



TERM 1

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Dear Families,

Parents sometimes ask about the support services and programs that are in place for children who require a level of support or intervention beyond the adjustments that classroom teachers make in their teaching and learning activities. As we all know, not all children learn at the same pace and so schools implement programs to assist those children who might require a little more assistance. At St John Vianney's, we offer the following support programs to assist student learning:

**Reading Recovery** - is a Year 1 intervention program comprising a 1:1 lesson of 45 minutes each day for between 10-20 weeks. The program is delivered by a trained Reading Recovery teacher and focuses on reading accuracy and comprehension. Mrs Kersivien is our Reading Recovery teacher.

**R3 (Stage 3 Reading)** - is a small group (usually 4 or 5 children) intervention program for children in Years 5 and 6 comprising a daily 45 minute lesson. The focus is on reading comprehension and vocabulary development. Mrs Kersivien, Mr Stennett and Mr Lievore are trained to deliver the R3 program.

**Extending Mathematical Understanding** - is another intervention program for Year 1 and Stage 2&3. The focus is on Place Value, Counting and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Mrs Smith and Mrs Derjani are trained to deliver the EMU program.

**Learning Support / Literacy Support** - Our very hardworking Learning Support team comprising Mrs Howard, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Habashy, Mrs Dobrzynski, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Derrett work with children in Literacy and /or Numeracy for short or long term support. Often this might be an individual intervention program or small group support.

**Reading Groups** 3X week for ES1 and S1 students in small groups of children who are reading at a similar level. The focus is on developing accuracy, fluency and comprehension skills. Our classroom teachers and Learning Support staff assist with these groups each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for 30 minutes.

It is important to note that with all intervention and support programs, there are strict selection criteria to determine whether or not a child is eligible to participate.

We are very fortunate at St John Vianney's to have a team of professional and hard-working teachers and teacher assistants who place the children at the centre of all that they do!

## IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Easter Donation ~ Mufti**  
**Day ~ P&F**  
**Hot Dog & Ice Block Day**  
**- lunch time~ P&F**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Holy Thursday**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Good Friday**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Holy Saturday**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Easter Sunday**

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*Letters from myself and our Executive Director of Schools, Greg Whitby were sent home earlier this week outlining the latest advice for schools regarding COVID-19. Later in this newsletter you will notice graphics which highlight the importance of sound hygiene practises. Please discuss these with your children.*

*Cameron Lievore  
Principal*

## **NAPLAN**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in **Years 3, 5, 7 and 9**. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN is the measure through which the government, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not our students are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be improved. NAPLAN tests are just **ONE** aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

The NAPLAN test will take place online **during Week 3 and Week 4 of Term Two, from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.**

Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. All students in **Year 3 and Year 5** will participate in **Practice tests next week from Monday 23 March to Thursday 9 April 2020**, allowing students to become familiar with the functionalities of the platform.

To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public demonstration site - <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.  
For more information please visit: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

## Let's Pray

Catholic Communities in Canada & The Americas

# Special Prayers

### *A Thank You Prayer*

God, thank you for today. Thank you for the birds and the animals, the bees and the bees, the rivers, the oceans and mountains. Thank you for all of creation. Thank you for making me and you.

### *Asking for Help Prayer*

God, sometimes I am sad or angry. Sometimes, life seems unfair and I really need Your help. Please help me and I mean.

### *Help*

When you want a little card you want to do all the things that I have to learn. Please help me to do my best as I learn new things. Amen.

### *Prayer for Someone who is Sick*

Jesus, please look after anyone who is sick. Please help them feel your healing touch and give them the love for themselves. Amen.

### *Sick Friend*

Jesus, my friend \_\_\_\_\_ is sick. When you were born you came to this world. Please make \_\_\_\_\_ better so that we can play together again. Amen.

### *Religues*

Lord, we pray for people who are unfaithful and must leave this country. Please keep them safe as they travel. Help us to cover our hearts and welcome religious. May they find hope in your love. Amen.





Amen



### Religious Education Coordinator



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# 2020 Welcome Assembly

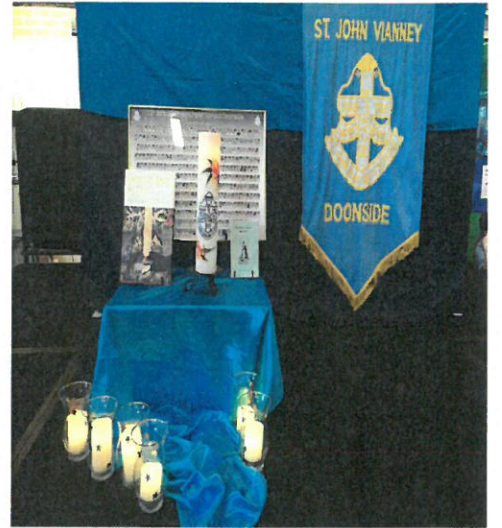
By Adia Aniano ( 6 Gold) and Gabriel Paul (6 Blue)

Catholic Schools Week ended with a bang on Friday 6th March as St John Vianney's Parish School had the Welcome Assembly to officially welcome the new Kindergarten children, new students from Years 1 to 6, staff, and our School Principal, Mr Cameron Lievore.

The Welcome Assembly liturgy was led by the Year 6 students and was made more special by the Junior choir singing the song, "Give Us Hope." The students and parents also participated in the songs, actions and prayers.

The day ended with the Open Classrooms which showcased all the learning the students have experienced for the last six weeks. It was truly a day to remember, not only for the Kindy and Year 6 students and their parents, but with the whole SJV community!





**2020  
WELCOME  
ASSEMBLY**



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## **G.R.I.P LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

By Jacob Magsalin (6 Blue) and Chanel Morales (6 Gold)

On Tuesday, 3rd March, Sports Captains, Student Representative Council members (SRCs) and School Captains attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Quay Centre, Sydney Olympic Park alongside other student leaders from all over Sydney.

The Leadership conference had three main sessions that discussed what being a leader means and how we can be effective student leaders when we go back to our respective schools. The day was an opportunity for us to meet other student leaders and learn from them as well! One workshop showcased several practical ideas that students have implemented at their schools. These stories truly inspired us to think of what we can do this year for our fellow students at St John Vianney's Parish School.

Everybody had a great time at the GRIP Leadership Conference not only because we made new friends from other schools but more importantly, we got to bring home good ideas to become great leaders of SJV!

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## Literacy News...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Catholic Education Office of Parramatta subscribes to an E-Book platform that your child can access. E-Books are available to you to borrow. Many titles in the collection are on the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist. Your child can access the collection via their Classm8 login. The diagram below outlines the steps if you want to use an app or a QR code. This collection offers your child a great opportunity to access some great quality literature 24 hours a day.

Happy Reading, Cheryl Kersivien (Teacher-Librarian)

**Access  
ebooks &  
Audiobooks**  
via the Australian  
Catholic Education  
Network (ACEN  
Member Collection)



**ACEN Member  
Collection**

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Collection**  
Access via browser



<https://bit.ly/2RCFshx>

Choose ACEN member  
collection as your school



**Or download the app**

1. Download the Sora app
2. Open Sora, ignore 'Find my school' and use I have a set up code. The setup code is 'cenetau'. Select ACEN Member Collection as your library
3. Sign in using your parra account (bsmith@parra)



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**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES  
PARENTS WOULD ATTEND HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March P&F Meeting ~ CANCELLED**

**POSTPONED (DATES TO BE ADVISED)**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April Primary Cross Country ~ Yrs. 3-6**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April Open Day 2021 New Enrolments Kindy & Other  
Grades**

**Diocesan Cross Country**



**School Polo Sports Shirt on sale at Lowes. All sizes available.  
\$10.00 while stock lasts.**

**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

|           |          |  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Thursday  | March 19 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6  |
| Friday    | March 20 | Easter Donation – Mufti Day ~ P&F<br>Hot Dog & Ice Block Day – Lunch time ~ P&F  |
| Thursday  | March 26 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6  |
| Wednesday | April 1  | 9.30am Primary Cross Country ~ Yrs. 3-6- <b>POSTPONED<br/>DATE TO BE ADVISED</b> |
| Thursday  | April 2  | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6  |
| Thursday  | April 9  | <b>HOLY THURSDAY – 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs.3-6<br/>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>       |
| Friday    | April 10 | <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>   |
| Saturday  | April 11 | <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>   |
| Sunday    | April 12 | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>   |

**STUDENTS RESUME SCHOOL ON MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**



## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

| DATE                            | EVENT  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March   | EASTER DONATION MUFTI-DAY<br>HOT DOG LUNCH & ICE BLOCK DAY |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April | EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS DUE BACK                             |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April    | RAFFLE DRAWN   |

### EASTER MUFTI-DAY - Friday 20th March

All students are welcome in Mufti Clothes this coming Friday 20th March  
Payment for wearing mufti is a donation of an Easter item we can use for the Raffle.

### Easter Raffle

Tickets have now gone out to the eldest child in all SJV families.  
All sold tickets and monies are due back to school by **Wednesday 1st April**  
The raffle will be drawn and distributed to winners on **Friday 3rd April**.

## P&F MEETING FOR THIS FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH ~ CANCELLED

### Staying In Touch

You can stay in touch with news and events through our "SJV Parents & Friends" page on Facebook.

You can also message us through this page or email us at [sjv.pandf@gmail.com](mailto:sjv.pandf@gmail.com).

Please note that this Facebook page and email is run by the volunteers on the P&F and not the school.

If you have any questions regarding school business, please contact the school directly.

### P&F Committee

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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



## MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

### Term 1 Week 6 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> March

|               |  |               |   |
|---------------|--|---------------|---|
| <b>K BLUE</b> | Willious Chakma<br>Javon Elfar<br>Ryan Saini             | <b>K GOLD</b> | Sara Bhardwaj<br>Stefan Sococ<br>Demetrius Desouza        |
| <b>1 BLUE</b> | Alex-Jane Burns<br>Cartier Maningat<br>Mikaella Morato   | <b>1 GOLD</b> | Madeleine Buchanan<br>Valentino Thompson<br>Brecken Scott |
| <b>2 BLUE</b> | Justine Savari<br>Emmanuel Dela Cruz<br>Natasha Kuhu     | <b>2 GOLD</b> | Gladin Joby<br>Jethroe Serrano<br>Leni Smith              |
| <b>3 BLUE</b> | Demiana Abdelmalak<br>Sanvi Nepal<br>Graceline Sinambela | <b>3 GOLD</b> | Eliza Arranz<br>Hrishi Koduri<br>Brooke Shaw              |
| <b>4 BLUE</b> | Alicia Williams<br>Avryl Bergado<br>Jake Cutajar         | <b>4 GOLD</b> | John Abrigo<br>Janelle LoboKakodkar<br>Chloe Marcelo      |
| <b>5 BLUE</b> | Kobe Sococ<br>Maria Kanesh<br>Mitchell Stanford          | <b>5 GOLD</b> | Caitlin Umadhay<br>Dennis Pamplona<br>Giannah Zano        |
| <b>6 BLUE</b> | Dustin Mallari<br>Charlotte Attard<br>Khodi Azzopardi    | <b>6 GOLD</b> | Lucy Ciappara<br>Jerome Chin<br>Jayden Liu                |

### Term 1 Week 7 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> March

|               |  |               |   |
|---------------|--|---------------|---|
| <b>K BLUE</b> | Liam Marma<br>Lucas Cuento-Reynoso<br>Hannah Justin  | <b>K GOLD</b> | Emmanuel Rindfleish<br>Aaliya Kumar<br>Alexander Villaret |
| <b>1 BLUE</b> | Antoine Alfafara<br>Tyrell Quimpo<br>Angelise Saba   | <b>1 GOLD</b> | Alice Shaw<br>Austin Howard<br>Serena Arranz              |
| <b>2 BLUE</b> | Mica Enrile<br>Nicholas Lim<br>Jesiah Flores         | <b>2 GOLD</b> | Justin Nasif<br>Rahn Albeos<br>Olivia Jesson              |
| <b>3 BLUE</b> | Jonathan Cabrera<br>David Lopez<br>Romeo Marasigan   | <b>3 GOLD</b> | Mateo Martinez<br>Anna Prokhorov<br>Lucy Borg             |
| <b>4 BLUE</b> | Jasmine K.C.<br>Nathan Leonardo<br>Lily Solbiati     | <b>4 GOLD</b> | Alyanna Maningat<br>Tiago Belista<br>Xymo Sanguyo         |
| <b>5 BLUE</b> | Brandon Duff<br>Aayana Chaudhary<br>Isabella Khattar | <b>5 GOLD</b> | Amelia Azzopardi<br>Moses Justin<br>Boris Prokhorov       |
| <b>6 BLUE</b> | Joshua Joubran<br>Micaela Sibucan<br>Jacob Magsalin  | <b>6 GOLD</b> | Keira Hamilton<br>Jayden Liu<br>Timothy Cheng             |



## **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".*

## **SUPERVISION**

Morning supervision starts from 8.30 am. I ask you to ensure that your child is not at school before 8.30 am as there is NO supervision before this time. School finishes at 3.00pm and children should be picked up promptly. Afternoon supervision in the amphitheatre finishes at 3.30pm.

**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.**

## **MEDICATION**

If your child requires medication during the day, e.g. antibiotics, please send a note to the office together with the medication (in its original packaging), 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.

## WASHING HANDS ~ HEALTH NSW

What is the correct amount of time to wash your hands?

Wet **your hands** with **clean**, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap. Lather **your hands** by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of **your hands**, between **your** fingers, and under **your** nails. Scrub **your hands** for at least 20 seconds.



## COUGH ETIQUETTE



### Cover your cough

- When coughing or sneezing cover your nose and mouth
  - Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your elbow.

### Wash your hands

- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hand with soap and water
- Use alcoholic-based hand cleansers if you don't have access to soap and water



# Vacation Care April 2020

| Monday 13th  | Tuesday 14th  | Wednesday 15th  | Thursday 16th   | Friday 17th   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Public Holiday</b><br><br><b>NO SMOOSH TODAY</b>  | Go back in time as we visit<br><b>Historical Elizabeth Farm</b><br><br>Excursion \$30.00  | <b>Bush Ranger Hide Away</b><br><br>Come dress as a<br><b>Bush Ranger</b> .....<br>Build a hide away<br>Bake Damper/ Scones<br>Join in some boot scooting<br>BBQ Lunch \$5.00 | <b>Indigenous SNAKE Printing</b><br><br>Take home Art<br>Incursion \$20.00      | <b>Farmer Dave's Outback Challenge</b><br><br>Incursion \$20.00   |
| <b>Monday 20th</b><br>We're off to the<br><b>Movies</b><br>Movie to be confirmed<br><br>Pop Corn and Drink<br>Excursion \$22.50 | <b>Art Express</b><br><br>Let your imagination run<br><b>Wild</b><br>as you create your<br><b>Abstract Canvas</b><br>Plus Mystery Challenge!<br>Craft \$5.00 | <b>Reptile Encounter</b><br><b>Stare into the EYE of a Crocodile</b><br><br>Incursion \$20.00   | <b>Anzac Day Acknowledgement</b><br>Lest we forget<br><br>Poppies, Art, Stories. | <b>Are you up for the Challenge</b> make your way through our Giant Obstacle course ?<br><br>Incursion \$20.00 |

**SMOOSH Daily Fees are \$45.00 plus any extra cost associated with the Day.**  
**Fee Reduction though Child Care Subsidy available to approved families.**  
**Booking Close April 2ndContact SMOOSH : [smooshinc@bigpond.com.au](mailto:smooshinc@bigpond.com.au) Mobile 04511**