



TERM 3

19 AUGUST 2015

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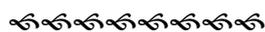
Congratulations!



JUNIOR & SENIOR CHOIRS 2015 PENRITH EISTEDDFOD

**SENIOR CHOIR 1ST PLACE
JUNIOR CHOIR 2ND PLACE**

Congratulations to our Junior & Senior Choirs who looked stunning, behaved beautifully and sang brilliantly at the Penrith Eisteddfod. Thank you to **Mrs Stanley** for your expertise and dedication in preparing both choirs. Thank you to the parents and friends who came to support the choirs on the day.



National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results for 2015 have been released. Parents of students in Year 3 & 5 have received the NAPLAN reports. Congratulations to the students on their excellent results! We are very proud of you all!

Here are the facts

In all areas of testing (Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy) the school average in both Year 3 and Year 5 was better than the national average!

In the 10 areas tested across Years 3 & 5 our school had a greater percentage of students in the top three bands compared to Diocesan schools and State schools in 8 areas!

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Voice of Youth Cluster
Final

Responsible Pet Ownership
K-2

Diocesan Athletics
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Percentage of Students in Top Three Bands in Years 3 & 5

	St. John Vianney's	CEDP Schools	State
Year 3 Reading	82.5	76.9	71
Year 3 Writing	88.2	85.8	77.4
Year 3 Spelling	77.9	72.5	68
Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation	81.3	81.8	76.1
Year 3 Numeracy	60.4	65.2	61.9
Year 5 Reading	74.6	62.6	59.8
Year 5 Writing	62.8	58.9	52.9
Year 5 Spelling	72.9	66	65.1
Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation	83	62.7	60.2
Year 5 Numeracy	67.8	54.6	56.3

NAPLAN data also shows the growth of students from Years 3 to 5. Our Year 5 students have an higher average scaled growth score than Diocesan and State Schools in reading, spelling, grammar & punctuation and numeracy.

These great results are due to a number of reasons:

St. John Vianney's Parish School has:

- Dedicated staff members committed to professional development.
- High expectations of all students.
- Focussed teaching – dedicated Literacy and Mathematics blocks.
- Engaged learning – we endeavour to cater for the needs of all students.
- Hard working students who actively participate in their learning.
- Continual updating of teacher's resources.
- Parents who are unfailing in their support of the school.
- Always viewed NAPLAN as a K – 6 responsibility not just the domain of the Year 3 & 5 teachers. Therefore, our great results are shared by all staff.

Year 5 parents please keep your child's NAPLAN results in a safe place as you will need them for your child's high school enrolment.



Milo T 20 Blast

Thank you to Mrs Tierney for spending hours at lunch time to coach these teams. (See Mrs Tierney's report in the newsletter.)

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all you need to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September**, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you would like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.



Family Reflection:

*God of wisdom,
You call us to grow in your grace with hearts to love you
with souls open to you,
with minds to learn from you.
Help us to see beyond distractions and keep our vision clear—a vision of your reign.
Amen.*

*God Bless,
Glenn Patchell
Principal*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August has brought us a number of important feast days and the 15th August was the Feast of the Assumption. This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul being assumed into heaven and was also a time for us to reflect on the kind of life and person that Mary was and learn from her example.

In the Gospel of Luke we see Mary say *yes* to the angel Gabriel who asked her to bear the Son of God. She was chosen by God to take on the responsibility of being the mother of our Saviour. This took Mary by surprise but she responded by saying *yes*, "be it done unto me according to your word." Mary did not have an easy life. She watched her son strive to teach the Jewish people the message of God against powerful critics who opposed him. She witnessed his pain as Jesus, her only son, was accused of crimes he didn't commit and was tortured and crucified but throughout these difficult times, Mary stayed faithful and found strength in God.

What can we learn from Mary?

We can learn to be faithful followers like Mary and "walk with God always, even in moments of weakness" and always remember, "God is our Strength."

Pope Francis: Say Yes to God like Mary.





**Fathers' Day Assembly
Led by Year 3**

When: Friday 4th September 2015

Time: 9:30am

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Please join us for morning tea after the assembly.

Laura Rutherford
Religious Education Coordinator

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Thursday	20 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Voice of Youth Cluster Final
Friday	21 August	Responsible Pet Ownership ~ K-2 Diocesan Athletics
Thursday	27 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Fathers' Day Gift Wrapping ~ P&F
Friday	28 August	NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6
Monday	31 August	Featherdale ~ Yr. 3
Tuesday	1 September	Life Education
Wednesday	2 September	Life Education
Thursday	3 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Life Education
Friday	4 September	Life Education 9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly ~ MPR 11.30am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6
Monday	7 September	Life Education
Wednesday	9 September	Matilda
Thursday	10 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	11 September	NRL Clinic ~ Yrs.3-6 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom
Tuesday	15 September	Fairfield City Farm - ~ Kindergarten
Thursday	17 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	18 September	10.00 Student of the Term LAST DAY OF TERM

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Amelia Azzopardi
Thomas Nourdine
Bridget Mercado
Aayana Chaudhary
Brandon Duff
Vatican Talione

KT Geneika Fadlen
Alexia Williams
Nathan Shafiq
John Manallo
Elias Hellouie
Nina Isakov

IBJ Mico Aducayen
Cryztle Espino
Airabelle Quiazon

ID Nicholas Chrysathou
Laura Dobysh
Micaela Sibucan
Hayley Gunnion
Keira Hamilton
Dominik Pino-Undzillo

2A Chelsea Hidalgo
Izabel Jerez
Deanne Jeremiah
Mounir Abou-Yaghi
Sabine Escueta

2B Blake Norris
Sophia Madrid
Sandra Gorgees
Avria Bergado
Jovie Viernes
Alexis Vella

3B Kodi Dijanosic
Deborah Angelo
Kyle Loader
Eon Aniano
Lucas Perez
Alexandra Prokhorov

30 Madison Allie
Andrew Lovering
Anastasia Prokhorov
Abinav Chennupati
Xavier Talione
Jenzel Rindfleish

4C Leia Paltoo
Atra Tokhman
Larissa Mitchell
Giselle Quigg
Mia-Chevelle Crescini
Jayden Ramia

4M Faustina Park
Paulo Ibanez
Stephanie Attard
Baiden Ngige
Leila Mamaril
Lauren Chandler

5HJ Aaron Sabio
Sophia Escueta
Owen DeLuca
Christopher Furtado
Clarisse Villanueva
Roslyn Langi

5R Dianne Joe
Caitlyn Xerri
Cameron Robertson
Zara Lobo
Jasmine Icacca
Marc Aducayen

6M Joshua Viernes
Kate Slager
Vila Hokafonu

6R Fritz Serrano
Luke Haber
Kristen Cruz

Samson Tessema
Justin Xuereb
Kyle Castro

Yna Diaz
April Mercieca
Marc Go

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.

Charlotte Attard, Chelsey Beltejar, Oscar Camage, Anika Krishnaswamy, Marc Go, Jayden Galea, Shannelle Gumogda, Kodi Dijanosic, Chelsea Hidalgo, Vincent Crisostomo, Francis Fronteras, Avria Bergado, Lincoln Nunez, Reese Nunez, Christina Baik, Hayley Gunnion, Caitlin Gunnion, Maria Kanesh, Jared Cruz, Jade Kember, Meriel Cruz, and Skyler Gacho

Well done everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian



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.



SCHOOL FEES ~ TERM 3 DUE 17 AUGUST



Reminder: Thank you to those families who have finalised their Term 3 accounts.

School Fees were due Monday 17 August

Please contact Mrs. Fletcher if you are unable to finalise your account.

Payment of fees can be paid by Eftpos, Bpay, Postbill, Cash and Cheque





SPORTS NEWS

Our Zone Athletes excelled last Tuesday, with all four relay teams and a number of individual competitors making it through to the Diocesan Carnival, which will be held at Blacktown Sportspark on Friday, 21st August.

The Relay Teams are as follows:

Jun Boys - John Paul Donevski, Cameron Robertson, Dominic Mercado, Noah Coupe.

Jun Girls - Clara Nourdine, Amayah Burns, Leila Mamaril, Emily Yaneza.

Sen Boys - Samson Tessema, Brannen Filippi, Aidan Mercado, Jacob Bayada.

Sen Girls - Yna Diaz, Michaela Sabio, Clare Park, Emilyn Yaneza.

The Athletes participating in individual events are:

Jairo Arispe - 8 yrs boys 100m

John Paul Donevski - 10 yrs boys 100m

Cameron Robertson - 10 yrs 100m, Jun Shot Put

Clara Nourdine - 10 yrs girls 100m, Jun 200m, Jun Shot Put, Jun Long Jump.

Due to **Clara Nourdine's OUTSTANDING** performance, she was named **Blacktown Zone Junior Champion.**

Clara broke the following:

100m record - (14.19 secs)

200m record - (31.14 secs)

Claimed the Jun. long jump record and then broke it again (4.16m)

Clara also was placed 2nd in Jun Shot Put.

What an amazing effort from a very talented athlete.

We wish all of our special athletes the best of luck in their events on Friday.

ALSO

Congratulations to the rest of the squad who produced wonderful personal best results.

These athletes are:

Jesua Arispe, Nestor Batoon, Hannah Bolton, Christopher Chrysanthou, Cameron Cunningham, Mary Dacruz, Evelina Dobysh, Shayna Fernandez, Ben Filippi, Francis Fronteras, Shanelle Gumodga, Thomas Hogan, Vai Hokafonu, Vila Hokafonu, Jared Lesaca, Jessica Pareja - Delgado, Alexandra Prokhorov, Fritz Serrano and Nathaniel Sicat.

Once again, **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the SJV squad, 2015.
We are very proud of your performances.

Marg Hancock
Sports Coordinator



Milo T/20 School Cup

On Monday, 10th August, 60 Year 3 and Year 4 students participated in the Milo T/20 School Cup at Blacktown International Sportspark. This competition was organised and run by Cricket NSW. All the students were given the opportunity to bat, bowl, field and wicket keep in each game that they played. Every game was played in a wonderful spirit of fun and enjoyment. There was lots of cheering, laughing and excitement as runs were scored, wickets and catches taken.

Many thanks to **Mr & Mrs Fidler, Ms Bray, Mrs Chandler, Mrs Slager, Mrs Moylan and Mr Campbell** for their help and guidance that they gave to each of our teams. We were also blessed with the support of many other parents who spent the day cheering on their children and enjoying the fun.

I would also like to congratulate and thank all of these students for their sportsmanship, enthusiasm and good manners that they displayed throughout the day.

Mrs Tierney



NEWSLETTER DATES FOR TERM 3



Wednesday 2nd September
Wednesday 16th September



**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.



P & F Diary Dates

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday August 28	9:00am	Fathers' Day wrapping
Friday September 4	11am – 1pm	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday September 4	9:00am	Chocolate Drive monies due
Friday September 11	9:00am	O & S Volunteers Meeting
Friday September 11	2:00pm	P & F Meeting
Friday September 18	11:30am	Footy Franks Friday
Every Thursday	9:00am	School Banking

Ice block Stall – Friday August 14

Thank you to all the families who supported our ice block day last Friday. The children enjoyed this cold treat at lunchtime with many coming back for seconds. The infant's children especially found it refreshing after all the fun activities they participated in at the Tabloid sports day. Our profit for the day was \$332- thank you.

Annual Chocolate Drive

Thank you so much to the families who have returned their chocolate money already. We appreciate your quick response. There are extra boxes available for selling, so if you are able to sell another box or two this would be greatly appreciated. Please see the office if you would like to sell an extra box of chocolates.

Fathers' Day Stall – Friday September 4

We finished purchasing gifts for Fathers' Day stall. The stall will be held around 11:30am on Friday September 4. We will begin collating gifts on Friday August 28 from 9am in the Blue Room. We are asking for volunteers who can help us on either or both dates. If you can help, please let us know by email, in person or via Facebook. Thanks!

O & S Transition to School Program

It is that time of year again when we will be welcoming the new Kindergarten children for next year at our Oscar & Samantha Transition to School program, to take place next term.

The program will run on Friday mornings from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. It begins on the 16th October until the 27th November. This is a wonderful way for the children to become familiar with the school, socialise and make new friends. The P & F run this program but require volunteers to help it run smoothly. If you can assist and would like to help please let us know through Facebook or come to a short meeting on Friday 11th September in the blue room near years 3-4 at 9:00 am.

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 September 11 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 will 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

President

sjv.pandf@gmail.com

Clothing Pool ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on Monday 24 August 2.30-3.00pm operating from the old canteen. We are still in need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition, please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am

Thursday 3rd September and Tuesday 3rd November 2015

Enrolments for Year 7 2017

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2017.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on either of our two upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2017 applicants but open to any year group.

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to tour the College on Monday August 31, 2015 - commencing 9.15am.

Discover what a Mercy education can do for your daughter and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

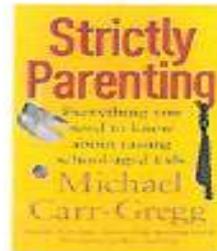
A Mercy Education is treasured for life.

The College is now enrolling for 2017: limited places available for 2016.

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

**Special Parent
Presentation**

Be at the heart of your child's learning.



**Saturday 17 October 2015,
2pm to 5pm**

**St Andrew the Apostle Parish Centre,
40 Breakfast Road, Marayong**

**RSVP Thursday 15 October 2015 to
prcpstraevents@hotmail.com**

**This is a FREE presentation for the benefit of
catholic school parents, friends and educators.**



**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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OPENING HOURS

MON-FRI 8AM-6PM

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NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

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PARKING ON SITE AVAILABLE

PATHOLOGY ON PREMISES



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DR.VAN NGUYEN (MALE GP)

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(as per EYLF and NQS)

Knowledge and Skill Development Activities



Pinky Varan
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SMOOSH Vacation Care Sept / Oct 2015

Bookings close 10th September 2015

South Marayong Out of School Hours

64 McClean Street Blacktown 2148
Email: southmarayongoosh@gmail.com
Mobil 0451 114 611

Week 1.....

Monday 21st Sept

Lego, Play all day
Help build a Lego city



Tuesday 22nd Sept

Around the world
With the travelling Chefs
Cook and eat a variety of delicious
foods from around the world!



Wednesday 23rd Sept

Robot Riot
FEATURING: Humanoid
Sumo Robot Wrestling
Incursion \$15.00



Activity not to be missed

Thursday 24th Sept

Art Express
Create a Crazy
Paper Bag Puppet



Friday 25th Sept

SMOOSH Mini Olympic
OLYMPICS allows kids to try their skill,
Fitness or luck in a variety of ultra-cool activities.
Incursion \$15.00



Week 2.....

Monday 28th Sept

Something for everyone
Jewellery Trees plus Jewellery
or Thumb Wrestling + ring
Activity \$5.00



Tuesday 29th Sept

Scenic World Katoomba
Ride the Railway & Cable Car
Plus visit to the Three Sisters
Excursion \$30.00



Activity not to be missed

Wednesday 30th Sept

Jungle Fever
Jungle drums are calling you
Join the Safari into Jungle.



Thursday 1st Oct

Nurranginy, Fun and Games
Includes morning tea and lunch
Excursion cost\$ 5.00

Friday 2nd Oct

PIZZA Party & Jumping Castle
What a way to finish Vacation
Activity cost \$15.00



SMOOSH Daily Fee \$40.00 before CCB or CCR

Breakfast and Afternoon tea are included in the daily cost.