Dear Parents,

**Kindergarten Enrolments**

Since the beginning of Term 2 Mrs Cox and I have been conducting 2015 Kindergarten interviews. I always enjoy these interviews as they give you the opportunity to meet new parents and students who wish to enter our school community. Whenever I interview a new family I always ask the parents why they have chosen St. John Vianney’s for their child. More often than not the parents will say, “Someone told us how good the school is” or “We heard that it is a very good school.” Word of mouth is the best form of advertising and it is obvious that there are many parents who are happy to sing our praises in the wider community. There is no doubt our two Kindergarten classes will be full next year.

**Infants Tabloids**

The Infants students and their teachers are very much looking forward to the Infants Tabloid Sports Activities on Friday. This is always a fun day full of various physical activities. In the event of rain the activities will go ahead in the multipurpose room. A big thank you in advance to the wonderful Parents and Friends Association who are organising their famous sausage sizzle. The sausage sizzle is open to students in K-6 and ice blocks are also available to purchase. Sausage sizzles and ice blocks must be ordered on the note sent home by the P&F.

**National Assessment Plan in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

Last week the Year 3 & 5 students completed their NAPLAN assessments. The students completed four assessments over three days: Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Results will be sent to the school and then passed onto parents in September.

**Winter Uniform**

The students look stunning in their winter uniform. Thank you parents for ensuring that your children wear the correct uniform as it instills a sense of pride in one’s self and school. If, at anytime, your child is wearing clothing that is not school uniform a note explaining why is required. A reminder that the tie is part of the winter uniform. Boys’ socks and girls’ tights should be navy blue.

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**NOTES SENT HOME:**

Reading Information Session for Parents of Kindergarten and Year 1 Students

Infants Tabloid Sports Carnival ~ K-2
Sausage Sizzle & Ice Blocks
P&F ~ K-6 Infants Tabloid Sports Carnival

Yr. 5 Morris Gleitzman
Author - St. Agnes High School

Diocesan Works Fund Appeal ~ K-6

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God, Our Father,
You see Your children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world.
Show them that Your ways give more life than the ways of the world
And that following You is better than chasing after selfish goals.
Help them to take challenges
Not as a measure of their worth but as an opportunity for a new start.
Give them strength to hold their faith in You and to keep alive their joy in Your creation.
Through Christ our Lord Amen.

God Bless,

Glen Patchell
Principal

ENROLMENTS 2015
Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2015 are now available from the office.

VISUAL ARTS NEWS
'Operation Art' is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education and communities. It is a state-wide art competition where only the best artworks are selected from participating schools and some of these become part of Operation Art Bank by being used in Westmead, country and overseas hospitals. Some are submitted for other visual Arts activities such as international art exchanges with Japan, USA etc.

CONGRATULATIONS to the four students whose artwork was selected to represent our school in this prestigious art competition.

They are: Zoe Perez, Jason Ocampo, Leonelle Torres Rodriguez and Sophia Pastoral

These students have produced artworks of a very high standard displaying great skills and wonderful creativity.

We wish them all the best. Well done!

Urszula Dobrzynski
Gifted & Talented Co-ordinator
### TERM 2 CALENDAR

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**SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 14 JULY K-6**
MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students

KINDERGARTEN
Sofia Carino
Annabelle Sococ
Ethan McIntyre
Lachlan Rull
Adia Aniano
Nathan Quinn
Gabriel Paul
Khodi Azzopardi
Lucy Ciappara
Elianah San Pedro
Jacob Magalnow
Helyna Nery

YEAR 1
Josef Piquero
Elizabeth Angok
Aidan Sadsad
Izabel Jerez
Nikolai Sakalouski
Candence Aulagavaia
Vallen Payne
Thomas Donevski
Adrienne Sultana
Ashyana Herd
Jayda Ramia
Marc Cuevas

YEAR 2
Jenzel Rindfleish
Alexis Turner
Naomi Girgis
Emily Yaneza
Andrew Lovering
Lucas Perez
Julien Bernard
Frenzel Espino
Jackson Malouf
Charize El Boustan
Mia Javier
Adriel Pademilla

YEAR 3
Sahana Kumar
Giselle Quigg
Carl Aringo
Victoria-Rose Bayada
Liesl Rull
Jacob Bolton
Dominique De Guzman
John Trinh
Mariam Ghananni
Mia Crescini
Berend Slager
Abec Angok

YEAR 4
Zara Lobo
Aidan Mercado
Czar William
Giesele Lucic-Posa
Jocelyn Chen
Maxwell Hogan
Jasmine Icaca
Mia Lovering
Lydia Boktor
Clara Nourdine
Shawn Hendrickson
Nirvana Prasad

YEAR 5
Fritzy Serrano
Bailey Coleman
Evelina Dobys
Emlyn Yaneza
Gerritt Quigg
Kyle Bruce
Elvie Balilo
Rishabh Shrestha
Kate Slater
Julianna Mendoza
Christian Hamms
Edric De Los Reyes

YEAR 6
Leonelle Torres Rodriguez
Sean Garcia
Myah Ngige
Mathew Teodoro
Lara Abouchaaya
Andrei Andaya
Jason Ocampo
Michaela Debrincat
Sabrina De La Motte
Jennifer Davetawalu
Kyrolos Ghananni
Justin Cruz
SCHOOL FEES ~ TERM 2
Reminder: Thank you to those families who have finalised their Term 2 accounts. School Fees are payable by Wednesday 4 June. Please contact Mrs. Fletcher, before the due date, if you are unable to finalise your account.

Payment of fees can be paid by Eftpos, Bpay, Postbill, Cash and Cheque.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge

There are some very eager readers at St. John Vianney’s, with students already completing the 2014 Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to: Gabriel Paul, Ethan McIntyre, Mary Fiona Dcruz, Mariya Dcruz, John Trinh, Kyle Camp, Jessica Pareja-Delgado and Ericka Zammit.

Well done everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the athletes that competed in the Diocesan Cross country at Eastern Creek on Tuesday, 2nd May.

They all performed extremely well on the very difficult course. Many were placed in the top 50.

A special congratulations to Evelina Dobysh who was placed 6th in her race and has now progressed to represent the Parramatta Diocese in the NSWCPSCC Cross Country Trials which will be held on Friday 13th June, 2014 at Eastern Creek. We wish her all the best. Go Evelina!!

The entire squad is as follows: Filippi Brannen, Cameron Cunningham, Aidan Mercado, Jesua Arispe, Luke Haber, Rishabh Shrestha, Sophia Escueta, Kristen Cruz, Mary Fiona Dcruz, Vai Hokafonu, Jared Lesaca, Aaron Sabio, Ben Filippi, Jacob Bolton, John Paul Dnevski, Willson Go, Leia Paltoo, Eliana Frenko, Mariam Ghannami, Nathaniel Sicat, Christian Harms, Bailey Coleman, Evelina Dobysh, Alysha Sinclair, Justin Cruz, Sean Garcia, Ignatius Pillae and Mathew Teodoro.

Margaret Hancock
Sports Co-ordinator
NEWSLETTERS DATES FOR TERM 2

Wednesday 4 June
Wednesday 18 June

Please look for the newsletters on these days. The eldest child in each family will be responsible for taking it home.

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 teacher in the morning and returned at 3.00pm.

ANAPHYLAXIS
A LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY

Throughout our school we have several children with life threatening allergies to various forms of food. This is a serious issue the school must address and we have implemented various management strategies to cater for these children.

In order for our school to continue to be allergy aware we ask that you consider not including nuts, eggs, yoghurt or foods cooked in peanut oil as part of your child’s recess or lunch.

Thank you for considering the special health needs of these children.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

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School Banking - Every Thursday
Banking Day is Thursday. Children will hand their yellow bank book to their teacher for the office box in the mornings. Bank books will be returned by Friday. The CBA are currently running a competition in Term 2 for all students who make 3 or more deposits within the term: you could win a Family Underwater Adventure Holiday! Check out www.commbank.com.au/deepensavers for all the competition details.

Mother’s Day Stall - Friday May 9
We had a record number of 17 generous mums who gave their time and energy to our Mothers’ Day Stall. Many had spent days preparing by purchasing gifts, sorting, packaging and setting up. More hours still were spent by Lisa & Tina in counting the takings and balancing the books!!! We extend our thanks and gratitude to - Melissa Azzopardi, Yvette Ciapara, Charlene Cutajar, Janelle DeLuca, Fiona Dela Cruz, Carmen Frendo, Rachael Galea, Tina Hendrickson, Linda Hogan, Cheryl Lualhati, Diana McIntyre, Lisa Muinoi, Sheena Norris, Fran Nourdine, Narelle Sinclair, Gabby Tarr & Cora Tiqui.

We hope that all of the SJV mums enjoy their gifts as much as we have enjoyed preparing them for you!
Our stall raised $1190.00 which will contribute to the growing number of pin boards being installed in classrooms across K-6 so that teachers can display more student samples without destroying the paintwork on the walls.

**Infants Sports Day BBQ – Friday May 23**
The P & F will be hosting a BBQ for the WHOLE school on Friday 23rd May during the Infants Sports Day. We need volunteers to make this possible – especially a few Cooks! Whether you are Sausage Sizzle Super chef or a first time eager cook – we would love you to come along and help! We also need some folks to help set up and serve as well.

Please remember to have your orders in by 9am Thursday 22nd May. Sausage sandwiches are $2.00, ice blocks are $1.00 each.

**Noodle Day – Friday June 27**
Advanced notice that the P&F will be a Noodle Day on the last day of term, Friday June 27. Cups of warm noodles will be sold for $2.00. There will be no need to pre order.

**Staying In Touch**
Join the “SJV Parents & Friends” page on Facebook. Read updates and reminders of school events in your newsfeed; post a comment or question of concern to parents. We currently have 135 Likes and growing every week! Have you liked us?

**Next P & F Meeting – Friday June 20 at 2pm in the Staffroom.**

Linda Hogan  
*P & F Secretary*

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**CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday**
The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 26 May 2.30pm - 3.00pm** operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition please leave at the school office. Thank you.

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