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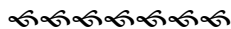
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Dear Parents,

Mothers' Day Assembly

*Kindergarten presented a beautiful Mothers' Day assembly on Friday, May 6. The assembly was a fitting tribute to all mothers and the sentiments and prayers presented by the Kindergarten students came straight from the heart. Mothers should feel special all the time but I hope this assembly made mums feel extra special and loved. Kindergarten were able to present the assembly in such a confident manner because they were so beautifully prepared by **Mrs Tierney and Mrs Field**. The Kindergarten students only had 12 weeks of formal schooling before this assembly. The way the students read, spoke, drew, wrote and participated in the assembly is a testament to their outstanding teachers. I know you join with me in thanking Mrs Tierney and Mrs Field. Thank you to mums, grandmothers and family members that were able to come along and enjoy the assembly.*



Pentecost Assembly

*Last Friday Year 4 presented a very reverent **Pentecost Assembly**. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. We are called to open ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit as sent by Jesus so that we can be drawn into a deeper relationship with God and give thanks for the gifts we have received. Gifts to be shared, not for us to keep ourselves. We are challenged to use these gifts to build up the community of Faith within our families, school, workplaces and parish. Thank you **Year 4 students, Mrs Moylan and Mr Campbell** for preparing and presenting the Pentecost Assembly.*



2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

Mrs. Cox and I have started the process of interviewing families who wish to enrol their child into Kindergarten 2017. I enjoy these interviews as I have the opportunity to meet new families who wish to be a part of our very special school/parish community. New parents tell us that the school has been recommended to them and they hear how good the school is through the community grapevine.



IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Staff Development Day
Friday June 10

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INFORMATION SENT HOMES

Bathurst Goldfields ~ Yr. 5

Sydney Aquarium ~ Yr. 1

Artificial Turf

As you are aware during the last holidays artificial turf was laid on the main playground area and the tree area. This project was funded by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta. (CEDP). This project has transformed our playground into a practical, all weather play area. The students love playing on the refurbished areas. Thank you to CEDP for funding this project.



Thank You

*A **big** thank you to the P&F for organising the fits for the Mothers' Day Stall. Your efforts ensured the mums were spoilt with a quality gift on their special day.*

*Also, a **big** thank you to Miss K's Creations for providing the Mothers' Day morning tea.*

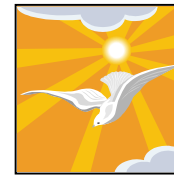


Winter Uniform

The students look stunning in their winter uniform. Thank you parents for ensuring the students wear the correct uniform as it instils a sense of pride in one's self and school. Any items of winter uniform suitable for donation to the Clothing Pool would be greatly appreciated. If, at any time, 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.



Family Reflection:



**"Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the work with your love".**

Amen

Cardinal Newman

*God Bless
Glenn Patchell
Principal*

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

FRIDAY JUNE 10

Religious Education

All staff will be attending this day which will be held off site.

No school for students on this day.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Friday	May 20	2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess
Wednesday	May 25	Sydney Aquarium Excursion ~ Yr. 1
Thursday	May 26	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	May 27	Bathurst Excursion ~ Yrs. 5 2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess
Tuesday	May 31	(ICAS) Science Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	June 2	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 3	2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess Pizza & Popper ~ P&F
Thursday	June 9	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 10	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – No school for students
Monday	June 13	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday-Friday	June 14 -17	(ICAS) Writing to take place this week ~Yrs. 3-6
Wednesday	June 15	(ICAS) Spelling Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	June 16	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Canberra Excursion ~ Yr. 6
Friday	June 17	2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staff Room 2.15pm Merit Assembly Semester 1 Reports K-6 go home Chess
Thursday	June 23	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 24	2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess
Monday	June 27	Parent/Teacher Conference Evening Session
Thursday	June 30	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	July 1	10.00am Student of the Term Assembly Noodles Day ~ P&F Winter Mufti LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 18TH JULY

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Majella Nguyen
Tyenna Jimenez
John Abrigo
Elianah Balmeo
Gabriel Talione
Nathan Angelo

KT Sage Cheng
Stella-Rose Deluca
Nicole Maliwat
Niya Kanesh
Annabelle Muljono
Isaac Robertson

IBJ Matthew Ochudzawa
Amelia Azzopardi
Aidan Feliciano
Andrew Ibrahim
Clare Ciappara
Adrienne Mahusay

ID Alyssa Forster
Charlize Pascale
Boris Prokhorov
Isaac Bayada
Meghan Bartlett
Claire Mallett

2C Rhianna Bartlett
Mentweb Angelo
Jacob Magsalin
Helyna Nery
Ruby Black
Vicar Prasad

2F Adia Aniano
Naomi Kaduthodil
Calvin Maningat
Nathan Ison
Airabelle Tuazon
Rachel DeLuca

3A Aidan Sad sad
Mariana Kayafis
Sandra Gorgees
Grace Chandler
Jerrell Marticio
Sophia Madrid

3O Pedrito Gatbonton
Jose Abrigo
Izabel Jerez
Charlize Mahusay
Tristan Javaluyas
Ethan Micallef

4C Julien Bernard
Lincoln Nunez
Grace Boktor
Jackson Malouf
Basil Joseph
Louise Feliciano

4M Jairo Arispe
Hunter Black
Naomi Girgis
Lucas Perez
Noah Coupe
Jenzel Rindfleish

5HJ Dice Duckmanton
Tiana Flores
Willson Go
Reese Nunez
Benjamin Filippi
Leia Paltoo

5R Paulo Ibanez
Sebastian Franjic
Leila Mamaril
Baiden Ngige
Dominique De Guzman
Victoria-Rose Bayada

6M Nirvana Prasad
Alicia Singh
Christopher Chrysanthou
Owen DeLuca
Shanelle Gumogda
Anna Javier

6R Cameron Cunningham
Kirsten Bermudez
Tegan Blanche
Memphis Canicula
Clara Nourdine
Jesua Arispe

LIBRARY NEWS

2016 Primer's Reading Challenge

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

Congratulations to: **Clare Ciappara, Zara Lobo, Ethan Frendo, Lucy Ciappara, Eliana Frendo, Khodi Azzopardi, Grace Boktor, Stella-Rose Deluca, Jonathan Buttigieg, Matthew Buttigieg, and Chanel Morales.**

Well done!!



Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 2016 Cross Country team that represented St. John Vianneys at the Diocesan Country which was held at Eastern Creek on 3rd May. They all performed extremely well in the hot conditions.

The competitors were:

Noah Coupe, Jamie Lavender, Liam Robertson, Max Konstantinoff, Daniel Sinclair, Ben Filippi, Dominic Mercado, Jared Cruz, Edward Paul, Kirolos Philips, Cameron Cunningham, Aidan Mercado, Jesua Arispe, Charlize El-Boustani, Anastasia Prokhorov, Amayah Burns, Shanelle Gumogda and Giselle Quigg.

JOB WELL DONE!!!

Thank you to the parents for your support especially the ones who volunteered to assist on the day. A special thanks to **Mr Campbell** for managing the team.

ALSO

Congratulations to **Cameron Robertson** for being selected in the MacKillop Rugby Union squad. Cameron will be competing in the NSWCCPS trials which will be held at Forbes in June. We wish him the best of luck.

Margaret Hancock
Sports Coordinator



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.



TERM 2 SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNT

Accounts will be posted out by the Catholic Education Office from May 3.

Fees are payable by **Thursday, May 30**. 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.



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.



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.



SCHOOL BANKING

Please note we no longer handout tokens. Once you have made 10 deposits please send in your reward coupon.

Please make sure **correct name and classes** are on your child's bank deposit book.

Thank you.

Anna Cruz
Banking Co-ordinator

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday 3 rd June	Lunchtime	Pizza & Popper Stall
Friday 17 th June	2:00pm	P&F Meeting
Friday 1 st July	9:00am	Winter Muffti Day – Beanie, Scarf , Gloves
Friday 1 st July	Lunchtime	Noodle Stall

Mothers' Day Stall

This year's Mothers' Day stall was a great success. It was wonderful to see all the children carefully choosing gifts for their mums and grandmothers that they knew they would really love. The P&F hope that all the special mums and grandmothers enjoyed the gifts they received. The stall raised a fantastic profit of \$1153.88. This money will be put towards the year 6 entries into operation art and more picnic tables for the outside playground. The P&F would like to thank the following wonderful volunteers who helped to sell the gifts at the stall: **Maria Macabenta, Carmen Frendo, Maryanne Vella, Charlene Cutajar, Melissa Azzopardi, Cheryl Morales, Tatjana Prokhorov, Fiona Dela Cruz, Janelle Deluca and Sheena Norris.** Your help enabled the stall to run smoothly and quickly so thank you.

Pizza & Popper Stall

The Pizza & Popper stall date has changed and will now be held on Friday 3rd June so that year 5 can also enjoy this special lunchtime treat. Pizza slices will cost \$2 a slice and the children can choose between cheese or ham and cheese for the pizza toppings. Poppers will also be sold for \$1. Order notes will be sent home with your child shortly. Volunteers to help on this day would be greatly appreciated, if you can spare any amount of time to help that would be wonderful. Please put your details on the note that will go home with your child.

Winter Muffti and Noodle Day

On the last day of term the P&F will be holding a winter mufti day where for a gold coin donation the children can wear their colourful and fun beanies and /or scarves and /or gloves to school and then at lunch they can enjoy a nice warm cup of noodles. Notes will be sent home with information closer to the date.

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 17th of June at 2pm, Staffroom.

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 17th June 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

The Good Guys Prospect provide SJV with vouchers redeemable in their shop from parents and friends who mentioned the school when they purchased items. Please be sure to mention SJV at the cash register.

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
sjv.pandf@gmail.com



CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday, 30th May 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

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 AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST
DR. ARUNTHA JESUTHASAN (Female GP)
DR. CHARLES HAYES (Male GP)
DR. VAN NGUYEN (Male GP)
DILHAN JAYAMANNE (Physiotherapist)

FREE FLU VACCINES AVAILABLE!


For people:

- Aged 65 years & over
- Pregnant women
- Anyone with a medical condition

Others from \$11

DENTIST
(DR GARIMA MALHOTRA)

- Free initial check-up
- 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

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ATTENTION PARENTS

The Government has announced its intention to close the Child Dental Benefits Schedule from 1 July 2016.

The closure of this program is subject to the passage of legislation. Once the changes to the legislation have been finalised, confirmation of the program's closure will be made available.

Eligible children will need to receive dental treatment before 1 July 2016 if they wish to access benefits under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule before its intended closure. Dental benefits will not be paid under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule for any services provided from 1 July 2016.

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule will close for all patients from 1st July 2016. This means that you will not be able to access the Child Dental Benefits Schedule on or after this date even if you have any money left in your account. **The cost of any dental service provided on or after this date will need to be met by you.** Patients already accessing care under the program may wish to discuss the impact of this change with their dentist.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any enquiry for your child's eligibility for the scheme.

To make an appointment for your child please call 9622 1998.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,

Lourdes Dental Centre Blacktown



**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE
BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE 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, please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website www.kindercare.com.au



Bright Future Childcare Centre

Call 86784817

Add: 55 power St Doonside

Open 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday

For children aged between 0 to 12 years old

Long day care: 0 to 6 years old

Before & After school care: 6 to 12 years old

Occasional care: 6 to 12 years old



We encourage your child's individual potential by providing the best learning opportunities

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