



St John Vianney's Parish School

# NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 2

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Number 7

**Greetings! Parents and Carers,**

***I hope all our Mums enjoyed a beautiful Mothers' Day last Sunday and felt very much loved and appreciated!***

**CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS to our Year 1 students!** Friday's Mothers' Day Assembly was absolutely beautiful! It was a marvellous celebration, honouring all of our mums, grandmothers and mother figures.

Thank you to **Mrs Bayada, Mrs Derjani and Mrs Brook** for the extra time, energy and work that went into preparing this assembly with your students. Year 1 truly captured what our mums mean to us, and what makes them so special. The prayers, words of appreciation presented in their writing and singing, their artwork and the humour displayed in their acting, really reflected the importance of our mums, as well as the many achievements and efforts made by our mothers. The gift of the stunning rose for each Mum was a touching and thoughtful gesture and very much appreciated judging from all the positive comments from our guests.

A special thank you goes to **Mrs Kelly, Mrs Derrett and Mrs Bown** for your support and assistance behind the scenes. I would also like to thank **Mrs Fidler and Mrs Formosa**, for organising the delicious morning tea.

Lastly, THANK YOU to all the Mums and family members who came to join us for this joyful celebration. God bless each one of you!

## **NAPLAN**

Last week students in Year 3 & 5 completed their NAPLAN assessments.

Thank you to **Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Algeri, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Rose, Ms Howard and Mrs Smith** for their assistance in preparing and administering the tests using the set protocols. It was a big week for you and the Year 3 & 5 students. I am grateful for your professionalism and care given to all the students during this time.

## **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2018**

**Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2018 are available from the office. If you have a child commencing Kindergarten next year, please return your completed enrolment application as soon as possible. Mrs Smith and I will be commencing interviews for Kinder 2018 soon. The school office will contact you to arrange an interview time.**

## IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY**

*This annual community event seeks to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. It is a campaign to encourage all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. Perhaps this Friday, parents who have to drive, might park further away and walk the children to school. A few of the objectives of this day are:*

- *To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits*
- *To help children develop the vital road crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians*

**Until they're 10, children must hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.**

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

### **Spiritual Formation Day**

**This day will be conducted off-site, so there will be no staff members on school grounds on this day.**

### *A Family Prayer to Mary*

*Come into our home, oh most loving mother Mary, and make yourself a part of our family.*

*Hear us when we are lonely.*

*Comfort us when we are sad.*

*Heal us when we are torn.*

*Celebrate with us, enjoy with us.*

*Share with us those moments of intimacy that transform a family from the mundane to the unique.*

*Honored Mother, invite your son, Jesus into our heart and our midst.*

*Let us reflect the light of His love in all that we do here at home, and let the rays of His love*

*Extend from our family to His family everywhere.*

*Amen*

***Blessings and thanks to all!***

***Georgina Cox  
Principal***

## TERM 2 CALENDAR

Thursday	May 18	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	May 19	9.15am P&F Meeting ~ Staff Room 2.15pm Merit Assembly
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY ~ No school for students</b>
Tuesday	May 23	(ICAS) Digital Technologies Yrs.3-6
Thursday	May 25	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 10.00am – 2.00pm Captivate Rehearsal
Friday	May 26	9.15am Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop ~ P&F 2.15pm Merit Assembly
Monday	May 29	Winter Uniforms for all students Primary Athletics Carnival ~ Years 3-6
Tuesday	May 30	Yr. 1 Excursion ~ Sydney Aquarium (ICAS) Science Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	June 1	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 2	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Wednesday	June 7	Yr. 5 Science Incursion ~ ‘Light Up the World’
Thursday	June 8	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 9	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Monday	June 12	<b>QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday	June 13	8.30am-2.30pm Captivate Rehearsal (ICAS) Writing ~Yrs. 3-6 (12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> )
Wednesday	June 14	(ICAS) Spelling Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	June 15	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Captivate Showcase Performance ~ Nagle
Friday	June 16	Semester 1 Reports K-6 go home 2.15pm Merit Assembly
Thursday	June 22	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 23	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Monday	June 26	Parent/Teacher Conference Evening Session
Thursday	June 29	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 30	9.30am Student of the Term Assembly <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

### TERM 2 SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNT

Accounts will be posted out by the Catholic Education Office from April 7

Fees are payable by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. 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.

### 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.**

## MORNING ASSEMBLY & SUPERVISION CHANGES

The following changes commenced on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:

- ◆ Students sit and wait in the amphitheatre each morning until supervision begins at 8:30am (NO student should be here earlier).
- ◆ Students will be moved to the GRASS area for play by supervising teachers
- ◆ Bell rings at 8:55am and students will be directed to the amphitheatre for assembly
- ◆ **MORNING ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON MONDAY ONLY IN THE AMPHITHEATRE.** All students celebrating birthdays that week will be announced and congratulated. Any special news eg First Communion etc will also be shared.
- ◆ When Monday is a public holiday or Staff Development Day, the assembly will be on Tuesday.
- ◆ **If the amphitheatre is too wet, Monday morning assembly will be in the Multi-Purpose Room**
- ◆ **For the remainder of the week, students will line up in designated places when the bell rings and will move directly into their classes with their class teacher**
- ◆ Major presentations eg sports awards, ICAS awards/trophies etc will be done at the Friday Merit Assembly at 2:15pm

At least 20 valuable minutes of learning will be reclaimed each day with these changes. I know that each of you value your child's learning opportunities and hope that you will be supportive of this initiative which we believe will be of benefit to our students.

### DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

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

They all performed extremely well on a very difficult course. Three were placed in the top 20 and many were placed in the top 50.

A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to **JAMIE LAVENDER** who was placed 4th in his race and has now progressed to represent the Parramatta Diocese in the NSW CPCS Cross Country Trials, which will be held on Friday, 16th June, 2017 at Eastern Creek. We wish him all the best. **GO JAMIE!!!**

Margaret Hancock  
**Sports Coordinator**



### LIBRARY NEWS

#### 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

The following students have completed the 2017 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to **Stella-Rose DeLuca, Olive Villaret, Jake Cutajar, Tiana Cutajar, Rhianna Bartlett, Meghan Bartlett, Jaideen Labo, Pedrito Gatbonton, Grace Chandler, Alana Jomon, Aniya Jomon, Mariana Kayafis**

Well done!! **Mrs Kersivien**

### ENROLMENTS 2018

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2018

are available from the office.

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**  
Congratulations to the following Students:

**KF** Jessica Laidlaw  
Manny Cabiguen  
Elijah Yumol  
Joshua Langi  
Chanel Maningat  
Micah Mercado

**KT** Riddhima Thimma Reddy  
Arizona Tuari  
Eliza Arranz  
John Barrak  
James Tarr

**IB** Alicia Williams  
Arrabel Gutierrez  
Jett Cuevas  
Prudence Baay  
Jake Cutajar  
Tyenna Jimenez

**1D** Majella Nguyen  
Josephine Lopez  
Skye Garcia  
Arianne Santos  
Isaac Robertson

**2C** Talia Gomez  
George Sokar  
Meghan Bartlett  
Aidan Feliciano  
Roslind Cabiguen  
Olivia Harrison

**2S** Charlize Pascale  
Abie Edosowman  
Jacob Konstantinoff  
Margaux Lim  
Samuel Vella  
Brenda Abreu

**3A** Marcus Jones  
Hayden Tarr  
Jerome Chin  
Naomi Kaduthodil  
Vikram Prasad  
Caitlin Ortega

**3O** Cypher Dela Cruz  
Rylarni Du Ross  
Joshua Joubran  
Kristian Bermudez  
Adelle Hogan  
Tiana Cutajar

**4D** Enrique Rindfleish  
Breannan Scott  
Jasmine Rull  
Vallen Payne  
Jaeda Liao  
Maximus Konstantinoff

**4M** Daniel Sinclair  
Adrienne Sultana  
Liam Robertson  
Ethan Frendo  
Aniya Jomon  
Avria Bergado

**5HJ** Louise Feliciano  
Dean Ocampo  
Madison Allie  
Maximus Lovering  
Angelique Papachristou  
Zac Payne

**5R** Adriel Dolores  
Deborah Angelo  
Jackson Malouf  
Emily Yaneza  
Chelsea Gumogda  
Jamie Lavender

**6M** Liesl Rull  
Willson Go  
Leila Mamaril  
Jade Kember  
Dominique De Guzman  
Ivan Varan

**6R** John Trinh  
Sarina Singh  
Keith Sarol  
Eliana Frendo  
Sylvia Kapanipua  
Berend Slager

## **P & F Diary Dates**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15am	P&F Meeting
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Last day to register for the Fruit & Veg workshop
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15am	Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

### **Mothers' Day Stall Wrapping**

The P&F would like to thank the lovely volunteers who helped on Monday to put over 300 Mothers' Day gifts into gift bags ready for the stall on Friday. We would like to thank the following ladies who graciously gave up their time to help: **Tatjana Prokhorov, Charlene Cutajar, Melissa Azzopardi, Nikki Feng Wang, Cheryl Morales, Tina Hendrickson, Teneile Shaw and Fran Nourdine.**

### **Mothers' Day Stall**

This year's Mother's Day stall was a great success. It was wonderful to see all the children carefully choosing the perfect gift for their mums and grandmothers. The P&F hope that all the special mums and grandmothers enjoyed the gifts they received. The P&F would like to thank the following wonderful volunteers who helped to sell the gifts at the stall: **Cora Tiqui, Tatjana Prokhorov, Maryanne Vella, Charlene Cutajar, Melissa Azzopardi, Cheryl Morales, Corinne Bernard, Gabriela Interiano, Fran Nourdine, Sheena Norris, Teneile Shaw and Tina Hendrickson.** A special thank you to our dad helper **John Martinez** who did an amazing job helping the children choose a special Mothers' Day card. Your help enabled the stall to run smoothly and quickly so thank you.

### **Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am a 90 minute fruit and vegetable sense workshop will be held at school for parents. It is run by the Cancer Council and is part of the 'Eat It To Beat It' Program. This workshop will cover topics such as food budgeting, menu planning, making healthy recipes and strategies to cope with fussy eaters. You will receive a free recipe book. If you would like to attend this free workshop please register by completing the slip on the note that went home with your child. Or let the office know that you wish to attend. Registration is essential.

### **P&F Meeting**

The next P&F meeting will be held on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am** in the staffroom. We hope everyone will come along and share their thoughts and ideas. Topics on the agenda for this meeting will include stall ideas for later in the term and Fathers' Day breakfast. Also Mrs Cox will give a run down on what is happening in the school and any coming events or issues. We would love for you to come and have a coffee and some morning tea and toddlers are most welcome to attend.

### **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.



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### **CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday**

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 29th May 2.30-3.00pm.** We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.



**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE**  
**BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL**  
**PICK-UP & 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)

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