



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 4

14 DECEMBER 2016

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Greetings!

*Well, we've made it to the end of another school year! It's been a year filled with many special moments and events that we have celebrated together as 'family'. It's been a year for welcoming and saying farewell; for celebrating our students' successes and achievements; for commemorating our Australian heritage and heroes; a year where we have witnessed students achieve their personal best in their learning and growth; a year to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy; a year of partnership where teachers, parents and students have worked together and supported each other. **THANK YOU** parents, grandparents, family members and the Parents and Friends Association for your support, enthusiasm, encouragement and hard work this year. Our school community is greatly enriched by all the special ways in which you contribute to the students' learning and wellbeing.*

To the staff of St John Vianney's, I offer my sincere gratitude for your dedication, passion, hard work and love of the students. You make a difference every day!

To the students, I say 'thank you' for your enthusiasm, your care of one another, your hard work and the joy and happiness you bring to our school.

Sadly, we farewell Miss Franklin and Mr Campbell and thank them for their dedication to the students in their care and for their contributions to our school community. May you enjoy the new challenges ahead and continue to grow in your teaching ministry.

We also say farewell to Mrs Stanley, who awaits the birth of her second baby and will be on maternity leave in 2017. Our best wishes to Mr & Mrs Stanley. We look forward to the 'baby news' in February!

From all the staff of St John Vianney's Parish School, our special wishes for a Christmas filled with the peace, love and joy brought to the world by our Saviour's birth.

A JOYFUL and BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Blessings!

Georgina Cow



REFLECTION:

Let Us Live Christmas Every Day

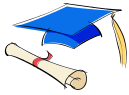
Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year,
more than a season of joy and good cheer
Christmas is really God's pattern of living
To be followed all year by unselfish giving...
For the holiday season awakens good cheer
And draws us closer to those we hold dear,
And we open our hearts and find it is good
To live among men as we always should...

But as soon as the tinsel is stripped from the tree
The spirit of Christmas fades silently
Into the background of daily routine
And is lost in the whirl of life's busy scene
And all unawares we miss and forgo

The greatest blessing that mankind can know....
For if we lived Christmas each day, as we should
And made it our aim to always do good
We'd find the lost key to meaningful living

That comes not from Getting, but from Unselfish Giving....
And we'd know the great joy of Peace upon Earth
Which was the real purpose of our Saviour's birth.
For in the Glad Tidings of the first Christmas Night,
God showed us The Way and The Truth and The Light.





GRADUATION CLASS OF 2016



6M

Lydia Boktor
Hannah Bolton
Sophia Escueta
Martika Galea
Shanelle Gumogda
Vai Hokafonu
Jasmine Icacá
Anna Javier
Mia Lovering
Alexis Mitchell
Nirvana Prasad
Alicia Singh
Veronika Trpcevska
Caitlyn Xerri
Kirolos Boctor
Jonathan Buttigieg
Christopher Chrysanthou
Owen DeLuca
John Donevski
Shawn Hendrickson
Jared Lesaca
Marcus Nicolas
Jayden Norris
Aaron Palijo
Rafter Santos
Jared Savari

6R

Chelsey Beltejar
Kirsten Bermudez
Tegan Blanche
Memphis Canicula
Jocelyn Chen
Mary Dcruz
Hayley Javaluyas
Rayna Kumar
Roslyn Langi
Zara Lobo
Gisele Lucic-Posa
Clara Nourdine
Charlize Tahimic
Egieneille Timpoc
Nadia Varela-Cullen
Clarisse Villanueva
Marc Aducayen
Jesua Arispe
Jaiden Castro
Cameron Cunningham
Erren Fernandez
Christopher Furtado
John Girgis
Aidan Mercado
Cameron Robertson
Aaron Sabio
Benedict Talione
Czar Williams

We congratulate the Graduating Class and thank them for their leadership this year. A special thank you goes to the Student Council Members and School Captains for being excellent role models.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2016

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Kirsten Bermudez & Aidan Mercado

STUDENT COUNCIL

Jonathan Buttigieg **Sophia Escueta**
Jasmine Icacá **Jared Lesaca**
Nirvana Prasad **Aaron Sabio**

SPORT CAPTAINS 2016

MacKillop (Blue)
Smith (Gold)
Watts (Green)
O'Neill (Red)

Charlize Tahimic and John Paul Donveski
Clara Nourdine and Cameron Cunningham
Roslyn Langi and Cameron Robertson
Hannah Bolton and Rafter Santos

Our thoughts and warmest wishes to all Year 6 pupils as they embark upon their High School Years.



Religion Awards

Congratulations to the students who received the Fr. O'Neill Religious Award for 2016.

This award is presented to students from each of the primary classes who achieve 100% in the Religious Knowledge Test which is based upon the St John Vianney's Parish Catechism. Thank you Fr. O'Neill for your support of this award.

3A Avria Bergardo, Jaeda Liao, Jerrell Marticio

30 Gabrielle De Guzman, Bernadette Mercado, Josef Piquero

4C Chelsea Gumogda, Anastasia Prokhorov

4M Frienczel Espino, Gabriel Olegario

5HJ Leia Paltoo, Ivana Siric

5R Chastynne Callos Dominique De Guzman, Leila Mamaril

6M Marcus Nicolas, Jasmine Iaca, Shanelle Gumogda, Veronika Trpcevska

6R Clara Nourdine, Rayna Kumar, Memphis Canicula, Aidan Mercado, Chelsey Beltejar, Hayley Javaluyas, Kirsten Bermudez, Tegan Blanche, Zara Lobo, Gisele Lucic-Posa, Clarisse Villanueva, Jocelyn Chan, Egienneille Timpoc, Mary Dacruz

Student of the Term Assembly

On Friday 2nd December, we held our Term 4 Student of the Term Assembly to congratulate the students who had been awarded this special honour by their teachers. These students were presented with a special certificate and had their photo taken for display. Congratulations to the Students of the Term for Term 4 2016.

Janelle Lobo Kakodkar, Avryl Bergado, Isabella Khattar, Anika Krishnaswamy, Samuel Hogan,

Nathan Ison, Marc Cuevas, Sophia Madrid, Jeremy Fronteras, Adriel Dolores, Eliana Frendo,

Mariam Ghannami, Kirolos Boctor, Memphis Canicula, Sharmaine Bompat, Amayah Burns,

Carlos Lopez

Semester 2 Reports

My thanks to the teachers for the many hours they spent preparing and writing the Semester 2 Reports. The teachers work very hard to write a report that accurately reflects each student's learning throughout the Semester. I read every report and it is very clear that the teachers know their students very well. We are blessed to have such dedicated and professional teachers at our school.

Clear Speaking Awards

Congratulations to the students who received the Fr. O'Neill Clear Speaking Award for 2016. This award is an initiative of our Parish Priest and is awarded to one student from each of the primary classes. Thank you Fr. O'Neill for your continued support of clear speaking.

Sienna Tecala (3A), Adrianne Sultana (30), Angelo Williams (4C), Deborah Angelo (4M), Mena Gorgees (5HJ), Sahana Kumar (5R), Martika Galea (6M), Cameron Robertson (6R)

Library

CONGRATULATIONS

On the 25th November ADRIANNE SULTANA in Year 3 was a finalist for the Mayoral Writing Competition. She was invited to a ceremony at Blacktown Library where she received a special certificate. Well done on your success Adrianne.

Mrs Kersivien

Teacher/Library

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Friday	16 December	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Monday	December 19	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday	December 20	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 30th January 2017 School Resumes for Students Yrs. 1-6

Thursday 2nd February 2017 ~ Kindergarten Commences

Friday 3rd February 2017 ~ Primary Swimming Carnival Years 3-6

As part of the Student of the Term Assembly Aaron Sabio & Jasmine Icaica Student Council members, presented an overview of the term which follows:

Overview of Term 4
as presented at the School Assembly on Friday 2nd December

Good morning and welcome Mrs Cox, Mrs Smith, parents, teachers and students. This has been a phenomenal and outstanding term to end the year. We have had numerous fundraisers, stalls, activities and special occasions.

To begin this fantastic term Oscar & Samantha started, welcoming the 2017 Kindergartens. The infants had a blast participating in the NRL-Clinic where they learnt many footy skills. Mrs. Stanley kindly gave some of our primary students the opportunity to go and enjoy the Musical Aladdin. The students that went had a great time at this amazing musical.

Throughout the term, the P&F have been generously organising stalls such as Pizza & popper, Zooper Doopers & ice blocks. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Smith thanked all our Parent Helpers by providing them with a delicious morning tea. Clara Nourdine was congratulated of becoming 2nd in long jump in the NSWPSA. With an outstanding length of 4.80m!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Congratulations Clara.

Year 6 took part in the State Primary 2016 ANZAC Day School competition. 6R and 6M proudly won the award as state winners. For this great event, the theme was "Linking the Service of the Past and present". Thank You, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Jesson, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Kersivien for making all this possible.

Last Friday, year 3 presented the advent assembly. They taught us that we have to be awake and prepared for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Each Advent candle will be lit every Sunday until the day of Christmas.

Four students were selected for Operation Art. These students were Czar Williams, Lauren Chandler, Sophia Pastoral and Madison Allie. We would like to especially congratulate Sophia and Madison for getting selected from hundreds of entries. Thank you to Mrs Dobrzynski for teaching these artists.

Next Wednesday, we will be celebrating the premier's reading challenge assembly. On that day you are all invited to wear the colour yellow because that was Roahl Dahl's favourite colour, a fantastic author who has written many amazing novels. Such as, Matilda, Fantastic Mr Fox and James and the Giant Peach.

During the upcoming week, year 6 will be having their graduation assembly. After their graduation the whole of year 6 will enjoy the rest of the day at Nurragingy Reserve where they will be having a picnic. On that same day the 2017 School Captains will be announced. During the following week year 6 will go to Vision Valley for a fun day out enjoying many different activities.

The following week, Year 2 will perform the Christmas Assembly where they will help us reflect on the importance of the birth of Jesus. After the assembly grades Kindergarten to year 5 will go to the classes they'll be attending, next year to meet their new teacher for 2017..

On the following day, the senior and junior choir will perform the songs they have learnt throughout the year. An event not to miss! Thank you, Mrs Stanley for organising the choirs this year for competitions and performances.

The last day of school this year is the 16th of December. All students for 2017 must return to school on the 30th of January. On behalf of the SRC and the school staff, we wish everyone a safe and relaxing Christmas holiday and may God bless you all wherever you go.

THANKYOU!!!

Congratulations



MERIT CERTIFICATES

KF Sierra Galea
Juliana Kelekolio
Annabelle Valenzuela-Antonio
Zara Smith
Anabelle Bernard
Estelle Payne

KT Mariel Ibrahim
Alicia Williams
Oliver Franjic
Nathan Leonardo
Arianne Santos
Amelia Shafig

IBJ Matthew Ochudzawa
Adrienne Mahusay
Chelsea Quimpo
Lachlan Tiqui
Ayurvi Chaudhary
Margaux Lim
Madison Divina
Skyler Gacho

ID Nathan Shafig
Geneika Falden
Brandon Duff
Alexia Williams
Sebastian Canicula
Sophia Miranda

2C Lucy Ciappara
Caitlin Ortega
Rhianna Bartlett
Joshua Zorzut
Cryztle Espino
Jerome Chin

2F Charlotte Attard
Lara Hendrickson
Cypher DelaCruz
Rachel Deluca
Timothy Cheng
Gabriel Paul

3A Sandra Gorgees
Sophia Madrid
Aidan Sadsad
Angelina Shafig
Grace Chandler
Chelsea Hidalgo

30 Luke Buere
Cadence Autagavaia
Jayda Ramia
Jasmine Rull
Aniya Jomon
Alexis Vella

4C Alyssa Guillermo
Dominic Mercado
Grace Boktor
Louise Feliciano
Ethan Castro

4M Hunter Black
Kodi Dijanosic
Justin Franswah

5HJ Reese Nunez
Sarina Singh
Ericka Zammit
John Trinh
Benjamin Filippi
Adrian Padernilla

5R Carl Aringo
Sahara Kumar
Dominique De Guzman
Sebastian Franjic
Liesl Rull
Giselle Quigg

6M Hannah Bolton
Owen DeLuca
Rafter Santos
Vai Hokafonu
John Donevski
Anne Javier

6R Rayna Kumar
Gisele Lucic-Posa
Charlize Tahimic
Nadia Varela-Cullen
Roslyn Langi
Erren Fernandez

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Pizza & Popper Stall

The pizza and popper stall was a great success with the children enjoying this last treat for the year. There was a wonderful group of volunteers who helped to serve over 50 pizzas to the hungry students and did so smoothly and quickly with a smile on their face. Thank you to **Fran Nourdine, Janelle DeLuca, Sheena Norris, Noah Nourdine, Tatjana Prokhorov, Nikki Feng Wang, Charlene Cutajar, and Cheryl Morales**. Special mention to a 'dad' helper - **Cesar Morales**, who made sure all the children received the popper that they liked. The profit made was \$398.13. This money will be put towards the cost of the bus for the Year 6 children to go to Vision Valley.

Committee Members for 2017

Most of the committee positions for 2017 have been filled.

President: Marguerita Chaghoury

Treasurer: Tina Hendrickson

Secretary: Narelle Sinclair

The Vice President role is still vacant. If anyone is interested in taking on that position or finding out some more information, please come to our meeting next year or contact us in person, through the P&F Facebook page or by email.

It is great that Marguerita has joined the P&F Committee and we look forward to working together to support our school and community in 2017.

Last Day of the Year Ice Block

On Friday 16th December, the P&F will be giving out zooper doopers or ice blocks to every child. It is our way to say thank you for all their support during the year with the various stalls and fundraising activities. Notes will be sent home and if you do not want your child to receive a zooper dooper or ice block please fill in the slip on the bottom of the note and return to the office by 9am on Friday.

Kindergarten Tea & Tissues Morning Tea – Thursday February 2nd 2017

In the New Year, our friends from Oscar and Samantha will be official students of SJV, starting Kindergarten! We really hope they will settle in quickly ... but Mums and Dads may not be so at ease. Come and join us for a cuppa in the MPR Courtyard while Kindy are settling into their classes. It will be a good chance for parents to catch up after the Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you on 2nd February.

Next P & F Meeting – Friday 17th February at 2pm, Staffroom

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 17th February at 2pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces and get some new ideas. Come along and hear what is happening at school, including plans for 2017. Grandparents and extended family are also welcome to join us.

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.



The P&F Committee would like to thank all of the SJV families for your support throughout 2016. We wish you all a happy, healthy and holy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to catching up with parents at our meetings and fundraising events in 2017.

Narelle Sinclair

P & F Secretary

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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.

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DR. VAN NGUYEN (Male GP)

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