



TERM 2

10 June 2015

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Dear Parents,

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports for all grades will be sent home on Friday 12th June. At St. John Vianney's Parish School we have developed high expectations for our students' learning. When you receive your child's report, remember to refer to the explanation of achievement levels that describe your child's level of success in each Key Learning Area. Also remember to pay attention to your child's effort and work habits. You might like to keep the following four tips:

- 1. Look for strengths first.** Focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.
- 2. Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort needs attention, then they have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, speak to your child about how pleasing this is and how it has a positive impact on their learning.
- 3. Broaden your focus to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting.** How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence their happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his/her future.
- 4. Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement.** Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

During Weeks 9 & 10 you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their Semester 1 learning.

Students from Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to attend the Parent/Teacher Conference so they can be a part of the discussion around their learning.

Points that may be discussed at the interview:

- Your child's Semester 1 Report
- Work samples
- Your child's work habits and social development
- Attitude and effort

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Semester 1 Reports and Parent/Teacher Conferences Information

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Please remember that each interview time slot is 15 minutes only. It is important that we are mindful of other parents waiting for their turn and keep to the allocated time slots. Parent/Teacher Conference times will be booked through schoolinterviews.com.au Information on how to book will be included with the Semester 1 Report.

*Parents of students in Mrs O'Reilly's class, 30, please book a Parent/Teacher Conference via the note sent home on Wednesday 10th June. 30's Parent/Teacher Conference **cannot** be booked via the School Interview Website.*



SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

On Friday 12th June the students will receive their Semester 1 Report. The report is a reflection of your child's learning, social development and work habits for the first semester.

Students from **Years 1 – 6** will receive an achievement level in each Key Learning Area based on a five point graded scale using the letters LA, BA, SA, HA and OA. Students in **Kindergarten** will receive an achievement level based on the scale; Needs Developing, Developing, Progressing Well and Competent.

A great deal of time and consideration is put into awarding grades for each student. Grades are allocated based on a number of variables such as student work samples, assessment tasks, observations and class work. Please keep in mind that your child's grades may have varied from previous years, especially if they have moved into a new stage this year. Below is an outline describing each of the five achievement levels.

LA Limited Achievement

The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few area of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

BA Basic Achievement

The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

SA Sound Achievement

The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

HA High Achievement

The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

OA Outstanding Achievement

The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

It is important to remember that the **majority of students** are expected to be awarded an achievement level of **SA (Sound Achievement)** which indicates they are achieving the expected outcomes.

To put the five point graded achievement level scale into perspective it may be helpful to look at the analogy below for driving a car. Where would you fit on the scale?

LA	BA	SA	HA	OA
<p>A person on 'L' plates, must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.</p> 	<p>A person on 'P' plates, drives independently but still learning.</p> 	<p>Full drivers licence, like most of us!</p> 	<p>Advanced driver training with extra skills.</p> 	<p>Grand Prix racer!</p> 

The Semester 1 Report is one indication of your child's progress and the parent/teacher conference in weeks 9 and 10 will give you a deeper insight into their strengths and area for development. Students from Years 3 – 6 are encouraged to attend the parent/teacher conference so they can directly hear praise for their achievements and challenges for the second semester.

During the year your child may be taught and assessed by a number of different teachers who take their class for different Key Learning Areas while their class teacher is on release from face to face teaching or Leadership Team release. Please refer to the table below to see who is teaching your child other than their class teacher.

Teacher	Curriculum Area
Mrs Stanley	Music 1D Learning Technologies Support Teacher release
Mrs Hancock	Physical Education
Miss Howard	Learning Support
Mrs Jesson	Personal Development/Health
Mrs Rozanski	6R Religious Education Co-ordinator release 4M & 6M Leadership Team release

Family Reflection:

Father,
may everything we do begin with your inspiration
and continue with your saving help.
Let our work always find its origin in you
and through you reach completion.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

*God Bless,
Glenn Patchell
Principal*



Religious Education News

DWF Appeal

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our Crazy Sock Day DWF Appeal fundraiser. With your help we were able to raise \$364.75 for the Diocesan Works Fund. This will help support the less fortunate in our Diocese.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 12th June 2015 is the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. All primary classes will be attending the 9:15am Parish Mass on this day instead of the Thursday morning Mass. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus points us to God’s love which we can see in Jesus’ kindness and care.

Laura Rutherford

Religious Education Coordinator



LATE ARRIVAL NOTES

*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.



NEWSLETTER DATES FOR TERM 2

Wednesday 24th June



TERM 2 CALENDAR

Friday	12 June	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 – Feast of the Sacred Heart 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staff Room 2.15pm Merit Assembly Semester 1 Reports K-6 go home Chess
Monday	15 June	Writing Competition ~ Yrs. 3-6
Tuesday	16 June	Spelling Competition ~ Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	18 June	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Canberra Excursion ~ Yr. 6
Friday	19 June	Canberra Excursion ~ Yr. 6 Chess
Monday	22 June	Parent/Teacher Conference Evening Session
Thursday	25 June	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	26 June	10.00am Student of the Term Assembly P&F Noodle Day LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 13TH JULY

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge



There are some very eager readers at St. John Vianney's, with students already completing the 2015 Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to **Eon Aniano, Edward Paul, Gabriel Paul, Andrea Batula, Alana Jesson, Khodi Azzopardi, Amelia Azzopardi**

Well done everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian



CHILD PROTECTION – DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA PARENT VOLUNTEERS

It is a Diocesan requirement that parents who volunteer at school must complete the CEO Online Child Protection Module. This training is available online at <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au> and **MUST** be completed every two years.
Click on child Protection Training
Click on For Volunteers
Read instruction and click on start the module.

If you are not sure whether you need to update your Child Protection, please contact the school office.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Aayana Chaudhary
Isaac Bayada
Samuel Vella
Jacob Konstantinoff
Faavian Ahmad
Brenda Abreu

KT Gabriel Hidalgo
Kobe Sococ
Kodie-Leigh Scott
Madison Divina
Marcus Liao
Margaux Lim

IBJ Naomi Kaduthodil
Lucy Ciappara
Khodi Azzopardi

ID Micaela Sibucac
Caitlin Ortega
Jerome Chin
Hayley Gunnion
Nicolas Perez
Rhianna Bartlett

2A Jose Abrigo
Jayda Ramia
Isaac Xuereb
Thomas Donevski
Maximus Konstantinoff
Breannan Scott

2B Mariana Kayafis
Adrienne Sultana
Gabrielle DeGuzman
Jai Abadiano
Jerrell Marticio
Lara Derjani

3B Deborah Angelo
Alexandra Prokhorov
Eon Aniano
Amelia Esposito
Frienczel Espino
Hunter Black

30 Lauren De Luca
Dominic Mercado
Jackson Malouf
Justin Franswah
Angelo Williams
Lasuba Aggrey

4C Larissa Mitchell
Kiara Tiqui
Dice Duckmanton
Mena Gorgees
Natasha Bernard
Samuel Gutierrez

4M Veronika Pino-Undzillo
Lauren Chandler
Berend Slager
Carl Aringo
Sarina Singh
Jade Kember

5HJ Owen DeLuca
Chelsea Oliver
Martika Galea

5R Cameron Robertson
Jayden Norris
Kirolos Philips
Marc Aducayen
Jocelyn Chen
Diann Joe

6M Joshua Viernes
Vila Hokafonu
Andreas Kaskaniotis
Nestor Batoon
Joshua Viernes
Carno Kalayji

6R Oscar Camage
Benjamin Liu
Baskoro Tokhman
Lachlan Zorzut
Bailey Coleman
Julianna Mendoza

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 teacher in the morning and returned 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.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday June 12	2:00pm	P&F Meeting
Friday June 26	11:30am – 1:30am	Noodle Day
Every Thursday	9:00 am	School Banking

Sausage Sizzle & Popper - Friday 29th of May

The P&F Sausage Sizzle & Popper Stall was a great success! Our volunteer Dads barbecued over 30kgs of sausages and 4 kgs of onions while our volunteer Mums and sibling prepared and served their way through \$884.37 profit!!!

Thank you to all students and staff who supported our fundraising and thanks also goes to our biggest group of volunteers yet who helped the stall run smoothly by sharing the cooking, prepping and serving: **Corrine Bernard, Blair Chandler, Yvette Ciappara, Charlene Cutajar, Nikki Feng, John Hendrickson, Cheryl Lualhati, Adam McIntyre, York Nery, Sheena Norris, Bruno Nourdine, Noah Nourdine, Tatjana Prokhorov and Maryanne Vella.**

Noodle & Popper Day - Friday 26th of June 26 11:30-1:30pm

The P&F will be hosting a Noodle Day on the last day of the term, Friday June 26. We require volunteers so please put this date in your diary and come along on the day to help prepare and sell the noodles.

Cost: Cup of Noodles: \$2

Popper: \$1

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 \$65 each

Sydney & Sydney North \$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!

Wet Weather Ponchos – on sale for \$15

We have a limited number of ponchos that we are selling for \$15. They will be on sale at the next clothing pool.

The ponchos are Australian made and of a high quality outerwear, ideal for wet weather.

Next P & F Meeting – Friday 12th of June at 2pm, Staffroom.

Come 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 families are always welcome.

School Banking

School Banking is on every Thursday. The School Banking coordinator is Mrs Lisa Muinoi. If you have any queries/concerns about School Banking please send a note in your child's bank wallet for Mrs Muinoi to read, alternatively you can contact us via email or Facebook and we will forward your queries to Mrs Muinoi.

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.

Janelle DeLuca

P & F Secretary

sjv.pandf@gmail.com

Clothing Pool ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 15 June 2.30 – 300pm** operating from the old canteen.

We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition, please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

SMOOSH Vacation Care June / July 2015

SMOOSH Daily Fee is \$40.00 before CCB or CCR
Breakfast and Afternoon tea are included in the daily cost.

South Marayong Out of School Hours

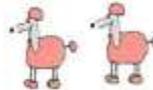
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Week 1.....

Monday 29th June

Recycle Day

Make Barkly the
No fuss Dog that lots of fun.



Tuesday 30th June

Kach School of Tumbling & Performance

Learn new skill of tumbling, trampolines,
Bungies and Air to floor.
Excursion cost \$25.00



Wednesday 1st July

You've seen it on TV
Now play it at SMOOSH
Family Feud & Minute to WIN IT
Prizes Galore



Thursday 2nd July Super Hero Unite

Be any super hero you like
Make a Super Hero Cape and
transform your day.
Super craft cost \$15.00



Friday 3rd July

I MAX Theatre the World's Biggest screen
Movie **Inside Out 3D**
Join the fun of Tumbalong Park
Excursion cost \$30.00

Week 2.....

Monday 6th July

SUPER HERO

Fitness Program
Not just Fun, Its Super fun
Incurion \$15.00



Tuesday 7th July

Games Games Games

Make them, play them
Keep them, lots of fun lots of choice to make.
Craft fee \$5.00



Wednesday 8th July

Apprentice Chefs wanted
for the SMOOSH Restaurant
cook up a Feast for Afternoon tea



Thursday 9th July

Buttons and Bling

Trinkets, surprises and goodies to
Delight every Child's imagination
Craft cost 5.00



Friday 10th July

Winter Wonderland

Dance and Sing to
all your favorite songs



COMMUNITY NEWS

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on June 15, 2015.

Discover how our rich tradition and cutting edge approach makes a Mercy Education at OLMC Parramatta treasured for life. Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2016 and 2017.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.



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

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