Dear Parents,

Fathers’ Day Assembly
Thank you to Year 5 for their beautiful Fathers’ Day assembly last Friday. Year 5 made all the dads feel very special and loved. The students were wonderfully prepared by Mrs Rose, Mrs Bayada and Mrs Sultana and they really enjoyed presenting the assembly to a large audience in the multi-purpose room. After the assembly the dads and visitors were spoilt with a morning tea. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Association for organising and running a terrific Fathers’ Day stall for the students. The gifts available for purchase were outstanding!

Mr Rose
On Monday we welcomed back Mr Rose after his period of leave. The school community is very thankful that he has been returned to us in good health. Mr Rose will ease back into his role with half days for about two weeks before returning to full time duties. It is certainly great to have Mr Rose back! Mr Rose had the added sadness of the passing of his beloved mother Doreen (known as Dawn) last week. As a community we prayed for the happy repose of Dawn’s soul. My sincere thanks to Mrs Cox, Mrs Figuero, Mrs Moylan and Miss Kaempff who took on varied roles in the school’s Leadership Team during Mr Rose’s leave. We have a great depth of expertise on staff that can be utilised when required.

Staff Development Day
Our Staff Development Day on Monday 27th was a very successful and varied day. The staff spent the first three hours of the day renewing their Emergency Care certificates. Thank you to Mrs Figuero who organised Ory Defina from Reviva to lead the staff through this first aid presentation. The remainder of the day was spent on Information Technology. The Infants teachers and Learning Support staff were introduced to and used an app called Scribblepress which students use for storywriting. Students write text and can add a picture they have drawn or a photo they have taken or sourced from the internet. This session was led by Lisa Nash from the Catholic Education Office with assistance from our own Mrs Moylan. The primary teachers used the macs to insert images and audio into a powerpoint. Thank you to Miss Kaempff, our Learning Technologies Support Teacher, who co-ordinated the Information Technology part of our staff development day.

Senior and Junior Eisteddfod Choirs
Just in case you hadn’t heard – our Senior and Junior Eisteddfod Choirs won their division at the recent Penrith Eisteddfod. Both choirs sang beautifully on the day and thoroughly deserved their win. The adjudicator scored the Junior Choir 89/100 and the Senior Choir 90/100!
Not only did the choirs sing beautifully but many parents commented on how beautifully the choirs were presented and behaved. Congratulations to Mrs Karen Thoms for her expert preparation of the choirs. We are very lucky to have such a talented Music teacher!

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**Voice of Youth Western Region Final**

Next Wednesday Year 6 will travel to Our Lady of Lourdes at Seven Hills to be in the audience for the Voice of Youth Western Region Final. Our own Saige Horn 6M will present her speech More Than Anything... I want to be an Author. Saige won the cluster final and as a result will compete in the very prestigious Western Region Final. We congratulate Saige on this fine achievement and wish her all the best for the final. Enjoy the experience!

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**House Colours**

For many years our school has had sporting colours under which the students compete in Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. These house colours are Blue, Red, Green and Gold. Each of these houses now have a name to be associated with the colour. Each name was chosen for its particular significance.

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<td>Fr John Watts was the first Parish Priest of Doonside</td>
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<td>Gold</td>
<td>Smith</td>
<td>Sr Ursula Smith was the first Principal of our school</td>
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<td>Red</td>
<td>O’Neill</td>
<td>Our school’s founding Parish Priest</td>
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New house colour flags with names will be ordered and proudly displayed at swimming and athletics carnivals.

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**New Tote Bag**

We have a new all purpose tote bag available for purchase in the office at only $2.00. What a bargain! If you child does not have a library bag our new tote bag would be perfect. Limited stocks available! A sample is on display in the breezeway noticeboard.

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**Summer Uniform**

Now that Spring is with us we can look forward to warmer days. For the remainder of the term please use your own judgement in the choice of winter or summer uniform. All students to be dressed in summer uniform from the **beginning of Term 4**. Please remember hats are always part of the uniform.

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**Woolies and Coles Promotions**

Thank you to all the families who donated their stickers and tokens to the school via these two promotions. The amount of stickers and token collected was outstanding!

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Mrs Hancock will enjoy spending the Coles dockets on sporting equipment and the Woolies stickers will be spent via the Modern Teaching Aids website. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. A big thank you to Mrs Fidler who had the job of administering the promotion at school and for counting the cards and stickers!
Family Reflection:

Father, let the gift of your life continue to grow in us,
drawing us from death to faith hope and love.
Keep us alive in Christ Jesus.
Keep us watchful in prayer and true to His teaching till your glory is revealed in us.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless

Mr. Glenn Patchell
Principal

TERM 3 CALENDAR

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SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER
SPORTS NEWS—
A squad of 38 athletes represented St John Vianney’s at the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 14th August which was held at Blacktown International Sportspark.
The athletes performed very well and many personal bests were achieved. Congratulations to all the students.
The following students competed in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday 24th August:

- **John Carlo**  13 years, 100m
- **Zavier Flores**  Senior Shotput
- **Noah Nourdine**  100m, 200m, long jump, Junior Relay
- **Faliki Pohiva**  100m, 11 years Shotput, Senior Relay
- **Isabella Said**  800m, Senior Relay
- **Ashley Umadhay**  100m, Long Jump, Shotput, Senior Relay
- **Emma Umadhay**  100m, Long Jump, Senior Relay
- **Franco Varela**  100m, Long Jump

CREDITS

- Angelique Abella
- Sophie Bompat
- Evelina Dobys
- Joshua Ghazawy
- Nathan Haber
- Larissa Isakov
- Kiara Naik
- Zoe Perez
- Fritzy Serrano

- Christen Bermudez
- Francesca Cabral
- Stephen Egalla
- Gavriel Gutierrez
- Saige Horn
- Stephanie Liu
- Gabriel Pascual
- Janelle Porciuncula
- Alysha Sinclair
- Mannat Talwar

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I am pleased to announce that the following athletes have progressed to the MacKillop Athletics Trials which will be held at Blacktown International Sportspark, on Thursday 13th September, due to their fantastic performances:

Ashley Umadhay 3rd Senior Long Jump
Faliki Pohiva 2nd 11years Shotput
Noah Nourdine 3rd Junior Long Jump

Congratulations and we wish these athletes the best of luck!

Margaret Hancock
Sports Co-ordinator

LIBRARY NEWS
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the 2012 Reading Challenge.

Lily Whitelaw, Baskoro Tokhman, Atra Tokhman, Amra Tokhman and Chantik Tokhman,

Well done everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION REQUIREMENTS
Child protection law require all volunteers and other visitors who may have direct unsupervised contact with children while completing tasks in or for Parramatta Catholic systemic schools to complete an online training module. After successfully completing the module, an email notification will be sent automatically to the volunteer’s email address and to the school email address. This email is a confirmation that the training has been successfully completed by the volunteer. Child protection for volunteers may be accessed through the following web address


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.

SUPERVISION ~ Morning supervision 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.

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.
MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students:

KINDERGARTEN
Matthew Xerri
Alexis Turner
Zac Payne
Eon Aniano
Erick Ren
Amelia Esposito
Adriel Dolores
Jairo Arispe
Mariya D'Cruz
Max Lovering

YEAR 1
Natasha Bernard
Abec Angok
Benjamin Filippi
Eliana Frendo
Faustina Park
Ericka Zammit
Kiara Tiqui
Sahana Kumar
William Shaw
Ryan Benito
Gabriel Laygo
Dominique De Guzman

YEAR 2
Mia Lovering
Hannah Bolton
Jasmine Icaca
Shanelle Gumogda
Roslyn Langi
Maxwell Hogan
Caprice Torres
Shawn Hendrickson
Marcus Nicholas
Jacob Palijo
Charlize Tahimic
Aaron Sabio
Cameron Cunningham

YEAR 3
Thomas Hogan
Ashleigh Southam
Kiara Naik
Nathaniel Sicat
Jessica Pareja-Delgado
Jacob Bayada
Alexandra Gorgees
Elise Balilo
Nestor Batoon
Christian Harms
Emily Shaw
Oscar Camage
Brannen Filippi

YEAR 4
Andrei Andaya
Myah Ngige
Kiara Naik
Caitlin Burns
Georgia Sultana
Angela Bermudez
Ignatius Piliae
Louisa Dib
Laura Abouchaaya
Noah Nourdine
Justin Cruz
Monalisa Rafiq
Pranay Singh

YEAR 5
Jaidyn Bowmaker
Blayde Horn
Janelle Porciuncula
Ed-Miguel De Los Reyes
Tanasha Freen
Angeline Mateo
Nataliya Tamanika
John Suarez
Nathan Haber
Freddie Giunta
Ivy Perez
Joshua Cohen

YEAR 6
Paige Coleman
Bethany Mercado
Emily Strong
Rae Bermudez
Jimmy Hokafou
Kye McArdle
Alexander Donevski
Gloria Angollo
Zavier Flores
Larissa Isakov
Warren Maningat
Monique Knox
MATHS

Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed Ernie Emu’s Eleventh Mathematical Challenges for 2012.

Ernie Emu is astounded at the brilliant mathematical skills of the following students:

**KINDERGARTEN**
- Fedora Ahmad
- Leisel Lacson
- Anastasia Prokhorov
- Shayna Fernando
- Joshua De Abreu
- Alexandra Prokhorov
- Louise Feliciano

**YEAR 1**
- Dominique De Guzman
- Leila Mamaril
- John Trinh
- Victoria - Rose Bayada
- Sophia Pastoral
- Ericka Zammit
- Leia Patoo
- Gabriel Laygo

**YEAR 2**
- Eigieneille Timpoc
- Marcus Nicolas
- Jared Lesaca
- Shawn Hendrickson
- Sophia Escueta
- Clare Park
- Martika Galea
- Jayden Norris

**YEAR 3**
- Jessica Pareja – Delgado
- Thomas Menezes

**YEAR 4**
- Kiara Naik
- Holly Pham
- Anok Angok
- Angela Bermudez

**YEAR 5**
- Janelle Porciuncula
- Gerardo Pareja- Delgado

**YEAR 6**
- Rae Gabriel Bermudez
- Eric Tan
- Larissa Isakov

If your child would like to complete Ernie Emu’s Twelfth Mathematical Challenge for 2012, please return the completed problem to Mrs. Moseley by **Friday 12th October**
ENROLMENT
St John Vianney’s Primary follows the Parramatta Diocesan document Enrolment Procedure in Parramatta Catholic system Schools, January 2002. This document states that when ‘demand exceeds the number of places available, priority for enrolment will be given to first, children of Catholic families who live within the geographic boundaries of the parish (or parishes) for which the school was established, or live outside the parish geographic boundaries but regularly attend such a parish’. This document is available on the Catholic Education Office web site. www.parra.catholic.edu.au

POLICIES
As part of the provision of a safe and supportive environment the school has policies on Anti-racism, Pastoral Care, Student Management, Anti-Bullying, Complaints Handling and Feel Safe. These policies are available in the office.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING NEXT TERM
If you are aware that your child will not be returning next term please contact the office to fill in the relevant form. The school has a responsibility to inform the local DET School Education Area of the details of the new school in which the child has been enrolled.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Chocolate Drive
Thank you so much to all of the families who have so generously supported our Chocolate Drive this year. We have had a number of families requesting additional boxes to sell which has been really pleasing!

If you still have your Chocolate money, please return it to the office ASAP. Cadbury have been paid for all of the chocolates, so any additional money that is brought in is PURE PROFIT! We have around 50 families still hanging on to their $50.00 – yes, that’s $2500.00 still waiting to be returned that we will use to pay for new chairs in the MPR. Your support is essential to the success of our fundraising drive.

If you still have chocolates that you are unable to sell – please just bring them back to school with whatever money you have collected from sales. There are other children who will be happy to sell the chocolates on your behalf.

If you do not return any unsold chocolates to school, we can only assume that you have sold the box and MUST RETURN a payment of $50.00. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

VISITORS
Under the Child Protection Act any visitors to our school or parents helping with reading, canteen, etc. are required to sign the visitor’s book on arrival and when leaving the school. The visitor’s book is located in the school office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT
Please complete a form, available at the school office. It is vital that our records are kept up to date in case of any emergencies or sickness regarding your child.

MEDICATION
Medication can not be given at school, except on Doctor’s written advice stating the reason, time dosage etc. together with the completed school forms. For further information, please contact the school.
Oscar & Samantha Transition Playgroup for Kindy 2013 – Planning Meeting 14th Sept

We will be having a planning meeting for all helpers on Friday 14th September at 1:30pm in the Blue Room.

Thank you to the following parents who have offered to assist with the program in a variety of ways: Caroline Bayada, Carmen Frendo, Linda Hogan, Lizanne Kayafis, Lisa Muinoi, Fran Nourdine, Leah Sibucao, Narelle Sinclair and Ines Toussaint.

If there are any other parents still interested to help out, please be sure to let us know. The program will take place on FRIDAYS in Term 4 from 9am -11am. Please leave your expression of interest to help on our Facebook page or contact Linda Hogan 0430 511 373.

School Banking with CBA

Banking will continue every Thursday. Don’t forget to fill out your deposit slip and enclose the money in the yellow plastic cover inside the velcro pockets.

Please note that the Banking Books must be forwarded the school office early on Thursday morning. Last week there was an incident where a class brought money to the office after Church and the banking was not processed as Mrs. Muinoi was not alerted to this. You will find Mrs. Muinoi busy in the Library processing all of the deposits, so please take the money to her directly if the books are late to the office.

The CBA have not forwarded all of the banking tokens that we need – but Mrs. Muinoi has a record of how many each child has earned so they will be placed in books as soon as the bank provides them. Students will not miss out on their bonus gifts once they have earned enough tokens!

Kiss & Drop Zone

The Council has been very prompt to erect the new signs for our NO PARKING zone out the front of the school gates. Notes were sent home earlier in the week with specific details and a reminder of the fines imposed for parking in this area ($165 + 2 demerit points!). Please remember that courtesy and common sense will help us all: move up the line of traffic to allow cars behind you to also drop off and please avoid U-Turns in that immediate area as it creates more traffic hazard and again compromises the safety of our children walking into the school grounds.

Thank you to Mr Patchell for taking on board the concerns of the P & F in raising this issue with the Council.

Diary Date – Wednesday November 14: Ryan’s Toy Warehouse Shopping Event

Please note in your diary that we will be selling tickets to attend a shopping night at Ryan’s Toy Warehouse for Wednesday 14th November. More information will follow in Term 4.

Staying In Touch

We realise that it is difficult for many parents to attend P & F meetings and events due to their work commitments, inside and outside the home.

Now you can stay in touch with news and events, contribute your ideas and helpful contacts through our new “SJV Parents & Friends” page on Facebook!

If there are any last minute changes to the school calendar, you will find this information on our FB page. Mr Patchell will notify the P&F on Thursday afternoons to confirm Merit Assemblies or any special presentations to be made at the Friday assembly so that parents will know which year groups will be involved in any ad hoc assembly events.

We hope our FB page will continue to grow in membership and be a useful direct means of communication with parents. If you have your own FB page, click on ours and “Like” us!
Next P & F Meeting: Friday September 7th at 2pm: Maths Workshop

The P & F have asked Mr Patchell if the school could provide a “refresher” course for parents on the latest maths strategies used in classrooms. No doubt we have all heard of “number busting” and “maths kebabs”- but what does this really mean? Do we need a Uni Degree in Pure Mathematics to help our kids at home? Apparently not!

Please join us for this afternoon of maths support. Thanks in anticipation to Mr Patchell and Mrs Moseley for indulging our request for a Maths Workshop.

Check out the notice board in the “breezeway” next to the office for the latest P&F news!

Linda Hogan
P & F Secretary
0430 511 373

GOOD GUY’S PROSPECT
We are continuing our fundraiser this year with Good Guy’s Prospect. Please mention our school when making a purchase and the school receives $1 for every $25 you spend. Thank you to Michael Murray and the Oliver, Feng, Williams, McArdle, Rivera, Shaw, Kaskaniotis and Rindfleish families for your recent purchases.

CLOTHING POOL
The clothing pool will be open on Wednesday 12th September from 8.30am-9.30am. Operating from the old canteen.

Notices from Catholic Education Office

11th Annual Diocesan Shopping Trip: 17 November
Fundraising this year for WYD Rio 2013 pilgrims to build Houses for the Poor in Peru, the annual shopping trip includes a bistro lunch and departs from Parramatta Stadium, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at Seven Hills and Penrith Panthers. Visit 15 or more warehouses in the Sydney metro area on a shopping extravaganza. Cost: $50 adults, $40 concession, $20 children. Bookings essential: Virginia Knight – Catholic Outlook tel (02) 8838 3412, vknight@parra.catholic.org.au

St Patrick’s Cathedral Spring Fair: 15 September
Bring your family to the annual Spring Fair for a fun day out. Stalls include plants, white elephant, craft, books; for the kids: face painting & show bags, chocolate wheel, jumping castle; food: cakes & Devonshire teas, coffee, hot chips, BBQ, gelato, cold drinks. From 10am-4pm at St Patrick’s Cathedral Cloister, 1 Marist Plc, Parramatta. Sponsored by Chris Timmins Funerals.

St Gabriel’s Charity Golf Day: 17 September
Keen for a day of golf and/or to assist through sponsorship? In support of St Gabriel’s School for students with hearing impairment and other special needs, Coleman Greig Lawyers, in conjunction with The Hills Shire Council, is holding its 16th Annual Charity Golf Day. Where: Riverside Oaks, Cattai. Details & Bookings: Ray Millers 0412 865 830, www.stgabriels.nsw.edu.au

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations in St Patrick’s Cathedral on the third Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Time: 7pm. Where: Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Marist Plc, Parramatta.

Holy Hour for Vocations: 20 September
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St John Vianney's
Stock CLEARANCE
Blacktown Ph: 02 9672 3025

Kindergarten 2013 will be in the **new summer shirt and sport shirt**

Boys Shirts **Now $14.00** was $25.99
(Sizes Available 8 to 22) New embroidered garments will be available for sizes 5 and 6 only.
For sizes 8 to 22 maroon embroidered garments will only be available for Back to School 2013.

Sports Polo Tops **Now $16.00** was $27.99
(Sizes Available 4 to 14) New embroidered garments will be available for all sizes from October 2012.

Maroon Jackets **Now $10.00** was $37.99
(Sizes Available 4,6,8,10,12,14,L) New embroidered garments will be available for all sizes from December 2012.

2 years phase in period, all students to be in the new uniform from January 2014.

Offer available only on existing store stock of the Current Uniform.

*While stock lasts - Stock available on strictly first in – first served basis.*
*No rainchecks, lay-bys, holds, returns, exchanges or refunds (unless faulty)*

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