



TERM 3

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Dear Parents,

What an eventful and exciting two weeks the St John Vianney's school community has experienced! Beginning with classroom liturgies to celebrate the **Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** (8th August), followed by the **Voice of Youth school final**, Yrs 3-6 Mass and Infants classes' special class prayer for the great **Feast of the Assumption of Mary** (15th Aug), the arrival of the **Mercy Cross and relics** (17th Aug), the **'hub' celebration at Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown** (21st Aug), **Penrith Eisteddfod** (Junior Choir) and **Voice of Youth Cluster Final** (Yr 6). These were all wonderful opportunities for us to share our faith and learning.

The highlight from the events was the beautiful liturgy prepared by **Mrs Rose** to **welcome the Mercy Cross** to our school and parish community. The Year 5 students were superb in the way they began our time of prayer with their powerful and dramatic presentations depicting God's face of Mercy as seen through scripture. All the students from K-6 participated reverently and sang beautifully. A special time during this liturgy was the opportunity for visitors and students to venerate the cross and relics. Our guests Mr Anthony Gordon and Mrs Franca Bonsario from the Catholic Education Office commented on the deep spirituality of the staff and students, so evident throughout the prayer time and veneration.

A sincere **thank you to Mrs Rose and Mrs Hastings** for the thought and effort that went into the preparation of this special event. Thanks also to the parishioners and staff who carried the cross and led the procession. Our thanks also to all the parents, family members and parishioners who gathered with us for this prayerful occasion. Please know that 'our door is always open' and you are always most welcome to join us at our school celebrations.

'Mercy has a FaceWe are the Face of God's Mercy'
Last Sunday 21st August, local primary & secondary schools, youth & parish groups and organisations gathered at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish for a day of **prayer and community activities to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy**. It was indeed a very special day. The family activities which started the day were very well attended.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Fathers' Day Assembly
Friday 2nd September

Australian Pioneer Village
Year 4
13th September

Aladdin the Musical
Years 3-6
26th October

Annual Chocolate Drive
P&F

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The local Primary schools – St Patrick’s, St Michael’s, St Andrew’s and St John Vianney’s provided great musical entertainment with melodious choir performances and skilled string orchestras. The day continued with a liturgy, quiet time for prayer and veneration of the Cross and relics, Youth Prayer and concluded with a Youth Mass. I would like to offer my **special thanks to the 16 students from SJVs who came along to sing so beautifully and to their families for their support and attendance.** Well done to **Jared Lesaca (Yr6) who performed ‘Open my Eyes, Lord’ solo and without musical accompaniment.** Jared’s singing brought everyone present to a complete standstill. To **Mrs Stanley, Mr & Mrs Rose and Mrs Croser,** my heartfelt gratitude for giving so generously of your time to join me on this special day.

CONGRATULATIONS ...VOICE OF YOUTH ... PENRITH EISTEDDFOD

Voice of Youth is a public speaking competition for primary schools in the Parramatta Diocese. We are extremely proud of **Jocelyn Chen and Charlize Tahimic** who represented our school at the Voice of Youth Cluster Final on Tuesday 23rd August. **Both students delivered their speeches with confidence, clarity, passion and energy!** Great work! **Jocelyn’s speech, ‘War and its Impact’, won her the Social Justice Award! CONGRATULATIONS JOCELYN!** **Charlize entertained us with her speech, ‘A Slice of Time’, which took us on a journey from the past to the future.** Thank you both for your hard work and dedication! You represented SJVs admirably! Our thanks also to the Yr 6 teachers **Mrs Moseley, Mrs Dobrzynski & Mrs Brook** for their guidance and support of the students.

CONGRATULATIONS to our **Junior Choir** who competed at the **Penrith Eisteddfod** on Tuesday 23rd August. **They were awarded 2nd place!** We are **very, very proud of you!** Thank you to the **Year 3 & 4 students** who were in the choir for your brilliant performance and to the parents who were there to support them. **Sincere thanks and congratulations to Mrs Stanley, who shares her love and passion for music and singing so enthusiastically with the students. You bring out the musical best in both our junior and senior choirs and all the students you teach at St John Vianney’s Parish school. We are very grateful for all your hard work in preparing the students so well.**



Fathers’ Day Assembly Lead by Year 5

When: Friday 2nd September 2016

Time: 9:30am

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Please join us for morning tea after the assembly.

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.

Blessings!
Georgina Cox
Acting Principal

CHESS NEWS

The Friday afternoon inter-school Chess competition has concluded for 2016. Thanks to our chess teams for their enthusiasm, dedication, fair play and welcoming spirit to our visiting teams. These students have given up their own time to participate in the competition each Friday after school as well as travel to other schools. They are a credit to our school and their families! Many thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and for encouraging and supporting their children to play chess.

Well done to our 2016 Chess teams:

Rookies A BL3 ~ Owen DeLuca, Shawn Henrickson, Cameron Cunningham and Anastasia Prokhorov

Rookies B BL3 ~ Alexandra Prokhorov, Edward Paul, Max Konstantinoff and Gabriel Paul

Rookies C BL3 ~ Erick Ren, Abinav Chennupati, Blake Norris and Adriel Padernilla

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.

UNMARKED UNIFORM and OTHER ITEMS

A plea to parents ... PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON CLOTHING (jackets, ties, hats etc) DRINK BOTTLES, LUNCH BOXES, and LUNCH BAGS!

School hats and jackets should be washed regularly, repaired if needed or replaced and re-labelled clearly with your child's name and class if this has faded or rubbed off.

Every day we end up with a pile of costly clothing and general items unclaimed. At the moment there is quite a collection in the Blue Room between the Year 3 & 4 classrooms. I know how costly uniforms are and we all need to be 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 because they are clearly labelled.*

Any school clothing items unclaimed by the end of this week will be donated to the clothing pool.

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 office in the morning by the student and collected by the student in the office 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.



INTERNATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

HIGH DISTINCTION

Dominique De Guzman

DISTINCTION

Gabrielle De Guzman	Cyanne Dela Cruz
Frienczel Espino	Aniya Jomon
Jared Lesaca	Leila Mamaril
Nirvana Prasad	Alexandra Prokhorov
Anastasia Prokhorov	

CREDIT

Chelsea Beltejar	Kirsten Bermudez
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Egieneille Timpoc	Czar Williams



BOOK CLUB ~ Orders were sent home yesterday, Wednesday 24th August and are due back to school by next **Thursday 1st September**. 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**. Thank you for your continual support.

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Friday	26 August	Diocesan Athletics Carnival 2.15pm Merit Assembly
Thursday	1 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Infants Mini Olympics Sports Day ~ Kindy-2 Hot Dog Day & Jelly Cups ~ K-6 – P&F
Friday	2 September	9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly ~ MPR 11.30am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F NRL Clinic Yrs. ~ 3-6 NO Merit Assembly
Thursday	8 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	9 September	NRL Clinic Years ~ 3-6 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom NO Merit Assembly
Tuesday	13 September	Pioneer Village Excursion ~ Yr. 4
Thursday	15 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Milo T20 Yrs. ~ 5/6
Friday	16 September	NRL Clinic ~ Yrs. ~ 3-6 NO Merit Assembly
Tuesday	20 September	Camsley Hill Farm ~ Kindergarten Excursion
Thursday	22 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	23 September	10.00 Student of the Term LAST DAY OF TERM

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

LIBRARY NEWS

2016 Premier's Reading Challenge

The following students have completed the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to: **Roslind Cabiguen, Adyn Manansala, Amelia Esposito, Lachlan Fajardo, Annabelle Abou Chaaya, Avryl Bergado, Niya Kanesh, Mile Siric, Maria Kanesh, Sophia Miranda, Lucas Ocampo, Matthew Ochudzawa, Marcus Jones, Jared Savari, Jacob Magsalin, Airabelle Quiazon, Eliannah San Pedro, Avria Bergado, Jared Cruz, Victoria-Rose Bayada, Sahama Kumar, Sarina Singh, Chelsey Beltejar, Samuel Hogan, Isaac Bayada, John-Paul Abou Chaaya, Hayley Gunnion, Lauren Chandler, Sage Cheng, Mariel Ibrahim, Timothy Cheng, Grace Chandler, Stephanie Attard, Zyra Broadfoot, , Shanelle Gumogda, Isabella Attard, Reese Nunez, Daniel Sinclair, Adam Mercieca Ruby O'Keefe, Tyenna Jimenez, Isaac Varan, Caleb Decayo, Prudence Baay, Bianca Baay, Isabella Attard, Geneika Fadlen, Meriel Cruz, Reese Nunez, Charlotte Attard, Caleb Dacayo, Lincoln Nunez, Sophia Escueta, Chelsea Hidalgo, Lachlan Rull, Caitlin Ortega, Ivana Siric and Nathan Shafig.**

Well done!!



Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Jayden Derjani
Mile Siric
Sierra Galea
Zara Smith
Estelle Payne
Tiago Belista

KT Isaac Robertson
Skye Garcia
Janelle Lobo Kakodkar
Prudence Baay
Trinity Turner
Isaac Varan

IBJ Madison Divina
Elias Hellouie
Caitlyn Umadhay
Lachlan Tiqui
Carlos Lopez
Amelia Azzopardi

ID Alexia Williams
Tayana Hamilton
Nathan Shafiq
Isaac Bayada
Angela Sicat
Alyssa Forster

2C Jacob Magsalin
Adelle Hogan
Chanel Morales
Ruby Black
Angelica Icaya
Samuel Hogan

2F Nicolas Perez
Charlotte Attard
Jayden Liu
Micaela Sibucan
Rachel Deluca
Mico Aducaen

3A Jerrell Marticio
Adyn Manansala
Vann Irish Raymundo
Isabel Mitchell
Breannan Scott
Ysabella Sibucan

30 Lara Derjani
Ethan Frendo
Ruby O'Keefe
Tristan Javaluyas
Jasmine Rull
Josef Piquero

4C Louise Feliciano
Jared Cruz
Jackson Malouf
Angelo Williams
Adriel Padernilla
Chelsea Gumogda

4M Justin Franswah
Emily Yaneza
Adriel Dolores
Nikolai Quimpo
Mariya DCruz
Hunter Black

5HJ Jayden Ramia
Dice Duckmanton
Veronika Pino-Undzillo
Mena Gorgees
Jade Kember
Vincent Crisostomo

5R Vya Perez
Sebastian Santiago
Berend Slager
Ivan Varan
Mia-Chevelle Crescini
Dominique De Guzman

6M Veronika Trpcevska
Rafter Santos
Anna Javier
Alexis Mitchell
Kirolos Philips
Via Hokafonu

6R Rayna Kumar
Benedict Talione
Clara Nourdine
Egieneille Timpoc
Cameron Robertson
Jesua Arispe

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT



Well done to all the athletes who represented St John Vianney's in the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival, which was held on Tuesday, 16th August at Blacktown Sportspark.

The athletes performed very well and many improved on their personal best times and distances. Thanks to Mr Campbell for running the long jump on the day.

A special thank you goes to **Mr Paul** who worked all day with **Mr Campbell** at the carnival.

The squad members are as follows –

Ruby Black, Hannah Bolton, Jacob Bolton, Amayah Burns, Jocelyn Chen, Christopher Crysanthou, Noah Coupe, Cameron Cunningham, Mary Fiona Dacruz, John Paul Donevski, Sophia Escueta, Sebastian Franjic, Martika Galea, Vai Hokafonu, Max Konstantinoff, Charlize Mahusay, Leila Mamaril, Aidan Mercado, Dominic Mercado, Clara Nourdine, Edward Paul, Gabriel Paul, Vallen Payne, Kirolos Philips, Alexandra Prokhorov, Anastasia Prokhorov, Gisselle Quigg, Cameron Robertson, Liam Robertson, Lachlan Rull, Jared Savari, Daniel Sinclair, Aidan Sadsad, Anna Javier and Jayden Norris.

The following athletes will represent the Blacktown Zone in the Diocesan Carnival on Friday, 26th August at the same venue:

Amayah Burns - Junior Shotput

Charlize Mahusay - 9 yrs 100m, Junior Long Jump

Leila Mamaril - 11 yrs 100m

Clara Nourdine - 11 yrs 100m and 200m sprints, discus and shot put

Edward Paul - Junior discus

Cameron Robertson - Long jump

Senior Boys Relay Team - Aidan Mercado, John Paul Donevski, Jared Savari and Cameron Robertson.

Senior Girls Relay Team - Anna Javier, Vai Hokafonu, Hannah Bolton and Clara Nourdine.

WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST OF LUCK !!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLARA NOURDINE FOR BEING NAMED THE BLACKTOWN ZONE 11 YEARS GIRL CHAMPION. CLARA ALSO BROKE THE 11 YRS GIRLS LONG JUMP RECORD WITH A JUMP OF 4.72M. FANTASTIC EFFORT !!!!!

ALSO

Thank you to the Norris family for donating some cricket equipment to the school. It is greatly appreciated.

Marg Hancock
Sports Coordinator

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Wed 24 th August		Chocolates distributed to children
Friday 26 th August	9:00am	Preparing Fathers' Day gifts
Thursday 1 st Sept	Lunch	Hot dog and Jelly stall
Friday 2 nd Sept	After recess	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday 9 th Sept	2:00pm	P & F Meeting

Chocolate Fundraising

Chocolates will be distributed to the eldest child on Wednesday 24th August. It would be appreciated if all of the chocolates could be sold before returning the money. The chocolate money needs to be returned to school by Friday 9th September. If you have sold one box and are able to sell another box please see the office staff. Thank you for your continued support with this fundraising event.

Fathers' Day Gift Preparation

The P&F would greatly appreciate any volunteers who are available to help on Friday 26th 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.

Hot dog & Jelly cup stall

The P & F will be holding a hot dog and jelly cup stall on Thursday 1st September. Hot dogs will cost \$2.50 and jelly cups will cost \$1.00. Students must **pre order** these yummy treats and return one order form per child with the exact money by Tuesday 30th August. Parents who are attending the Infants sports day and would like to order a hot dog or jelly cup for lunch please send in your order and exact money with your child's order form. **All parent orders must be pre ordered** as we need to know exact numbers for purchasing. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help with the preparation and serving on the day. Any amount of time you can spare would be fantastic. Please write your name and mobile number on the order note.

Fathers' Day Stall

The Fathers' Day stall will be held on the 2nd 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. Notes will be sent home with children closer to the date. 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 half an hour of your time that would be greatly appreciated.

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 will cost \$65 each or Sydney & Sydney North will cost \$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.

Next P & F Meeting – Friday 9th September at 2pm, Staffroom.

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 9th September at 2pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces. Come along 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 family are always welcome.



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

CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday, 29TH August 2.30-3.00pm** operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Thank you for your donations, a reminder that the clothing pool **only accepts school uniform items**. Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for Life at our Open Morning Tour on September 5, 2016.

Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team and get a sense of the rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta.

The College is now enrolling for 2018.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.



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

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MONDAY 26th Sept	TUESDAY 27th Sept	WED 28th Sept	THURSDAY 29th Sept	FRIDAY 30th Sept
<p>Craft Express At SMOOSH with Plaster Fun</p>  <p>or make a Sand Bottle</p>  <p>Buddy all yours to take home.</p>	<p>Raps Road Safety for Kids</p>  <p>Road Awareness Programs • For Kids The RAPS program simulates traffic situation including traffic lights, pedestrian crossing and battery operated go Karts lots of fun while learning safety on the road. All supervised by experienced trainers.</p>	<p>A whole lot of FUN:</p> <p>#RECYCLED Instruments #Cooking for fun and #Electronics Day</p> 	<p>Gala Fun Day At Werrington</p> <p>Fun Sports: Zorb Balls, Bubble Soccer, Sumo Suits, Speed Radar, Gladiator Duels and more from the team at Fun Sports! Kiddie Kartz indoor or outdoor track Ultimate Photo booth: take home their pictures taken on the day! Petting Zoo Insane Inflatables Face Painting and lots more</p> 	<p>Around the World in Eight Hours</p> <p>Grab your Passport for a day of adventure as you travel the world gathering souvenirs.</p> 
MONDAY 3rd Oct	TUESDAY 4th October	WED 5th Oct	THURSDAY 6th October	FRIDAY 7th October
<p>Public Holiday No SMOOSH Today</p>  <p>Have Great Day</p>	<p>Kitchen Science With Jeremy Believe it Or Not But you will Be amazed when you See Sound Travel!</p> 	<p>9D Cinema Strap yourself IN for an adventure of a life time at our 9D Cinema</p> 	<p>Nurragingy Reserve Spring is here so Join us for a fun day of games and water play when we Visit Nurragingy Reserve</p> <p>Picnic Lunch provided</p> 	<p>Lego Technology Learn how to Build Lego technic's with the experts</p> 

Booking close Wednesday 21st September

Child care benefit (CCB) & Child Care Rebate (CCR) applies to reduce fees (conditions apply)

Bulk Billing for GP Services

MEDICAL CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday 9.00am-6.00pm
Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

DOCTOR HOME VISITS AND AFTER HOURS SERVICES AVAILABLE

**Parking on-site available
Pathology on premises**

DOCTORS

DR. ARUNTHA JESUTHASAN (Female GP)
DR. CHARLES HAYES (Male GP)
DR. VAN NGUYEN (Male GP)

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DILHAN JAYAMANNE (Physiotherapist)
ERNESTINA BURCHMORE (Acupuncturist)
BUDDY ABDULAHAD (Podiatrist)

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FLU VACCINES AVAILABLE!

For people:

- Aged 65 years & over
- Pregnant women
- Anyone with a medical condition

Otherwise from \$11

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(DR GARIMA MALHOTRA)

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