



TERM 4

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Greetings Parents and Carers!

2017 has been a year filled with many special times that we have celebrated together as 'family'. It's been a year for welcoming and saying farewell; for celebrating our students' successes and achievements; for commemorating our local veterans; a year where we have witnessed students achieve their personal best in their learning and growth especially in NAPLAN; a year of partnership where teachers, parents and students have worked together and supported each other. THANK YOU parents, grandparents, family members and the Parents and Friends Association for your support, enthusiasm, encouragement and hard work this year. Our school community is greatly enriched by all the special ways in which you contribute to the students' learning and wellbeing.

To the staff of St John Vianney's, I offer my sincere gratitude for your dedication, passion, hard work and love of the students. You make a difference every day in so many ways.

To the students, I say 'thank you' for your enthusiasm, your care of one another, your hard work and the joy and happiness you bring to our school.

I would especially like to acknowledge this year's graduating class of Year 6 who are moving on to the next phase of their learning journey. I congratulate and thank them for the exemplary way they have conducted themselves as senior students at St John Vianney's Parish School. Each individual has been a leader in their own right..... in their willingness to help, in showing initiative, in supporting younger students, in their enthusiasm for learning and most importantly, in modelling Catholic values.

Our School Captains and the Student Council have shown true leadership in their selflessness they have been energetic, positive, resourceful and highly motivated in carrying out their roles this year. Their hard work and joyful service has not gone unnoticed! Mrs Smith and I are extremely thankful for their support and proud of the maturity and teamwork they have shown throughout this year.

May Jesus be your constant companion as you continue your journey. Trust in Him and always have the courage to hold strong to your faith. May the happy memories of your time at SJVs always linger in your hearts.

Just like St John Vianney, may you "show others the way to heaven" through your words and deeds.

We are all very proud of you and wish each of you every joy and success during your high school years. Be the best person you can be. God bless you and your families always!

It is always sad to farewell families whose association with St John Vianneys has come to end. This year we farewell the Aringo, Belmonte, Bolton, Burns, Crescini, Filippi, Galea, Ghannami, Go, Kapanipua, Kember, Kumar, Loader, Mamaril, Menardo, Mitchell, Ngige, Payne, Perez, Quigg, Singh, Slager, Sococ, Trinh, Turner, Vocalan and Zammit Families. Thank you for your contribution to St John Vianney's over the years and we hope you have many fond memories to take with you.

FAREWELL MRS MOYLAN and MRS ALGERI

It is with sadness that we farewell two of our long-serving teachers: Mrs Moylan, who, after 21 years at SJVs, will be teaching at Good Shepherd Primary, Plumpton and Mrs Algeri who, after 25 years at SJVs, is joining the staff at Corpus Christi Primary, Cranebrook. We say THANK YOU to them both for their dedication to all the students who have been in their care over these many years. Mrs Moylan and Mrs Algeri have nurtured, motivated and inspired many young learners during their time at SJVs and we are very thankful for the many contributions they have made to the life of our school community. May God bless you! May God's Spirit continue to guide you as you continue in your teaching ministry. May the new experiences of 2018 enrich you and bring you great joy and fulfilment.

Mrs Moseley, who has been teaching at SJVs for 18 years has decided to take a well-earned and well-deserved break. She will be on long service leave for Terms 1, 2, and 3! I'm sure there will be a few people who will be feeling just a little envious! We wish Mrs Moseley a most relaxing and enjoyable time away from programs, playground duties, staff meetings and early wake ups! We look forward to her return in Term 4.

From all the staff of St John Vianney's Parish School, our special wishes for a Christmas filled with the peace, love and joy brought to the world by our Saviour's birth.

A JOYFUL and BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Blessings!

Georgina Coor

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENT COUNCIL 2018

School Captains ~ Dean Ocampo & Grace Boktor

Student Council ~ Adriel Dolores, Cyanne Dela Cruz, Frienczel Espino, Basil Joseph, Chelsea Gumogda and Justin Franswah

SPORT CAPTAINS for 2018

Year 5 have been very busy during the past few weeks electing student leaders for next year. Last week they voted for 8 Sports Captains. CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will assist Mrs Hancock in 2018:

MacKillop (blue) ... Jamie Lavender & Charlize El Boustani

Smith (gold) Jeremy Fronteras & Mia Javier

O'Neill (red) Dominic Mercado & Emily Yaneza

Watts (green) Jairo Arispe & Madison Allie

Semester 2 Reports

My thanks to the teachers for the many hours they spent preparing and writing the Semester 2 Reports. The teachers work very hard to write a report that accurately reflects each student's learning throughout the Semester. I read every report and it is very clear that the teachers know their students very well. We are blessed to have such dedicated and professional teachers at our school.

Student of the Term Assembly

Today, Wednesday 13th December, we held our Term 4 Student of the Term Assembly to congratulate the students who had been awarded this special honour by their teachers. These students were presented with a special certificate and had their photo taken for display. Congratulations to the Students of the Term for Term 4 2017.

Brandan Gaspi (KF), James Tarr (KT), Jake Cutajar (1B), Jett Cuevas (1B), Majella Nguyen (1D), Vatican Talione (2C), Samuel Vella (2S), Lara Hendrickson (3A), Dominik Pino-Undzillo (3A), Kristian Bermudez (30), Thomas Donevski (4D), Daniel Sinclair (4M), Dean Ocampo (5H), Mariya D'Cruz (5R), Samuel Gutierrez (6M), Amira Belmonte (6R),

Fr. O'Neill Religious Knowledge Award 2017

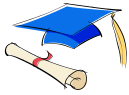
Congratulations to the students who received the Fr. O'Neill Religious Award for 2017. This award is presented to students from each of the primary classes who achieve 100% in the Religious Knowledge Test which is based upon the St John Vianney's Parish Catechism. Thank you Fr. O'Neill for your support of this award.

3A Gabriel Paul, Alanna Jomon, Vikram Prasad, Tyarrah Jimenez, Lara Hendrickson, Annabelle Sococ, Keira Hamilton, Nicolas Perez
30 Chanel Morales, Cryztle Espino, Rylarni Du Ross, Tiana Cutajar, Adia Aniano, Naomi Menardo, Helyna Nery, Myron Nicolas
4D Ysabella Sibucan
4M Jerrell Marticio
5HJ Cyanne Dela Cruz
5R Frienczel Espino
6M Dominique DeGuzman, Leila Mamaril
6R Paulo Ibanez

Fr. O'Neill Clear Speaking Award

Congratulations to the students who received the Fr. O'Neill Clear Speaking Award for 2017. This award is an initiative of our Parish Priest and is awarded to one student from each of the primary classes. Thank you Fr. O'Neill for your continued support of clear speaking.

Marcus Jones (3A), Chanel Morales (30), Ruby O'Keefe (4D), Liam Robertson (4M), Madison Allie (5HJ), Charlize El Boustani (5R), Bianca Baay (6M), Keith Sarol (6R)



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017



6M

**Stephanie Attard
Bianca Baay
Victoria-Rose Bayada
Maria-Chevelle Crescini
Dominique De Guzman
Tiana Flores
Jade Kember
Sahana Kumar
Leila Mamaril
Reese Nunez
Sophia Pastoral
Vya Perez
Veronika Pino-Undzillo
Giselle Quigg
Liesl Rull
Jacob Bolton
Sebastian Franjic
Willson Go
Samuel Gutierrez
Liam Micallef
Adrian Padernilla
Jayden Ramia
Ivan Varan**

6R

**Abec Angok
Amira Belmonte
Natasha Bernard
Amayah Burns
Lauren Chandler
Eliana Frendo
Mariam Ghannami
Mena Gorgees
Sylvia Kapanipua
Larissa Mitchell
Sarina Singh
Ivana Siric
Kiara Tiqui
Ericka Zammit
Carl Aringo
Vincent Crisostomo
Benjamin Filippi
Paulo Ibanez
Baiden Ngige
Sebastian Santiago
Keith Sarol
Berend Slager
John Trinh**

We congratulate the Graduating Class and thank them for their leadership this year. A special thank you goes to the Student Council Members and School Captains for being excellent role models.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2017

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Victoria-Rose Bayada & Jayden Ramia

STUDENT COUNCIL

**Natasha Bernard Vincent Crisostomo
Paulo Ibanez Reese Nunez
Keith Sarol Ivana Siric**

SPORT CAPTAINS 2017

**MacKillop (Blue)
Smith (Gold)
Watts (Green)
O'Neill (Red)**

**Leila Mamaril & Baiden Ngige
Bianca Baay & Sebastian Franjic
Giselle Quigg & Jacob Bolton
Sarina Singh & Ben Filippi**

Our thoughts and warmest wishes to all Year 6 pupils as they embark upon their High School Years.



CALENDAR TERM 4

Thursday	December 14	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	December 15	STUDENTS' LAST DAY
Sunday	December 17	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Monday	December 18	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday	December 19	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

SCHOOL RESUMES

Monday January 29 2018 ~ Staff Development Day

Tuesday January 30 2018 ~ Students Yrs.1-6

Thursday February 1st 2018 ~ Kindergarten

Friday February 2 2018 ~ Primary Swimming Carnival

Term Four Overview

By: Jayden Ramia & Victoria-Rose Bayada

Good morning Father O'Neill, Mrs Cox, Mrs Smith, parents, teachers and students. We began Term 4 on a bright Monday Morning, as everyone was charged up with refreshed brains ready for the term to begin. The calendar for Term 4 was busy and exciting with many activities and special events. The infants children participated in the Panthers NRL Clinic which was organised by Mrs Hancock. A special thanks to Mrs Hancock for organising this event.

Each Thursday, the Primary grades attended mass led by Fr. O'Neill to embrace our faith through Jesus. We Thank Fr. O'Neill for nurturing our Faith and helping us to follow the mission of Jesus and showing us the way to heaven.

This term Mrs Kersivien organised an in school competition for our Primary intermediate chess players. Many chess games were played at lunchtime to determine the top 3 chess players. The places for our chess competition went to Blake Norris - 1st, Max Konstantinoff - 2nd, and a tie for 3rd going to Gabriel Paul and Edward Paul. We would like to thank Mrs Kersivien for organising this intermediate chess tournament.

Next the new Kindergartens were welcomed by our Parents and Friends for the Oscar and Samantha program. This was wonderful, helping them to make new friends and transition into our school community. The students attended the program for 5 weeks. The children played games, sang songs and made new friends. We would like to thank the P&F for organising Oscar and Samantha. Without the P&F team, Oscar and Samantha would not be possible.

Later in the term the Year 5 students had an author named Sally Murphy come and talk to them about her picture book called 'Don't forget Australia' we would like to thank Mrs Hastings, Mrs Rose and Mrs Jesson for organising this valuable experience for Year 5.

Last year the current Year 6 students entered the Anzac day competition. All students who were in Year 5 2016, were involved in researching soldiers from the Blacktown shire. We had to write poems, draw pictures and even create a peace garden to commemorate the Anzacs. We are proud to announce that our school won the State Anzac Award.

We would like to thank Mrs Kersivien, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Rose and Mrs Jesson for giving us this experience.

During this busy term the new Kindy's for 2018 came and visited their new Kindy teachers for their orientation. These students had kindy buddies to look after them for the morning.

We would like to acknowledge Mrs Field, Mrs Tierney and all the kindy students for looking after their buddies for their orientation morning.

The students at St John Vianney's were lucky enough to be visited by African drummers. We all had the chance to participate by playing drums, dancing and learning about the African culture. All the grades had so much fun!

We thank our school captain Jayden Ramia for organising this fun and fantastic day.

Could the term get any busier????

And it did.....the pace picked up for both teachers and students during the last few weeks.

During Week 8, our school acknowledged and thanked many of our parents for helping our school this year, at excursions, stalls and many other events we have had. If these parents didn't volunteer to help we would not have ice block days, Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, cake stalls and much more. A heartfelt thanks to these kind parents for giving up their time to help us.

Two weeks ago, Mrs Kersivien put together an amazing assembly for our Premiers Readers' Challenge. Many kids participated and had fun eating possum food and doing an Australian bush dance. We would like to thank Mrs Kersivien for organising that marvellous assembly. We all have fantastic memories of all of Mrs Kersivien's great assemblies!

Before we knew it, it was Advent! Our clever Year Two students put together a wonderful assembly. They read, sang songs and acted beautifully. They led us in a special prayer time focusing our thoughts on Advent. We would like to thank Mrs Croser, Mrs Sultana, Mrs Woolcock and Mrs Balintec for putting this assembly together.

The Christmas Gold Coin trail was also a great success! \$800 will be going towards food items for Christmas, for families in need in the Mt Druitt and Blacktown areas.

Year 6 have now completed their years here at St John Vianney's. They celebrated their graduation assembly last Friday, 8th December, which was then followed by their picnic at Nurragingy Reserve. We especially thank Mrs Rutherford and Mrs Moseley for supporting and helping us during our last year here at St John Vianney's. We also thank all the teachers for generously guiding us through our past years.

On Monday 11th December, Year 6 were so happy and excited to have their Fun day at Vision Valley, which all past graduating students have enjoyed. A special thanks to the P&F for donating the 4.5KG Toblerone Chocolate Bar for us to sell tickets so we could raise money to go towards the cost of Year 6 students attending Vision Valley. Well done to Nicholas Borg, as he was the lucky one to win the gigantic toblerone chocolate bar. Year 6 had a FANTASTIC day of canoeing, archery and fun in the pool and on the waterslide.

The Christmas assembly was held yesterday, 12th December which was lead by Year 3. Year 3 very creatively showed and told us the true meaning of Christmas - the story of Jesus being born. We thank Year 3, Mrs Algeri and Mrs O'Reilly for generously giving their time and effort to make this assembly a joyous one, filling our hearts with happiness and peace.

This term has been very busy and full of many activities and there is still more to come, like our iceblock day that will commence on the last day of school.

On behalf of Victoria-Rose and the Student Council, I would like to thank and acknowledge all the parents, teachers and students for making this year a fantastic year for us all. The year has been memorable and one we will never forget. We have been honoured and proud to represent the students at St. John Vianney's Parish school.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.
Have a blessed Christmas And A Happy New Year!
May God bless all of us over the holiday season and beyond.
God Bless You All!

Congratulations



MERIT CERTIFICATES

KF	Bryan Malonzo Jessica Laidlaw Lucy Borg Hendrix Layson Lillian Broadfoot Jacinta Aquino	KT	Khushi Singh Simon Pastoral Kyle Sarol Levi Knight Isis Daraoay Mia Castro-Candiotti
IB	Natasha Cabarles Avryl Bergado Nathan Leonardo Arrabel Gutierrez Caetlynn Dolores Stella-Rose DeLuca Mile Siric Sharmaine Bompat Eliah Angok Bethany Turner Jaideen Labo Tyenna Jimenez	ID	Elianah Balmeo Nathan Angelo Nicole Maliwat Lily Fidler Amelia Shafig Oliver Franjic
2C	Moses Justin Isabella Khattar Andrew Ibrahim Alexia Williams Amber Menardo Marcus Liao	2S	Ayurvi Chaudhary Zyra Broadfoot Samuel Vella Alana Jesson Brenda Abreu Madison Divina
3A	Nicolas Perez Jayden Liu Monique Papachristou Bianca Madrid Dominik Pino-Undzillo Gabriel Paul	30	Hayley Gunnion Jacob Magsalin Charlotte Attard Kristian Bermudez Micaela Sibucan Cypher Dela Curz
4D	Brooke Ayliffe Aidan Sadsad Mariana Kayafis Ashyana Herd Deanne Jeremiah Sienna Tecala	4M	Jai Abadiano Jose Abrigo Adyn Manansala Mary Dib Aniya Jomon Jary Corpuz
5H	Abinav Chennupati Angelo Williams Jeremy Fronteras Angelo Williams Adriel Padernilla Xavier Talione	5R	Charlize El Boustani Grace Bektor Jamie Lavender Jacob Vatuloka Kyle Loader Chelsea Gumogda
6M	Bianca Baay Stephanie Attard Ivan Varan	6R	Sylvia Kapanipua Vincent Crisostomo Amira Belmonte

P&F NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday 15 th December	afternoon	Free ice blocks given to children
Thursday 1 st February 2018	9:00am	Tea and tissue for Kindergarten Parents

Last Day of the Year Ice Block

On Friday 15th December, the P&F will be giving out zooper doopers or ice blocks to every child. It is our way to say thank you for all their support during the year with the various stalls and fundraising activities. Notes will be sent home and if you do not want your child to receive a zooper dooper or ice block please fill in the slip on the bottom of the note and return to the office by 9am on Friday.

Kindergarten Tea & Tissues Morning Tea – Thursday February 1st 2018

In the New Year, our friends from Oscar and Samantha will be official students of SJV, starting Kindergarten! We really hope they will settle in quickly ... but Mums and Dads may not be so at ease. Come and join us for a cuppa in the MPR Courtyard while Kindy are settling into their classes. It will be a good chance for parents to catch up after the Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you on 1st February.

Next P & F Meeting – Friday 16th February at 2pm, Staffroom

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 16th February at 2pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces and get some new ideas. Come along and have a coffee and afternoon tea and hear what is happening at school, including plans for 2018. Grandparents and extended family are also welcome to join us.

The P&F Committee would like to thank all of the SJV families for your support throughout 2017. We wish you all a happy, healthy and holy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to catching up with parents at our meetings and fundraising events in 2018.

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.



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