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Dear Parents,

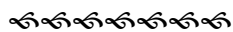
During the last few weeks we have celebrated 3 very important events in the Church's calendar – the Ascension, Pentecost, which marks the end of the Easter season, and the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians Patron of Australia. Year 4 presented a very reverent Pentecost assembly which focussed on the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder. It is timely to reflect how we use these gifts to improve our lives and the lives of those around us. Thank you year 4.



*The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians coincided with our Formation staff development day on Monday. The staff spent the day studying and reflecting upon Mark's Gospel with particular emphasis on the Feeding of the Five Thousand. The staff developed activities for classroom use in order to bring the students to a deeper understanding of this miracle. Thank you to **Mrs. Rutherford** for co-ordinating our day and parents for making alternative arrangements for your children on Monday.*



*Year 5 had a very enjoyable trip to Bathurst last Friday. Although cold the rain stayed away! The students were very well behaved and participated in all the hands on activities with great enthusiasm. Their classroom work on the Goldfields was brought to life and their learning put into context by the excursion. Thank you **Mrs Rose, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Cox and Mr Campbell** for accompanying the students on their 13 hour day.*



If you wish to enrol your child into Kindergarten next year and have not returned your Enrolment Form please do so as a matter of urgency. We are about to fill our quota for enrolments.



No date yet for the postponed Infants Tabloid Carnival.



IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sydney Aquarium ~ Yr. 1

**Crazy Socks Day
Fundraiser**

**Sausage Sizzle & Popper
Stall ~ P&F**

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Family Reflection:

God of all, you give us this beautiful land, Australia, and its people.
We pray that under Mary's protection we may live in peace and harmony.
Help us to appreciate the richness and diversity of our own nation.
We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

God Bless
Glenn Patchell
Principal



Religious Education News

Staff Formation Day 2015

On Monday 25th May, the staff at St. John Vianney's participated in professional learning for Religious Education at St. Joseph's Baulkham Hills. This day focused around our formation goal for 2015, to deepen students' relationship with Jesus through extending our knowledge of the Scriptures. Carmen Cassar, a Teacher Educator for Religious Education and Evangelisation with the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, helped to facilitate this day. This day provided an opportunity for staff to deepen and extend their understanding of the background, context and theology of Mark's Gospel.

Pentecost

Sunday 24th May was Pentecost Sunday, a celebration of the birthday of the Church. On the day of Pentecost the disciples began their mission, inspired and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. As Christians we also have a mission to spread Jesus' message of love, peace and harmony. Just like the first disciples, we are called to be energetic and enthusiastic Christians and to share the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Laura Rutherford
Religious Education Coordinator



World Youth Day 2016 Fundraising

Raffle tickets to support WYD 2016 are for sale in the office. \$2 per ticket. Prize details on Notice Board.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB ~ Orders were sent home last week, and are due back to school by tomorrow, Thursday 28th May. Please remember to put your **child's name** and **class** on the back of the order form, place their order form together with the **correct money** in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class.

Please be aware the organisation and collating of orders and monies received at school takes some time to process. Please be patient as your child will receive the book club orders within a couple of weeks.

If you have any questions about Book Club please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs Chery Kersivien** or **Mrs Anne Fletcher**.



TERM 2 CALENDAR

Thursday	28 May	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	29 May	Touch Footy Skills ~ Year 5 Chess Sausage Sizzle ~ P&F
Wednesday	3 June	Science Competition ~ Yrs. 3-6 Touch Footy Skills ~ Year 6
Thursday	4 June	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	5 June	Crazy Socks Day for Diocesan Works Fund 2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess
Monday	8 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday	10 June	Sydney Aquarium Excursion ~ Yr. 1
Thursday	11 June	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	12 June	2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staff Room 2.15pm Merit Assembly Semester 1 Reports K-6 go home Chess
Monday	15 June	Writing Competition ~ Yrs. 3-6
Tuesday	16 June	Spelling Competition ~ Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	18 June	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Canberra Excursion ~ Yr. 6
Friday	19 June	Canberra Excursion ~ Yr. 6 Chess
Monday	22 June	Parent/Teacher Conference Evening Session
Thursday	25 June	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	26 June	10.00am Student of the Term Assembly P&F Noodle Day LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 13TH JULY



LATE ARRIVAL NOTES

*Any student arriving after 8.55am needs to have a late arrival note **FILLED IN BY A PARENT AT THE OFFICE.** The late note stays in the office until it is entered into the new student data system and then passed onto the classroom teacher.*

Students who arrive late, whose parents do not fill out the late form, will be entered into the data system as not having a legitimate reason for being late.



NEWSLETTER DATES FOR TERM 2

Wednesday 10th June

Wednesday 24th June



TOUCH FOOTBALL

A representation from NSW Touch Football Association will run a one off free game skills session for Years 5 & 6. The Year 5 session will run on Friday, 29th May and the Year 6 session will run on Wednesday, 3rd June.



MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Abieyuwa Edosowman
Vatican Talione
Bridget Mercado
Brandon Duff
Amelia Azzopardi
Alyssa Forster

KT Linda Aggrey
Alexia Williams
Elias Hellouie
Maria Kanesh
John-Paul Abouchaaya
Sophia Miranda

IBJ Sofia Carino
Mico Aducayen
Hayden Tarr
Myron Nicolas
Tyarrah Jimenez
Andrew Aggrey

ID Meriel Cruz
Ruby Black
Jayden Liu
Bianca Madrid
Rachel DeLuca
Nicholas Chrysanthou

2A Bella Flores
Ethan Micallef
Ashyana Herd
Josef Piquero
Aniya Jomon
Bernadette Mercado

2B Blake Norris
Sandra Gorgees
Jovie Viernes
Ian Ceniza
Alexis Vella
Pedrito Gatbonton

3B Alexandra Prokhorov
Edward Paul
Charlize El-Boustani
Louise Feliciano
Adriel Dolores
Cyanne Dela Cruz

30 Nikolai Quimpo
Noah Coupe
Anastasia Prokhorov
Emily Yaneza
Dean Ocampo
Abinav Chennupati

4C Ivan Varan
Andrea Batula
Giselle Quigg
Sebastian Franjic
Kimrena Joe
Leia Paltoo

4M Stephanie Attard
Amayah Burns
Mariam Ghannami
Victoria-Rose Bayada
Baiden Ngige
Amra Tokhman

5HJ Jaiden Castro
Alicia Singh
Clara Nourdine

5R Cameron Robertson
Jasmine Icaica
Lydia Boktor

6M Samson Tessema
Justin Xuereb
Michaela Sabio
Rishabh Shrestha
Gerrell Quigg
Francis Fronteras

6R Emilyn Yaneza
Christian Harms
Fritzy Serrano
Kristen Cruz
Luke Haber
Kyle Bruce

CHILD PROTECTION – DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA PARENT VOLUNTEERS

It is a Diocesan requirement that parents who volunteer at school must complete the CEO Online Child Protection Module. This training is available online at <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au> and **MUST** be completed every two years.

Click on child Protection Training

Click on For Volunteers

Read instruction and click on start the module.

If you are not sure whether you need to update your Child Protection, please contact the school office.



SUPERVISION ~ Morning supervision from 8.30 am. I ask you to ensure that your child is not at school before 8.30 am as there is NO supervision before this time. School finishes at 3.00pm and children should be picked up promptly. Afternoon supervision in the amphitheatre finishes at 3.30pm.



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge



There are some very eager readers at St. John Vianney's, with students already completing the 2015 Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to: **Chanel Morales, Eliana Frendo, Ethan Frendo, Clare Ciapparra, Lucy Ciapparra, Adia Aniano, Grace Boktor and Boris Prokhorov.**

Well done everyone!

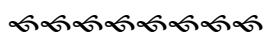
Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian



MOBILE TELEPHONES ~ We request that no mobile phones be brought to school. If your child needs it for safety reasons e.g. walks home alone, please send a note to the classroom teacher. In such circumstances the phone will be handed to the teacher in the morning and returned at 3.00pm.



COMMUNICATION ~ Staff value communication with parents and welcome the opportunity to meet. If you wish to meet with a staff member please make an appointment through the office for a mutually convenient time.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P & F Diary Dates

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday May 29	11:30am – 1:30pm	Sausage Sizzle & Popper
Friday June 12	2:00pm	P&F Meeting
Friday June 26	11:30am – 1:30am	Noodle Day
Every Thursday	9:00 am	School Banking

Sausage Sizzle & Popper - Friday 29th of May 11:30-1:30pm

The P&F will be hosting *Sausage Sizzle and Popper stall* on Friday, May 29th. All Sausages and Popper must be pre-ordered.

Cost: Sausage Sizzle and Popper: \$3.50

Sausage Sizzle only: \$2.50

As usual we can always use volunteers preparing, serving and particularly cooking the sausages! No experience is required, so please come along. Please let us know in person, via Facebook or via email if you're able to help in any capacity.

School Photo Survey

Thank you to all parents who voted in our Facebook School Photo Survey. Results of the votes have been forwarded to Mr Patchell.

Family Portrait Fundraising Facebook Survey

Thank you to everyone who voted on our Facebook Family Portrait Fundraising Survey. At this stage we do not have enough interested families to pursue this fundraising further.

Noodle Day - Friday 26th of June 26 11:30-1:30pm

The P&F will be hosting a Noodle Day on the last day of the term, Friday June 26. We require volunteers so please put this date in your diary and come along on the day to help prepare and sell the noodles.

Entertainment Book Fundraising

The new Entertainment Books are here!

Members will again be able to choose between the traditional Book or the Digital Membership.

Sydney Greater West \$65 each

Sydney & Sydney North \$70 each

To order your Book or your Digital Membership please go to:

<http://www.entbook.com.au/21597D2>

Thank you for your support!!! 20% from each membership sold contributes to our fundraising!

Wet Weather Ponchos – on sale for \$15

We have a limited number of ponchos that we are selling for \$15. They will be on sale at the next clothing pool. The ponchos are Australian made and of a high quality outerwear, ideal for wet weather.

Next P & F Meeting – Friday 12th of June at 2pm, Staffroom.

Come and hear some insights about what is happening at school. The conversation is always lively and the parking is great at 2pm. Grandparents and extended families are always welcome.

School Banking

School Banking is on every Thursday. The School Banking coordinator is Mrs Lisa Muinoi. If you have any queries/concerns about School Banking please send a note in your child's bank wallet for Mrs Muinoi to read, alternatively you can contact us via email or Facebook and we will forward your queries to Mrs Muinoi.

The Good Guys – Prospect

The Good Guys Prospect provide SJV with vouchers redeemable in their shop from parents and friends who mentioned the school when they purchased items. Please be sure to mention SJV at the cash register.



Staying In Touch

You can stay in touch with news and events, contribute your ideas and helpful contacts through our "SJV Parents & Friends" page on Facebook.

Janelle DeLuca

P & F Secretary

sjv.pandf@gmail.com

Clothing Pool ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 1st June 2.30 – 300pm** operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition, please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS



KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE

Kindercare Learning Centre located in Doonside is a privately owned centre offering a variety of services including Long Day, Before & After School Care and Vacation Care for ages 0-12 years.

Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.
Our centre is open 7am to 6pm all year round.

Our Before School Care operates from 7.00am – 8.45am.

Our After School Care operates from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.
For further enquiries, please contact Jackie De Abreu on

(02) 9622 8214 or visit our website www.kindercare.com.au

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