



TERM 2

JUNE 15 2016

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Dear Parents,

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

On Friday 17th 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 areas 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?

IMPORTANT AND
UPCOMING EVENTS






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INFORMATION SENT
HOMES

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

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

Family Reflections:

Mercy does have a face and we are called to be the face of mercy.

God Bless
Glenn Patchell
Principal

Religious Education News

Staff Formation Day at “Winbourne “ Mulgoa.

On Friday 10th June our staff participated in a day of prayer and reflection. Our theme and focus for the day was : Teaching: An Embodiment Of Mercy.

We had the opportunity to see everyone in our community as a gift and to live and breathe the faith we proclaim. Every teacher, every child, every parent matters in the eyes of our merciful God. No matter what their story is we are called to be tolerant and understanding, caring and kind all the time But more importantly when it is the most difficult for us to do.

There are many encounters that we have each day in our classrooms and school community that could be described as revealing the face of Mercy. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are called to open doors of Mercy knowing that

**“Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy
And
We are the face of Christ”**

Special thanks to Mrs Rutherford and Sr Patty Andrew for their careful and detailed planning and thorough preparation that made this day a great success.

**“Jesus waits for us in the hearts of our brothers and sisters,
in their wounded bodies ,in their hardships “**

Pope Francis

Mrs Helen Rose
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

TERM 2 CALENDAR

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
Tuesday	June 28	Dental Assessment ~ K, 2,4 & 6
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 Lily Fidler
Mikayla Sococ
Jayden Derjani
Zara Smith
Jaideen Labo
Caetlynn Dolores

KT Oliver Franjic
Natasha Cabarles
Aaliyah Robertson
Nathan Leonardo
Arianne Santos
Arrabel Gutierrez

IBJ Bridget Mercado
Thomas Nourdine
Madison Divina
Khodi-Leigh Scott
Lachlan Tiqui
Skyler Gacho

ID Abieyuwa Edosowman
Samuel Vella
Marcus Liao
Nina Isakov
Taylor Tuamtong
Lucas Ocampo

2C Keira Hamilton
Khodi Azzopardi
Ethan McIntyre
Jerome Chin
Chanel Morales
Nicholas Chrysanthou

2F Gabriel Paul
Lara Hendrickson
Mico Aducayen
Naomi Menardo
Nicolas Perez
Laura Dobysh

3A Sabine Escueta
Enrique Rindhfleish
Mary Dib
Vann Irish Raymundo
Adam Merceica
Chelsea Hidalgo

3O Bernadette Mercado
Ashyana Herd
Elizabeth Angok
Jasmine Rull
Adrienne Sultana
Maximus Konstantinoff

4C Anastasia Prokhorov
Jamie Lavender
Dean Ocampo
Dominic Mercado
Kyle Loader
Leisel Lacson

4M Mariya Dcruz
Justin Franswah
Nikolai Quimpo
Abinav Chennupati
Madison Allie
Deborah Angelo

5HJ Sarina Singh
Vincent Crisostomo
Natasha Bernard
Adrian Padernilla
Jayden Ramia
Ivana Siric

5R Giselle Quigg
Jacob Bolton
Vya Perez
Sahana Kumar
Carl Aringo
Mia-Chevelle Crescini

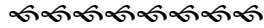
6M Alexis Mitchell
Jonathan Buttigieg
Martika Galea
Sophia Escueta
Kirolos Philips
Martika Galea

6R Cameron Robertson
Memphis Canicula
Erren Fernandez
Mary Dcruz
Aaron Sabio
Nadia Varela-Cullen

STUDENT LATE NOTE

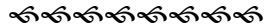
Any student arriving after 8.55am needs to have a late arrival note **FILLED IN BY A PARENT AT THE OFFICE**. The late note stays in the office until it is entered into the new student data system and then passed onto the classroom teacher.

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.

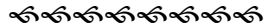


ENROLMENTS 2017

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.



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.



LIBRARY NEWS

2016 Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Congratulations to: **Frienczel Espino, Jose Abrigo, Olivia Harrison, Angelica Iaca, Kristian Bermudez, Jerome Chin and Kirsten Bermudez.**

Well done!!



Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
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

Pizza & Popper Stall

The P&F would like to thank the school community for supporting the pizza and popper stall that was held recently. The volunteers served over 70 pizzas to all the hungry children who were then happily munching away on this special lunchtime treat. A fantastic profit of \$536.86 was made from this stall and this money will be put towards the purchasing of picnic tables for the outdoor areas. The P&F would like to thank the following ladies for their help at the stall – Sheena, Charlene, Rachael, Corinne, Tatjana, Melissa, Anita, Cheryl, Nikki, Carmen and Janelle. Thank you for your help it enabled us to serve the pizzas smoothly and quickly.

Winter Muffti and Noodle Day

Start preparing for our Winter Muffti 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. 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.

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

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CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday, 27th June 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



 *Lourdes*
MEDICAL CENTRE

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