



St John Vianney's Parish School

# NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

**TERM 3**

**JULY 27 2016**

**Number 11**

Dear Parents,

**Greetings and blessings to all! Welcome to a new term!**

*I hope the 2 week break provided you with an opportunity to spend some quality time with your children either relaxing at home or enjoying some special outings. It was lovely to see the children return to school smiling and refreshed and ready to continue their learning journey. The Primary students thoroughly enjoyed commencing the term with our annual Athletics Carnival. The day ran smoothly, the students enjoyed their events and the weather was perfect! A huge **THANK YOU to Mrs Hancock** who always makes sure everything is planned to the last detail and to all the teachers and parent helpers who supported Mrs Hancock in the various jobs they were allocated. Thanks also to all the parents, family members and friends who came along to support and encourage the children in their various events.*

*This term we extend a very special welcome to **Mrs Michelle Smith** who is joining our 'family' as **Acting Assistant Principal** until the end of the year. Mrs Smith has been in the role of Religious Education Coordinator at Holy Family, Emerton and more recently, Acting Assistant Principal at Sacred Heart Primary, South Mt Druitt. Mrs Smith, we hope your time as part of the St John Vianney community will be both rewarding and happy!*

*Sadly, **Mrs Maureen Moseley** has decided to step down from her leadership role as Coordinator of Stage 3. She will continue her full time role as Year 6 class teacher. On behalf of the school community, I would like to express our **sincere gratitude to Mrs Moseley for her dedication, conscientiousness and professionalism** in carrying out her role not only as module coordinator, **numeracy lead teacher, classroom teacher and as a member of the Leadership Team**, but also for the numerous, unseen ways she has supported students in their learning and teachers in their work. Thank you for the great work you have done in leading the learning of both the students and the teachers at SJV's and for all you have given during the many years in your coordinator role.*

***Congratulations to Mrs Arze Derjani who has been appointed to the Coordinator 2 position for the remainder of the year.** Mrs Derjani will continue in her role as Year 1 class teacher and EMU specialist for Yr1. In addition, she will be Lead Teacher (Numeracy) continuing the work Mrs Moseley has done in establishing EMU in the school and leading our professional learning in Numeracy. We wish you well in this new position!*

*I will conclude by saying how excited and honoured I am to be Acting Principal for the remainder of this year. I hope I can do justice to this position. I will endeavour to do my best to uphold and live our school motto: **"I will show you the way to Heaven."** I believe the teaching ministry is one of love, service, mercy and compassion.*

*May we be the face of God's mercy and compassion to all!*

*Blessings!*

*Georgina Cox*

*Acting Principal*

## IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Grandparents' Assembly

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## INFORMATION SENT HOME:

***A PRAYERFUL THOUGHT TO PONDER:***

***The Fruit of Silence is Prayer***

***The Fruit of Prayer is Faith***

***The Fruit of Faith is Love***

***The Fruit of Love is Service.***

***Let us serve the Lord with gladness!***

**YOUR ARE INVITED TO OUR:**

**GRANDPARENTS' ASSEMBLY**

**Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**Time: 9.30am Assembly (led by Year 1)**

**Where: Multi-Purpose Room**

**Please join us in the Multi-Purpose Room for morning tea after the assembly.**



**STUDENT OF THE TERM AWARDS**

**Term 2 2016**

*Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers to receive this special award:*

**Denzell Crisostomo, Sage Cheng, Brenda Abreu, John Paul AbouChaaya, Naomi Menardo, Tyarrah Jimenez, Breannan Scott, Josef Piquero, Basil Joseph, Zac Payne, Paulo Ibanez, Keith Sarol, Christopher Furtado, Mia Lovering, Mentweb Angelo and Carl Aringo.**



**ENROLMENTS 2017 ~ REMINDER**

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2017 are still available from the office for any parents who have not yet completed these forms and arranged an interview.



## **Religious Education News**

### ***“Grandparents pass on the faith and keep prayer in the heart of family “***

Yesterday, 26<sup>th</sup> July was the feast day of St Anne and St Joachim, who were the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. When asked to think of Jesus, I imagine most of us would call to mind an image of a grown man. It is easy to forget that he once would have been a little boy, needing the love and care of family and friends, including Anne and Joachim, to help him learn and grow. On the feast day of St Joachim and St Anne let us keep in mind the fact that we too can be like these two saints, helping those around us to learn and grow in life and faith.

On Friday, our Year One students and teachers will lead the school community in prayer and song to celebrate “Grandparents”.

Grandparents are among the most influential and important persons in everyone’s life. They are those people who care for us selflessly and love us unconditionally. They hold a special place in our hearts that no one else can take.

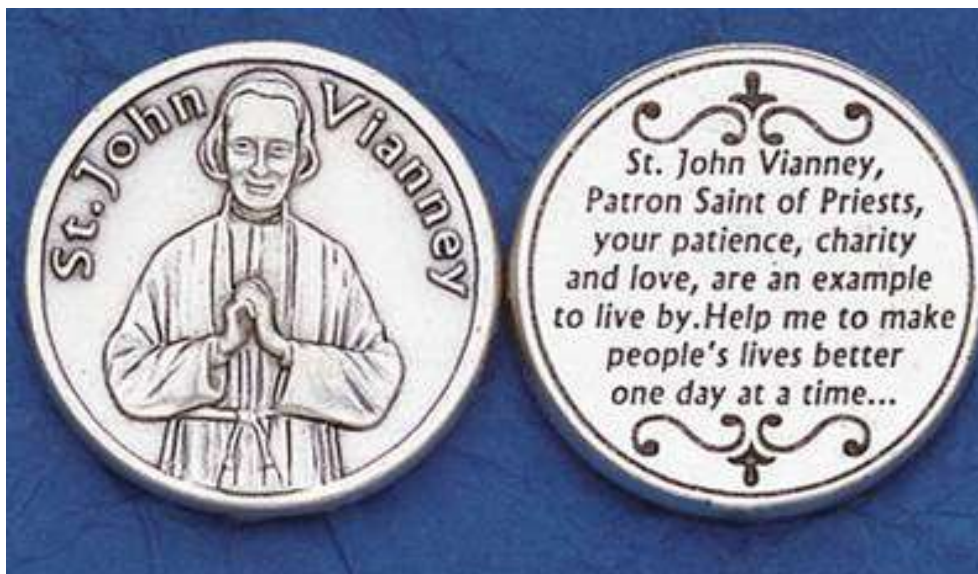
### ***Religious Literacy Assessment – Year 4 and Year 6***

In Religious Education, like in all other Key Learning Areas, teachers are continually assessing students’ learning. In addition to these assessments, Year 4 and Year 6 students will participate in a Diocesan Assessment during Term 3. The students will complete an online assessment during class time. In addition to the online assessment Year 4 students will also complete a formal class assessment on the Religious Education Unit, Reconciliation: God’s Forgiveness and Healing. A report based on this assessment will be forwarded to parents during Term 4.

### ***The Feast Day of St John Vianney***

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August is the feast of St John Vianney, patron saint of our parish, school and of all Parish Priests. This feast day is a time for us to be reminded of God’s call to be kind, caring, prayerful and forgiving people. St John Vianney’s life is clear example of a special person who responded to God’s call, bringing the Good News of God’s forgiving love through not only his words but also his actions.

Acting Religious Education Coordinator  
**Helen Rose**



## 2016 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPETITION



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**DISTINCTION**

<b>Romeo Olegario</b>	<b>Alexandra Prokhorov</b>
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**CREDIT**

<b>Cyanne Dela Cruz</b>	<b>Jamie Lavender</b>
<b>Anastasia Prokhorov</b>	<b>Sahana Kumar</b>



### **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.

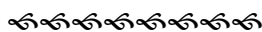
**In order for our school to continue to be allergy aware we ask that you consider not including nuts, eggs, yoghurt or foods cooked in peanut oil as part of your child's recess or lunch.**

Thank you for considering the special health needs of these children.



### **SCHOOL FEES ~ TERM 3**

Accounts have been posted out by the Catholic Education Office. Fees are payable by **16<sup>th</sup> August**. Please contact Mrs Fletcher, before the due date, if you are unable to finalise your account.



### TERM 3 CALENDAR

Thursday	28 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	29 July	9.30am Grandparent's Assembly ~ MPR
Tuesday	2 August	English Competition ~ Yrs.3-6
Thursday	4 August	St John Vianney Feast Day 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	5 August	Football Australia Play Project ~ Yrs. 1 & 2 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom, 2.15pm Merit Assembly P&F Cake Stall
Monday	8 August	Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Milo T20 Years 3/4
Tuesday	9 August	12.00noon Voice of Youth School Final
Thursday	11 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	12 August	Responsible Pet Education ~ K-2 Football Australia Play Project ~ Yrs. 3&4 Chess ~ catch up games
Monday	15 August	Feast of the Assumption
Tuesday	16 August	Mathematics Competition ~ Yrs. 3-6
Wednesday	17 August	Mercy Cross visits St John Vianney's
Thursday	18 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	19 August	Football Australia Play Project ~Years 5&6
Tuesday	23 August	Penrith Eisteddfod ~ Junior & Senior Choirs Voice of Youth Cluster Final
Thursday	25 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	26 August	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Thursday	1 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	2 September	9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly ~ MPR 11.30am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	8 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	9 September	NRL Clinic Years 3-6 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom 2.15pm Merit Assembly
Tuesday	13 September	Pioneer Village Excursion ~ Yr. 4
Thursday	15 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Milo T20 Years 5/6
Friday	16 September	NRL Clinic ~ Years 3-6
Tuesday	20 September	Camsley Hill Farm ~ Kindergarten Excursion
Thursday	22 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	23 September	10.00 Student of the Term <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

## STUDENT LEADERS' TERM 2 OVERVIEW

**Good morning, parents, teachers and students,**

Term 2 has been filled with many exciting and memorable experiences for all students. It began with our school ANZAC ceremony - a tribute to all soldiers, who fought, represented, and made the ultimate sacrifice, to defend and make our country a free and peaceful land. We are grateful to our wonderful teachers, MRS. MOSELEY, MRS. RUTHERFORD, MRS. ROSE and MRS. KERSIVIEN for organizing this moving ceremony with the SRC.

With only 12 weeks of formal schooling, our clever Kindergarten students honoured all the hard-working mothers and grandmothers with a heartwarming Mothers' Day tribute. This assembly contained, laughter, treasured memories and more. We thank their remarkable teachers, MRS. FIELD and MRS. TIERNEY for teaching them to read, write and speak so confidently in front of an audience.

Following these recent events, Year 4 led a spectacular, and reverent assembly to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. We thank MR. CAMPBELL and MRS. MOYLAN for their hard work in preparing the Year 4 students for this prayerful and joyful celebration.

There were many elegant hairstyles on our annual school photo day and the students dressed proudly in their winter uniforms. Everyone looked stunning and fabulous for their photos. There were many family photos taken as well as the graduation pictures for the year 6 students.

On the 25th May, our Year 1 students enjoyed a trip to Sydney Aquarium where they were able to see all the sea creatures that they had been learning about in class. They were taught amazing and interesting facts about marine life, and their features, while having a superb time.

Year 1 was not the only one to have an excursion that week. Year 5 went on their annual excursion to the Bathurst Goldfields, while stopping at a scenic, Australian landmark: Echo Point, to see the majestic view of the Blue Mountains. They were able to experience the way of life of the early settlers and gold miners and their techniques for discovering gold.

On the same day, the P&F association hosted a pizza and popper stall for all the children. We thank the P&F for organising these fun lunchtime events.

The following week, year 6 travelled to Canberra for a day trip to learn about Australia's history and democracy. Students commented: "I especially enjoyed the fun activities about Government and Democracy.", "We learnt a lot from this excursion."

A day after the year 6 excursion, our teachers handed out the semester 1 reports so our parents could learn how we have been progressing in our learning this semester. Of course **now** there are the parent/teacher meetings to discuss the reports!

That brings us to today, the Student of the Term assembly, Noodle Day and Winter Mufti. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Primary students, don't forget our first day back on Monday 18th July, is the Primary Athletics Carnival!!

As you all know, this term was Mr. Patchell's final term as Principal here at St John Vianney's and today is his very last day! Mr Patchell, we hope that you have **loved** your time in this special school community and will take with you, many, many happy memories of your 18 years as both Assistant Principal and Principal. Thank you from all of us for being a fantastic Principal. We wish you God's blessings and our good wishes as you begin this new chapter in your life.

**WE WILL MISS YOU!!**

**THANK YOU!**

## **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**Congratulations to the following Students:**

<b>KF</b>	<b>Majella Nguyen Lachlan Fajardo Jett Cuevas</b>	<b>KT</b>	<b>McKenzie O'Keefe Nicole Maliwat Joseph Abou-Yaghi</b>
<b>IBJ</b>	<b>Kodie-Leigh Scott Thomas Nourdine Chelsea Quimpo</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>Brandon Duff Zyra Broadfoot Geneika Fadlen</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>Lucy Ciappara Rhianna Bartlett Mentweb Angelo</b>	<b>2F</b>	<b>Joel Autagavaia Holly Gavegan Nathan Ison</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Breannan Scott Marcus Amurao Liam Robertson</b>	<b>3O</b>	<b>Pedrito Gatbonton Elizabeth Angok Ian Ceniza</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Dominic Mercado Eon Aniano Amelia Esposito</b>	<b>4M</b>	<b>Matthew Xerri Gabriel Olegario Alexandra Prokhorov</b>
<b>5HJ</b>	<b>Sarina Singh Ivana Siric Adrian Padernilla</b>	<b>5R</b>	<b>Lauren Chandler Baiden Ngige Chastynne Callos</b>
<b>6M</b>	<b>Lydia Boktor Mia Lovering Owen DeLuca</b>	<b>6R</b>	<b>Marc Aducayen Memphis Canicula Jaiden Castro</b>



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **2016 Premier's Reading Challenge**

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

**Congratulations to: Sophia Pastoral, Berend Slager, Janelle Lobokakodkar, Zara Smith, Mariana Kayafis, Jaeda Liao, Boris Prokhorov, Cryztle Espino, Memphis Canicula, Sebastian Canicula, Gabriel Hidalgo, Alanna Jomon, Angelina Shafig, Jaideen Labo, Alyanna Maningat, Vincent Crisostomo, Denzell Crisotomo, Cyanne Dela Cruz and Cypher Dela Cruz.**

Well done!!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien  
**Teacher/Librarian**

## **SPORTS NEWS ~ PRIMARY ATHLETICS SPORTS CARNIVAL**

Our annual Primary Sports Carnival was held on Monday, 18th July at Blacktown Sportspark, Rooty Hill. The children were enthusiastic all day and enjoyed their events. What a wonderful day it turned out to be!

Thank you to all staff members who were involved, for your contribution to help the day run smoothly and make this school event a success. A special thanks goes to the parents who volunteered their time as well.

Competitors were chosen to represent SJV for the Blacktown Zone Carnival which will be held on Tuesday, 16th August at the same venue.



### **2016 CHAMPIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Senior Boy Champion - Cameron Cunningham**  
**Senior Boy Runner Up – Aidan Mercado**

**Senior Girl Champion - Sophia Escueta/Hannah Bolton**  
**Senior Girl Runner Up – Via Hokafonu**

**Junior Boy Champion - Edward Paul**  
**Junior Boy Runner Up – Noah Coupe/Dominic Mercado**

**Junior Girl's Champions – Amayah Burns**  
**Junior Girl's Runner Up - Charlize Mahusay**

**11 Yr. Boy Champion – Cameron Robertson**  
**11 Yr. Boy Runner Up - Kirolos Philips**

**11 Yr. Girl Champion – Clara Nourdine**  
**11 Yr. Girl Runner Up - Shanelle Gumogda**

### **HOUSE COLOUR RESULTS**

**JOINT WINNERS**  
**184 Blue (MacKillop)**  
**184 Green (Watts)**

**171 Red (O'Neill)**

**153 Gold (Smith)**

### **WAR CRY ~ WINNER**

**Gold (Smith)**



### ALSO

Congratulations to **Cameron Robertson** on his selection in the MacKillop team for Rugby Union. Cameron will be competing at the NSW PSSA RUGBY tournament on 23rd - 25th August at Mudgee.

**WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST CAMERON.**

Margaret Hancock  
**Sports Co-ordinator**



### PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>TIME</b></i>	<i><b>EVENT</b></i>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Recess	Cake Stall
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	2:00pm	P & F Meeting
Term 3	TBA	Chocolate Fundraising

#### **Noodle Stall & Scarf, Beanie, Glove Day**

Thank you to all the children that took part in the winter mufti on the last day of Term 2. It was wonderful to see all the colourful, crazy beanies and scarves in the playground. The children also enjoyed the noodle stall at lunchtime which was once again a great success. It was a mammoth task to serve over 350 noodles and without the wonderful team of volunteers this could not have been done so efficiently. So a big thank you to: **Sheena, Rhodora, Charlene, Melissa, Marguerita, Renee and Janelle**. Your time was greatly appreciated. The profit made from the noodle stall and mufti was \$676.96. This profit will be put towards the last set of picnic tables that have been purchased. Thanks to the SJV community for your continued support.

#### **Cake Stall**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August the P & F will be holding a cake stall for the children at recess. Cakes, biscuits and slices will be priced at either 50c or \$1. Children are to bring their money on the day. The P & F are asking if **Kindergarten, Yr 1 and Yr 2 could donate cup cakes, biscuits, slices, doughnuts** on the day. **It is important to remember that all cakes, slices, biscuits etc should contain no nuts.** Volunteers are needed on the day to help sell at recess, if you can spare any amount of time to help please let the P & F know through Facebook, email or in person.

#### **Chocolate Fundraising**

This term is our major fundraising event. Chocolates will be sold again this year. More details will come in the following weeks.

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm, Staffroom.**

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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](mailto:sjv.pandf@gmail.com)

### CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 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](http://www.kindercare.com.au)

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ADVANCEMENT FROM  
BEGINNER TO BLACK BELT

**LOCATION: GLENDENNING PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
ARMITAGE DRIVE, GLENDENNING  
CLASSES ARE EVERY SATURDAY FOR 9 WEEKS (EVERY SCHOOL TERM)  
NEW AND RETURNING REGISTRATION: SATURDAY, 23 JULY, 2016  
NEW STUDENTS CAN ALSO JOIN ON: SATURDAYS, 30 JULY, 6 AUGUST.**

**New Students Ages 3 to 5**  
Parents must be present during class  
Class time: 8:30 to 9:00 A.M.

**New Students Ages 5 to 7  
and Returning Students thru 2nd Orange**  
Class time 9:00 to 9:45 A.M.

**New Students 9 to 12  
and Returning Students 3rd Orange  
thru 2nd Purple**  
Class time 9:45 to 10:25 A.M.

**New Students 13 to 16**  
Class time 9:45 to 10:25 A.M.

**Returning Students**  
3rd Purple thru 4th Brown  
Class time: 10:30 to 11:10 A.M.

**Parents/Adults Karate/self defence**  
Class time 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

**Black Belts Only**  
Class Time 12:00 to 12:45 P.M.

**Note to all students: no black-soled shoes  
are permitted in the hall**

**Registration will be accepted up to the third week. No pre-registration is necessary,  
just turn up 10 to 15 minutes before class time above if possible.....See you there! For  
further information contact Matt Klein on 9904-5667.**

## 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 ABDULAHAD (Podiatrist)

### DENTIST

(DR GARIMA MALHOTRA)

- Veterans' Affairs cover
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- Medicare Bulk Billing
  - for eligible children aged between 2 and 17 years of age
  - Benefits up to \$1000/child
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