



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 2

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Dear Parents,

It is with sadness but many happy memories that I write my final St. John Vianney's Parish School newsletter. It has been a privilege to be part of this special community for the last 18½ years. When I arrived I was in my 30's now I am in my 50's, my wife was expecting our third child and she will be 18 next month! How time flies!

I have many people to thank. If St. Peter was the Lord's rock, Fr. O'Neill has been my rock. Fr. O'Neill has been a great support to me over the years, both professionally and personally, and has kept me centered on my Faith and what really matters in life. I have never known a Parish Priest to be more passionate about his school, the staff and the students.

When I arrived in 1998 Mrs Inke Soos was the Principal. I had the honour of working with Mrs. Soos for 10 years. Inke was the epitome of servant leadership who always treated everyone with respect no matter their circumstance. Inke always put the students' learning first in any school decision. Inke was a great role model for me and I can only hope that some of her attributes have rubbed off on me.

When Fr. O'Neill appointed me to the position of Principal in July 2008 after Mrs. Soos' retirement I had the opportunity to work with the 2 best Assistant Principals. Mr. Tony Rose started at the time of my appointment and we worked together for 6 years. Tony taught me a great deal about building relationships and being present to others while being a great educator and a man of true Faith. Tony is wonderful friend and colleague. Mrs. Georgie Cox has been the Assistant Principal for the last 2 years. Georgie is one of the most experienced leaders in the Diocese who has been an invaluable support to me both professionally and personally. Georgie's foundation for everything she does is her Faith. SJV will be in great hands under Georgie's leadership.

Schools have Leadership Teams who support the Principal in the work of leading the school. My endless thanks to the teachers who have been a part of these teams over the years. They have kept the focus on improving outcomes for the students of SJV and have never let our postcode determine our success. As they say there is no 'I' in team and I could not have done it without the team.

The staff at SJV are second to none! A school could have no greater compliment than for its own staff members to send their children and grandchildren to the school. All the staff at SJV work extremely hard everyday to make sure the students receive a great education. Thank you to all the staff I have worked with, some of whom were here when I arrived and some have been here since the opening of the school.

**IMPORTANT AND
UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**INFORMATION SENT
HOMES**

True pioneers! I know parents are very appreciative of the great teaching and learning that happens everyday at SJV and the opportunities that will be forwarded to their children in the future as a result.

The students at SJV have always been friendly, down to earth, happy children who accept other children for who they are. SJV students welcome all and never discriminate on the grounds of colour, race or special need. The adult world could learn a great deal from SJV students.

The parent community has always given me their unfailing support. The Parents and Friends work tirelessly to provide special extras for all the students. Thank you to all the parents who have given their time so generously to support the work of the school. Parents are the school's best advertisement. Many parents seek enrolment for their child because they have been told the school is so good.

Although buildings change through renovation and refurbishment they are just buildings. It is what happens in the buildings that is most important. What happens in the buildings at SJV is very special. As soon as one crosses the bridge there is a tangible atmosphere of welcome and 'specialness' which is why enrolling parents actively seek us out and travel distances to ensure their child comes to school here.

Thank you to everyone who made my farewell assembly such a special occasion. I was very touched by the students' presentations, memories and well wishes. It was lovely to see so many parents, friends and special visitors. Thank you to all the staff and students who worked very hard at such a busy time of the year to prepare the assembly.

May God continue to bless the students, staff, parents and parish of St. John Vianney's.

Glenn Patchell

Family Reflection:

Because you have shown me the way to Ars I will show you the way to Heaven

St. John Vianney to a little boy on his way to his first Parish when he was lost



Acting Assistant Principal

Mrs. Michelle Smith has been appointed Acting Assistant Principal for terms 3&4 2016. Mrs. Smith has experience in the Assistant Principal role and has been a Religious Education Co-ordinator. I know you join with me in welcoming Mrs. Smith to St. John Vianney's.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Friday	July 1	10.00am Student of the Term Assembly Noodles Day ~ P&F Winter Mufti LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
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SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 18TH JULY

Monday 18th July ~ Primary Athletics Carnival Years 3-6

LIBRARY NEWS

2016 Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Congratulations to: **Ayurvi Chaudhary, Aayana Chaudhary, Gabriel Paul, Edward Paul, Adrienne Sultana, Dean Sultana, Myron Nicolas, Marcus Nicolas, Mikayla Sococ, Eon Aniano, Annabelle Sococ, Tyarrah Jimenez, Marcus Liao, John Carlo Manallo and Meghan Bartlett.**
Well done!!



Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

STUDENT LATE NOTE

Any student arriving after 8.55am needs to have a late arrival note **FILLED IN BY A PARENT AT THE OFFICE**. The late note stays in the office until it is entered into the new student data system and then passed onto the classroom teacher.

Students who arrive late, whose parents do not fill out the late form, will be entered into the data system as not having a legitimate reason for being late.

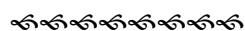


ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2017 are now available from the office.



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.



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.



MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Mile Siric
Estelle Payne
Bethany Turner
Isabella Attard
Juliana Kelekolio
Tiago Belista

KT Alicia Williams
Jamae Abadiano
Elijah Sibucan
Amelia Shafiq
Mariel Ibrahim
Eliah Angok

IBJ Matthew Ang
Auyana Chaudhary
Anika Krishnaswamy
Roslind Cabiguen
Caitlin Umadhay
Vatican Talione

ID Aubriana Obligacion
Nathan Shafiq
Tayana-Marie Hamilton
Jacob Konstantinoff
Sophia Miranda
Kobe Sococ

2C Lucy Ciappara
Jerome Chin
Caitlin Ortega
Kristian Bermudez
Angelica Iaca
Rylarni Duross

2F Bianca Madrid
Lachlan Rull
Charlotte Attard
Timothy Chin
Sofia Carino
Allistaire Reyes

3A Jerrell Marticio
Jai Abadiano
Grace Chandler
Aidan Sadsad
Daniel Sinclair
Chelsea Hidalgo

3O Cadence Autagavaia
Blake Norris
Vallen Payne
Alexis Vella
Bella-Angel Flores
Luke Buere

4C Amelia Esposito
Liesel Lacson
Ethan Castro
Edward Paul
Maximus Lovering
Charlize El boustani

4M Mikayla Cunningham
Andrew Lovering
Alexandra Prokhorov
Erick Ren
Kodi Dijanosic
Mia Javier

5HJ Kiara Tiqui
John Trinh
Larissa Mitchell
John Trinh
Tiana Flores
Dice Duckmanton

5R Liam Micallef
Amayah Burns
Liesl Rull
Sebastian Santiago
Maria-Chevelle Crescini
Sophia Pastoral

6M Shawn Hendrickson
Jared Lesaca
Christopher Chrysanthou
John Donevski
Via Hokafonu
Jared Savari

6R Roslyn Langi
Rayna Kumar
Jaiden Castro
Charlize Tahimic
Christopher Furtado
Clara Nourdine

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday 1 st July	Morning	Scarf, Beanie, Glove Day.
Friday 1 st July	Lunchtime	Noodle Stall
Term 3 –week 3	Recess	Cake stall
Friday 5 th August	2:00pm	P & F Meeting

Noodle stall & Scarf, Beanie, Glove Day

On Friday 1st July for a gold coin donation we want the children to wear their crazy, colourful, fun beanies, scarves and gloves to school. It will be a great way to keep warm on a chilly winter morning.

Please note children still need to wear winter school uniform. Also on this day the P&F will be selling noodle cups at lunchtime for \$2. There is no need to pre order just bring your money on the day. The P&F would greatly appreciate anyone that can spare some time to help prepare and sell the noodles on the day. If you can help for any amount of time please let us know either in person, via email or via Facebook. Volunteers will meet at the canteen at 12:00.

The P & F would like to wish everyone a lovely, relaxing holiday

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 5th August at 2pm, Staffroom.

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 5th August 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.

The Good Guys – Prospect

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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

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CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday, 18th July 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



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

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 ABDULHAD (Podiatrist)

DENTIST

(DR GARIMA MALHOTRA)

- Veterans' Affairs cover
- Dental X-rays
- Medicare Bulk Billing
- for eligible children aged
between 2 and 17 years of age
Benefits up to \$1000/child
- 10% discount for seniors
and pensioners
- Patients from all funds welcome
- Health fund claims on the spot

FREE
FLU VACCINES AVAILABLE!

For people:

- Aged 65 years & over
 - Pregnant women
 - Anyone with a medical condition
- Otherwise from \$11



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MEDICAL CENTRE

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