



TERM 3

AUGUST 1 2018

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Greetings and Blessings to all! Welcome to Term 3!

It's great to be together again after what I hope was a refreshing break from the 'busy-ness' and routines of the last school term. It was a joy to see the children return to school smiling and refreshed, eager to continue their learning journey.

I couldn't think of a more significant and happy way to begin the new term than with our marvellous GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY last Friday, which was superbly led by our very confident and energetic Kindergarten students. What a beautiful way to honour and give thanks for Grandparentsthe 'wise and loving elders' of our families..... the special people who, through their love and tireless support are a source of comfort and strength to their families.

A very sincere THANK YOU to our Kindy teachers, Mrs Tierney and Mrs Field who prepared their students so well for this magical and loving experience.

Again, we have much to look forward to in Term 3:

- ♥ ***St John Vianney's Feast Day celebrations***
- ♥ ***Voice of Youth Cluster Final (Yr 6)***
- ♥ ***CAPTIVATE CHOIR performances at Homebush (80 students from SJV)***
- ♥ ***ICAS competitions***
- ♥ ***Targeted Reading groups for Yrs 4 & 6***
- ♥ ***Continued Guided Reading groups in Kinder & Yr 1***
- ♥ ***Fathers' Day Breakfast and Assembly (Fri 31st August)***
- ♥ ***K-6 NRL clinic***
- ♥ ***Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm***
- ♥ ***T20 Cricket Yrs 3 / 4 and 5 / 6***
- ♥ ***Book Week***
- ♥ ***Musica Viva – Da Vinci's Apprentice***

As a Catholic community we will celebrate three significant feast days during the next two weeks. This Saturday, 4th August, is the feast of our parish and school patron saint, **St John Vianney** and next Wednesday 8th August, is the feast of our own Australian saint, **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**.

The school community will celebrate St John Vianney this Friday, 3rd August. As promised, the students will be treated to a very special SURPRISE during the day! I can already sense the excitement and anticipation leading up to Friday throughout the school! I'm sure it will be a memorable and joyful day for our school community!

Wednesday 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 3rd August
St John Vianney Day
Celebration**

**Monday 6th August
7.00pm P&F Meeting**

**Wednesday 8th August
Feast of St Mary of the
Cross MacKillop**

**Thursday 9th August
Voice of Youth Cluster Final**

**Monday 13th August
T20 Cricket Yrs. 5 & 6**

**Wednesday 15th August
Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday 31st August
Fathers' Day Breakfast
7.30am-8.30am – P&F**

9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly

**11.30am Fathers' Day Stall
P&F**

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VOICE of YOUTH CLUSTER FINAL

In the last week of Term 2, eight school finalists from Year 6 delivered their interesting, well planned and superbly presented speeches to an audience of their peers, teachers and family members.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Frienczel Espino and Grace Boktor* who will represent St John Vianney's Parish School at the Voice of Youth Cluster next Thursday 9th August at St Bernadette's Primary School, Lalor Park. *Well done to Chelsea Gumogda* who has been selected as the reserve.

We wish you all the best of luck on the day! We know you will do a great job!

Thank you to Mrs Rutherford and Mrs Croser for your dedication in preparing the Year 6 students for this event. Our thanks also to our judges, Mrs Kersivien, Mrs Rose and Mrs Dobrzynski who brought their knowledge and expertise to the difficult task of selecting our representatives.

Learning Support Term 3

Due to family commitments Miss Howard, our Learning Support teacher, will be working three days per week this term (Wed, Thurs, and Fri). **We welcome Mrs Karen Wilson** who will be the **Learning Support teacher on Mondays & Tuesdays for Term 3.**

We also welcome **Mrs Antoinette Matery**, Teachers' Aide, who will be joining the Diversity (Learning Support) Team on **Mondays and Fridays.**

We hope both Mrs Wilson and Mrs Matery find their experience at SJVs rewarding, happy and fulfilling.

NEW SCIENCE SHOW ON NITV - REWIRED

*NITV (Channel 34) will be screening a new science show for children focusing on Indigenous science and sustainability. The program premiers on **MONDAY 13 AUGUST at 9:30am and 2:30pm. Catch up is available on SBS ON DEMAND.***

Each episode of *REWIRED* follows a mission which reveals fascinating and important AI (Aboriginal Intelligence) that helps the key characters to think ethically and responsibly about the world around them. The program partners with 'Earth Guardians', an international organisation which empowers young social and environmental leaders by providing education, tools and resources to become effective leaders in their communities.

Blessings!

Georgina Coow
Principal

ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

The school day at St John Vianney's begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3pm.

Morning supervision begins at 8:30am.

It is expected that ALL students be at school on time.

The adult who brings the student to school MUST come to the office to fill in the late note entering the arrival time and the reason for the late arrival.

Please DO NOT drop your child at the gate if you are late. Students are NOT permitted to fill in the late note.

Students whose parents/carers do not complete a late note at the office will be recorded as 'Absence Unexplained' in our records.

NAMES ON CLOTHING and OTHER ITEMS

As we begin a new term I ask that you please **CHECK** and **CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING (jackets, ties, hats etc) with YOUR CHILD'S NAME and CLASS. Items such as DRINK BOTTLES and LUNCH BOXES/BAGS should also be CLEARLY LABELLED.**

School hats, tracksuit pants and jackets should be washed regularly, repaired if needed (or replaced) and relabelled **CLEARLY.**

I know how costly uniforms are and we all need to continue encouraging the children to be more responsible for the care of their belongings. **A clearly marked item can be quickly identified and returned to its owner!**

Thank you to the parents who are already diligent in ensuring their child's items can be easily identified and returned when lost because they are clearly labelled.

Your co-operation and support concerning these two matters is greatly appreciated!

NUMERACY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Last Monday, we began the term with our Numeracy Staff Development day. This was a WONDERFUL day of learning for our staff with a focus on our school Numeracy Goal. The teachers worked with current student data to develop and refine rich mathematical tasks to meet student needs, particularly within the Number area of Place Value.

As a staff this involved:

- *Exploring effective questioning skills to prompt and promote mathematical reasoning*
- *Developing prompts/questions to enable and extend students' mathematical thinking.*
- *Developing strategies and rich tasks to promote mathematical reasoning and effective reflections/feedback in Numeracy*
- *Identifying effective ways to assess and track student growth in Mathematics*

A **HUGE THANK YOU** goes to **Mrs Derjani** for the hours of preparation that went into preparing and presenting this Numeracy Staff Development Day.

NSW Chess Competition for Primary Schools

During Term 2 and in the first few weeks of Term 3, 16 students from Year 3 – 6 participated in the NSW Chess Competition for Primary Schools. The students representing SJV's were:

***Jayden Liu (Yr 4), Blake Norris (Yr 5), Edward Paul (Yr 6),
Jeremy Portelli (Yr 5), Jesse Scott (Yr 4), Max Konstantinoff (Yr 5)
Gabriel Paul (Yr 4), Nicolas Perez (Yr 4, Khodi Azzopardi (Y4),
Kevin Zhou (Yr 5), Isaac Bayada (Yr 3), Thomas Nourdine (Yr 3)
Amelia Azzopardi (Yr 3), Jacob Konstantinoff (Yr 3),
Boris Prokhorov (Yr 3), Samuel Vella (Yr 3)***

These students played in the Rookies Grade in 4 Teams of 4 players in each team. The games were played on every Friday afternoon after school. These games were played on a 'home/away' basis. The schools they visited and played against were:

- **Richard Johnson Anglican School - Oakhurst**
- **Shelley Public School - Blacktown**
- **Ironbark Ridge Public School - Rouse Hill**
- **Toongabbie Christian School – Toongabbie**

We would like to **CONGRATULATE** these students for the way they have conducted themselves during the competition, not only in the way they represented St John Vianney's during the games with great Sportsmanship, but for the way they welcomed their opposing teams and interacted with them before, during and after the games.

We would also like to thank the parents of these students for taking them each fortnight to their 'AWAY' games. Without your support, your children would not have had the opportunity to participate in this **FANTASTIC** extra-curricular activity.

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal

Have You Changed Your Contact details???

We always need up to date information in case of emergency or other safety reasons.

Have you changed: Phone numbers? Email address?

Home address? Emergency contacts?

Please let the school office know ASAP so we can update family records.

Religious Education News



Father's' Day Assembly Led by Year 3

When: Friday 31st August 2018

Time: 9:30am

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Please join us for morning tea after the assembly.

The Feast Days of St. John Vianney and St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the 4th and 8th August are two very special dates for our school community here at St. John Vianney's Parish School. Friday 4th August is the Feast Day of St. John Vianney, the Patron Saint of our Parish and school and the Patron Saint of all Parish Priests. St. John Vianney's life is a clear example of a special person who responded to God's call to bringing the Good News of God's forgiving love through not only his words but also his actions.

Tuesday 8th August is the Feast Day of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first Saint. In 1866 in Penola, South Australia, Mary MacKillop, with Fr Julian Tenison Woods, opened the first St. Joseph's School. Other young women followed Mary's example and joined her and so the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph began. Today, the Sisters of St. Joseph continue Mary's work by helping the poor and needy throughout the world.

Laura Rutherford
Religious Education Coordinator

Absence Explanation Note: If your child is away from school, a note explaining their absence is required within 7 days of returning to school. If no note is received the absence is recorded as 'unexplained'. Parents can use the Skoolbag app to complete the 'Absentee Form' located under eForms.

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 bag. All medication must be kept in the office as we need to record all medication given to students.

The School's First Aid Officer requires updated copies of all Asthma Management Plans and Anaphylaxis Action Plans so that we are prepared to help your child in case of an emergency.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Friday	August 2	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	August 3	St John Vianney's Celebration Day (all children wear sports uniform) NO MERIT ASSEMBLY
Saturday	August 4	Feast St John Marie Baptiste Vianney – Patron Saint of Parish Priests
Monday	August 6	7.00pm P&F Meeting – All Welcome!
Wednesday	August 8	Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Thursday	August 9	11.30am – 1.00pm Voice of Youth Cluster Final – Year 6 – St Bernadette's Lalor Park
Friday	August 10	2.15pm Merit Assembly – MPR 3.15pm Chess SJV Team D (Home Game)
Monday	August 13	T20 Cricket Yrs. 5 & 6
Tuesday	August 14	Blacktown Zone Athletics Mathematics (ICAS)
Wednesday	August 15	Feast Assumption of Mary NRL Clinic
Thursday	August 16	NRL Clinic
Monday to Friday	August 20-24	NAPLAN Online Readiness Test Week – Yrs 3 & 5
Friday	August 17	2.15pm Merit Assembly - MPR
Monday	August 20	Book Week - 'Find Your Treasure' Captivate Full Dress Rehearsal, Quay Centre, Sydney Olympic Park
Tuesday	August 21	6.30pm Captivate Performance #1 Quay Centre, Sydney Olympic Park
Wednesday	August 22	NRL Clinic MUSICA VIVA K-6 6.30pm Captivate Performance #2 Quay Centre, Sydney Olympic Park
Thursday	August 23	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 NRL Clinic
Friday	August 24	BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION NO MERIT ASSEMBLY
Wednesday	August 29	NRL Clinic
Thursday	August 30	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 NRL Clinic
Friday	August 31	7.30am-8.30am Fathers- Day Breakfast - P&F 9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly – led by Yr. 3 11.30am Fathers' Day Gift Stall NO MERIT ASSEMBLY
Wednesday	September 5	NRL Clinic
Thursday	September 6	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 NRL Clinic
Friday	September 7	2.15pm Merit Assembly MPR
Thursday	September 13	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	September 14	2.15pm Merit Assembly MPR
Thursday	September 20	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Penrith Lakes Excursion Year 5 T20 Cricket Yrs. 3&4
Friday	September 21	2.15pm Merit Assembly MPR
Wednesday	September 26	Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion Kindy
Thursday	September 27	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	September 28	9.30am Student of the Term – MPR Noodle Stall – P&F NO MERIT ASSEMBLY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER

LIBRARY NEWS
2018 Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018. **Cypher Dela Cruz, Meghan Bartlett, Cyanne Dela Cruz, Mariya Dcruz, Blake Norris, Maximus Konstantinoff, Jacob Konstantinoff, Gabriel Hidalgo, Jayden Derjani, Lara Derjani, Van Irish Raymundo, Ayurvi Chaudhary, Aayana Chaudhary, Marcus Liao, Aniya Jomon, Jaeda Liao, Bernandette McIntyre, Caetlynn Dolores, Krishan Bermudez, Elijah Sibucan, Ysabella Sibucan, Boris Prokhorov, Daniel Sinclair, Adyn Manansala, Ian Ceniza, Micaela Sibucan, Gabriel Paul, Ethan McIntyre, Alanna Jomon, Lara Hendrickson, Rylarni DuRoss, Timothy Cheng, Giannah Zano, Kobe Sococ, Margaux Lim, Maria Kanesh, Roslind Cabiguen, Isaac Bayada, Amelia Shafiq, Javier Pelias, George Mikhail, Niya Kanesh, Sage Cheng, Avryl Bergado, Hrishi Koduri, Scyanna DuRoss, Lurich Teng, Ryan Shobin, Jaycee Pelias, Gladin Joby and Mica Envrile.**

Well done!

Mrs Kersivien

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You can subscribe to the newsletter through our school website and this will be emailed directly to you or view it on the SchoolBag App.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018

Term 3: Tuesday 24th July to Friday 28th September

Term 4: Monday 15th October to Friday 21st December 2018

Students finish Wednesday 19th December 2018

SPORTS NEWS



During Term 2 the students at St John Vianney's participated in a 5 week Athletics program which was funded by the Sporting Schools Program. The students were introduced to running, jumping and throwing activities which were implemented through fun and engaging games. The students enjoyed the sessions and increased their knowledge of locomotor and hand eye coordination skills.

In Term 3 the students will participate in the NRL "Backyard League" program. The program is aimed at teaching co-operative and safe play for both boys and girls. This will also be a 5 week program and will commence in Week 3. The sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of Weeks 3 - 7.

More information will be forwarded to parents/carers at the end of this week.

Margaret Hancock
Sports Coordinator

Term 2 Overview 2018

By Chelsea Gumogda and Adriel Dolores

Good morning Mrs Cox, Mrs Smith, students, teachers and parents. We, Chelsea Gumogda and Adriel Dolores, are proud to present a recount of Term 2 which has been filled with many exciting and interesting moments.

As soon as we came back from our fun-filled holiday, some students participated in the Diocesan Cross Country, representing SJV's and our Parramatta Catholic schools. From Week 6, we had the opportunity to widen our sporting talents with Sharon from the International Association of Athletics Federation. We refined our Athletic skills through different running, jumping and throwing exercises. On the Wednesday of Week 8 grades from 3-6 (and some Year 2's) had the privilege to take part in the Primary Athletics carnival. Everyone did an amazing job at earning points for their colour team by placing in their running races and long jump. Congratulations to all the students from MacKillop (Blue) for winning. A big thank you to Mrs Hancock for organising this special treat and to the sport captains who did a fantastic job preparing their wall cries for this special event.

During Term 2, 80 of the choir members were able to attend the first and second CAPTIVATE rehearsals in which they learnt various songs, that they will performing in Term 3 at Qudos Bank Arena.

Some students from Years 3-6 took part in the 2018 ICAS Spelling, Technology, Science, Writing, English and Numeracy competitions. We wish them the best of luck in their results. It was compulsory for Years 3 and 5 to participate in the Naplan tests in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language conventions and Numeracy. I'm sure they too are looking forward to receiving their results next term.

Apart from that students have had a marvellous time enjoying well planned excursions and incursions. Starting with Year 6's incursion where they had a wonderful time inside Starr's Planetarium. They learnt about the stars and different types of planets. Year 5 went to Bathurst for an unforgettable excursion where they got to experience making mud bricks, erecting tents and playing games from the 1800s. Year 3 had a phenomenal incursion where they learnt about Indigenous totems and how each Aboriginal tribe must protect their own totem. Year 1 went to the Sydney Aquarium. They saw plenty of different sea animals and got to touch some too!

On the 9th May, the whole school gathered in the MPR to watch an unbelievable show called 'the yard' that promotes anti-bullying. They did an incredible job! We were able to visualise and understand the impacts of what it looks and feels like to be bullied through dance. Please remember, we shouldn't bully anyone by their appearance or their ability. Then on the 25th May Years 3 to 6 had a visit from an author named Mick Elliott. He shared his writing and many books, focusing on a novel Year 4 were reading named The Turners, Thank you Mr Stennett for organising this visit. On the 29th May we all looked stunning in our Winter uniforms, bringing our best smiles for our yearly school photos.

Primary grades continued going to the weekly Parish masses every Thursday and had the opportunity to go to confession during the Term. We had our Pentecost assembly led by the teachers. We celebrated Mothers' day by having a Mothers' day breakfast along with a Mothers' day assembly led by year 1. Thank you to the P&F and other parent helpers for organising the Mother's day breakfast. It was a great success! Following this a few weeks later we had a family day. We participated in a beautiful liturgy prepared by Mrs Rutherford. We also got to wear mufti clothes for the day bringing in a gold coin donation for CatholicCare. We had open classrooms for parents to see the work their children have done. Followed by a picnic lunch the students could have with their families. It was an afternoon of Family FUN, especially with the photo booth that allowed for families to capture some great memories.

On the 22nd June all the students received their first Semester Reports filled with grades and comments from our teachers. During this week and last week students have had their parent/teacher interviews where parents have had the opportunity to share in our successes and to help us set our goals for next Term.

Year 6 have been working hard over the past few weeks preparing for their Voice Of Youth speeches. Eight lucky students were selected for the school finals which was held on Tuesday 3rd July. Well Done to each of our school finalists Charlize, Mariya, Basil, Frienczel, Chelsea, Abinav, Cyanne and Grace. Their speeches were AMAZING!! Congratulations to Frienczel and Grace who will now go on to represent SJV's in the Voice Of Youth Cluster final and to Chelsea who will be the reserve. A BIG thank you to the P&F for organising the hot dog day as well as the pizza and popper day which will be held during lunch today. We always look forward to these days and are extremely grateful for all the hard work that goes into making them happen.

To conclude our overview, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this term, leaving us the students, with many fun activities and experiences to remember and reflect on. We are really excited to come back to school on the 24th July to start Term 3. Remember, the Monday the 23rd is a Pupil Free Day (teachers ONLY).

Thank you teachers, parents and students.

2018 ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

DISTINCTION

Roslind Cabiguen	Rylarni Du Ross
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2018 ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS

HIGH DISTINCTION

Roslind Cabiguen

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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Date	Time	Event
Monday 6 th August	7:00 pm	P&F Meeting
Friday 31 st August	7:30 am – 8:30 am	Fathers' Day Breakfast
Friday 31 st August	After recess	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday 28 th September	Lunch time	Noodle Day

Pizza Day

On Friday 6th July we held a pizza and popper stall. It was a perfect day for a nice warm lunch and the kids all looked like they enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser. Together we helped raise \$405.70.

A big thank you to our volunteers **Cheryl Morales, Charlene Cutajar, Diana McIntyre, Tatjana Prokhorov, Fran Nourdine, Noah Nourdine, Clara Nourdine, Narelle Sinclair and Alysha Sinclair**. Without your help the day would not have run so smoothly.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

To celebrate Fathers' Day we will be holding a breakfast before school on Friday 31st August. 7.30am-8.30am. Notes and order forms will be sent home shortly with your child.

Serving time for the breakfast will be between 7:30am and 8:30am and you will need to pre order your breakfast. All orders and money need to be returned to school by Tuesday 28th August. Please note children cannot attend the BBQ without an adult.

If anyone can volunteer to help during the morning please write your details on the order form. Thank you

Fathers' Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be held on **Friday 31st August** after recess. All gifts are \$7 each and cards \$1 each. There is a wonderful variety of gifts to suit all Dads and Grandfathers

Volunteers to assist with selling the gifts on the day would be greatly appreciated. If you can spare some time please complete the volunteer section of the Fathers' Day Stall flyer and return it to school. Alternatively you contact us in person, via Facebook or email.

Chocolate Fundraiser

We will be holding our annual chocolate fundraiser this term. This year we will be asking families to sell a Cadbury Freddo & Caramello Koala Funpack. Each box will contain a mixture of Freddo Frogs and Caramello Koalas. Notes will be sent home shortly for you to complete and return if your family would prefer to **NOT** receive a box of chocolates and **make a one-off donation of \$25.00 instead.**

P&F Meeting

Our next P&F meeting will be on **Monday 6th August at 7:00 pm** in the staff room. Come along for a chat and a cuppa and find out what is happening during the term and share your thoughts and ideas.

We would **love** to see you there.

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.



Clothing Pool

The clothing pool, which is located in the old canteen (near MPR entry), will be open on the following dates in Term 3 from 8:45 am to 9:15 am. **Friday 7th September & Friday 28th September.**

We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter in good condition. Please leave items at the school office.

Thank you.
Teneille shaw & Maryanne Vella.

Maryanne Vella
P&F Secretary

LITERACY

Words Words Words All Around US! The Amazing World of Vocabulary

Studies have shown that mastering an extensive vocabulary is one of the most significant contributors to perception of intelligence, is an accurate predictor of academic achievement and has also been linked to future employment success.

Complex vocabulary is developed through exposure as well as the opportunity to make meaning. The average Year Three student knows 15,000 words. The average Year Six student knows 50,000 words. So, **students are learning 3000 - 4000 words a year** or 10 words a day - every day of the year. **Children are also very capable of understanding complex words** if given the opportunity to place them within a context, discuss them and repeat them. **We should not 'dumb down' language.** This robs children of the opportunity to explore and broaden their vocabulary. What is needed is often to associate a complex word with a similar one and within a sentence that gives it meaning: For example, (upon hearing a loud noise) "That was a tremendous noise wasn't it? It was so loud and huge?"

This is true for writing too. Unfortunately (long ago), I happened to hear a teacher say to a student who was having trouble spelling a word, choose a different easier word to spell. Words are the bricks with which we build our meaning and the colours with which that we paint our world in language. We should never settle for dulling a colour down.

What can we do to help work out tricky words??

When we come across a difficult word we can talk about the 'outside' and 'inside' clues in which we can help work out the meaning of a word.

The **'outside'** clues are the **context of the sentence** and passage that it is written. What makes a sentence? What words are around it, give clues as to what it could mean? Is there an illustration, diagram or other image which relates to the sentence and word?

The **'inside'** clues are the **parts of the word** that we can make sense of.

Is there a base word that helps give meaning? eg: *inspirational* - you can see that the word *inspire* is the base word. So 'inspirational' relates to something that inspires.

Morphemes are parts of words that make meaning such as prefixes and suffixes. Children are very in tune to how these change the meaning of words. eg: by adding 'ed' to *walk*, it becomes past tense - *walked*. So by breaking up a word, we can try to make out what it could mean.

So...

Lots of new tricky words are great - and the chance to make sense of them!



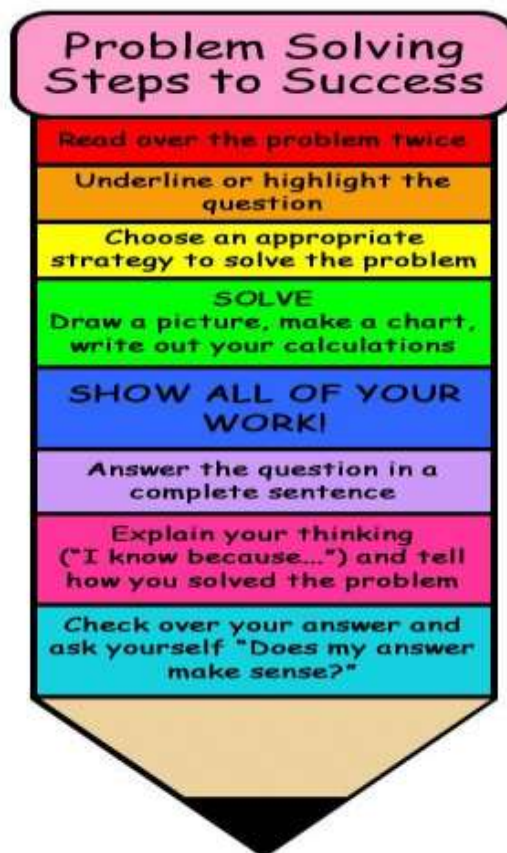
Numeracy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Listed below are some helpful tips to use to help your child see how you use maths in everyday life. For example;

- Explore how you use fractions in cooking; percentages while shopping; distance in driving; keeping score in sports games and telling the time.
- Try asking them to work out how many pieces they will need to cut the birthday cake into so that everyone has a slice.
- Work out the actual cost of discounted items e.g. 25% off \$20
- Figure out when you will arrive at a destination e.g. "It is 4:15 pm now. It will take us 30 minutes to get home, what time will we arrive?"
- If your child is struggling to work it out, suggest they show you on paper or talk you through how they are trying to work it out so you can help them. Remember to use the 'Problem Solving Steps to Success' listed below.

Maths is a learned skill that improves with practice. Talk positively about maths and encourage your child to practise as much as possible as part of a regular routine.



Mrs Arze Derjani
Numeracy Coordinator

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KBLUE

KGOLD

Neralie Bennett
Liam Allie
Nathaniel Lejero

IBLUE

Gavin Zano
Kino Castillo
Emily Bottomley

1GOLD

Cecilia Jerez
Enrique Gomez
Lucy Borg

2BLUE

Isaac Robertson
Anabelle Bernard
Mile Siric

2GOLD

Javier Pelias
Janelle Lobo Kakodkar
John Abrigo

3BLUE

Chelsea Quimpo
Claire Mallett
Carlos Lopez

3GOLD

Charlize Pascale
Aubriana Obligacion
Elias Hellouie

4BLUE

Jesse Scott
Nathan Ison
Meriel Cruz

4GOLD

Nicholas Chrysanthou
Helyna Nery
Andrew Aggrey
Allistaire Reyes

5BLUE

Pedrito Gatbonton
Ethan Frendo
Ethan Micallef

5GOLD

Jasmine Rull
Ruby O'Keefe
Jeremy Portelli

6BLUE

Matthew Xerri
Chloe Garcia
Amelia Esposito

6GOLD

Basil Joseph
Alyssa Guillermo
Jacob Vatuloka





KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL PICKUP & 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

AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS

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AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM**

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Ages 5 – 16
In Sydney Since 1994*

Website – karate-kids.com.au

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FOR TEACHING CHILDREN AND TEENS

SELF DEFENCE ONLY IS TAUGHT

CLASSES DIVIDED BY AGE
AND EXPERIENCE

FROM BEGINNER TO
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DEVELOP SELF CONFIDENCE

IMPROVE CONCENTRATION

BUILD COORDINATION

BUILD SELF ESTEEM

IMPROVE STUDIES

MAKE FRIENDS

Only \$14.00 Per Week
With a \$2.00 Rego per term
No Extra Grading Fees!

Location: Glendenning Public School
Armitage Dr., Glendenning
Classes are every Saturday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Registration: Sat., 28 July, 2018
New Students can also join on: Saturdays, 4 Aug., 11 Aug.

New and Returning Students Ages 5-8 Class Time 9:00 to 9:45AM	New and Returning Students Ages 3-4 Parents must be present Class Time 8:30 to 9:00AM	New Students Ages 9-16 and Returning Students Class Time 9:45 to 10:25AM
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Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.