



St John Vianney's Parish School

# NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 2

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Number 7

**Greetings, dear Parents and Caregivers!**

## **YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS TO US!!**

From the beginning of next week, (Monday 27 May) we will be **inviting parents, students (Yrs 4-6) and teachers to provide feedback on their experience of our school** using an online survey. **The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.**

**We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey.** As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St John Vianney's Parish School, Doonside.

*As key stakeholders, I strongly encourage all parents to complete the TTFM survey! The more valid and reliable feedback we receive, the better informed we are in our decision-making for school improvement for the future of the SJV community and for increased student achievement. Thank you in anticipation of your support.*

**The survey is open from Monday 27 May - Friday 14 June 2019.**

This **survey is anonymous** and will take approximately **20 minutes to complete**. You can access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/sjv19>



Tell Them From Me

## **IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Bathurst Excursion - Yr. 5**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tell Them From Me (TTFM)**  
**Partners in Learning Survey**  
**Opens**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Aquarium Excursion - Yr. 1**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Public Holiday - Queen's**  
**Birthday**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Winter Uniform for all**  
**students K-6**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Tell Them From Me (TTFM)**  
**Partners in Learning Survey**  
**Closes**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**K-6 Reports go home**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**9.00am-11.00am**  
**Planterarium Incursion**  
**Yrs. 6 ~ MPR**

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## INVITATION TO CHATTERBOX LIVE

Join Greg Whitby, Executive Director of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, for a transparent and engaging Q&A session with parents and guardians from learning communities throughout the diocese.

**Held at St Andrew's College in Marayong Thursday, 13th June 2019, the event will begin at 7pm** with light refreshments, followed by a Q&A session with Executive Director Greg Whitby where parents will have the chance to raise their questions around education and school in today's world.

Can't make it in person? This event will also be live - streamed via the CEDP Facebook page. Be sure to click on 'Interested' or 'Going' to be reminded before the discussion goes live! You can do this via the event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1988053254654264/>

Free ticket registration for this event will be available from Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, by visiting [chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au)

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding this event, please contact Lachlan Andrews from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta via [landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au) or on 9840 5790.

*Blessings!*  
*Georgie Cox*  
*Principal*

## NAPLAN

*This week students in Year 3 & 5 completed their on-line NAPLAN assessments, which began last Tuesday 14 May. Thank you to Mrs Sultana, Mrs Asaad, Mrs Thurbon, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Rose, Mrs Smith, Mrs Croser and Vincent Badelles, our IT Trainee for their assistance in preparing and administering the on-line tests and sorting out any technical issues. It was a busy week for you and the Year 3 & 5 students. I am grateful for your professionalism and care given to all the students during this time.*

## 2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

*Mrs Smith and I have started interviews for Kindergarten 2020! These interviews provide a wonderful opportunity to meet new families who wish to be part of our vibrant and happy school/parish community. When asked why they have chosen our school for their child, one of the most common responses is because they want their child to be part of a faith community where Christian values are taught and lived. Other reasons offered include: the school has been highly recommended by current and past families; they have heard how good the school is through the community 'grapevine'; they liked the 'feel' of the school when they visited, as well as what they heard and saw on Open Day School tours; they've checked the internet and have seen our good results. **These comments give us cause to feel very proud indeed!***

*Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2020 are available from the office. If you have a child ready to commence Kindergarten next year, please return your completed enrolment application as soon as possible and book an interview time. **We MUST sight ORIGINALS of ALL DOCUMENTS that are required.** These will be photocopied for our records and returned to you immediately.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS and THANK YOU.



A special thank you and congratulations to our **Year One** students and to their teachers, Mrs Derjani and Mrs Otazu for helping our school community honour all our mums, grandmothers and mother figures. The Year One assembly was a wonderful tribute to what it means to be a mother!

The prayers, words of appreciation and singing, their artwork and the humour displayed in their acting and writing really reflected the importance of our mums and the many ways they impact on our lives! They truly are our **SUPERHEROES**.

A very special THANK YOU to our AMAZING and ENERGETIC P&F, helpers and Mrs Smith our Assistant Principal who were at the school from 6am preparing the delicious Mothers' Day Breakfast for all the Mums and family members who came to join us for this early morning community event!

It was a wonderful start to our day in honouring and celebrating the role of *Mothers*.



This Friday, the 24th of May is the **Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians**.

**Mary** is the **patroness** of our own land, **Australia** and we look to Mary for her **help, protection and guidance**. We celebrate the many gifts God gives us here in Australia – the diversity of our people, the beauty of this land, the values of freedom and peace that we treasure. As Jesus' mother and our mother too, we know that Mary will look after us and Australia with her motherly protection.

*Our Lady Help of Christians Pray For Us.*



#### INVITATION

*The Feast of Pentecost- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.*

*You are all invited to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am in MPR** with the staff and children of St John Vianney's.*

*The teachers will be leading the prayer assembly.*

*We hope that you can join us for this special feast of the Church.*

*Helen Rose*

Acting Religious Education Coordinator

## ATTENDANCE AT ST JOHN VIANNEY'S

**Currently: 80.4%**      **Goal 90%**

**Year K: 68.0%**      **Year 1: 74.1%**      **Year 2: 79.7%**      **Year 3: 86.0%**

**Year 4: 87.9%**      **Year 5: 85.5%**      **Year 6: 80.0%**

### ATTENDANCE and EXTENDED LEAVE

As you can see from the information above, our attendance data is not looking too healthy!

The **expected Diocesan benchmark for all schools is at least 90% attendance**. We are falling well short of this and I'm urging every parent to give serious consideration to your child's daily attendance and learning.

I realise there have been issues with viruses and other illnesses recently, but our school attendance rate is declining! We are **ALL responsible** for ensuring that our students are **at school EVERY DAY and ON TIME!** There has been a marked increase in the number of families requesting Extended Leave for holidays during crucial learning time. **Please be advised, unless the extended leave is for urgent or serious reasons, approval may not be granted.**

I remind parents, that a **letter explaining in detail the reason for the leave MUST accompany the application for extended leave**. All applications are considered individually and take into consideration each student's learning.

We are monitoring each student's attendance (this includes partial attendance). If a student's attendance falls below 90% we will contact parents by phone or letter to bring this to your attention.

**Please contact the school office** by phone (8869 6300), email or via the Skoolbag App **on the morning that your child is absent** so this can be recorded, and their class teacher informed. **An absence of 3 days or more without notification to the school will result in a call from the school.**

*Georgina Cox*  
*Principal*

#### EACH DAY MISSED:

- ❖ **Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up**
- ❖ **Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy**
- ❖ **Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections**

- ☒ **BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick
- ☒ **Develop good sleep and morning routines**
- ☒ **Schedule appointments after school**
- ☒ **Avoid taking holidays during term time**

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**  
**Congratulations to the following Students:**

<b>K BLUE</b>	Jacinta Mickeal Isabelle Arevalo Mikaella Morato Connor Layson Angelise Saba Aidan Labo	<b>K GOLD</b>	Harrison Aquino Valentino Thompson Lina Joseph Edison Zheng Nahom Habtemikel Aaliyah Knight
<b>1 BLUE</b>	Frances De Guzman Jai Forster Julienne Esclanda Agnes Justin Olivia Jesson Sabal Pokhrel	<b>1 GOLD</b>	Jesiah Flores Justine Savari Emma Hocson Caitlin Morales Roman Santos Emma Bajada
<b>2 BLUE</b>	Celestine Cabiguen Enrique Gomez Lucy Borg Hrishi Koduri Sabrina Santiago Emily Al Lati	<b>2 GOLD</b>	Lilliana Broadfoot Alyssa Arevalo Kino Castillo Stephanie Nery Scyanna Du Ross
<b>3 BLUE</b>	Mile Siric Skye Garcia Joseph Abou-Yaghi McKenzie O'Keefe Alexandra Castillo Isaac Robertson	<b>3 GOLD</b>	Oliver Franjic Mia Filippi Chloe Marcelo Jake Cutajar Alicia Williams Dean Sultana
<b>4 BLUE</b>	Jacob Konstaninoff Gabriel Hidalgo John-Paul AbouChaaya Mina Isakov Nathan Shafig Aidan Feliciano	<b>4 GOLD</b>	Boris Prokhorov Ayurvi Chaudhary Isaac Bayada Mitchell Stanford Elias Hellouie Linda Aggrey
<b>5 BLUE</b>	Angelica Iaca Tyarrah Jimenez Lucy Ciappara Jerome Chin Hayley Gunnion Lara Hendrickson	<b>5 GOLD</b>	Dustin Mallari Alanna Jomon Khodi Azzopardi Sofia Manalae Cypher Dela Cruz Keira Hamilton
<b>6 BLUE</b>	Ruby O'Keefe Cadence Autagavaia Gabrielle De Guzman Ruby O'Keefe Blake Norris Jeremy Portelli	<b>6 GOLD</b>	Adrienne Sultana Ysabella Sibucan Grace Chandler Isabel Mitchell Jayda Ramia Ethan Frendo



## OPERATION ART NEWS

Operation Art is an initiative of the Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education.

This program provides a forum for students from across NSW to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of NSW.

150 artworks are selected each year for further exhibition opportunities including 50 artworks being selected for a tour of regional galleries and then given to the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

This program gives students a real purpose for their artmaking – creating art for sick children to enjoy.

Our school has had several artworks selected for various exhibitions and offices. In fact, last year's entry by Dean Ocampo toured regional galleries, was exhibited in the Art Gallery of NSW and later donated to Westmead Children's Hospital where it is a permanent exhibit.

This year's entries from our school are once again absolutely amazing:

**'Beauty of Nature'** by Deanne Jeremiah

**'Fireworks'** by Ysabella Sibucan

**'Stretch Your Wings'** by Gabrielle De Guzman

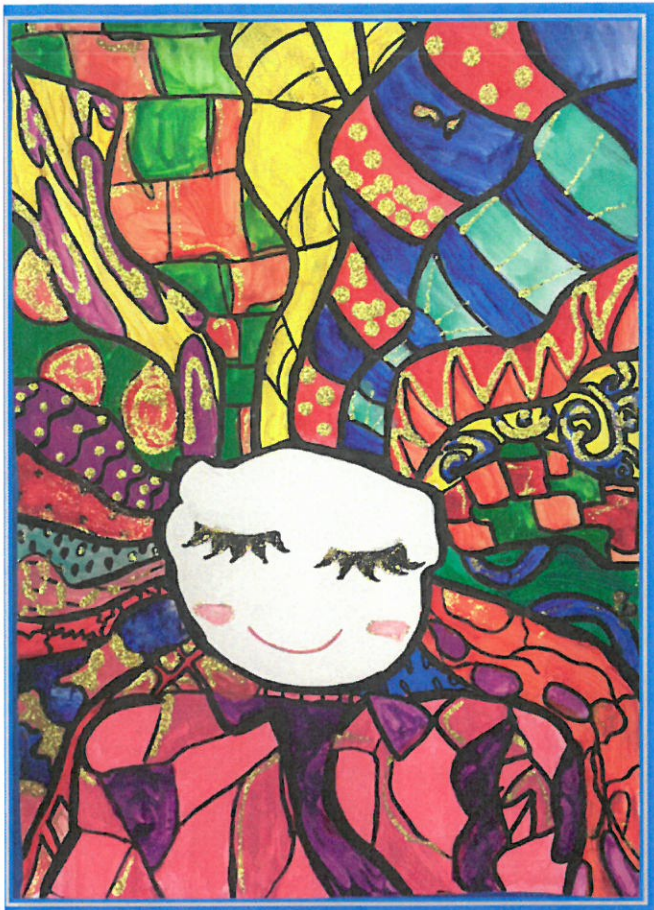
**'Tangled, Twisted Thoughts'** by Micaela Sibucan

We congratulate these accomplished artists and wish them the best of luck.

Our school community is very proud of you!

Mrs Urszula Dobrzynski

Gifted and Talented Coordinator



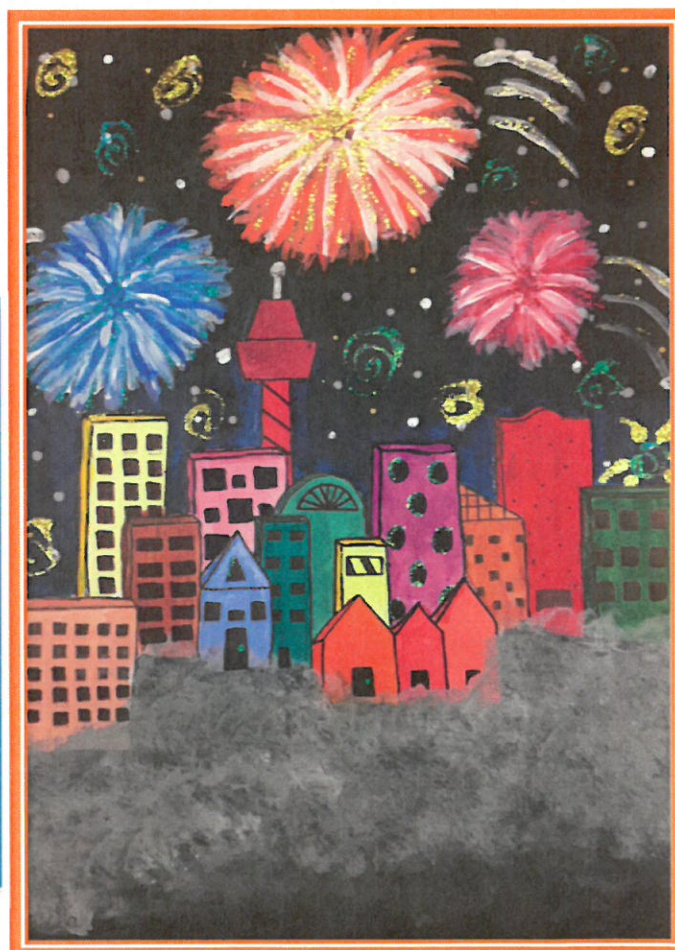
*'Tangled, Twisted Thoughts'*  
By *Micaela Sibucan*



*'Beauty of Nature'*  
By *Deanne Jeremiah*



*'Stretch Your Wings'*  
By *Gabrielle De Guzman*



*'Fireworks'*  
By *Ysabella Sibucan*

# LITERACY

## Audiobooks - Another Way of Reading

In asking students what they think a good reader looks like, most talked about reading aloud. Can someone use expression, how fluently they read, and things like that. Many didn't consider that most reading occurs silently in your mind, and that good reading is mostly about what you think about. The point I want to make though, is that there are many kinds of reading, and exposure to as many forms as possible is a good thing.

Throughout this year I have tried to promote the online resources available to all students through the Parramatta **classm8 - elibrary** portal. Students have available to them a wealth of eReaders and audiobooks.

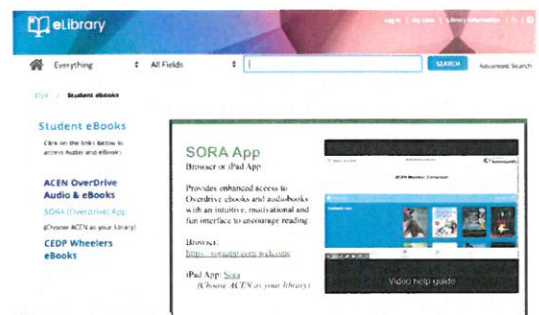


This term, Year 4 are listening to their serial reader 'Winterhouse' by Ben Guterson as an audiobook, instead of having us teachers read it aloud. Feedback from the students has so far been very positive with comments such as: 'I like that the narrator uses all different sorts of voices for the characters.' 'It's good because the reader is really clear and uses lots of expression.'

Audiobooks are a great way for children to access quality literature, modelled by expert readers. They are accessible at times when reading would be otherwise difficult too. Long car trips are a great opportunity to listen to a story. Children can listen, and otherwise not have their eyes glued to a screen. I know that many adults choose to plug into a book while being involved in mundane tasks such as cleaning the house, gardening or while enjoying a walk or jog. It is important to point out that audiobooks do not replace other forms of reading. When engaged in a book with print, a child's focus is greater as it requires more concentration and senses. But audiobooks offer a different experience of literature that is really worth exploring.



There are many audiobook Apps available. I have used Audible for some time now with many a happy hour listening to a range of books. Otherwise students can access free audiobooks from the **elibrary** through **classm8**.



*Mr Stennett*

*(Literacy Coordinator)*

## Rodney Loses It!

One sunny day there was a carefree and content rabbit called Rodney. He lived in a bright house with a big drawing desk. Rodney drew on it every day. Rodney drew all day and all night. Rodney once he drew while snoring. He always drew and he never found it tiresome, tedious or boring. Rodney drew like an artist. Rodney had a pretty pen and he called her **Penny Pink**. Penny was the only pen that could draw the *blackest lines, the sharpest lines, the smoothest lines and the clearest lines*. Penny was as precious as a big rose. Then disaster struck...**OH NO!** It was just the one thing Rodney feared while drawing at his writing desk. ***His precious pen disappeared!*** He searched right and left, front and rear, above and below and he looked wherever he could have tossed it, but Penny wasn't found. **Can pens just disappear?** You might think a missing pen is nothing too upsetting, but Penny was a super pen, a pen that he called Penny. *No pen could draw lines as smooth, as clear, as sharp or blacker.* But Penny was a super pen, a champion, a cracker. **So that's when Rodney LOST IT!!!**

Rodney burst into tears and his blood drained on his upset face. He **stomped** and **pounded** on his desk and **yanked his ears** with lots of pressure. He muttered, ground his teeth and shook his head and shouted at the ceiling "My Penny's gone! She's gone for good. I'll never see her again!" He wailed, all broken hearted.

Then, when all the crying ceased, he rubbed his blurring eyes and there in front of Rodney was his amazing surprise...

**There was the super and lovely PENNY PEN!!!**

It looks like we're having a really happy ending to this story. Rodney yelled, "Oh wonderful!! Woohoo!!! HOORAY!!!!" Rodney yelled at the ceiling saying, "I love this drawing pen, I must begin my masterpiece before a second passes." That's the surprised Rodney would have done if he hadn't of lost his **GLASSES!!!**

Written by

**Anna Prokhorov**

2 Gold

## RODNEY LOSES IT!

One warm day there was a happy and carefree rabbit called Rodney. Rodney loved to draw all day long. Penny Pen was a super pen and the best pen. Once Rodney drew while snoring. He always drew, all day long, he never found it tiresome, tedious or boring. Rodney Rabbit had a good pen. He called this pen Penny Pen. Rodney was as happy as a child getting a surprise. Penny Pen drew lines clear and sharp and blacker than a black TV not on.

**AND THEN, one day, disaster struck!!!!!!**

The worst thing happened!! And then! **OH NO!..... Rodney lost his Penny Pen.** Rodney was so worried and frustrated. He had to find his pen and end this great disaster. Rodney had lost things before, his yoyo, his slinky, his front door keys, his red bow tie and his yellow duck named Dinky. Rodney lost it on his drawing desk. Rodney stomped on new white paper while pounding one of his drawings on the desk, while shouting at the ceiling, **"My Penny, she's gone for good, I will never see her again!"** Before the day passed, he searched above, he searched below, he searched front and rear, and last of all he searched in every single place he might have dropped or tossed it, but Penny Pen could not be found, and that's when

**Rodney LOST IT!!!!!! Oh no!!!!**

Then when Rodney rubbed his blurry eyes with sad determination, right there on his drawing and writing desk, to Rodney's great, lovely, surprise, was the beautiful, champion and cracker pen whom everyone adored. Penny was right there on his drawing desk. **"HOORAY!** Now I can finish my masterpiece before another second passes."

Written by

**Hayley Ayliffe**

2 Gold

## Rodney Loses It!

One bright and sunny morning Rodney, who was a rabbit, was drawing nice pictures at his drawing desk. Rodney, the ordinary rabbit, did not only like drawing, he had a favourite, **pink pen** named Penny Pen. That pen wasn't **any pen**, it was a super pen, because no lines drew as smooth or as black.

And then one **terrible day, disaster struck**, the one and only thing that Rodney feared. Whilst drawing at his drawing desk was the one thing he couldn't find. It was his favourite pen. Rodney was determined to find his **precious, pink pen**. He searched up and down, he searched left to right, he also looked front to rear, but he couldn't find it anywhere and **that's when Rodney lost it!**

The blood drained through his face, he also sobbed and pounded on his writing desk. That pen named **Penny Pen was a superstar, a champion and a cracker**. Sometimes Rodney kissed his Penny Pen. So, guess how sad Rodney felt. His heart was as black as the night. Penny Pen also vanished as fast as a cheetah. Rodney was as sad as a child crying.

Then, when Rodney stopped crying, he looked down and saw Penny Pen, his favourite pen, in all her pen like glory. **"Oh, wondrous day!!! Wahoo! Hooray!"** the joyful rabbit shouted.

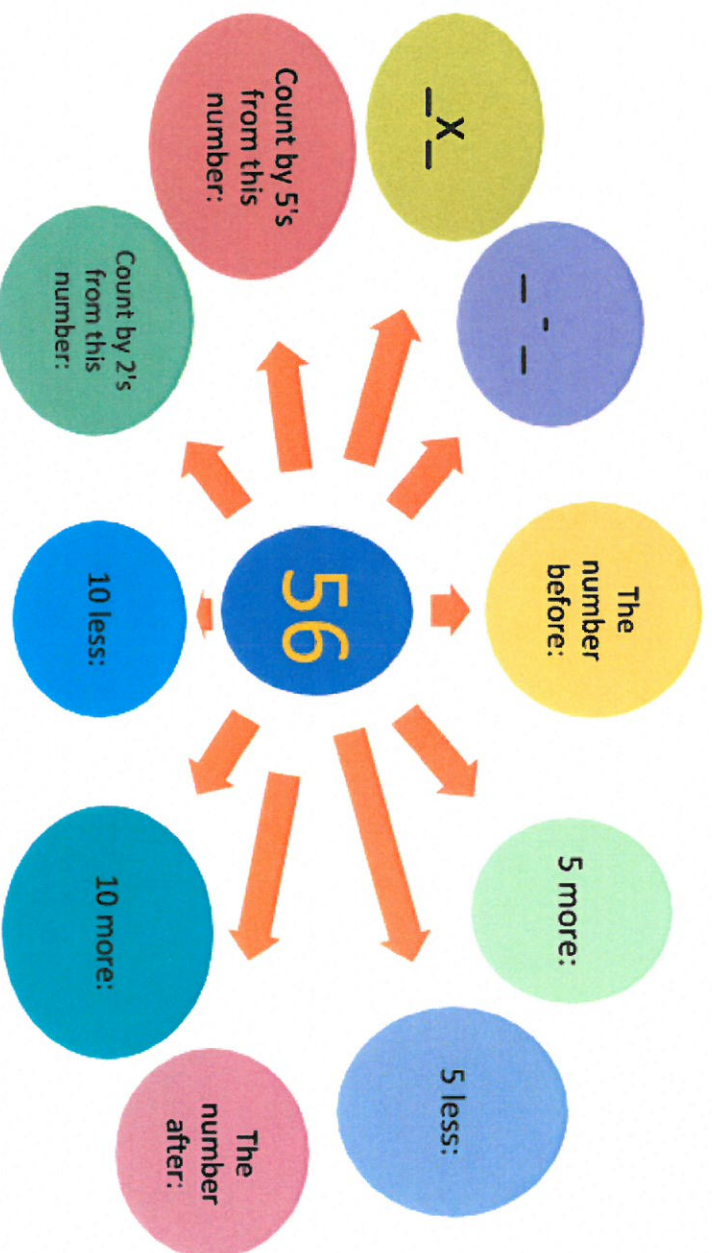
He also cried out for the world to hear, **"I love this drawing caper. I must begin my masterpiece before another second passes"**, and that's what he would have done if he hadn't lost his glasses!

Written by  
*Eliza Arranz*  
2 Gold

# Numeracy

This week, the focus for Numeracy is **Number Busting**. The *Magic Number* this week is **56**. Children solve the problems in the circles below keeping in mind the number they are busting is **56**. Please feel free to change the *Magic Number* if this number is too tricky or not challenging.

*Mrs Arze Derjani*  
*Numeracy Coordinator*



### WINTER UNIFORM

Parents are reminded that students will be required to wear their winter uniform in Term Two. However, due to the unseasonal weather we are asking parents to use their discretion in deciding which uniform is best suited, summer or winter, during the next couple of weeks of Term Two. **We are extending the date by which all children are to be wearing their full winter uniform to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (after the long weekend).**

Please ensure that your child wears a jacket to school as it becomes colder so that they are comfortable and don't get sick. **Also, please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.** Often, there are many items that are lost but do not have a child's name on them. This makes it difficult to find and hand clothing back to the owner.

### ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten and all other grades are available from the office.

### FEES ACCOUNT – TERM 2

Accounts will be posted out by the Catholic Education Office this week.

Fees are payable by **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

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.

### LIBRARY NEWS 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2019.

**Julienne De Guzman, Oliver Villaret, Liana Saba, Lucy Ciappara, Ananya Bains, Clare Ciappara, Jaeda Liao, Angelise Saba, Marcus Liao, Edison Zheng and Eason Zheng.**

Well done!!

**Mrs Kersivien**

*Teacher/Librarian*

### TERM 2 CALENDAR

Thursday	May 23	9.15am Parish Mass Yrs .3-6
Friday	May 24	Bathurst Excursion – Yr. 5 2.15pm Merit Assembly – MPR
Monday	May 27	<b>Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey opens</b>
Monday - Friday	May 27 – May 31	Reach Assessment - Science
Thursday	May 30	9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6
Friday	May 31	2.15pm Merit Assembly - MPR
Wednesday	June 5	<b>Aquarium Excursion – Yr. 1</b>
Thursday	June 6	9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 7	Cupcake Morning Tea ~ P&F 2.15pm Merit Assembly - MPR
Monday	June 10	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</b>
Thursday	June 13	9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 14	<b>Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey closes</b> 2.15pm Merit Assembly - MPR
Monday - Friday	June 17 – June 21	Reach Assessment -Spelling Reach Assessment -Writing
Thursday	June 20	9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 21	<b>K-6 Reports go home</b> 9.15am P&F Meeting - Staffroom 2.15pm Merit Assembly - MPR
Monday	June 24	<b>9am-11am Planetarium Incursion Yr. 6 – MPR</b> Parent/Teacher Interviews Evening Session K-6 3.30pm – 8.30pm
Tuesday-Thursday	June 25 – July 4	<b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>
Wednesday	June 26	Voice of Youth – School Final
Thursday	June 27	9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 28	2.15pm Merit Assembly - MPR
Thursday	July 4	9.15am Parish Mass Yrs. 3-6
Friday	July 5	<b>9.30am Student of the Term</b> Pizza Day ~ P&F <b>NO MERIT ASSEMBLY</b> <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

**TERM 3 COMMENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

### **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”.***

# ST JOHN VIANNEY'S - P & F NEWS

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you...

On behalf of the P&F Committee, we would like to thank all of the amazing helpers who came along and made our Mother's Day Celebrations a massive success...

From the Mums & Nans who helped with wrapping gifts, to the Mums, Dads and Students who cooked and served the Breakfast, to those who helped with setting up and packing away at the Breakfast and to the mums and nans who helped at the mother's day stall selling to the kids....

We couldn't have done it without you all.... I know it means so much to the students...



## Future Term 2 EVENTS...

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - CUPCAKE MORNING TEA**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY - PIZZA DAY**

## P & F Meetings for Term 2

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE - 9:15am**

All of our P&F meetings are held in the Staffroom. They go for approximately 60 minutes. These meetings are a great chance to hear about all the exciting things happening at school, be a part of planning future events and have a chance to speak with other parents and Mrs Cox about the school. Light refreshments are provided and siblings are welcome.

## Clothing Pool Opening Hours - Term 2

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Clothing Pool will be open on the following dates this term: -

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - 8:45am till 9:15am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - 8:45am till 9:15am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - 8:45am till 9:15am



Mothers' Day Breakfast

## 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 3 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**❖Students finish Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019



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

From **1<sup>st</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> June**, 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 St John Vianney's or at Woolworths, Quakers Court.

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 and some fantastic fun supplies. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).

Stickers need to correspond to every symbol on the sticker sheet.





## KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL

### PICKUP & DROP OFF DAILY SERVICE

Kindercare Learning Centre located in Doonside is a privately owned centre offering a variety of services including Long Day, Before & After School Care and Vacation Care for ages 0-12 years. Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.

Our centre is open 7am to 6pm all year round.

Our Before School Care operates from 7.00am – 8.45am.

Our After School Care operates from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

For further enquiries, or **to make the switch** please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website [www.kindercare.com.au](http://www.kindercare.com.au)

**LOWES**

*Let's tackle* **BRAIN CANCER**

Warm up this winter while raising awareness and funds for brain cancer.

**COMING SOON!**

**\$25**  
EACH

Mark Hughes Foundation -  
Beanies for Brain Cancer  
On sale June 1<sup>st</sup>. Whilst stocks last.

**AVAILABLE INSTORE & ONLINE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

[WWW.LOWES.COM.AU](http://WWW.LOWES.COM.AU)

The advertisement features two beanies: a grey cable-knit beanie and a pink cable-knit beanie with a pom-pom. Both have a small 'MHF' tag. The background is blue with a white central area for the text and images. The Lowes logo is at the top, and the Mark Hughes Foundation logo is at the bottom right.

## **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**

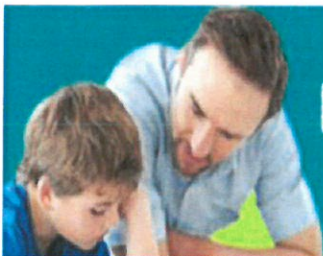
#### **Step 2: Complete the online training module**

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**

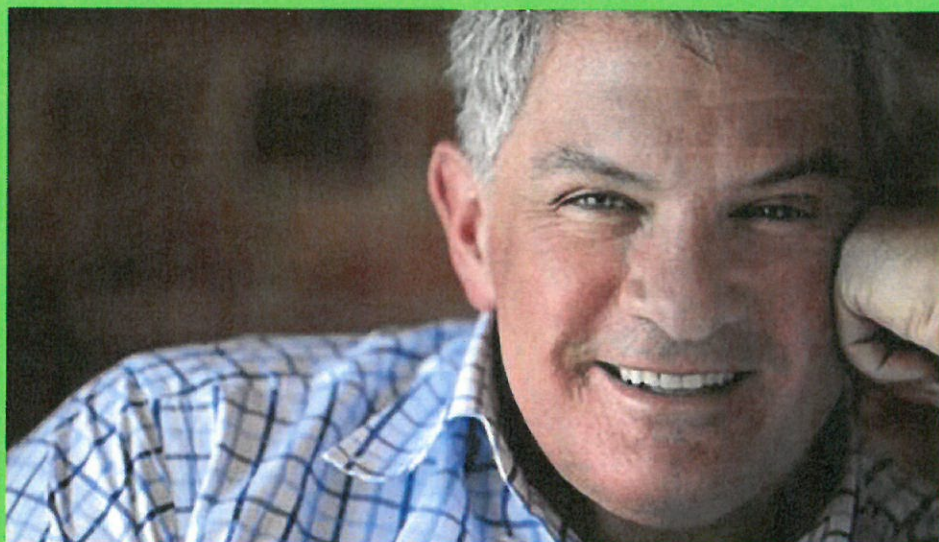


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## HOW TO RAISE HAPPY AND RESILIENT CHILDREN

Join the PRC to hear one of Australia's leading Psychologists talk about the journey from childhood through to young adulthood, as it seems to have become so much harder to navigate.



Hear about the latest news from the science of positive psychology and how its applied to bringing up children and teenagers.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**  
Adolescent and Child Psychologist

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)



**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

**Doors open: 6:15 pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)**  
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)  
**John XXIII Catholic College**

**160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens, NSW, 2768**

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

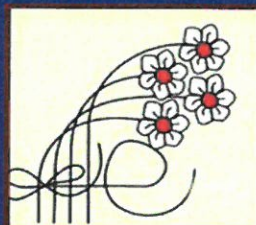
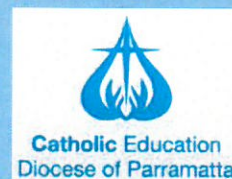
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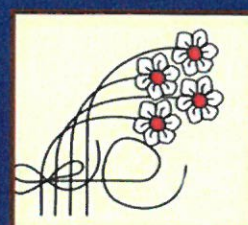


THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 SPONSOR

**Floral Expressions**

For details on the School fundraising program

Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116





# SEMINAR

## Dealing With the Legal System

*PRESENTED BY:*

**Mr. Richard Brading**

*Solicitor*

At this Seminar you will learn

- How the Legal Process Works
  - How to choose the best lawyer for your situation
  - How best to prepare for and communicate with your Lawyer so as to minimize your legal fees,
  - The importance of having a Will
  - Options if you can't afford a lawyer or representing yourself
- Opportunity for Question Time

*DATE*

Tuesday, 04th June 2019

*TIME*

7pm—9pm

*VENUE*

13 Buller St,  
North Parramatta

*COST:*

\$10.00



***Further Details and Bookings Essential***

Solo Parent Services

Contact Rita

PH: 8843 2530

Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)



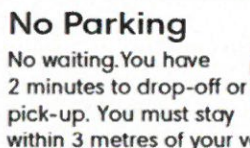
**back to your car with them.**

**Please note:** Under no circumstances are parents to park their cars in the staff car park or use the area as a drop off or pick up zone. This is a dangerous practice as it is a congested area with many blind spots and a serious accident could occur.

## A MESSAGE FROM BLACKTOWN COUNCIL

# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE **YOU** RISKING?\*

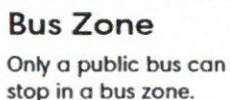
Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



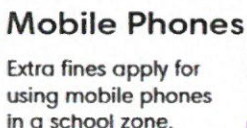
**PENALTIES  
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POINTS**



**PENALTIES FROM**  
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**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**



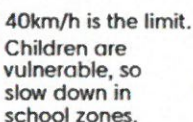
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**PENALTIES FROM  
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May be subject to Double Demerits.

## Speeding Offences

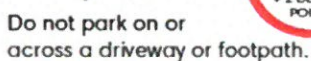


**PENALTIES  
FROM  
\$ 192  
+ 2 DEMERIT  
POINTS**

May be subject to Double Demerits.

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.  
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

**PENALTIES FROM**  
**\$ 439**  
**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**



**PENALTIES  
FROM  
\$330  
+ 2 DEMERIT  
POINTS**

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

**PENALTIES FROM  
\$330  
+ 3 DEMERIT  
POINTS**

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

**PENALTIES FROM**  
**\$ 330**  
**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**



Blacktown City Council

\*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.