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## GREETINGS PARENTS AND CARERS!

*The celebration of **BOOK WEEK** stirs imagination and excitement in many school communities. The theme for 2017 is 'Escape to Everywhere'..... and through the creative genius and hard work of Mrs Sultana, escape we did! The special events and activities last week enabled each grade to 'escape' to many wonderful, imaginary places.*

*On Monday last week, each grade spent time enjoying stories linked to their grade's theme. This was followed by a special craft activity where each student created something special that helped decorate the MPR last Friday in preparation for our Book Character Parade. The children's finished products were an absolute delight to behold.....from GIANT lollipops, magic mirrors, beanstalks and underwater creatures to glistening 'moon rocks', dangerous dinosaurs, mysterious mouse island maps and detective disguises. Mrs Sultana took many 'happy snaps' of the students and their teachers at work and then produced an amazing Imovie presentation with great songs that the children sang along with.*

*I must admit that the highlight for me was the **Book Character Parade!** It was just spectacular!!!! What fun! I was just in awe of the effort that everyone went to creating the most amazing costumes I've ever seen! **Thank you parents** for entering into the fun of the day and helping your children with their stunning outfits. The smiles on the children's faces and their enthusiastic participation reminded me how important it is for us to provide opportunities for them to engage in meaningful learning experiences but also give them moments to 'just have fun'. **It's events like these that linger in their memories long after they leave us!***

***A huge 'THANK YOU' to all the staff** for leading the way with their creative costumes and energetic participation. **You are AMAZING!***

## National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) – 2017

All Year 3 and Year 5 students received their NAPLAN results last week. Each child received an individual student summary and report showing his or her results against key national information.

While NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they serve some value to schools by providing a snapshot in time of how students are progressing.

An analysis of our students' collective NAPLAN results shows **OUTSTANDING gains and growth for our students.** The 2017 NAPLAN data provides school average scores that are compared to State, Diocesan and NSW Catholic School averages.

## IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Professor Maths**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**August**  
**Harold – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
**to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September....**  
**Fathers' Day Breakfast**  
**8.00am ~ P&F**  
**9.30am Fathers' Assembly**

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**29<sup>th</sup> August**

Our Year 3 averages were **extremely impressive in ALL areas** of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy, **obtaining results that were well above both, the State and Diocesan averages.**

| YEAR 3         |              |                |              |                |              |                       |              |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Reading        |              | Writing        |              | Spelling       |              | Grammar & Punctuation |              | Numeracy       |              |
| MEAN Score     |              | MEAN Score     |              | MEAN Score     |              | MEAN Score            |              | MEAN Score     |              |
| <b>SJV's</b>   | <b>477.1</b> | <b>SJV's</b>   | <b>472.0</b> | <b>SJV's</b>   | <b>493.0</b> | <b>SJV's</b>          | <b>523.1</b> | <b>SJV's</b>   | <b>443.5</b> |
| <b>STATE</b>   | <b>436.5</b> | <b>STATE</b>   | <b>421.2</b> | <b>STATE</b>   | <b>426.6</b> | <b>STATE</b>          | <b>444.3</b> | <b>STATE</b>   | <b>416.1</b> |
| <b>DIOCESE</b> | <b>440.3</b> | <b>DIOCESE</b> | <b>432.8</b> | <b>DIOCESE</b> | <b>429.9</b> | <b>DIOCESE</b>        | <b>453.4</b> | <b>DIOCESE</b> | <b>415.3</b> |

**In addition, our Year 3 students have achieved:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> in the Parramatta Diocese for Writing**

**3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parramatta Diocese for Reading**

**4<sup>th</sup> in the Parramatta Diocese for Numeracy**

**There are currently 57 Primary Schools in the Parramatta Diocese.**

**While, overall our Year 5 students have made great growth and positive gains in a majority of areas.** Our Year 5 students also stand above the State and NSW Catholic School averages in areas of growth for Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy.

| YEAR 5                        |              |                               |              |                               |              |                               |              |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Reading                       |              | Writing                       |              | Spelling                      |              | Grammar & Punctuation         |              | Numeracy                      |              |
| Average Scaled Score - GROWTH |              | Average Scaled Score - GROWTH |              | Average Scaled Score - GROWTH |              | Average Scaled Score - GROWTH |              | Average Scaled Score - GROWTH |              |
| Growth in                     | Scaled Score |
| <b>SJV's</b>                  | <b>74.8</b>  | <b>SJV's</b>                  | <b>68.3</b>  | <b>SJV's</b>                  | <b>99.1</b>  | <b>SJV's</b>                  | <b>75.2</b>  | <b>SJV's</b>                  | <b>104.4</b> |
| <b>STATE</b>                  | <b>78.2</b>  | <b>STATE</b>                  | <b>55.1</b>  | <b>STATE</b>                  | <b>89.6</b>  | <b>STATE</b>                  | <b>66.6</b>  | <b>STATE</b>                  | <b>96.8</b>  |
| <b>NSW CEC</b>                | <b>76.3</b>  | <b>NSW CEC</b>                | <b>55.5</b>  | <b>NSW CEC</b>                | <b>90.5</b>  | <b>NSW CEC</b>                | <b>64.7</b>  | <b>NSW CEC</b>                | <b>94.7</b>  |

**We are very proud to report the ongoing successes of our students!** These results are a wonderful endorsement of the hard work of our students and teachers. Their work, and that of you the parents, makes our St John Vianney's school community a rewarding place to learn and grow.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE (5 DAYS OR MORE)**

***As you know it is very important that children attend school every day. Quite often leave is requested by parents for various reasons. While we understand that this may be necessary sometimes, it is not encouraged as every school day is important for every child.***

***If you intend taking your child out of school for five days or more you must make a formal application in writing to me and fill out an application for extended leave which is available from the school office. It is important for you to know that, depending on circumstances, this leave may not be granted. Each application will be considered on an individual basis and could depend on circumstances such as the intention for the leave, your child's attendance, and the impact the leave may have on your child's academic progress.***

***These regulations are in place to make sure that your child achieves to his/her full potential and I know you will understand the reasoning behind them.***

## **VOICE OF YOUTH CLUSTER FINAL ..... OUTSTANDING RESULT!**

***Last Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Bianca Baay and Keith Sarol from Year 6 represented St John Vianney's Parish school at the Voice of Youth Cluster Final. They competed against 6 other students from St Aidan's, Rooty Hill, St Francis of Assisi, Glendenning and Good Shepherd, Plumpton. Each of the 8 students delivered their speech with great poise and confidence reflecting thorough research and preparation.***

***.....and the WINNER ..... Keith Sarol whose speech 'Habitat Loss' gained him 1<sup>st</sup> place! CONGRATULATIONS to Keith who now moves on to compete in the Western Region Finals at 10am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills. We wish Keith the best of luck in the Regional Finals! We know you will do a great job..... again! All of Year 6 and your teachers will be there to cheer you on!***

***We also offer well deserved CONGRATULATIONS to Bianca Baay who won the SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD with her speech titled 'Captivating Beauty'.***

***We are so proud of these two amazing students who have worked hard, were focused, animated, well prepared and spoke from the heart. They have every reason to feel proud of their superb achievements!***

***Sincere thanks to Mrs Moseley, Mrs Rutherford and Mrs Dobrzynski for their expert guidance in preparing these two Year 6 students for this event.***

## **LONG SERVICE LEAVE**

***Miss Howard, our Learning Support teacher, will be on long service leave from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. She is embarking on a long awaited overseas trip. We wish her safe travels and many wonderful experiences. Enjoy every minute of your time away.***

*Blessings!*

*Georgina Cox*

*Principal*

## *A Prayer For Fathers*

*Lord bless me as a father  
watch over me and protect me from harm of any kind.  
Grant me your wisdom, your grace and the strength to live a life of goodness  
help me to honour my family with words of respect, forgiveness and love  
to listen with my heart as well as my head to give and not count the cost  
to be patient and persevering when all seems lost.  
Bless me Lord this day  
Bless and protect me all through my life. Amen.*

## **Religious Education News**

### **Religious Literacy Assessment – Year 4 and Year 6**

In Religious Education, like in all other Key Learning Areas, teachers are continually assessing students' learning. In addition to these assessments Year 4 and Year 6 students will participate in a Diocesan Assessment during Term 3. The students will complete an online assessment during class time. In addition to the online assessment Year 4 students will also complete a formal class assessment on the Religious Education Unit, *Reconciliation: God's Forgiveness and Healing*. A report based on this assessment will be forwarded to parents during Term 4.

**Laura Rutherford**  
**Religious Education Coordinator**



### **Father's' Day Assembly Lead by Year 4**

**When: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

**Time: 9:30am**

**Where: Multi-Purpose Room**

***Please join us for morning tea after the assembly.***



## (ICAS) SPELLING COMPETITION 2017

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### DISTINCTION

|               |                     |              |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Adia Aniano   | Dominique De Guzman | Samuel Hogan |
| Myron Nicolas | Vikram Prasad       | Lachlan Rull |

#### CREDIT

|                     |                  |                  |                   |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Rhianna Bartlett    | Tiana Cutajar    | Cyanne Dela Cruz | Cypher Dela Cruz  |
| Gabrielle De Guzman | Frienczel Espino | Louise Feliciano | Pedrito Gatbonton |
| Keira Hamilton      | Adelle Hogan     | Paulo Ibanez     | Alanna Jomon      |
| Jaeda Liao          | Hayden Liu       | Chanel Morales   | Gabriel Olegario  |
| Gabriel Paul        | Vya Perez        | Daniel Sinclair  |                   |

#### SCIENCE NEWS

In Term 2 a group of Year 3 and 4 students grew crystals in a competition organised by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute in conjunction with the University of New South Wales.

The following students received Highly Commended results which is great news.

**Year K-3 Alum Category - Samuel Hogan and Vikram Prasad**

**Year 4-6 Alum Category - Adrienne Sultana**

**Open K-6 Alum Category - Blake Norris**

Congratulations to these students.

Cheryl Kersvien  
**Teacher Librarian**

#### LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

**The school day at St John Vianney's begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3pm. Supervision begins at 8:30am (NOT EARLIER)!**

**We expect ALL students to be punctual.** There may be times when for various reasons, students arrive late. In this case **the adult who brings the student to school MUST fill in the late note at the office** noting the arrival time and the reason for the late arrival.

**Please DO NOT just drop your child at the gate if you are late.** Students whose parents/carers do not complete a late note at the office will be recorded as '**Absence Unexplained**' in our records.

*Georgina Cox*  
*Principal*

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School Attendance is one of the most challenging issues facing schools today.

We understand the impact that attendance can have on a student's wellbeing, academic achievement and success for the future.

To improve the education outcomes for each student and provide all student with an equal opportunity to learn, they need to be at school regularly.

Research confirms that regular **school attendance matters** and poor attendance is 'a long fuse with a big bang.'

**As parents and carers you play a vital role** in ensuring your child comes to school every day and on time.

**The target for all schools in the Parramatta Diocese is 90% or above.**

**Congratulations to Year 3 whose current attendance level is 92.9% - above the Diocesan target!**



**Did you know**  
1 in 6 primary students are not attending school regularly. Schools are here to help.  
If you are having attendance issues with your child please contact us so we can support you to address them.

every learner every day ✓

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

|                  |                           |   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Monday to Friday | August 21 to September 15 | Religious Literacy Online Test ~ Yr.4   |
| Thursday         | August 24                 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6<br>Professor Maths incursion ~ K-3  |
| Friday           | August 25                 | Professor Maths incursion ~ 4-6<br>Diocesan Athletic Carnival<br>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY  |
| Monday           | August 28                 | Life Education Van ~ K-6<br>9.00am Fathers' Day Gift Wrapping ~ P&F- Blue Room  |
| Tuesday          | August 29                 | Life Education Van~ K-6<br>Featherdale ~Year 3 Excursion  |
| Wednesday        | August 30                 | Life Education Van ~ K-6  |
| Thursday         | August 31                 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6<br>Life Education Van ~K-6  |
| Friday           | September 1               | <b>8.00am Fathers' Day Breakfast ~ P&amp;F</b><br><b>9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly Led by Yr. 4 ~ MPR</b><br>11.30am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F<br>Life Education Van ~ K-6<br>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY |
| Thursday         | September 7               | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6<br>9.15am P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom<br>Calmsley Hill Farm ~ Kindergarten Excursion  |
| Friday           | September 8               | 11.30 NRL Clinic ~ Yr. 3-6<br>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY   |
| Wednesday        | September 13              | 10.00am Voice of Youth – Western Region Final – Our Lady of Lourides Seven Hill.  |
| Thursday         | September 14              | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6<br><b>Infants Fun Sports Day ~ K-2</b><br><b>Milo T 20 Cricket Yrs. 3&amp;4</b>   |
| Friday           | September 15              | 11.30 NRL Clinic ~ Yrs. 3-6<br>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY  |
| Thursday         | September 21              | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6   |
| Friday           | September 22              | <b>9.30am Student of the Term ~ MPR</b><br>11.30 NRL ~ Yrs.3-6<br>Footy Franks (hot dogs) ~ P&F<br>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY<br><b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>   |

### SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

#### ENROLMENTS 2018

**Enrolment for Kindergarten 2018 are almost complete. If you have a sibling ready to come to school in 2018, please pick up your Enrolment Application and arrange an interview time as soon as possible within the next two weeks.**

#### KEEP US INFORMED

**If you have updated your email address or phone numbers, please contact the school office as soon as possible. It is important to have ALL contact details up to date for our records to ensure we can contact you when necessary.**

#### SCHOOL FEES ~ TERM 3

Thank you to all those families who have finalised their fees. Please contact Mrs Fletcher if you have not been able to pay Term 3 fees.

#### MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during the day, e.g. antibiotics, please send a note to the office together with the medication, details of dosage and time to be administered. If medication is required for a period of 5 days or more, a form will be sent home for completion. Just a reminder that **NO MEDICATION** is to be in your child's school

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

|            |   |           |  |
|------------|---|-----------|--|
| <b>KF</b>  | <b>Liana Saba<br/>Emilia Khattar<br/>Sabrina Santiago<br/>Chanel Maningat<br/>Jesiah Flores<br/>Elijah Yumol</b>                      | <b>KT</b> | <b>Stephanie Nery<br/>Mateo Martinez<br/>Nicholas Borg<br/>John Barrak<br/>Bella Ramia<br/>Jaanvi Sahni</b>                    |
| <b>IB</b>  | <b>Mariel Ibrahim<br/>Natasha Cabarles<br/>Aaliyah-Rose Robertson<br/>Mikayla Sococ<br/>McKenzie O'Keefe<br/>Annabelle Abouchaaya</b> | <b>1D</b> | <b>Trinity Turner<br/>Denzell Crisostomo<br/>Josephine Lopez<br/>Niya Kanesh<br/>Oliver Franjic<br/>Angelina Chaghoury</b>     |
| <b>2C</b>  | <b>Caitlin Umadhay<br/>Nina Isakov<br/>Andre Ibrahim<br/>Vatican Talione<br/>Chelsea Quimpo<br/>Roslind Cabiguen</b>                  | <b>2S</b> | <b>Sebastian Canicula<br/>Abie Edosowman<br/>Brenda Abreu<br/>Lachlan Tiqui<br/>Anika Krishnaswamy<br/>Jacob Konstantinoff</b> |
| <b>3A</b>  | <b>Airabelle Quiazon<br/>Joel Autagavaia<br/>Jayden Liu<br/>Vikram Prasad<br/>Allistaire Reyes<br/>Hayden Tarr</b>                    | <b>30</b> | <b>Gian Portelli<br/>Myron Nicolas<br/>Helyna Nery<br/>Jesse Scott<br/>Lachlan Rull<br/>Charlotte Attard</b>                   |
| <b>4D</b>  | <b>Bella-Angel Flores<br/>Deanne Jeremiah<br/>Breannan Scott<br/>Josef Piquero<br/>Aidan Sadsad<br/>Mariana Kayafis</b>               | <b>4M</b> | <b>Aniya Jomon<br/>Sophia Madrid<br/>Ethan Micallef<br/>Izabel Jerez<br/>Jai Abadiano<br/>Mary Dib</b>                         |
| <b>5HJ</b> | <b>Julien Bernard<br/>Cyanne Dela Cruz<br/>Louise Feliciano<br/>Dean Ocampo<br/>Jenzel Rindfleish<br/>Leisel Lacson</b>               | <b>5R</b> | <b>Jacob Vatuloka<br/>Emily Yaneza<br/>Kodi Dijanosic<br/>Frienczel Espino<br/>Dominic Mercado<br/>Jared Cruz</b>              |
| <b>6M</b>  | <b>Mia-Chevelle Crescini<br/>Sebastian Franjic<br/>Bianca Baay<br/>Vya Perez<br/>Dominique De Guzman<br/>Adrian Padernilla</b>        | <b>6R</b> | <b>Eliana Frendo<br/>John Trinh<br/>Ivana Siric<br/>Keith Sarol<br/>Paulo Ibanez<br/>Lauren Chandler</b>                       |

**LIBRARY NEWS**  
**2017 Premier's Reading Challenge**



The following students have completed the 2017 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to: **Hendrix Layson, Simon Pastoral, Sage Cheng, Alyanna Maningat, Dean Sultana, Isaac Bayada, Sophia Miranda, John Carlo Simon, Lachlan Rull, Adrienne Sultana, Kodi Dijanosic, Stephanie Attard, Mariel Ibrahim, Isabella Attard, Tyenna Jimenez, Charlotte Attard, Airabelle Quiazon, Maximus Konstantinoff, Jacob Konstantinoff, Adyn Manansala, Gian Portelli, Lincoln Nunez, Reese Nunez, Jeremy Portelli, Mile Siric, Caleb Dacayo, Alyssa Forster, Aubriana Obligacion and Adam Mercieca.**

Well done!!  
Mrs Kersvien

**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017**



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).

## BLACKTOWN ZONE CARNIVAL REPORT



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all our athletes who represented SJV in the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival, which was held on Tuesday, 15th August at Blacktown International Sportspark. There were many personal bests achieved and we are proud of the squad's performance and behaviour on the day.

Thank you to **Miss D'Sa** for running the long jump. A special thank you to **Mr Payne and Mr Konstantinoff** who assisted throughout the day. Thank you also, to the family members who attended and supported the athletes.

The squad is as follows:

**Carl Aringo, Joel Autagavaia, Natasha Bernard, Jacob Bolton, Amayah Burns, Noah Coupe, Mariya Dcruz, Gabbie DeGuzman, Thomas Donevski, Charlize El Boustani, Crystle Espino, Sebastian Franjic, Mia Javier, Alanna Jomon, Max Konstantinoff, Jamie Lavender, Leila Mamaril, Dominic Mercado, Amber Mernado, Myron Nicolas, Edward Paul, Gabriel Paul, Vallen Payne, Boris Prokhorov, Giselle Quigg, Jayda Ramia, Jayden Ramia, Enrique Rindfleish, Aidan Sadsad, Sarina Singh, Ivana Siric and Sabine Escueta**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE !!!!!**

The following athletes have progressed to the **Diocesan Athletics** which will be held on **Friday, 25th August** at the same venue.

**Junior Boy's Relay Team - 1<sup>st</sup> - Max Konstantinoff, Jamie Lavender, Noah Coupe, Aidan Sadsad**

**10 Yrs. Boys 100m – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Max Konstantinoff**

**11 Yrs. Boys Long Jump – 4<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Bolton**

**Junior boys 800m – 4<sup>th</sup> – Jamie Lavender**

**12 Yrs. Girls 100m – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leila Mamaril**

**11 Yrs Boys Discus – 4<sup>th</sup> – Edward Paul**

**11 yrs 800m – 1<sup>st</sup> – Amayah Burns**

**Long Jump – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Amayah Burns**

**Discus – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Amayah Burns**

**Shot Put – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Amayah Burns**

**Senior Boys Shotput – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sebastian Franjic**

**AMAYAH WAS NAMED 11yrs girl runner up for 2017 DUE TO HER FANTASTIC EFFORTS IN HER 4 events**

**CONGRATULATIONS AMAYAH!!!! A JOB WELL DONE!!!!**

**Margaret Hancock  
Sports Coordinator**

## P&F NEWS

### P & F Diary Dates

| <i>DATE</i>                      | <i>TIME</i>  | <i>EVENT</i>                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August   | 9:00am       | Fathers' Day wrapping         |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September | 8:00am       | Fathers' Day Breakfast        |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September | After recess | Fathers' Day Stall            |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September | 9:15am       | P&F Meeting                   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept     | Lunch        | Footy Franks (hot dog) Friday |

### Chocolate Fundraising Donation

Thank you to everyone who returned the chocolate donation money. Chocolate boxes will be distributed to the eldest child this week. It would be appreciated if all chocolates are sold before returning money to school. The chocolate money needs to be returned to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Thank you for your continued support of this fundraising event.

### Fathers' Day Gift Preparation

The P&F would greatly appreciate any volunteers who are available to help on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.** There are over **400 Fathers' Day gifts** which need to be put in gift bags to be sold at our stall. This is a big task and we would appreciate the help greatly. Could all volunteers meet in the Blue Room straight after the morning assembly. Any amount of time you can spare would be wonderful.

### Fathers' Day Stall

The Fathers' Day stall will be held on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** after recess. A wonderful selection of high quality gifts has been sourced and will be on sale for the price of \$7. There is a great variety of gifts to suit all Dads and Grandfathers. Cards will also be on sale for \$1. Volunteers to assist with selling the gifts on the day would be greatly appreciated. So put this date in your diary if you are able to help. Any help would be wonderful, if you can only give an hour of your time that would be greatly appreciated.

### Fathers' Day Breakfast

**Don't forget about the Fathers' Day breakfast on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September! Serving time for the breakfast will be at 8:00am – 8:30am and you will need to pre order breakfast.** Orders need to be returned to school by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. If anyone can volunteer to help during the morning please write your details on the order form.

### P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am** in the staffroom. We hope everyone will come along and share their thoughts and ideas. We would love for you to come and have a coffee and some morning tea and toddlers are most welcome to attend.

### 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.



Narelle Sinclair  
P & F Secretary  
[sjv.pandf@gmail.com](mailto:sjv.pandf@gmail.com)

### **CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday**

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.00pm.** We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

## **OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour**

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2019.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) to reserve your place or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.

### **FREE FAMILY EVENT**

A program of Spiritual Enrichment for families  
on the theme of the World Meeting of Families 2018

*Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World*

Sunday, 27 August 2017  
1pm -3.15pm

Mass available 11am  
BYO Picnic Lunch  
Mt Schoenstatt Family Hall - 230 Fairlight Road,  
Mulgoa NSW 2745  
Register: 8838 3460 or [lmf@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:lmf@parra.catholic.org.au)

### **2017 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR**

*Men, Women & the Mystery of Love*

Dr Edward Sri

St Patrick's Cathedral Hall Parramatta  
Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
7.30pm sharp

Sponsored by Parousia Media and  
Life Marriage & Family Office  
Diocese of Parramatta  
Register: 8838 3460 or [lmf@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:lmf@parra.catholic.org.au)

# SMOOSH Sept/Oct Vacation Care Program 2017

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| <p>Sept Monday 25th</p> <p><b>Get your groove on for Zumba Dance</b><br/>a great way to have fun and get fit</p>  <p>Incurstion \$20.00</p> | <p>Tuesday 26th</p> <p><b>Science</b><br/>Today will be so much fun<br/>We will learn about making cool science stuff.<br/>It will be a <b>Blast</b></p>  | <p>Wednesday 27th</p> <p><b>The Fun Box</b><br/>Full of Fun<br/>Craft activities</p>  <p><b>The fun begins</b> You choose You make.<br/>Lots to do and so much fun.<br/>Cost \$5.00</p> | <p>Thursday 28th</p> <p>Your Invitation has arrive<br/>for <b>Alice's Wonderland Garden Party</b></p>  <p>Come dress as your favourite character.</p> | <p>Friday 29th</p> <p><b>Giant Dwarf Theatre</b><br/>for <b>"Ghost Jam" Live theatre</b><br/>then off to Prince Alfred Park for a picnic Lunch bring Lunch and recess<br/>Excursion \$30.00</p>   |
| <p>Oct Monday 2nd</p> <p><b>Public Holiday</b><br/><b>No SMOOSH Today</b></p>  | <p>Tuesday 3rd</p> <p><b>Rock Climbing Tower</b><br/>Challenge yourself</p>  <p>You will be amazed at what you can do.<br/>Incurstion \$20.00</p>         | <p>Wednesday 4th</p> <p><b>GET your Skates</b><br/>for <b>Ice skating</b><br/>Sydney Ice Arena</p>  <p>Excursion \$30.00</p>  | <p>Thursday 5th</p> <p><b>Fit Kids</b><br/>Are here<br/>A fun program of challenges excitement and most of all fun</p>  <p>Incurstion \$20.00</p>     | <p>Friday 6th</p> <p><b>Games Day</b><br/><b>Chill-lax</b></p>  <p>As you challenge your friends in Old school games.<br/>Bing your Electronics for even more Fun.</p> |

SMOOSH Daily Fees are \$40.00 plus any extra cost associated with the Day.

Fee Reduction through Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to approved families extra cost associated with the Day

For Bookings Contact SMOOSH [smooshinc@bigpond.com.au](mailto:smooshinc@bigpond.com.au) Mobile 0451114611



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**BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL**  
**PICK-UP & DROP-OFF**  
**DAILY 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, or **to make the switch** please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website [www.kindercare.com.au](http://www.kindercare.com.au)

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