



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Term 1

March 3, 2021

Issue 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

I often talk to Year 6 children about leadership and the importance of being an effective leader. I am always impressed by how they can identify the qualities of an effective leader and can reflect on those attributes that are most important to them and which they demonstrate. We talk about the idea that they don't need a badge to demonstrate leadership and in fact, they are all probably demonstrating the qualities of an effective leader even if they haven't been elected to the SRC. There are two things that consistently come up in conversations – being a positive role model and being of service to others. A number of our Year 6 children have put themselves forward to be of service to some of our younger children in Years 1 and 2. They have volunteered their time before school (8:30-8:50), each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to listen to children read. This is an opportunity for the younger children to read aloud to someone and I congratulate Clare, Alana, Taylor, George, Madison, Giannah, Carlos, Aubriana, Vatican, Megan, Amelia, Nina and Zyra for volunteering their time. This is a wonderful example of our senior children seeing a need and doing something about it.

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Enrolment News:

We are currently accepting applications for enrolment for 2022. If your child is due to start Kindergarten in 2022, I encourage you all to submit an Application for Enrolment Form as soon as possible. The form can be downloaded from the school website or you can collect one from the school office. If you know of anyone who is considering enrolment for Kindergarten in 2022, we have a number of Open Days planned. Our next available Open Days are Friday 30th April and Friday 7th May from 9:30-10:30am. Please contact the school office to reserve a place as we will need to abide by current COVID social distancing guidelines.

Apple Watches and other devices:

Please refrain from allowing your child to bring expensive devices to school as we accept no responsibility for any loss or damage. Also, children have been using them to contact their parents during the school day. Should a child need to contact a parent, it needs to be done through the school office so that we are aware that contact has been made. Please explain this to your children.

Cameron Lievore
Principal

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN DAYS (for Kindergarten 2022)

Friday March 12 (full)
Friday March 26 (full)
Friday April 30
Friday 7 May

9.30am – 10.30am
(subject to Covid restrictions)
Bookings Essential
Please contact School to book date

ICE BLOCK STALL
Lunchtime - Friday 5 March
\$1.00 each

YEAR 4 EXCURSION
8 March

INFORMATION SENT HOME

Letter from Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta regarding
School Fees

Letter from Australian Government
regarding Collection Notice

Catholic Schools Week Celebrations

P & F Annual Easter Raffle

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Project Compassion 2021

Last Monday, all families were sent a Project Compassion money box for this year's season of Lent in support of Caritas Australia. Over these next few weeks leading up to Lent, classes have the opportunity to learn about the diverse and acute needs of many across the world. As well, we have the chance to consider the massive impact that a simple resource can have upon a community, changing lives and hopefully breaking cycles of poverty.



Lent is about being uncomfortable. It is intended to unrest us, because how often can we look around and see that a week, a month, a year has gone by – and we have remained in a holding pattern. We consider and pray for a change in our lives to be more Christ-like, but our routine carries us away in a swift strong current.

This Lent, can you challenge yourself to get up and make a difference? I use Nike's motto with my students – “Just Do It”. And these little money boxes can be one way of doing just that. After the Easter break, we will call for money boxes to be returned. “Strive to not have more - but to be more.” St. Oscar Romero

HEAD HEART HAND

You may have seen or heard these terms in passing with your children talking about school, in a homework task, our newsletter or maybe last year during home learning. Head, Heart and Hand make up what is referred to in the Parramatta Diocese as the essential Dispositions, or ways of being - prerequisites for Catholic teaching and learning.

They are a way of helping us consider the values of the Gospels, lived out by Christ, of whom we follow.

Each Disposition is broken into four descriptors:

Head - Attentive, Intelligent, Reasonable, Responsible

Heart - Contemplative, Empathetic, Humble, Loving,

Hand - Present, Active, Compassionate, Effective

Over the next few fortnights I will focus on one of these three pillars and how these may apply to our teaching and community.



Mr Simon Stennett
Religious Education Coordinator

LITERACY INFORMATION



Once again St John Vianney's will be participating in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for enjoyment and enrichment in students, and enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student - to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Challenge involves nearly 400,000 students and more than 2,600 government, non-government and home schools. The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge book lists open doors to a rich collection of children's literature representing a range of books including fiction, non-fiction, picture books, poetry and drama, and include a wide variety of Australian authors.

Here is a message from the NSW Premier about the Challenge:

NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian is encouraging school students to find the same joy in books that she has had since she was a child.

"It's important for children to discover what books have to offer because we know a passion for learning will set them up for the future," Ms Berejiklian said.

"The great thing about books is they cover just about any issue or story you can imagine." The challenge is not a competition, but a way to foster a love of reading for pleasure in kindergarten to year 9 students in NSW government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Premier Berejiklian has previously spoken about how, as a child of Armenian immigrants, her passion for reading books helped her to learn English when she started school.

"I would love to see as many children as possible develop an interest in reading like I did when I was at school," she said.

In early March you will receive your username and password so you can join the challenge. Books can be borrowed in student's library borrowing times. Infants students need to read books that have a yellow sticker, students in Year 3 and 4 read books with pink stickers and students in Year 5 and 6 need to read books that have blue stickers on the spine. I look forward to so many of you joining the challenge and giving yourself the opportunity to explore the wonderful world of books.

Mrs Kersivien
Literacy Coordinator

ASSEMBLY

Every Monday morning, we begin the week with an Assembly. The whole school gathers to pray our School Prayer, which was composed by one of our students many years ago. We begin each day in the classrooms with this prayer which is led by one of our student leaders over the PA system. I share this prayer with you as we begin this new year. Perhaps you can make time at home to help your child become familiar with this special prayer.

OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Father,

Thank you for bringing us safely to St John Vianney's today.

Please bless our families, friends and teachers.

Help me to make today a nice day for myself and everyone I meet.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 for a Change of Details form 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.

VISAS

If you or your child have been on a visa and the status of that Visa has changed, please advise the school office as soon as possible so that your records can be updated.

SCHOOL BANKING

Please send your child's banking in on Friday morning and hand to their class teacher.

CLOTHING POOL

If you wish to purchase second hand clothing, please contact the School Office to make an appointment.

Donations are appreciated. Please send through any used clothing, washed, to the school office.

HELPFUL LINK

Families might be interested in the following program that has been designed to help children who have been targets of bullying and who have high levels of anxiety:

https://coolkidstakingcontrol.com.au/?fbclid=IwAR3GSUcco5bm6G4Byp5ipVg-fnUqTD_oSpfnp-HZDYroomxB86Zw4zDoX8U

SUPERVISION

Morning supervision starts from 8:30am. Please ensure that your child is NOT at school before 8:30am 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, please contact the School Office on 8869 6300 so that we may inform your child.

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during the day, e.g. antibiotics, please send a note to the office together with the medication (in its original packaging), 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.

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.

Asthma Action Plans and Anaphylaxis ASCIA plans are requested in the beginning of each year. Please inform School Office if your child's medication changes during the year.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

MARCH

Friday	5 March	2.15pm Merit Assembly – MPR (Children Only)
Friday	5 March	Ice Block Day – lunch time
Sunday – Friday	7-12 March	Catholic School's Week <i>Celebrating 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia</i>
Friday	12 March	Open Day 9.30am-10.30am – <i>Bookings Essential</i>
Friday	19 March	Ice Block Day – lunch time
Friday	19 March	2.15pm Merit Assembly – MPR (Children Only)
Tuesday	23 March	GRIP Student Leaders' Day
Friday	26 March	12.30pm Student of the Term – MRP (Children Only) Open Day 9.30am-10.30am – <i>Bookings Essential</i>

APRIL

Thursday	1 April	Holy Thursday – Last day of school
Monday	19 April	Staff Development Day – No students at school

STUDENTS RESUME FOR TERM 2 ON TUESDAY 20 APRIL

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

K Blue	Thursday & Friday
K Gold	Thursday & Friday
1 Blue	Thursday only
1 Gold	Wednesday only
2 Blue	Thursday only
2 Gold	Wednesday only
3 Blue	Friday only
3 Gold	Wednesday only
4 Blue	Thursday & Friday
4 Gold	Thursday & Friday
5 Blue	Thursday only
5 Gold	Wednesday only
6 Blue	Wednesday & Friday
6 Gold	Wednesday & Friday

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to a new year of reading. Could you please ensure your child uses a library bag to help protect our precious library books. *Library Bags are to be purchased from the office at a cost of \$10.00.*

Mrs Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

CLASS LIBRARY DAYS

K Blue	Monday
K Gold	Tuesday
1 Blue	Wednesday
1 Gold	Friday
2 Blue	Monday
2 Gold	Monday
3 Blue	Thursday
3 Gold	Thursday
4 Blue	Wednesday
4 Gold	Tuesday
5 Blue	Friday
5 Gold	Friday
6 Blue	Thursday
6 Gold	Friday

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

EVERY 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.

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

The Education Act (1990) clearly states that parents have a responsibility to ensure that children attend school regularly and must provide an explanation for any absences. 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.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE

Parents, as you know, it is very important that children attend school every day. Quite often leave is requested by parents for various reasons. While we understand that this may be necessary sometimes, it is not encouraged. **Every school day is important for every student.**

If you intend taking your child out of the school for **five days or more** you must make a formal application to the Principal **in writing** and complete the '**Application for Extended Leave**' form which is available from the school office. The application must be **submitted at least 4 weeks prior to the expected leave** or earlier if possible.

It is important for parents to know that, depending on circumstances, this leave may not be approved.

Each application will be considered on an individual basis and could depend on circumstances such as the intention for the leave, your child's attendance and the impact the leave may have on your child's academic 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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

20 & 27 February 2021

K BLUE

Katarina Jurkovic
Caleb San Juan
Eri Khadka
Owen Bajada
Nathan Mallari
Jessenah Flores

K GOLD

Isaac Adem
Ysabella Fernandez
Xavier Guevarro
Jericho Malonzo
Joshua Kuhu
Sarah Job

1 BLUE

Amelia Cutajar
Andrija Ochoa
Pearl Adjei
Javon Elfar
Meray Mikhaeel
Stephan Roufail

1 GOLD

Charlie Shaw
Bryce Kasemmongkol
Pina Mangion
Ethan Garcia
Sydney Carambas
Emilia Cuento-Reynoso

2 BLUE

Lara Mabagos
Arin Khadka
Noah Adriano
Amelia Shobin
Cartier Maningat
Ananya Bains

2 GOLD

Aaliyah Knight
Alexandra Gaspi
Andrew Tiongco
Serena Arranz
Nathaniel Ram
Shiloh De Guzman

3 BLUE

Anselm Hussein
Nathan Abreu
Isabella Guillermo
Arya Neupane
Hannan O'Keefe
Lebron Marasigan

3 GOLD

Luiegee Liveta
Julienne Esclanda
Caitlin Morales
Nicholas Lim
Sophia Belista
Evelyn Joshy

4 BLUE

Khushi Singh
Bryan Malonzo
Mateo Martinez
Stephanie Nery
Graceline Sinembala
Sabrina Santiago

4 GOLD

Hayley Ayliffe
Anna Prokhorov
Brooke Shaw
Brendan Gaspi
Lilliana Broadfoot
Bernadette McIntyre

5 BLUE

Avryl Bergado
Skye Garcia
Jayden Derjani
Sage Cheng
Jake Cutajar
Sharmaine Bompat

5 GOLD

Jack Vatuloka
Lily Solbiati
Janelle Lobokakodkar
Jett Cuevas
Isabella Attard
Zara Smith

6 BLUE

Maria Kanesh
Roslind Cabiguen
Aidan Feliciano
Kobe Sococ
Isabella Khattar
Dennis Pamplona

6 GOLD

Nina Isakov
Sophia Miranda
Preston Wortley
Shreya Bijo
Lucas Ocampo
Taylor Tuamtong

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

DATE	EVENT
Friday 5 th March	ICE BLOCK STALL
Monday 8 th – Friday 15 th March	EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS DROPPED OFF TO OFFICE
Friday 19 th March	ICE BLOCK STALL
Friday 26 th March	LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS
Wednesday 31 st March	EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN
Thursday 1 st April	ICE BLOCK STALL

ICE BLOCK STALLS

Ice Block stalls will be running on a fortnightly basis throughout Term 1.

Ice Blocks on sticks are \$1 each,

No need to pre-order, bring the correct money on the day.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are excited to announce that this year we will be holding our annual easter Raffle Tickets will be \$1 each. Easter Raffle Notes being sent home this week.

P & F MEETINGS for TERM 1

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions with parents onsite, we have cancelled our P&F meetings for Term 1.

We would still love to hear from our parents if they have any questions, suggestions, or ideas...

Simply email the office and they will forward your email onto us.



22 February 2021

Dear parents and carers

Please find below the Annual Diocesan fees schedule for 2021. The fees remained unchanged from 2020, a reflection of Bishop Vincent Long's aim of making our Catholic schools as affordable as possible for families.

School-based fees have also remained unchanged. School-based fees cover the costs of things such as technology and school administration.

School fees are generally billed in instalments during Terms 1, 2 and 3. The fee is made up of three main parts:

1. Diocesan tuition fee

These are set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and are the *same for every school*. There are **significant sibling discounts** for families with more than one child at a Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta school (it does not have to be the same school).

Those discounts and a list of the annual Diocesan tuition fees for 2021 are outlined below
2021 Diocesan tuition fee schedule (per year)

	1 st child (100%)	2 nd child (75%)	3 rd child (50%)	4 th Child (0%)
Kindergarten	\$1,224	\$918	\$612	No fee
Years 1 – 6	\$1,581	\$1,185	\$792	No fee
Years 7 – 8	\$2,190	\$1,644	\$1,095	No fee
Years 9 – 10	\$2,430	\$1,824	\$1,215	No fee
Years 11 – 12	\$3,102	\$2,328	\$1,551	No fee

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2. Diocesan Building Levy

This fee is set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and is the same for every school. The annual Diocesan building levy for 2021 is \$822. **There is only one Diocesan building levy per family with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood** and it is billed in instalments over the first 3 terms of the year. A sibling discount of up to 50% applies to families with children within the bordering Archdiocese of Sydney and Dioceses of Wollongong and Broken Bay.

3. School-based fees

These are determined by the school according to the needs of that school and billable for each child. School-based fees are often called 'resource fees' or 'activity fees'. These fees help schools cover the costs of things like teaching resources, technology, excursions etc.

This fee varies between schools. Please contact the school to find out more about their school-based fees. *Although it varies from school to school, as a guide, the Diocesan tuition fee represents roughly half the overall fee per year.*

Here's how we can help

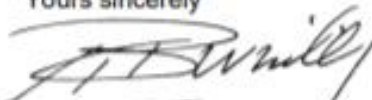
We appreciate that from time to time, some families experience financial challenges. As well as sibling discounts, confidential fee support is available through the following means:

- **Flexible payment options**
Families enrolled in CEDP schools are offered flexible payment options at the start of each year. These options provide opportunities to select a payment plan that best suits you. Payments can be made by direct debit, debit, or credit card, or BPay on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis at no additional charge.
- **Fee assistance**
We understand financial circumstances can change and that these changes can impact on families. Please speak with your school principal confidentially if your family experiences financial difficulty or hardship so an appropriate arrangement can be made.
- **Bishop Manning Support Fund**
In addition to fee assistance programs, the Bishop Manning Support Fund is available to families who experience challenges meeting the cost of school fees due to financial hardship. Further information is available at the [Bishop Manning Support Fund](#) page of the CEDP website.
- **Byallawa Co-contribution Scheme**

The Byallawa co-contribution scheme provides assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to ensure a quality Catholic education is affordable and accessible. Further information is available on our [Byallawa Co-contribution Scheme](#) page of the CEDP website.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Catholic schools. Please contact your local Catholic school if you require further assistance.

Yours sincerely



Gregory B Whitby AM KSG
Executive Director
Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

SCHOOL FEE BILLING TIMETABLE

Fee accounts will be posted to your residential address.

Term	Approximate Date of Billed Invoice	Fee Due Date
1	15 Feb 2021	17 March 2021
2	26 April 2021	26 May 2021
3	19 July 2021	18 August 2021
4	12 October 2021	11 November 2021



Catholic Education
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS
Faith in the future

February, 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2020 marked 200 years of Catholic education in Australia but due to global circumstances our school could not celebrate this milestone. However on 9th March this year during Catholic Schools Week we are going to celebrate 201 years as we officially welcome our new Kinder students to St John Vianney's Parish School.

On this day the staff and students will reflect upon schools and teaching in the past with students playing games and learning as children might have done in the past 200 years. To add to the day we are asking all students to dress in clothes students might have worn in the past. Here are dress up ideas:



We look forward to a day of learning about the past and the important role of Catholic education in Australia over the past two centuries.

In line with current directives parents will not be able to join us for this very special day but we encourage you to ask many questions about the activities your child was involved in on this very special day.

Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful day,

Cheryl Kersivien



We are inviting **ONE parent (ONLY)** from each **Kindergarten family** to join us as we officially welcome our new Kindergarten students to St John Vianney's at our **WELCOME ASSEMBLY**

WHEN: Friday 12th March 2021 – 12pm

WHERE: MPR (School Hall)

PLEASE NOTE: On arrival you will be required to sign in at the school gate and remain seated during the Welcome Assembly to abide by social distancing protocols.



Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth).

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

Your child's school generates a **unique and unidentifiable** record number for each student record. The number is **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-direct-measure-income>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is being updated, and will be available in 2021 on the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#). The current version is available at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436>.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).



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St Andrews College

is about doing more and going beyond

OPEN DAY – Tuesday 9 March

St Andrews College is offering parents and students the opportunity to tour the Junior Campus for parents and students of Year 5 and 6 2022.

Please visit the College Website to book a Tour time

For further details phone 9626 4000

www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Junior Campus Tour Times:

9.00am, 9.45am, 11.05am,
11.45am, 1:15pm and 2.00pm

Junior Campus
Years 7 to 10
116 Quakers Road Marayong

Senior Campus
Years 11 and 12
50 Breakfast Road Marayong




Meet the
new College
Principal

OLMC OPEN DAY

Sunday, 7 March 2021
10.00am - 2.00pm

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COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

MONDAY 1 MARCH 4.00PM - 8.00PM
WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 4.00PM - 8.00PM

Online Bookings Essential
Book Here - www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Booking Code: 9c8cq

Enquiries to College Office on 8811 0300

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ANAPHYLAXIS LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY

Dear Parents,

Schools cater for many differences that children present academic, emotional, social and health issues.

Throughout our school, we have children with life **threatening allergies**. This is a serious matter, one that the school must address. Therefore we appeal to all parents to assist us in caring for these children by considering the type of foods you pack for your own child's lunch.

Our aim is to minimize the amount of **peanut** and **nut** products brought into the school and avoid all foods that contain **nuts**. These foods are extremely dangerous to our children with allergies. Common foods that trigger an allergic reaction are listed below and we ask that they **not** be brought to school **any time**.

Peanuts: include M&M peanuts, cashews, hazelnuts, almonds, walnuts and all tree nuts

Peanut butter

Nutella

Sesame seeds remember some bread rolls have sesame seeds on the including some McDonald's hamburger buns

Food that contain satay e.g. Thai, Malaysian, Indonesian dishes

Egg

In the case of a child bringing a nut product to school, teachers will bring the matter to the attention of parents.

If peanut or nuts are **not** on the ingredient list of a particular packaged food but the food has the statement:

"May Contain Traces of Nut ..."

this food may be brought to school and consumed only by **non-allergic children**.

Due to safety concerns, **we discourage children from sharing food.** We would also appreciate parents speaking with children regarding this matter.

We thank you for helping us provide a safe environment for all our children.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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