



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 3

AUGUST 28 2019

Number 13

Greetings Dear Parents and Carers!

Yet again, St John Vianney's Parish school has been a hive of activity since the last newsletter! On Friday 16 August we celebrated **Family Day**, a mufti day for students and staff, **to raise funds for Catholic Care**. My thanks to Mrs Rose for preparing and leading our community in a most touching and heartfelt prayer, focusing on **FAMILY**. Thanks also to Mrs Stanley and our Junior and Senior choirs for their superb vocal performances!

Last week we celebrated **BOOK WEEK!** What a motivating and exciting week, focusing on **the joys of being READERS and WRITERS**. With the help of **BOOK BOY** (a Mr Stennett lookalike), who appeared at the school on Wednesday, our students were challenged to find a special clue in their classrooms which would lead them to an exciting writing adventure with their teachers. **If you take a stroll into the MPR you'll see many examples of our students' writing on display. Take a moment to read a few.**

I believe, the 'piece de resistance' (showpiece) of the week was the **CHARACTER PARADE** last Friday! Oh, what FUN! It was just spectacular!!!! 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 joining in the fun of the day, for dressing up yourselves 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 not only 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 St John Vianney's!

I must acknowledge and thank our Literacy Lead teacher, Mr Sennett, who gave an enormous amount of effort, time, planning and preparation to ensure our Book Week celebrations were a success. Judging by the children's, parents' and visitors' reactions, I believe they were!

A huge '**THANK YOU**' to all the staff for leading the way with their creative costumes and energetic participation. A very special 'pat on the back' for our courageous teachers, Mr Sennett (Cinderella), Mrs Smith (Prince Charming), Mrs Derjani (the Baron), Mrs Otazu (Buttons), Mrs Asaad (Droopy Drawers, ugly stepsister#1), Miss D'Sa (Flossy, ugly stepsister#2) and Mrs Rozanski (Narrator), for entertaining us with a Reader's Theatre presentation of Cinderella.

**STUDENTS, PARENTS, CARERS AND TEACHERS..... YOU ARE ALL AMAZING!
THANK YOU!**

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 29th August
Penrith Eisteddfod

Friday 30th August
7.30am-8.30am Fathers' Day Breakfast ~ P&F
9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly – Led by Yr. 3
11.30 am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F
Chocolate Money due back ~ P&F

Wednesday 4th September
Infant's Sports Fund Day

T20 School Cricket Cup – Yrs.3 & 4

Wednesday 25th September
Calmsley Hill Farm ~ Kindergarten

Friday 27th September
9.30am Student of the Term Sausage Sizzle ~ P&F

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NEXT
Monday 2nd September
Numeracy Focus

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CAPABILITIES to Help Children Develop into Life-long Learners

(cont. from last newsletter)

Education and child development, as integrated processes, are **nurtured mainly through the collaborative efforts of parents and teachers.**

In the last newsletter, I shared four of eight capabilities that we can help to develop in our children, so they grow into lifelong learners. **The first of these were: Resilience, Self-Awareness, Curiosity and Sociability.** This week I will share some insights about the last four.

Integrity-the ability to **act consistently with the values, beliefs, and principles that we hold.** It's about **courage, honesty, and respect** in one's daily interactions -- and **doing the right thing even when no one is watching.** We shape children's integrity by **treating them with respect and dignity and listening to their feelings and concerns without judgment.** When we praise students for demonstrating their values, beliefs, and principles through actions, we remind them of their value as ethical human beings.

Resourcefulness- the ability to find and use available resources to achieve goals, problem solve, and shape the future. It **draws on skills like planning, goal setting, strategic thinking, and organizing.** We encourage students to be resourceful when we **set high expectations and support them to achieve their goals.** When we **teach them to be strategic thinkers and adaptable problem solvers,** they learn to live without rigid rules or preconceived ideas.

Creativity- the ability to generate and communicate original ideas and appreciate the nature of beauty. It fosters imagination, innovation, and a sense of aesthetics. We **inspire creativity** when we **encourage young people to express themselves through writing, poetry, acting, photography, art, digital media, unstructured play, etc.** When we notice and praise them for thinking outside the box and taking risks, their imaginations blossom.

Empathy-the ability **to recognize, feel, and respond to the needs and suffering of others.** It enables and **assists the expression of caring, compassion, and kindness.** We influence children's abilities to care for others beyond themselves by creating meaningful relationships with them, ensuring that they are seen, felt, and understood regardless of how they learn.

Blessings!

Georgie Cox
Principal

ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice

An Important Notice for Parents and Carers

CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.

If any parents/carers DON'T want their child's data included in this report, I ask that you please notify the school office by this FRIDAY 30th AUGUST (via phone, email or the Skoolbag App)

MRS COX LEAVE

I will be taking Long Service Leave from Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th September. In my absence Mrs Smith will be Acting Principal.

NEW FENCES

As many of you have seen, new perimeter fences and gates have been installed. These were erected to ensure the safety of all students and staff during the school day and is a requirement for all schools. I sincerely hope you will be supportive of this, even though it may cause some inconvenience. Thank you!

This will mean there will be some changes to access!

From MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER: (next week)

- **ALL new gates will be unlocked at 8:15am each school day.** Supervision of students begins at 8:30am. Children cannot be dropped off to wait outside the school.
- **ALL new gates will be locked at 9am each school day and will remain locked until 3pm.** Parents are requested to wait outside the school grounds or in their cars until 3pm unless you have office business to attend to.
- In the event you are running late in the morning, you will still have access to the office so you can fill in the late note for your child.
- If you have an urgent need to pick up your child early, you will still have access to the office to complete the early departure note for your child.
- **Gates will be locked for the night at 4pm each school day.**
- Gates will remain locked on weekends and during school holidays.



FATHERS' DAY ASSEMBLY LED BY YEAR 3

WHEN: FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST, 2019
TIME: 9:30AM
WHERE: MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

FURTHER LIGHTING UPGRADE

Thanks to funding from the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta, we have been able to continue the upgrade of lighting in the school. Lights in All student toilets, the Office and ALL external lights have been replaced with LED lights. These lights are more energy efficient, produce a brighter, cleaner light and have a much longer life than the current lights. This work was carried out during the first few weeks of this term.

During the next school holidays, the electricians will return to upgrade the lighting in the MPR and parts of the office, as this will require scaffolding to enable the contractors to reach the high fixtures.

VOICE of YOUTH CLUSTER FINAL (Eastern Division)

Last Tuesday 20th August, **Avria Bergado** and **Gabrielle De Guzman** 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 Patrick's Blacktown, St Michael's South Blacktown and St Bernadette's Lalor Park. Each of the 8 students delivered their speeches with great poise and confidence reflecting thorough research and careful preparation.

Our **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Gabrielle De Guzman** who was **awarded 2nd place for her speech titled 'Social Issues with Social Media'** which addressed the dangers of overusing social media and its negative effects on our daily lives. We also offer **well deserved CONGRATULATIONS** to **Avria** who gave the audience food for thought with **her speech entitled 'A World New to Me: 1st World Vs 3rd World Problems'**.

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 achievements.

Sincere thanks to Mrs Dobrzynski for her expert guidance in preparing these two Year 6 students for this event. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers and students for your support of these two students.

Surprise Donation to SJV

Last week I was surprised and delighted by a visit from the **Manager of the local Doonside IGA Supermarket, on Hill End Rd**, whose name is **Malki**. He explained that it is customary for IGA stores to make donations to local groups such as schools and community groups each year.

He then **cheerfully handed me a cheque for \$947.48 as a donation to St John Vianney's Parish School!** This is indeed a **very generous gift** and will be put to good use for the benefit of our students. **I will be asking the staff and students for their suggestions as to how we might use the donation.**

I would like to offer a **huge THANK YOU to the owner of Doonside IGA, Mr Bikramjit Bhinder**, for his generosity and community spirit. Perhaps we can show our thanks by doing our next grocery shop at our local IGA.

PENRITH EISTEDDFOD

Mrs Stanley and our Junior and Senior choirs have been hard at work preparing to take part in the Penrith Eisteddfod this **THURSDAY 29th August** at Lighthouse Theatre, Penrith Anglican College, Orchard Hills.

Unfortunately, the venue is small and can only accommodate seating for the choirs and staff which means there is no room for parents. I apologise for this, but it is an issue out of our control.

I wish our choirs good luck and am sure their singing will be just beautiful!

Family Day ... A Day of Celebration and Love

On Friday 16th August our school community celebrated International Family Day . It was a day of **prayer, celebration, gratitude and love** It was wonderful to see such a magnificent turn out of families for our liturgy and picnic morning tea. **We raised \$580.00, from the student's gold coin donation** . This money has been forwarded to the Bishop's office to support the incredible work that CatholicCare does for families in distress. **Thank you for your generous contributions. A wonderful effort by all !**

As we gathered together to pray for our families there was a **special sense of belonging and beauty** that filled the MPR . ***It was a true moment of grace a Jesus moment..... quietly occurring between the children and their families.***

So often in the school week I am blessed to see other true moments of grace happening between the children . No fanfarejust simple acts of mercy and love towards each other. So freely given and received in the playground and in the classroom.

One lovely thing that I often say about the children at **St John Vianney's** is that they are **so kind, so understanding of each other, so forgiving and so very interested in encouraging each other to be the 'best that they can be'**.

Every human being is special and unique and feels the 'same on the inside'.....vulnerable and fragile and wanting to belong and be accepted. It's the same for all of us.

Currently in the world and in society in general, there is such a bent to judge others and make sweeping generalisations about individuals and groups. I urge you to speak to your children about the **'richness' of difference and the importance of tolerance and understanding.**

As a family , ***pray together for peace*** in the world. Teach them that ***forgiveness*** is given and received in all relationships, that ***tolerance*** should be extended to all and that ***'being the face of Jesus'*** begins with them and can spread across their families, their classrooms, their playground, their schools, their sports teams, the adults and the world.....***like a ripple in the water.*** We each have the power through prayer and faith to make such a positive change in the world.

The 5th September is the feast of St Teresa of Kolkata.

Small of stature, rocklike in faith, St Teresa of Kolkata was entrusted with the mission of proclaiming God's thirsting love for humanity, especially for the poorest of the poor.

"God still loves the world and He sends you and me to be His love and His compassion to the poor."

I include these powerful quotes from St Teresa to guide us in our words and actions with our children in the days and weeks ahead.

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

There are no great things, only small things done with great love.

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

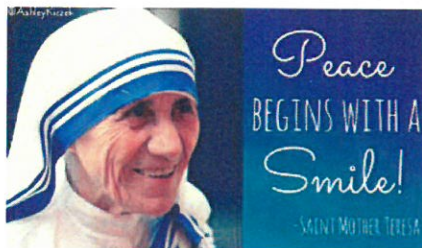
I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

Peace begins with a smile. St Teresa of Kolkata.



Helen Rose

Acting Religious Education Co-ordinator

LITERACY



Book Week 2019



Reading is My Super Power!

Week 5 was Book Week and it was such fun! Throughout the week classes celebrated the joy of stories and books, and the worlds that open up through reading.

NUMERO!

On Wednesday, the school was visited by 'Book Boy!', a literacy loving larrikin super hero. He asked all students to watch out for an arch Mathematics villain, 'Numero' who had threatened to steal all books and words from the school in his plight for world conquest! Of course it was all for fun to inspire creative writing from Kinder to Year 6.

Each grade had a magical item hidden in their classroom to assist them in defeating evil Numero and to include in their writing. Students dove into their creative minds and created many adventures of super heroes, friends, magic and books. Some students were perplexed that both Book Boy and Numero looked uncannily familiar to one of their teachers! Who knows? The real winner on that day was Literacy.

School Book Parade

The week concluded on Friday with an all-in School Book Parade. Many students and teachers jumped into the fun, dressing up in all manner of characters: there were a few Fawns from Charlotte's Web, a mob of Moanna's, a posse of Princesses and a wonder of Where's Wally's.

Heroes, villains, wizards and witches, princess and queens, rock stars and explorers, and even a chicken and a peacock graced the stage, sharing a menagerie of colour and character.



A huge thank you to all parents who supported the day by either being able to come along, watch and join in, or who used their creative talents to put a costume together. Thank you also to our teachers who led the charge with a range of our favourite book-inspired characters - Buzz Lightyear, Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf, Billy the Punk, Woody and a pair of Little Miss Twins.

A few bold staff joined together to present a twisted pantomime version of Cinderella. The students were very enthused to participate in the receptive cheering and booing which was great.

To conclude, we took advantage of the beautiful sunshine and read as either class groups or with parents and friends on our grass area. It was the perfect way to finish the week.

*Mr Stennett
(Literacy Coordinator)*







Dear Parents,

Fractions, decimals and percentages are mathematical concepts taught throughout primary school and beyond. We may see and use them inadvertently in everyday life.

What is a fraction?

Fractions are used to represent smaller pieces (or parts) of a whole.

The parts might make up one thing, or more than one thing. Either way, altogether, they make up what's called a whole.

It's important to note that a whole can mean more than one thing, and it's useful to think of a sweet shop as an analogy.

For sharing a singular whole amount, you can think of a chocolate bar, a cake bar, or muffin.

For grouping an amount into fractional parts, you can imagine a bag of sweets – there are lots of sweets in the bag, but you need all of them to make up the whole bag.

What is a decimal?

It can be hard to know how to explain decimals to a child, but here is a simple answer:

A decimal is a way of writing a number that is not a whole number.

They are used to write 'in between' numbers. An example would be 9.4 as it is more than 9, but less than 10.

What is a percentage?

A percentage is a number expressed as a fraction of 100. When talking about percentages, we imagine that 'a whole' has been divided into 100 equal parts.

Here are some examples of activities and resources you can use at home to encourage your child to develop their knowledge and skills in fractions, decimals and percentages.

Last year, 1 out of 7 of Vince's friends learnt how to ride bikes, while 15% of Anita's friends learnt how to ride bikes. Who had a greater percentage of friends who learnt how to ride bikes last year?

What number is $\frac{1}{6}$ of 12?

How do you write **90%** as a decimal?

Put these fractions in order from **smallest** to **largest**.

$$\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\frac{7}{10}$$

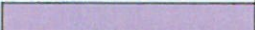








$$\frac{7}{8}$$

$$\frac{7}{9}$$

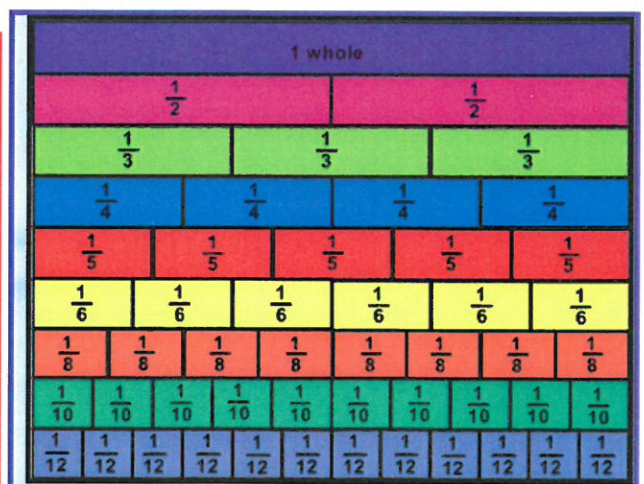
What fraction does the number line show?



Decimals, Percentages and Fractions

	Fraction	Percentage	Decimal
	1 whole	100%	1
	$\frac{1}{2}$	50%	0.5
	$\frac{1}{3}$	33.3%	0.33
	$\frac{1}{4}$	25%	0.25
	$\frac{1}{5}$	20%	0.2
	$\frac{1}{6}$	16.7%	0.167
	$\frac{1}{8}$	12.5%	0.125
	$\frac{1}{10}$	10%	0.1
	$\frac{1}{12}$	8.3%	0.083

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2019 Mayoral Creative Writing Prize for Liana Rose Saba
from St John Vianney's Doonside

The Day I Turned Eight Years Old and Became Prime Minister

The day I turned eight years old and became Prime Minister was a beautiful Sunday morning. I was as happy as the bright sun and as joyful as the singing birds outside.

I opened my bedroom window and saw a beautiful sunflower which had a big green leaf shaped like our country Australia. Today was my eighth birthday and I became Australia's Prime Minister.

I closed my eyes and became a Prime Minister for the day and these were my rules. *McDonalds would be free for every child in Australia day or night.* Can you imagine how the children would feel? As excited as a funny clown at a circus.

Oh, and what about this. *Every child even if you're eight years old could drive a car.* Can you imagine our mums and dads excitement because they don't have to drive us anywhere because we can drive!

When I was a Prime Minister *children don't have to go to school so they can sleep in and dream about how good it is to be an eight-year-old in Australia.* Children would be sleeping as comfortable as a baby.

When I was Prime Minister *every child was able to eat yummy chocolate whenever they wanted.* Can you imagine the children? They would be as hungry as ants running for sugar.

If I were an eight-year-old Prime Minister *every house would have an aeroplane.* So whenever they wanted to go to another country they could just fly without a pilot. Can you imagine how exciting it would be if eight year olds can fly an aeroplane too?

While my eyes were closed imagining what it would be like to be an eight year old Prime Minister I heard someone calling loudly "LIANA, LIANA CAKE TIME". I opened my eyes with a big happy smile and called back to my mum "I'M COMING". So I ran down the stairs thinking what a great morning of thoughts I had.

So next time you hear the name Liana going for Prime Minister you will know that I, Liana was once an eight-year-old dreaming of being a Prime Minister.

Liana Rose Saba

Year 2 Gold.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Thursday	August 29	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Penrith Eisteddfod Gymnastic Program
Friday	August 30	7.30am -8.30am Fathers' Day Breakfast ~ P&F 9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly – Led by Yr. 3 11.30am Father's Day Stall ~ P&F Gymnastic Program NO MERIT ASSEMBLY
Monday	September 2	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NUMERACY FOCUS
Wednesday	September 4	Infant's Sports Fun Day K-2
Thursday	September 5	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program
Friday	September 6	Gymnastic Program 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Monday	September 9	2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom
Wednesday	September 11	Maths Olympiad Yr. 6
Thursday	September 12	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program
Friday	September 13	Gymnastic Program 2.15pm Merit assembly ~ MPR
Thursday	September 19	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program Years 3 & 4 T20 School Cup Cricket
Friday	September 20	Gymnastic Program 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Wednesday	September 25	Kindergarten excursion ~ Calmsley Hill Farm
Thursday	September 26	9.15am Parish Mass – Years 3-6 Gymnastic Program
Friday	September 27	9.30am Student of the Term Gymnastic Program Sausage Sizzle~ P&F NO MERIT ASSEMBLY LAST DAY OF TERM

STUDENTS RESUME SCHOOL ON MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER K-6

LIBRARY NEWS 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2019.
Caitlin Ortega, Jeremy Portelli, Adam Mercieca, Isabella Attard, Brandon Duff, Charlotte Attard, Lachlan Rull, Isaiah Hanna, Sophia Miranda, Hrishi Koduri, Mile Siric, Cypher Dela Cruz, Simon Pastoral, Stjepan Siric.

Well done!!
Mrs Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

SPORTS NEWS ~ DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



CONGRATULATIONS to our eight athletes who represented the Blacktown Zone at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival which was held at Blacktown International Sportspark, Rooty Hill on Friday, 23rd August.

The athletes are as follows –

Max Konstantinoff, Andrew Aggrey, Charlize Mahusay, Brooke Ayliffe, Lara Derjani, Helyna Nery, Caitlin Ortega and Cadence Autagavaia.

ALL our athletes performed very well against tough competition and should be proud of their efforts.

Max and Charlize have qualified to represent the Parramatta Diocese and will compete at the NSWCPSS MacKillop Track and Field Championships as part of the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Team. The event will be held on Monday, 16th September at Sydney Olympic Park, Athletics Centre, Homebush.

Max earned his spot on the team by qualifying in the Senior 200m placing 4th, while **Charlize** placed 3rd in the 12 years 100m, 1st in the Senior 200m AND 1st in the Senior Long jump where she achieved her personal best jump of 4.23m.

WE WISH THESE TWO TALENTED ATHLETES THE BEST OF LUCK!!!!!!

ALSO

Charlize was named Senior Runner Up Champion!!!!!!

How WONDERFUL is that!!!!!!

Charlize, what a well week deserved reward for all of your achievements at the Diocesan Carnival.

**Sports Cordinator
Marg Hancock**

TERM 3 – PUPIL FREE DAY

There will be a pupil free day in place to support the on-going professional learning of our staff.

There will be no school for all students on

**MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER – TERM 3 WEEK 7 –
NUMERACY FOCUS**

ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten and all other grades are available from the office.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENROLMENT

Please note that under the School Fee Policy as set out by the Catholic Education Office Parramatta:

“A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term.

One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance”.

CITIZENSHIP/CHANGES TO VISA STATUS

If parents or students become Australian citizens at any time during the year, could you please provide a copy of your certificate to the school office so that we can update your child's enrolment file.

Please also advise the office if there are any changes to your Visa status so that we can make the necessary amendments.

Thank you.

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Friday 16th August & Friday 23rd August
Congratulations to the following Students:

K BLUE

Johan Franswah
Aidan Labo
Abigail Salameh
Alex-Jane Burns
Isabelle Arevala
Eli Gray

K GOLD

Arin Khadka
Nathaniel Ram
Rosa Talione
Edison Zheng
Jacob Joubran
Ananya Bains

1 BLUE

Frances De Guzman
Olivia Jesson
Rahn Albeos
Nathaniel Lejero
Mica Enrile
Nikolas Pino-Undzillo

1 GOLD

Erielle Intud
Justine Savari
Justin Nasif
Emmanuel Dela Cruz
Alexis Ceballos
Ayrton Tiongo

2 BLUE

Emily Alhati
Setaleki Manu
Hrishi Kokuri
Emilia Khattar
Celestine Cabiguen
Simon Pastoral

2 GOLD

Aseda Appiah
Zachary Fernandes
Ava Elfar
Eliza Arranz
Oliver Villaret
Bernadette McIntyre

3 BLUE

Sebastian Gaspi
Tyenna Jimenez
Tiago Belisto
Anabelle Bernard
Annabelle Valenzuela-D'Antonio

3 GOLD

Lachlan Fajardo
Caetlynn Dolores
Stella-Rose Deluca
Elijah Sibucan
Sage Cheng
Denzell Crisostomo

4 BLUE

George Sokar
Alexia Williams
Chelsea Quimpo
Angela Sicat
Aayana Chaudhary
Jacob Konstantinoff

4 GOLD

Lachlan Tiqui
Geneika Fadlen
Ayurvi Chaudhary
Talia Gomez
Marcus Liao
Madison Divina

5 BLUE

Adia Aniano
Jacelyn Graf
Calvin Maningat
Jerome Chin
Helyna Nery
Rachel DeLuca

5 GOLD

Gabriel Paul
Micaela Sibucan
Sandrina Roufail

6 BLUE

Marc Cuevas
Elizabeth Angok
Jeremy Portelli
Mariana Kayafis
Marcus Amurao
Avria Bergado

6 GOLD

Mounir Abou-yaghi
Ian Ceniza
Vann Irish Raymunds
Angelina Shafiq
Josef Piquero
Deanne Jeremiah

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S – P & F NEWS

Chocolate Drive

THANK YOU to the families who have already returned the chocolate money. Great job!!

Each box contains 60 chocolates, that's \$60 for the whole box.

Just a reminder, that all monies must be returned to school by this Friday 30th August 2019.

For Health & Safety reasons, we cannot accept returned/unsold chocolates

Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall

Our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall will be held on Friday 30th August.

We are still looking for volunteers to help cook and serve breakfast and also sell gifts in our stall.

Please contact us via facebook, email or in person if you are able to help.

Sausage Sizzle Stall

We will be having a sausage sizzle at lunch time on Friday 27th September.

We will need volunteers to help cook the BBQ and serve.

Notes including order form will be sent home with your child closer to the date.

P & F Meetings for Term 3

Monday 9th September - 2pm

All of our P&F meetings are held in the Staffroom. They go for approximately 60 minutes. These meetings are a great chance to hear about all the exciting things happening at the school, be part of planning future events and have a chance to speak with other parents and Mrs Cox about the school.

Light refreshments are provided, and siblings are welcome.

Clothing Pool Opening Hours – Term 3

The second hand Clothing Pool will be open on the following dates this term

Friday 27th September – 8:45am to 9:15am

SUPERVISION

Morning supervision starts from 8.30am. I ask you to ensure that your child is not at school before 8.30am 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.

If you are running late to pick your child up, please ring the office so we can inform your child – 8869 6300.

KEEP US INFORMED

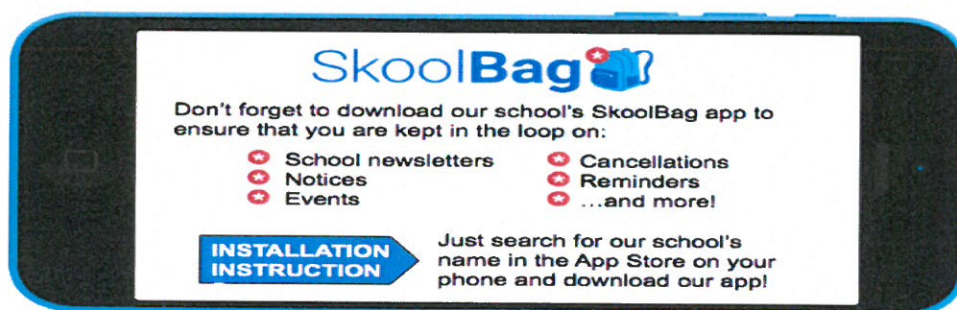
If you have changed your address, email address or phone numbers, please update via the Skoolbag App or contact the school office as soon as possible. It is important to have ALL contact details up to date for our records to ensure we can contact you when necessary.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

Term 3 Tuesday 23rd July to Friday 27th September

Term 4 Monday 14th October to Friday 20th December

❖Students finish Wednesday 18th December



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 require 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.

CHILD PROTECTION

Building Child Safe Communities New procedures reminders for volunteers

<http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp>

If you are considering volunteering for school excursions, sports carnivals etc. it is important to complete the requirement as set out below.

It is a system requirement that child protection training be completed by all volunteers commencing work in our school and a briefing every second year for existing volunteers.

An online training module for use by volunteers.

1. Open the module by clicking the Start link below.
2. Read through the presentation.
3. Complete and submit quiz questions. This will take approximately 45 minutes.
4. After successful completion of the module, fill out the form by typing your name, email address, contact number, contact address and the school you intend to volunteer at.
5. A notification of your successful completion of the module will be sent via e-mail to the school and also to your email address.

Click on Start the module.

Volunteers

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. The opportunities provided to students are greatly enhanced by the contribution of volunteers.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE STEP 1 AND STEP 2

Step 1: Complete 'Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers' Form

You will need to complete a Volunteers Form for each location that you volunteer. A notification of your successful completion of the form will be sent via e-mail to the volunteering location and also to your email address.

VOLUNTEER FORM

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Step 2: Complete the online training module

It is a system requirement that the online training module be completed by all volunteers commencing at any of our locations and the training needs to be completed every second year.

- Open the module by clicking the **Start** link below.
- Read through the presentation.
- Complete and submit quiz questions (this will take approximately 10 minutes).

TRAINING MODULE

PRIVACY STATEMENT



KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL

PICKUP & DROP OFF DAILY SERVICE

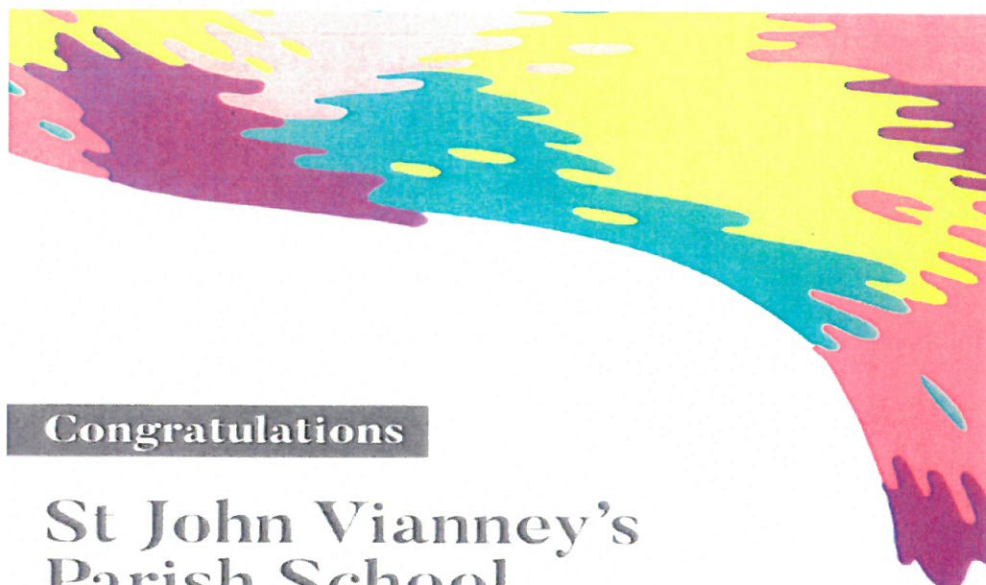
Kindercare Learning Centre located in Doonside is a privately owned centre offering a variety of services including Long Day, Before & After School Care and Vacation Care for ages 0-12 years. Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.

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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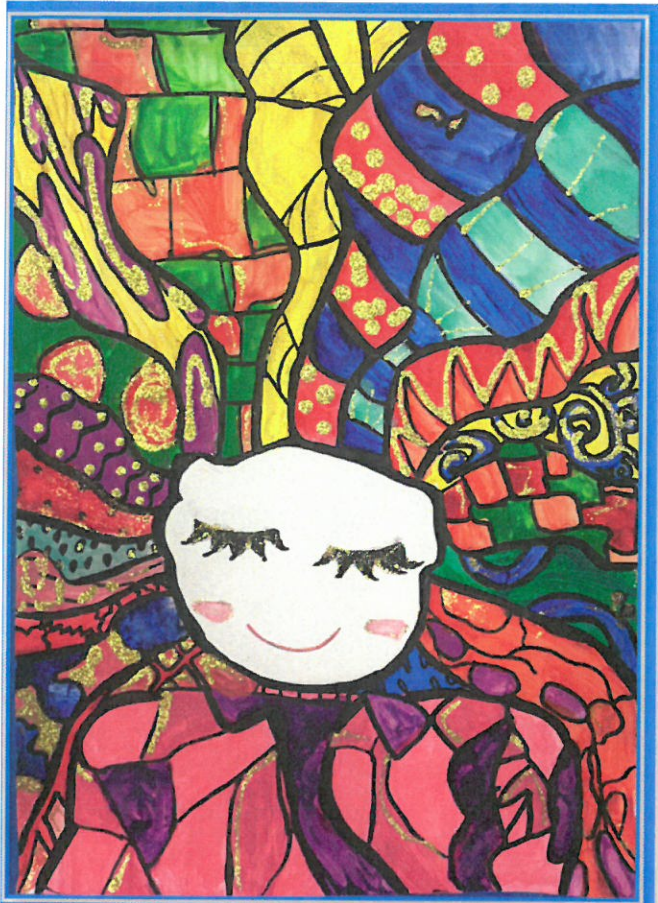


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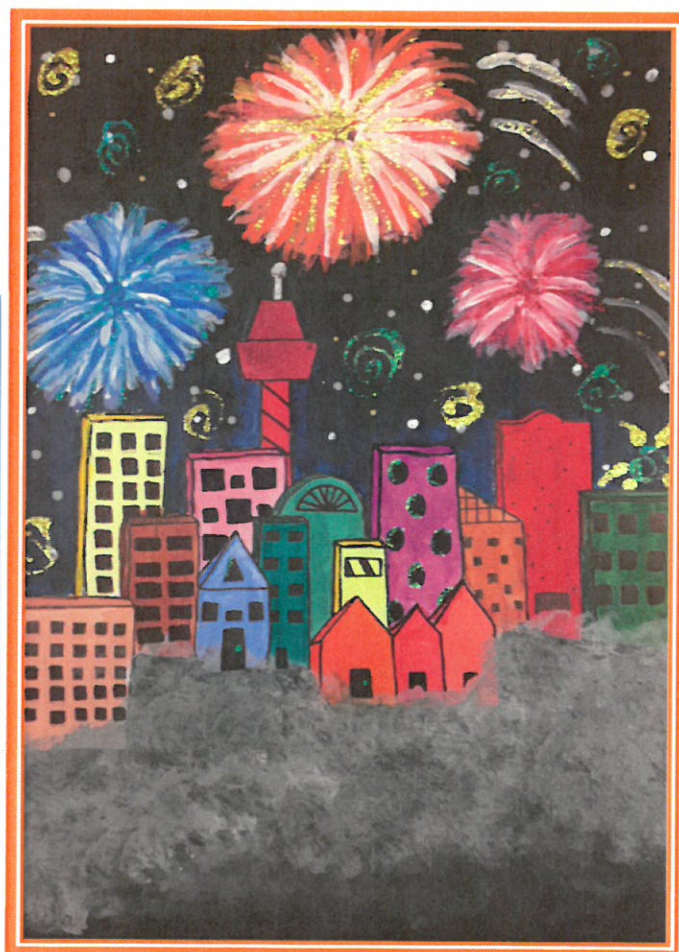
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'Stretch Your Wings'
By *Gabrielle De Guzman*



'Fireworks'
By *Ysabella Sibucan*