



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 1

MARCH 6 2019

Number 3

Greetings, dear Parents and Carers!

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week we celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK a week which provides our Catholic schools an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the great learning that happens in our schools every day.

At St John Vianney's Parish School we began by launching Catholic Schools Week at our Monday morning assembly. At our WELCOME ASSEMBLY on Friday 8th March, we 'officially' welcome our Kindergarten students, new students in Years 1-6 and new staff members who have joined our school 'family' this year. The 'Open Classrooms' will follow. This is an opportune time for family, friends and prospective families for 2020 to visit learning spaces to view the stimulating learning spaces and celebrate students' learning. I hope visitors find time to visit a number of different learning spaces.

Our work is around TRANSFORMING LIVES and LEARNING!

This 'transformational' work was begun by you, the parents, long before your children started school. You put in place the firm foundations on which we continue to build. Every day we see our students face and overcome challenges, rejoice in newly acquired learnings or skills, form positive friendships, grow in resilience and confidence, understand the importance of forgiveness, grow in their knowledge and love of God and marvel at the wonder of creation and the uniqueness of their own being. Every little step, every single day moves our students forward in their transformational journey to becoming faith filled, independent, confident, resilient and reflective learners!

St John Vianney's Parish School is staffed by a supportive, talented and dedicated community of teachers, parents, clergy and support staff who work together to provide the best learning experiences possible to our students. Catholic Schools Week provides an opportunity for the community to recognize our gifted and hard-working teachers and support staff.

I would like to thank you all for entrusting your children to our care and supporting the work we do at St John Vianney's Parish school. We look forward to many more opportunities for you to join our celebrations and special events.

We look forward to welcoming all our families, friends and visitors on Friday 8th March at either our Welcome Assembly and Open Classrooms OR at our OPEN SCHOOL tours between 5-7pm. Enrolment packs for new enrolments will be available on Friday! So spread the word to anyone you know who has a child who will be ready for Kindergarten in 2020!

Blessings!

Georgina Cox

Principal

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Catholic Schools' Week
Monday 4th March -
Friday 9th March**

**Welcome Assembly,
Open School & Family
Recess Picnic
Friday 8th March
9.30am**

**School Tours
5pm-7pm**

**Bingo Recycling Centre
Excursion
Monday 11th March ~ Yr. 4**

**Project Based Learning
Showcase
Monday 25th March
Yr. 6**

**Museum Excursion
Tuesday 26th March ~ Yr. 2**

**Student of the Term
Friday 5th April
MPR 9.30am**

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
WELCOME ASSEMBLY & OPEN SCHOOL
FRIDAY 8th March 2019
9.30am-11.00am**

Each year it's always a joy to welcome new members to our St John Vianney's school community. This year we welcome our new Kindergarten children and new students in Years 1-6.

We also welcome our new staff members:

Mrs Irma Dawinan (Senior Finance Officer)

Mrs Jeanna Balintec (Yr. 6 Gold)

Mrs Melissa Thurbon (Yr. 3 -Thurs./Frids.)

Mrs Cherille Paton (Co-ordinator release Thurs.)

We extend an invitation to all family and friends (especially our new families) to join us for this special celebration.

This will be followed by OPEN CLASSROOMS. You will have time to visit classrooms where your child can ***share their learning with you.***

To conclude the morning's events you are invited to have a FAMILY PICNIC for MORNING TEA on the grass and tree areas.

Please bring a picnic blanket and morning tea for your family. Perhaps you could prepare and pack some special treats as a family in readiness for your family 'picnic recess'.

We look forward to celebrating these special events with you!

VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CLASSROOMS

Religious Education

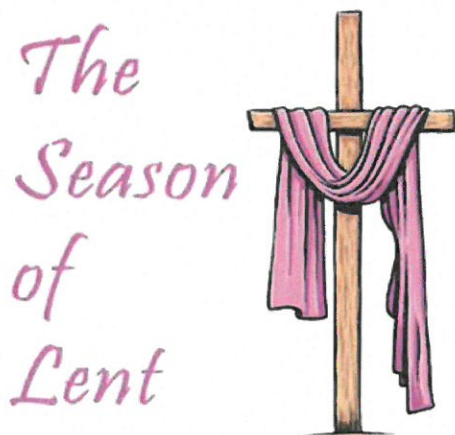
Today, Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey for 2019. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert to prepare Himself for His mission of love. When I was very young Lent was very much about giving up favourite foods, extra praying and being 'good'. It was also a time when certain observances were enacted in the Church...purple vestments, covering of all statues and icons, fasting each Friday, attending reconciliation and penance. These earthly practices often get confused with the deep symbolism and intended message of Lent.

The message is simple yet powerful and sometimes it's good to stop and remember the message of Lent. Jesus reminds us of God... the God of love, truth and forgiveness. Constantly Jesus went off to a lonely place to be with His Father, to grow in relationship with Him and to renew His spirit and get some clarity about the meaning of life and communion with God himself.

The heart of Lent is making a space for God. That means loosening our control and being open to what needs to come into our lives. This is a huge challenge for us all in the busyness of everyday living. The season of Lent reminds us to focus on what is essential to everyday life and we have 40 days of focused and constant reminding in the period of Lent.

The ashes of Ash Wednesday carry a sense of urgency. They remind us that we are not permanent residents here on earth, that in fact life is quite short. *This makes Lent a valuable time for examining our direction, refocusing our priorities, and making sure that God is at the centre of our lives.* We need this time of Lent each year to open ourselves to being captured anew by the love of God and to finding ways for the love we have received to flow through us to others.

The children are learning about the many scriptural and religious meanings and symbolism of Lent as we head towards the glorious resurrection of Jesus at Easter in April. During this first week of Lent we have had a **whole school scripture focus based on the Gospel of St Matthew 4: 1-4 "Jesus Was Tempted When He Was Hungry"**. I encourage you to talk about what they are learning in regards to Lent. They have such a deep, simple and loving trust of prayer and sacrifice for Lent.



Helen Rose
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Complaints or Grievances pertaining to School Issues

Our mission at St. John Vianney's is to be the lived example of Christ, where the dignity of each individual is valued and the rights and beliefs of all members of the community are respected. Our school is a place where Christian values and beliefs permeate, resulting in a climate where every child feels safe, secure, accepted and loved.

Complaints or grievances pertaining to school issues that relate to other children are to be dealt with by school personnel.

Just a reminder, it is not appropriate for parents to approach other parents/carers or their children with the intention of resolving an issue. Approaching other children in this manner is a breach of Child Protection. The first point of contact should always be the school.

The recommended procedure to be followed by parents is:

1. The first point of contact is the child's classroom teacher.

Contact the school office to make an appointment with the teacher concerned.

2. If parents/carers are not satisfied with the solutions offered or believe that they have not been given a fair hearing, they are encouraged to make an appointment with the Assistant Principal or Principal, to discuss the issues further.

Parents/Carers are reminded that there are two sides to every story and whilst it is important to listen to their children, it is also important not to draw conclusions or make accusations until all the facts are known.

School based complaints may be put in writing using the *Complaint Form* and the Assistant Principal or Principal establishes a process to deal with the complaint by:

- addressing the seriousness of the complaint;
- assessing the appropriateness of each option for resolution;
- keeping the resolution as close to the source of the complaint as possible.

3. If the school leadership team does not resolve the matter in a timely manner, or parents believe the outcome is unacceptable, parents should contact the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta who has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly.

Please refer to the CEDP Complaints Handling Policy & Procedures 2012 (Revised October 2015)

**Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal**

Year 6 Fun-a-thon

Last Monday, 18th of February, the Year 6 students participated in a range of fun-filled activities as part of their fundraising for their Leadership Camp, which is happening in April at Teen Ranch, Cobbity.

Both of our Year 6 classes gave it their best as they did the Shoot-a-thon, Beanbag-a-thon, and Dance-a-thon. Who says it's all just physical activities? They also had a go with Spell-a-thon, Math-a-thon, Write-a-thon and Read-a-thon. The 38 degree heat that day didn't stop them from having fun! Only proves our Year 6s are real troopers!

The day ended with each one of them receiving a Certificate for participating in all of the events. Now, they are looking forward to having more fun when they attend their camp in two months time.

*Thank you to all the parents who have generously supported and helped our Year 6 with their fundraising! Through their generosity, we were able to raise **\$2377.65** (as of Tuesday, 5th March 2019)*

As a 'Thank You' for their terrific efforts, Mrs Cox treated the Year 6 students and their teachers to a Pizza and Zooper Dooper a lunch last Monday.

Here are some photos of our Year 6 during their Fun-a-thon!



St. John Vianney's Coding Club

This year, St. John Vianney's Parish School started its own Coding Club with the Year 6 students leading the way. Thirty students from the Year 6 classes signed up and are now meeting once a week to create projects using coding.

What is Computer Coding?

Computer "coding" or "programming" means writing step by step instructions that tell computers what to do.

Coding allows devices to do what they are designed to do. Example, mobile phones are able to send messages, make phone calls, or find contacts because of coding. Children get to enjoy games, browsing through the internet or create documents because of the code of the programmer.

What is SJV Coding Club?

St. John Vianney's Coding Club is an avenue for our students to:

- create interactive stories, games, and animations through coding*
- to develop their skills to collaborate, create, communicate and problem solve through coding projects*
- share their talents and learnings with their fellow students at St. John Vianney's*

What platforms will we use?

The club will utilise Scratch Jr., Hopscotch, Phyton and micro:bit, among others, as platforms to create projects.

Watch this space for more updates about the club!

Here are some photos from the first few sessions of SJV's Coding Club

Mrs Balintec & Mrs Croser



SCHOOL ATTENDANCEEVERY LEARNER, EVERY DAY!

- ♦ *School attendance plays a critical role in enhancing the lives of students in schools.*
- ♦ *Every day of attendance adds to a students' academic achievement and success at school.*
- ♦ *If a student is not at school, they can't be part of the learning.*
- ♦ *A student who is consistently late to school misses the learning too!*
- ♦ *School attendance is compulsory for every school age student.*

It's OK to NOT be at school if you are sick or there is some kind of disaster ...but it is **not OK** to be away because you slept in, didn't feel like coming to school, went shopping, met up with friends.

At St John Vianney's we are monitoring school attendance as one part of building your child's success at school. We will communicate with you if we become concerned about your child's attendance.

If your child's attendance is less than 90% attendance for this term, we will contact you either by phone or letter to make you aware of your child's attendance rate.

Parents can help by promoting the importance of school by:

- ✓ ensuring your child attends school every day
- ✓ arriving at school punctually (school begins at 8:55am)
- ✓ leading by example ... be organised and ready

We are keen to support parents in developing and consolidating good attendance habits in every student.

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

If your child is away from school could you please advise the office via phone, email or the Skoolbag App by 9:30am on the day they are absent. Thank you!

ABSENCES

It is an expectation that student attend school every day and arrive on time. The school day begins at 8:55am and ends at 3pm. If your child is away due to sickness, medical appointment or a family matter a note or doctor's certificate should be sent to the classroom teacher on their return to school. **If you are intending to take your child out of school for leave for less than 5 days please send a note to the class teacher or contact the school office by phone, email or via the Skoolbag App.**

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE

If the period of leave is for 5 days or more, please provide a letter to the Principal detailing the reasons for extended leave and attach the completed Application for Extended leave. There is no guarantee that extended leave will be approved. All applications are considered on an individual basis, taking into account the reason for leave, the student's academic progress, their attendance history and the impact this leave may have on the student's progress.

These regulations are in place in all schools in the Parramatta Diocese to make sure that all students have the best opportunity to achieve to their full potential. We appreciate your support and understanding of these requirements.

Mrs Georgina Cox – Principal



What Reading is Best?

Reading and speaking are arguably at the corner-stone of all learning. In talking about reading with students and even other teachers it is interesting to get an insight into different perspectives of reading. Today I heard:

- Reading the newspaper is boring, is biased and does not count for quality reading
- Good reading means that you should be reading a thick novel
- It isn't ok to read magazine articles a lot
- Funny books don't count
- Reading online texts is something to avoid

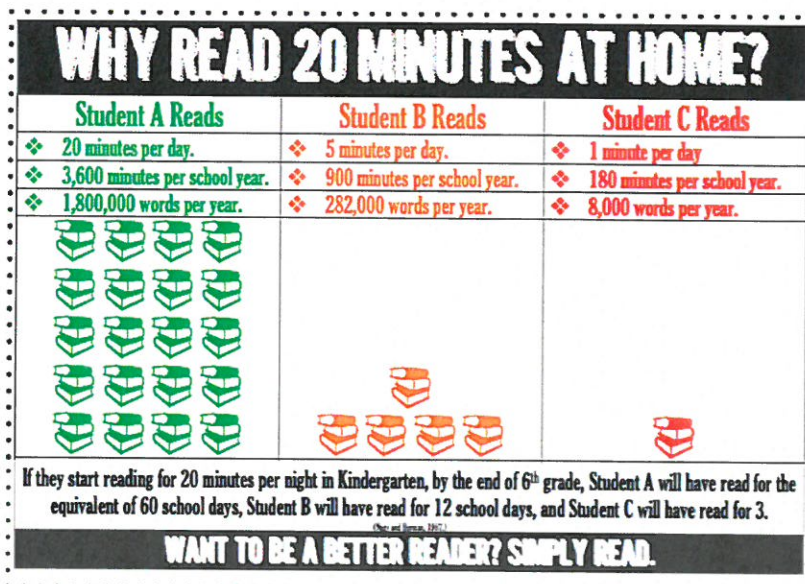
I disagree with all of this. I can see why people believe each point: the newspaper often has articles that are on topics that are outside of my interest and like all information, comes from an author with their own perspective. Novels often involve complex vocabulary, characterisation and a story-line. Reading any one text a lot can refine your experience of text. Funny books can contain simple text. Children can spend a significant amount of time online and promoting more time using devices can seem hazardous.

But what is important is the thinking that goes into reading and the discussion that it can generate. Any reading that invokes enjoyment and thought is beneficial. Certainly expanding a repertoire of genre is healthy as well as exposure to broad vocabulary. My concern is children are reading material that they have little choice in and find frustrating. When a book becomes detrimental to reading the question needs to be asked what benefit is it giving? It is good to challenge children with different text types and complexity, but it is important to involve the child in the process of selecting a book.

Texts such as Dork Diaries, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, the Tree House series and the like, all are highly popular and very easy reads. They are creative and inspire ideas. As much as they do not contain highly complex vocabulary or story-lines, they do provide opportunities for fun rich discussion. The newspaper can be another great source of discussion and can contain a range of visual literature, communicating information through photos, graphs and tables. As children mature, the conversation can shift to objectivity and ethics: a great way to touch on our faith and values.

This is a table that I shared last year in terms of the impact home reading can have on children. I would like to re-share this and add that if the quality of reading is raised through discussion, enjoyment and student choice, the impact this could make on a child can be great.

Mr Stennett
Literacy Coordinator





This week, the focus for Numeracy is **Addition**. You will need **6 dice** to complete the task **OR** roll one dice 6 times.

Task

1. Roll the dice
2. Use the grid below to arrange the dice to make them easy to add up
3. Explain why you arranged them in that particular order

Mrs Arze Derjani
Numeracy Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS Diocesan Swimming



Congratulations to our three SJV swimmers who competed as part of the Blacktown Zone team at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival which was held on Friday, 22nd February at Blacktown Pool.

The swimmers were **Alana Jesson**, **Lara Hendrickson** and **Pedrito Gatbonton**. They swam exceedingly well and benefited from the experience as they were swimming against very strong competition.

A VERY SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO PEDRITO who has qualified as a member of the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Swimming Team and will compete at the NSWCPSS Swimming trials on Wednesday, 27th March at SOPAC, Homebush. **Pedrito will race in the 13 years 50m Freestyle.**

Pedrito, we all wish you the best of luck in your race.

ALSO



Daniel Sinclair and **Max Konstantinoff** have progressed to the AFL PARRAMATTA TEAM following their trials on Wednesday, 27th February and will now trial for a place in the MACKILLOP AFL TEAM on Friday, 5th April at Wagga Wagga.

We also wish both boys the best of luck at the trials.

Marg Hancock
Sports Coordinator

Tip: Buy in bulk and use containers for children's snacks/food

Waste Free Wednesday

HELP CREATE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE BY BEING PART OF THE
GREEN MOVEMENT AT ST JOHN VIANNEY'S

SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAN!



WITHDRAWAL OF ENROLMENT

Please note that under the School Fee Policy as set out by the Catholic Education Office Parramatta:

"A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term.

One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance".

FEES ACCOUNT – FLEXI PAYMENT PLANS (FPP)

We have been advised by School Finance – Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, that parents will have the opportunity to take up the FPP offer online <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/school-fees> and by post by paying in person at any Post Office by using the barcode at the foot of the bill, by calling 13 18 16 or go to postbillpay.com.au

Forms should be returned to Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta for processing by FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

FEES ACCOUNT

Accounts were posted out by the Catholic Education Office
on **Tuesday 5th March**

Fees are payable by **Friday 29th March**

Please contact Mrs. Fletcher, before the due date, if you are
unable to finalise your account.

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

SUPERVISION

Morning supervision starts from 8.30 am. I ask you to ensure that your child is not at school before 8.30 am as there is NO supervision before this time. School finishes at 3.00pm and children should be picked up promptly. Afternoon supervision in the amphitheatre finishes at 3.30pm.

If you are running late to pick your child up, please ring the office so we can inform your child - 8869 6300

KEEP US INFORMED

If you have changed your address, email address or phone numbers, please update via the Skoolbag App or contact the school office as soon as possible. It is important to have ALL contact details up to date for our records to ensure we can contact you when necessary.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

Term 1 ends on Friday 12th April

Term 2 Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July

Term 3 Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September

Term 4 Monday 14th October to Friday 20th December

❖Students finish Wednesday 18th December



MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during the day, e.g. antibiotics, please send a note to the office together with the medication, details of dosage and time to be administered. If medication is required is required for a period of 5 days or more, a form will be sent home for completion. Just a reminder that **NO MEDICATION** is to be in your child's school bag. All medication must be kept in the office as we need to record all medication given to students.

The School's First Aid Officer require updated copies of all Asthma Management Plans and Anaphylaxis Action Plans so that we are prepared to help your child in case of an emergency.

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

K BLUE	Victoria LoboKakodkar Antoine Alfafara Shiloh DeGuzman Ynigo Gomez Angelise Saba Dre SioNgaha	K GOLD	Madeleine Buchanan Arin Khadka Edison Zheng Alexandra Gaspi Harrison Aquino Aaliyah Knight
1 BLUE	Olivia Jesson Demaiyrah Desouza Ryan Shobin Agnes Justin Cristiano Ochoa Jai Forster	1 GOLD	Nathan Abreu Caitlin Morales Erielle Intud Emma Bajada Alanah White Justin Nasif
2 BLUE	Simon Pastoral Jennifer Talione Emily Al Lati Hrishi Koduri Jessica Laidlaw Annabel Kempainen	2 GOLD	Aaliyah Gray Oliver Villaret Hayley Ayliffe Liana Saba Bernadette McIntyre Brian Mercado
3 BLUE	Mile Siric Joseph Abou-Yaghi Avryl Bergado Annabelle Valenzuela-D'Antonio Jake Vatuloka George Mikhail	3 GOLD	Jayden Derjani Jake Cutajar Caetlynn Dolores Chloe Marcelo Dean Sultana Arrabel Guterrez
4 BLUE	Nathan Shafig Carlos Lopez Lidya Habtemikel Caitlin Umadhay George Sokar Elaine Chen	4 GOLD	Alana Jesson John Carlo Simon Charlize Pascale Talia Gomez Lachlan Tiqui Mitchell Stanford
5 BLUE	Tyarrah Jimenez Adia Aniano Jerome Chin Lara Hendrickson Myron Nicholas Jayden Liu	5 GOLD	Khodi Azzopardi Airabelle Quiazon Joshua Joubran Andrew Aggrey Lachlan Rull Chanel Morales
6 BLUE	Marcus Amurao Izabel Jerez Lara Derjani Liam Robertson Alexis Vella Enrique Rindfleish	6 GOLD	Pedrito Gatbonton Mounir Abou-Yaghi Vann Irish Raymundo Sabine Escueta Sienna Tecala Josef Piquero



BOOK CLUB ~ Orders were sent home on Tuesday 5th March and are due back to school by next **Wednesday 13th March**. Please remember to put your **child's name** and **class** on the back of the order form, place their order form together with the **correct money** in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class.

Scholastic also has **Book Club Loop** for Parents which makes it easier for parents to order books for their children using credit card. (Please see information below).

Please be aware the organisation and collating of orders and monies received at school takes some time to process. Please be patient as your child will receive the book club orders within a couple of weeks.

If you have any questions about Book Club please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs Cheryl Kersivien** or **Mrs Anne Fletcher**. Thank you for your continual support.

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian



Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P&F Meetings

Our P&F Meetings are held in the Staffroom twice a term. We appreciate your interest and participation. We would love to see parents come along to our meetings to share their ideas and find out what's happening at school whilst enjoying a cuppa and snack. **Everyone is welcome** to attend and we hope to see you all there...

MEETING DATE: Monday 18th March - 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Ice Blocks & Zooper Doopers Stalls - Term 1 2019

A note was sent home 4 weeks ago with information about our Term 1 Ice Block & Zooper Dooper Stalls. We will be selling them at lunchtime on the below dates. Ice Blocks are \$1.00 and Zooper Doopers are \$0.50. We ask that you send the correct money along with your child where possible, to avoid them losing the change.

ICE BLOCK STALL DATES: Friday 22nd March & Friday 5th April

If we have **any parents who would like to come along and assist** with selling Ice Blocks, please **be at the Canteen by 1.00pm on these days...**

Easter Mega Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home to all families on Wednesday 6th March. We also ask that you begin bringing in your Easter Donations, of Chocolate, Eggs and Craft... Please refer to the note received today for more information.

Don't forget to stay in touch with all things SJV including news, events and reminders through our "SJV" Parents and Friends" page on Facebook.

Teneile, Tina and Maryanne
2019 P&F Committee

Clothing Pool

The 2nd Hand Clothing Pool will be open from 8:45-9:15am on the Friday 8th March for anyone looking for Uniform Items, such as Dresses, Shirts, Shorts and Sports Uniforms.

We are always in need of any uniforms items, both Summer and Winter, that are in good condition... If you have any items you would like to donate to the 2nd Hand Clothing Pool, please bring them along to the office in a plastic bag. We request that you ensure **ALL UNIFORMS DONATED** have been washed and donated in a clean state, without any holes or tears.

Thank you.



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

TERM 1 CALENDAR

Monday -Friday	March 4-8	Catholic Schools' Week
Thursday	March 7	Basketball ~ 2B, 5B, 6B, 4G & Kindy
Friday	March 8	9.30am Welcome Assembly, Open School & Family Picnic- Recess 5pm-7pm School Tours Basketball ~ 3B, 4B & 1B Ice Block Stall - Lunch time ~ P&F No Merit Assembly
Monday	March 11	Yr. 4 Bingo Recycling Centre Excursion
Wednesday	March 13	Basketball ~ 6G, 3G, 2G, 1G & 5G
Thursday	March 14	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 12.30pm Principal St Andrews College – Yr. 6 Visit Basketball ~ 2B, 5B, 6B, 4G & Kindy
Friday	March 15	Basketball ~ 3B, 4B & 1B 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Monday	March 18	2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom
Tuesday	March 19	St Joseph (Spouse of Mary) Feast Day
Wednesday	March 20	Basketball ~ 6G, 3G, 2G, 1G & 5G
Thursday	March 21	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Basketball ~ 2B, 5B, 6B, 4G & Kindy
Friday	March 22	Basketball ~ 3B, 4B & 1B Ice Block Stall - Lunch time ~ P&F 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Monday	March 25	Yr. 6 Project Based Learning Showcase
Tuesday	March 26	Yr. 2 Museum Excursion
Wednesday	March 27	Basketball ~ 6G, 3G, 2G, 1G & 5G
Thursday	March 28	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Basketball ~ 2B, 5B, 6B, 4G & Kindy
Friday	March 29	Basketball (last day) ~ 3B, 4B & 1B 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Monday & Tuesday	April 1 & 2	Yr. 6 Leadership Camp ~ Teen Ranch
Wednesday	April 3	Last day for Easter Raffle Tickets & donations to be returned ~P&F
Thursday	April 4	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	April 5	9.30AM STUDENT OF THE TERM – MPR Ice Block Stall - Lunch time ~ P&F No Merit Assembly
Monday	April 8	8.55AM PALM SUNDAY ASSEMBLY PRAYER (Led by K-2)
Tuesday	April 9	8.55AM HOLY THURSDAY ASSEMBLY PRAYER (Led by Yr. 3)
Wednesday	April 10	8.55AM GOOD FRIDAY ASSEMBLY PRAYER (Led by Yr. 4) Easter Raffle Draw ~ P&F
Thursday	April 11	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	April 12	9.30am ANZAC Service ~ (led by Yr. 5) Hot Dog Day – Lunch time ~ P&F LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Sunday	April 14	PALM SUNDAY
Thursday	April 18	HOLY THURSDAY
Friday	April 19	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday	April 20	HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday	April 21	EASTER SUNDAY
Thursday	April 25	ANZAC DAY
Monday	April 29	8.55AM EASTER ASSEMBLY PRAYER (Led by Yr. 6)

STUDENTS RESUME SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29TH APRIL K-6



St John Vianney's Parents & Friends Association

President: Teneile Shaw
Treasurer: Tina Hendrickson

Secretary: Maryanne Vella
Email: sjv.pandf@gmail.com

JO-JO STYLE BOWS

Navy School Colour



Large = \$8



Medium = \$6



Small = \$4

To purchase simply fill out the below form
and return with money **by FRIDAY 15th MARCH**



Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to order _____ Small Bows @ \$ 4.00 each

I would like to order _____ Medium Bows @ \$ 6.00 each

I would like to order _____ Large Bows @ \$ 8.00 each

I have included my payment of \$ _____

ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED BY FRIDAY 22nd MARCH

CHILD PROTECTION

Building Child Safe Communities New procedures reminders for volunteers

<http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp>

If you are considering volunteering for school excursions, sports carnivals etc. it is important to complete the requirement as set out below.

It is a system requirement that child protection training be completed by all volunteers commencing work in our school and a briefing every second year for existing volunteers.

An online training module for use by volunteers.

1. Open the module by clicking the Start link below.
2. Read through the presentation.
3. Complete and submit quiz questions. This will take approximately 45 minutes.
4. After successful completion of the module, fill out the form by typing your name, email address, contact number, contact address and the school you intend to volunteer at.
5. A notification of your successful completion of the module will be sent via e-mail to the school and also to your email address.

Click on Start the module.

Volunteers

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. The opportunities provided to students are greatly enhanced by the contribution of volunteers.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE STEP 1 AND STEP 2

Step 1: Complete 'Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers' Form

You will need to complete a Volunteers Form for each location that you volunteer. A notification of your successful completion of the form will be sent via e-mail to the volunteering location and also to your email address.

VOLUNTEER FORM

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Step 2: Complete the online training module

It is a system requirement that the online training module be completed by all volunteers commencing at any of our locations and the training needs to be completed every second year.

- Open the module by clicking the **Start** link below.
- Read through the presentation.
- Complete and submit quiz questions (this will take approximately 10 minutes).

TRAINING MODULE

PRIVACY STATEMENT