



# ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

### National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy

*The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results for 2014 have been released. Parents of students in Year 3 & 5 have received the NAPLAN reports. Congratulations to the students on their excellent results! We are very proud of you all!*

### Here are the facts

**In all areas of testing (Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy) the school average in both Year 3 and Year 5 was better than the national average!**

**In the 10 areas tested across Years 3 & 5 our school had a greater percentage of students in the top three bands compared to Diocesan schools and State schools in 9 areas!**

### Percentage of Students in Top Three Bands in Years 3 & 5

	St. John Vianney's	CEO Schools	State
Year 3 Reading	83.4	76.1	72.2
Year 3 Writing	85.7	79.2	70.3
Year 3 Spelling	87.8	79.5	73.6
Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation	89.8	80.5	75.2
Year 3 Numeracy	83.4	67.5	65.9
Year 5 Reading	71.7	63.7	60.9
Year 5 Writing	40.1	49.7	45.9
Year 5 Spelling	73.9	71.6	68.4
Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation	80.4	69.5	66
Year 5 Numeracy	62.2	57.1	58.3

*These great results are due to a number of reasons:*

St. John Vianney's Parish School has:

- Dedicated staff members committed to professional development.
- High expectations of all students.
- Focussed teaching – dedicated Literacy and Mathematics blocks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
Term 4 - 10 November

NOTES SENT HOME :

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- Engaged learning – we endeavour to cater for the needs of all students.
- Hard working students who actively participate in their learning.
- Parents who are unfailing in their support of the school.
- Always viewed NAPLAN as a K – 6 responsibility not just the domain of the Year 3 & 5 teachers. Therefore, our great results are shared by all staff.

**Year 5 parents please keep your child's NAPLAN results in a safe place as you will need them for your child's high school enrolment.**



### **Quality Catholic Schooling (QCS) Survey**

*The 2014 QCS data has been released.*

*Earlier in the year a number of parents were chosen at random to respond to this survey.*

*My thanks to the parents who completed the survey as the data allows us to celebrate successes and identify challenges.*

*The main themes of the parent's responses were:*

Parents are satisfied with the school's reporting

Parents feel the school is focused on improvement

Parents believe the school has a strong learning focus, transition is supported very well, homework aids improvement

Parents believe behavior is managed effectively, teachers deliver interesting lessons and teachers are enthusiastic about their work

Parents see children wanting to go to school and enjoying the learning at school

Parents feel students are developing social skills and building positive relationships with peers

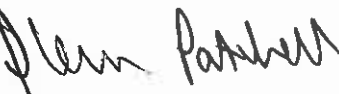
Parents believe student classroom behavior does not disrupt their child's ability to learn



### **Family Reflection:**

*God of wisdom,  
You call us to grow in your grace with hearts to love you  
with souls open to you,  
with minds to learn from you.  
Help us to see beyond distractions and keep our vision clear—a vision of your reign.  
Amen.*

God Bless



Mr. Glenn Patchell  
Principal

**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.*



**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Term 4 - MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

Religious Education

No school for students on this day



**TERM 3 CALENDAR**

Thursday	18 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	19 September	10.00am Student of the Term P&F Footy Franks Friday <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

**SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**TERM 4 ~ IMPORTANT DATES (First 2 Weeks)**

Thursday	9 October	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	10 October	10.00am ANZAC Day Awards Presentation ~ MPR
Monday	13 October	7.00pm Kindergarten 2015 Information Evening
Tuesday	14 October	T20 Milo Blast Cricket Yrs. 3 & 4
Thursday	16 October	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	17 October	9.15 -10.45am Oscar & Samantha

**Summer Uniform**

Now that spring is with us we can look forward to warmer days. For the remainder of the term please use your own judgement in the choice of winter or summer uniform.

All students to be dressed in summer uniform from the **beginning of Term 4, Tuesday 7th October.**

Please remember hats are always part of the uniform.

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**Congratulations to the following Student**



**KINDERGARTEN**

Jesse Scott  
 Keira Hamilton  
 Calvin Maningat  
 Matthew Buttigieg  
 Lara Hendrickson  
 Bianca Madrid  
 Laura Dobysh  
 Marcus Jones  
 Charlotte Attard  
 Elianah San Pedro  
 Myron Nicolas  
 Allistaire Reyes

**YEAR 1**

Lara Derjani  
 Elizabeth Angok  
 Jose Abrigo  
 Ian Ceniza  
 Angelina Tadros  
 Sienna Tecala  
 Mary Dib  
 Ashyana Herd  
 Mounir Abou-Yaghi  
 Chelsea Hidalgo  
 Luke Buere  
 Izabel Jerez

**YEAR 2**

Angelo Williams  
 Alexis Turner  
 Lauren DeLuca  
 Mia Javier  
 Amelia Esposito  
 Louise Feliciano  
 Jairo Arispe  
 Mariya D'Cruz  
 Chelsea Gumogda  
 Dean Ocampo  
 Erick Ren  
 Charlize El Boustani

**YEAR 3**

Giselle Quigg  
 Stephanie Attard  
 Jayden Turner  
 Ben Filippi  
 Vya Perez  
 Jacob Bolton  
 Dice Duckmanton  
 John Trinh  
 Leila Mamarit  
 Sebastian Franjc  
 Reese Nunez  
 Liam Micallef

**YEAR 4**

Charlize Tahimic  
 Aaron Sabio  
 Nadia Varela-Cullen  
 Jacob Palijo  
 Shawn Hendrickson  
 Roslyn Langi  
 Chelsey Beltejar  
 Johnny Girgis  
 Caitlyn Xerri  
 Nirvana Prasad  
 Jaiden Castro  
 Caprice Torres-Rodriguez

**YEAR 5**

Christian Harms  
 John Ceniza  
 Lachlan Zorzut  
 Thomas Menezes  
 Baskoro Tokhman  
 Annaliese Zammit  
 John Ceniza  
 Grace Angollo  
 Carno Kalayji

**YEAR 6**

Yasmina Mekhael  
 Georgia Sultana  
 Ben Blanco  
 Justin Cruz  
 Zoe Perez  
 Jennifer Davetawalu  
 Myah Ngige  
 Caitlin Burns  
 Michaela Debrincat

**ANAPHYLAXIS**

**A LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY**

Throughout our school we have several children with life threatening allergies to various forms of food. This is a serious issue the school must address and we have implemented various management strategies to cater for these children.

**In order for our school to continue to be allergy aware we ask that you consider not including nuts, eggs, yoghurt or foods cooked in peanut oil as part of your child's recess or lunch.**

**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.



**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.



**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.



**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**P & F Diary Dates**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Every Thursday	9am	School Banking books to be submitted
Friday September 19	11am (Canteen)	Canteen Special: <i>Footy Franks Friday!</i> <i>(Hot Dogs &amp; Footy Colours Mufti)</i>

**Cookie Drive**

Thank you so much to all of the families who returned their money from the Cookie Drive. If you still have any sales from Cookies, please return these before the end of term. Now that we have paid for the products, all outstanding money is PROFIT that Mr Patchell will use to purchase new blackout blinds in the MPR so that multimedia presentations can be clearly viewed.

**Fathers' Day Stall**

The P&F *Fathers' Day Stall* was held on Friday September 5. The students came with great enthusiasm to choose something special for their fathers and grandfathers. We hope all of the Dads enjoyed a wonderful day and appreciated the love and care taken to purchase just the right gift!

The sales ran quickly and smoothly thanks to the wonderful team of mums who gave up their morning to help: **Maryanne Vella, Narelle Sinclair, Fran Nouridine, Sheena Norris, Cheryl Lualhati, Linda Hogan, Tina Hendrickson, Carmen Frendo, Karen Fang, Charlene Cutajar, Yvette**

**Ciappara & Melissa Azzopardi.**

We raised **\$1294.40** from this event.

**End of Term Special – Footy Franks Friday: September 19**

**Footy Franks Friday** will conclude the term to celebrate the finals fever across all football codes. Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite team colours with their Sports uniform pants for a **gold coin** donation.

Thank you to all of those families who have placed their orders for a Hot Dog or Iceblock! Orders are now closed. We hope students will enjoy a taste of game day delights without the Stadium price! It's fabulous to see so many orders rolling in to support this fundraising effort. We look forward to the new blinds in the MPR next term!

**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 presentation posted of the *Year 5 Fathers' Day Tribute* was a great hit: we had 871 views of the video! There are now 149 folks who *Like* our page.

**Next P & F Meeting - AGM - Friday October 24 at 2pm, Staffroom.**

Please come along and vote for the 2014-2015 Committee members – better still, why not volunteer to join the committee? You'll meet some wonderful parents, make great friends and help your child's education through real partnership with the life of the school.

Linda Hogan  
*Retiring P & F Secretary*



**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](http://www.kindercare.com.au)