



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 3

OCTOBER 19 2016

Number 16

Dear Parents,

Greetings to All!

Welcome back to a new term!

How lovely it was to see our students return from their break with smiling faces, eager to reconnect with their classmates and teachers. Beginning a new term is a little like a 'home - coming' where there is that sense of heightened excitement and anticipation at being 'together again'.

Comments are often made about how happy and welcoming our students are by visitors to the school. 'Why are the children so happy?' you may ask. I believe part of the answer lies in the fact that our students know they are in a safe and caring environment where they are respected, loved and treated with dignity. They also know that there are boundaries and expectations which are constant and, that there are consequences when those boundaries are breached. They have teachers who work hard to inspire them and create opportunities for them to be active, motivated and reflective learners.

Our relationships are grounded in the Gospel values of truth, compassion, justice, mercy, forgiveness and love. We share our joys, celebrate our achievements and support each other in times of sorrow and hardship. All we do at St John Vianney's Parish School is reinforced by our Catholic beliefs, traditions and our sense of the uniqueness and sacredness of each individual. 'We are created in God's image and likeness'. However, the school cannot take all the credit! The other part of the answer to the question posed earlier is that the school reflects and continues to build on the values and beliefs already instilled in the students by you, their parents, long before the students even start school.

To all our parents and carers, I extend our gratitude for the wonderful start you have given your children in their early years at home. Thank you for trusting us to continue the work you began. Our shared values and beliefs are the foundation for how our students grow and how they are taught and supported. Let us continue to work together to support their learning and lead them to a deeper relationship with God, our loving Father.

Blessings!
Georgina Cox
Principal

A Prayer for our Families

O Loving God, bless our family with your love. Guard us from all danger and harm; deliver us from anger that leads to division; empower us to forgive as we have been forgiven; and send us into the world to witness to your love and grace; In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ice Block & Zooper
Dooper Stall
Fridays October 21st,
November 4th, November
18th and December 2nd**

**Penrith Panthers Football
Clinic Program
Grades K-2
Friday 21st October &
Friday 28th October**

**Oscar & Samantha
Friday 21st October,
Friday 28th October,
Friday 4th November,
Friday 11th November and
Friday 18th November**

**Parents & Friends
Association Meeting
Friday 28th October
2.00pm**

**Aladdin the Musical
Years 3-6
26th October**

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SENT HOME:**

Rest in Peace

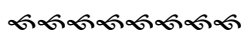
Recently, we were saddened by the news of the death of a parent from our school community. Mr Benny Kaduthodil passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday 27th September. We offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to Mrs Kaduthodil, Naomi (Yr 2), daughter Nia and son Noel (Yr 12). May our loving God grant Benny eternal peace and bring comfort to the Kaduthodil family.



HOLIDAY BUILDING MAINTENANCE

During the holiday period, the Yr 3/4 girls and boys toilet blocks were given a facelift! Thanks to funding from the Catholic Education Office, new partitions and toilet seats were installed, the entry step to the boys' toilet block was repaired and made safe, tiled floors, brick walls and splashbacks were acid washed, re-grouted and sealed, ceiling tiles were replaced and walls painted. The toilet blocks look brand new!

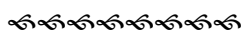
Earlier in the year the Multi-Purpose Room sustained some major water damage to the timber floors from leaking skylights (which have been removed) and flooding into the foyer area. The damage was assessed by Catholic Church Insurance and it was decided that the damaged floorboards would be replaced and the whole MPR would be sanded back, remarked and resealed. This was also completed during the holidays and looks just amazing!



STUDENT OF THE TERM TERM 3 2016

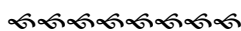
Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teacher to receive this special award:

Tyenna Jimenez, Nicole Maliwat, Boris Prokhorov, Ayurvi Chaudhary, Ethan McIntrye, Naomi Kaduthodil, Alexis Vella, Jerrell Marticio, Amelia Esposito, Alexandra Prokhorov, Dominique DeGuzman, Natasha Bernard, Nadia Varela-Cullen, Sophia Escueta and Willson Go.



INFORMATION EVENING - KINDERGARTEN 2017

*On Monday night the parents of the children starting Kindergarten in 2017 had their first official welcome into our school community at the Kindergarten Information Evening. It was wonderful to see both new and current parents at the meeting who left with a wealth of useful information about their child's transition to Kindergarten. My sincere thanks to staff members **Mrs Field, Mrs Tierney, Mrs Smith, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Caguin**. Thank you also to **Mrs Nouridine and Mrs Sinclair** from the Parents and Friends Association who generously made themselves available. The 2017 Kindergarten students start their orientation mornings in small groups next week. Many will also be involved in the Oscar and Samantha Transition Group which begins this Friday, 21st October.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October we dedicate time to the Holy Rosary. The Holy Rosary is a well-known Catholic devotion.

The reason we dedicate October to the Holy Rosary is because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated each year on October 7th. The Rosary is predominantly a scriptural prayer that draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is based on the Incarnation and Redemption.

Let us all spend some time during October praying the Rosary more often as we use this beautiful prayer as a way to draw closer to Jesus and Mary.

At St. John Vianney's the Year 3-6 children have the opportunity to pray the Rosary every Monday at lunchtime and we thank our volunteer **Mrs Jane Buttigieg** who generously leads the children in prayer each week.



STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2017

If you are aware that your child will not be returning in 2017, please contact the office as soon as possible as we are soon to organise classes for next year.

SCHOOL BANKING ~ REMINDER

School banking is now on a Monday.

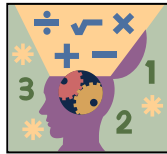
Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL FEES 2016

Thank you to all the families who have finalised their fees for 2016.

Just a reminder that all fees were payable by the end of Term 3

if you still have outstanding school fees please contact **Mrs. Fletcher.**



INTERNATIONAL MATHS COMPETITION

HIGH DISTINCTION

| | |
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| Anastasia Prokhorov | Erick Ren |
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DISTINCTION

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| Shawn Hendrickson | Nirvana Prasad |
| Alexandra Prokhorov | |

CREDIT

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| Jocelyn Chen | Frienczel Espino |
| Samuel Gutierrez | Aniya Jomon |
| Marc Mory | Blake Norris |
| Josef Piquero | |

TERM 4 CALENDAR

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| Thursday | October 20 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | October 21 | 9.00am -11.00am Oscar & Samantha NRL Clinic ~ K-2 Ice Blocks & Zooper Doopers ~ P&F 2.15pm Merit Assembly~ MPR |
| Tuesday | October 25 | Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am-10.45am |
| Wednesday | October 26 | Aladdin |
| Thursday | October 27 | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am-10.45am |
| Friday | October 28 | 9.00am -11.00am Oscar & Samantha NRL Clinic ~ K-2 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ AGM Staff Room |
| Tuesday | November 1 | ALL SAINTS' DAY Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am-10.45am |
| Wednesday | November 2 | ALL SOULS' DAY |
| Thursday | November 3 | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am-10.45am |
| Friday | November 4 | 9.00am -11.00am Oscar & Samantha |
| Tuesday | November 8 | Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am-10.45am |
| Thursday | November 10 | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am-10.45am |
| Friday | November 11 | REMEMBRANCE DAY 9.00am -11.00am Oscar & Samantha |
| Thursday | November 17 | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | November 18 | 9.00am -11.00am Oscar & Samantha Ice Blocks & Zooper Doopers ~ P&F |
| Sunday | November 20 | 9.30am SJV First Holy Communion |
| Tuesday | November 22 | 10.00am Parent Thank You Morning Tea ~MPR |
| Thursday | November 24 | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | November 25 | 9.30am Advent Assembly – Led by Year 3 ~ MPR |
| Sunday | November 27 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Thursday | December 1 | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | December 2 | Student of the Term, Clear Speaking Awards, Religion Awards Ice Blocks & Zooper Doopers ~ P&F |
| Sunday | December 4 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Tuesday | December 6 | 9.30am Premier's Reading Challenge Assembly ~ MPR |
| Thursday | December 8 | FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 Semester 2 Reports go home ~ Yr. 6 |
| Friday | December 9 | 9.30am Year 6 Graduation MPR Semester 2 Reports go home ~ K-5 |
| Sunday | December 11 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Monday | December 12 | Vision Valley Year 6 |
| Tuesday | December 13 | 9.30am Christmas Assembly ~ Led by Year 2 2.00pm -3.00pm Change over afternoon |
| Thursday | December 15 | 9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | 16 December | LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS |
| Monday | December 19 | STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY |
| Tuesday | December 20 | STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY |

Monday 30th January 2017 School Resumes for Students Yrs. 1-6

Thursday 2nd February 2017 ~ Kindergarten Commences

Friday 3rd February 2017 ~ Primary Swimming Carnival Years 3-6

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2016 **(as presented at Student of the Term Assembly)**

Written & presented by Jonathan Buttigieg & Sophia Escueta

Good morning Mrs Cox, Mrs Smith, parents, students, teachers and visitors.

This term has been one of the most busy and exciting terms of this year. We have had many special events such as cake stalls, mini olympics and many more enjoyable activities.

To start off this amazing term, our primary students travelled to Blacktown International Sportspark to have their annual athletics carnival. Our primary students had lots of fun participating in races, events and novelties. Several of our athletic students were selected to represent our school in the Blacktown Zone and the Diocesan. A special congratulations to the senior boys relay team and the senior girls relay team who did very well in their relays. We would also like to give a big congratulations to Clara Nourdine who broke the long jump record AGAIN!!!. Clara was also declared the 11 year old girl champion in the Blacktown Zone and the Diocesan. Well done to all the competitors you really did us proud! Good luck to Clara who will be competing in the next level in October. A big thank you to Mrs Hancock who took the time and effort to organise this event for our primary students. Our cricket teams partook in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket event. Our primary students had a blast competing against other schools. Thank you Mrs Tierney for so generously giving up your lunchtimes for **weeks** to train our students for this event. Thanks to all the team members who also gave up their lunchtimes to practise their skills with Mrs Tierney.

Our Infants students had an entertaining time playing fun games on the Mini Olympics Fun Sports Day. There were many enjoyable activities for the children to participate in, like ball games, parachute activities, running races, egg and spoon race and even a thong throwing contest!! They surely had a great time playing with their school peers. A special thank you to Mrs Hancock, teachers, parent helpers, our year six sport captains and other Year 6 students who helped on the special day. Without your help the Kindy, Yr 1 and Yr2 students wouldn't have been able to participate in this spectacular event.

During this term, a visiting instructor from the Football Australia Play Project introduced all the students to ways of keeping fit and healthy everyday. She really had us **huffing** and **puffing** after each session!!! Recently, David and some of his assistants also visited our school for 3 weeks to teach everyone about NRL footy skills. We are sure all the children learnt some new tactics about the sport.

The school chess teams have competed in many rounds and have had a great season. They were also given the opportunity to play in another tournament on Tuesday. All players showed good sportsmanship and were excellent hosts to our visiting teams.

Our school has had many religious and spiritual celebrations this term. The first celebration was the Grandparents' Assembly which was beautifully led by the year 1 students. Thank you to Mrs Bayada, Mrs Sultana and Mrs Derjani for all your hard work in planning the assembly and preparing the students so well.

On Thursday the 4th of August, we celebrated the feast day of our patron saint, St John Vianney. Primary classes attended mass and the Infants classes had a special prayer time. Mrs Cox organised a special treat and a big surprise for us! We had not 1 but 2 jumping castles!!!! Spiderman and Frozen! We think everyone from Kindergarten to Year 6 had great fun! Even Mrs Tierney had a go! Thank you Mrs Cox for the awesome surprise you organised for us.

We wonder what surprise you'll have for everyone next year! Speaking of surprises we have some good news to share with you all. Mrs Cox will now be the permanent Principal and Mrs Smith will be the permanent Assistant Principal! Congratulations! We are all very happy to have you as the leaders of our school.

During this term we also had 2 very important feast days in the liturgical year. These 2 special days were the feasts of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop and the Assumption of Our Lady. As we know, this year is the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We had a very special and moving procession and liturgy to welcome the Mercy Cross to our school. It was great that parents, friends, family members and members of our parish were able to join us for this very important occasion.

Thank you Mrs Rose for all your energy and creativity in planning this beautiful prayer time. The following Sunday, students from the school choir went to St Patrick's, Blacktown where they sang beautifully for the families and students from nearby schools and parishes. Thanks to Mrs Stanley for preparing and conducting the choir and to Jared for his amazing solo performance. We invite you to please take some time to have a look at the Mercy celebration photos in the breezeway near the office.

All the fathers and father figures were honoured and remembered in a very special way at the Fathers' Day Assembly which was prayerfully led by year 5. Once again we were privileged to be part of a very moving and reverent celebration. Thank you Mrs Rose, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Jesson, Mrs Stanley and the Senior choir for making this such a memorable occasion for all the Dads.

We know that a number of our students have celebrated Sacramental 'milestones' this term and we congratulate them. Also a large number of students are currently preparing to make their **first Holy Communion at St John Vianney's Parish in November** this year. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during their time of preparation.

Recently, 2 classes went on exciting excursions. The **year 4** students went to the **Australiana Pioneer Village at Wilberforce** to learn about what life was like in Australia in the 1800's. During the day, they did many activities which made them feel like they were living over **200 years ago!** During their visit, they **washed clothes the old fashioned way....by hand!!....**and even got a chance to **make butter!** **Amazing! Kindy** also went on their excursion to **Calmsley Hill Farm** on Tuesday. They were **super excited** to go on their very first trip with the school. While at the farm, they got to see many farm animals, **milk a real life cow and even had a tractor ride!**

The **Penrith Eisteddfod** took place again this term. This year only our junior choir competed due to the Voice of Youth competition. We are all very proud for the junior choir who were awarded second place. We appreciate the work of Mrs Stanley in preparing the choir so beautifully. On the exact same day, our Year 6 students travelled to Plumpton Performing Arts Centre to attend the Voice of Youth Cluster final. Congratulations to the eight school finalists whose speeches were really well prepared and presented. The judges, Mrs Kersvien, Mrs Rose and Mrs Cox had a **very** difficult job in deciding the 2 representatives and 1 reserve to represent our school at the cluster final. We are very proud of **Charlize Tahimic** and **Jocelyn Chen** who delivered their speeches with great confidence. A special congratulations to Jocelyn who won the Social Justice Award for her speech entitled War and its Impact.

Numeracy and Literacy week took place not long ago. Each class did some unique 6 word stories and challenging maths activities. A highlight of the week was to see so many parents and grandparents come to read with their children before school. There are photos of the special week on some classroom windows. Finally, a huge thank you to the wonderful parents and friends group who have given so much of their time to prepare many special events for us. Such as organising the chocolate fundraiser, the cake stall, the Fathers' Day Stall and the delicious hot dogs and jelly cups. And today, we'll enjoy popcorn, fairy bread and poppers at lunch time! We hope everyone remembered their **gold coin donation** for being allowed to wear their favourite footy colours and jerseys!

Of course, the last day of each term is **extra** special not because it's the last day of the term..... but because we will be congratulating our students of the term for term 3. We would like to thank everyone for working hard and taking care of each other and for helping to keep our school a safe and happy place. Special thanks to all the staff and teachers for **always caring** about us and for **working really hard** to help us with our learning. **Have a relaxing, fun-filled and safe holiday everyone!!!!**

See you all on Monday, 10th October, for Term 4!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

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| KF | Gabriel Talione Jett Cuevas Majella Nguyen | KT | McKenzie O'Keefe Eljah Sibucan Annabelle Abou-Chaaya |
| IBJ | Roslind Cabiguen Matthew Ang Alana Jesson | ID | Aubriana Obligation Claire Mallett Samuel Vella |
| 2C | Helyna Nery Crzystle Espino Annabelle Sococ | 2F | Nathan Ison Alanna Jomon Bianca Madrid |
| 3A | Isabel Mitchell Mounir Abou-Yahi Sienna Tecala | 30 | Jose Abrigo Pedrito Gatbonton Adrienne Sultana |
| 4C | Jeremy Fronteras Leisel Lacson Jared Cruz | 4M | Matthew Xerri Lucas Perez Noah Coupe |
| 5HJ | Jade Kember Jayden Ramia Veronika Pino-Undzillo | 5R | Maria-Chevelle Crescini Paulo Ibanez Lauren Chandler |
| 6M | Veronika Trpcevska Shawn Hendrickson Sophia Escueta | 6R | Zara Lobo Jesua Arispe Benedict Talione |

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

CCSS Solo Parent Services' Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age whether you are a parent or not. **Next gathering:** Tuesday 15th November. **Venue:** DAC, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm Cost: \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CCSS Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those navigating their way through a separation or divorce. **Next Gathering:** 25th October **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 38 Prince St, Blacktown. **Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P & F Diary Dates

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| Friday 21 st Oct | 9:00am | Oscar & Samantha Transition to school Playgroup |
| Friday 21 st Oct | Lunch | Ice Block Stall |
| Friday 28 th Oct | 9:00am | Oscar & Samantha Transition to school Playgroup |
| Friday 28 th Oct | 2:00pm | P & F Annual General Meeting |
| Friday 4 th Nov | 9:00am | Oscar & Samantha Transition to school Playgroup |
| Friday 4 th Nov | Lunch | Ice Block Stall |

Jersey Day & Popcorn, fairy bread and popper stall

On the last day of term 3 the P&F held their annual “Footy Finals Jersey day” and food stall. It was great to see all the children enthusiastically wearing their team jerseys on the day. At lunchtime the children enjoyed the popcorn, popper and fairy bread stall. This was the first time the P & F have sold these treats and we would like to thank the wonderful volunteers who helped at the stall. Although we had some hiccups the volunteers were positive, hard working and smiling throughout. Thank you to: **Maryanne Vella, Sheena Norris, Rhodora Ocampo, Charlene Cutajar, Melissa Azzopardi, Janelle DeLuca** and a special mention to a wonderful dad **Edwin Lesaca** who was busily buttering bread whilst listening to the ladies chattering away. The stall and mufti collection made a profit of \$673.15. This profit will be put towards a new portable sound system for the school and towards the running costs of our Oscar & Samantha Program. Thank you to the SJV community for your continued support.

Oscar & Samantha Transition to school program

The transition to school playgroup- Oscar & Samantha will commence on Friday 21st October at 9:00am and will run for 5 weeks. It will be very exciting to meet all the children and parents who will be joining our school in 2017. Thank you to **Sheena Norris, Melissa Azzopardi, Charlene Cutajar, Janelle DeLuca** who have volunteered to help with this program.

Ice Block Stall

The P&F will be holding a zooper dooper and ice block stall every second week until the end of term. The first one will be on Friday 21st October at lunch. There is no need to pre order the children can bring their money on the day. Ice blocks will cost \$1 and Zooper Doopers will cost 50 cents.

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 28th October at 2pm, Staffroom – Annual General Meeting.

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 28th October 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. This meeting will be the Annual General Meeting where the new committee will be elected. All positions on the committee will need to be filled. If you would like to be on the committee please come along, help will be given if needed. Having some new faces on the committee would be wonderful.

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



2017 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Any Primary students enrolled in Parramatta Diocesan Schools in Year 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four of 2016 (Summer Sports - Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis) and Term One/Two in 2017 (Winter Sports - AFL, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League League, Rugby Union & Touch).

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials in 2017 will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au. This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

Please ensure that the **SUBMIT** button has been pressed upon completing the form and notification email will be sent to the parent/guardian listed on the form confirming this expression of interest has been received.

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Summer Sports Registrations close Friday 28th October 5pm.

Winter Sports Registrations close Friday 3rd February 5pm.

Please contact your school sports coordinator for any further information.

Yours In Sport,
Margaret Thornton
Teaching Educator – Primary Sport
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

2017 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INFORMATION



**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.

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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

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Location: Glendenning Public School
Armitage Dr., Glendenning

Classes are every Saturday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)

New and Returning Registration: Sat., 15 October, 2016

New Students can also join on: Saturdays, 22 Oct., 29 Oct.

New and Returning Students
Ages 5-8
Class Time 9:00 to 9:45AM

New and Returning Students
Ages 9-16
Parents must be present
Class Time 9:30 to 10:00AM

New Students
Ages 9-16
and Returning Students
Class Time 9:45 to 10:25AM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.
JUST TURN UP TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE..... SEE YOU THERE!
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT MATT KLEIN ON 9904-5667



Catherine McAuley Westmead
Enrolments for Year 7 2018

There is one Open Morning remaining specifically for Year 7 2018 enrolments on:

Thursday 17th November 2016
9.15 – 11am

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2018.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour especially for Year 7 2018 applicants but open to any year group.

This mornings will give interested parents and students the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

To book places for a school tour morning please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.

BACK TO
McAuley Day

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2016, 12 NOON – 4.30PM

All past students, staff, parents and friends of Catherine McAuley Westmead (formerly known as Catherine McAuley Girls High) are invited to return to school to celebrate our 50th anniversary.

Golden Jubilee Mass to commence at 12 noon,
Morley Centre,
Catherine McAuley Westmead
Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen
OFM Conv DD
Bishop of Parramatta

Following Mass enjoy a 'trip down memory lane' with memorabilia, displays, hospitality and performances.

Further information please contact
School Reception: 9849 9100 or
mcauleywestmead@parra.catholic.edu.au

Catherine McAuley Westmead
2 Darcy Road, Westmead
www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

50 years
1966 - 2016

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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
- 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



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