



Term 2

June 23, 2021

Issue 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week all families received their child's Semester One report, which will inform the conversation between parents and teachers at this week's Parent / Teacher Interviews. The following table will explain the Common Grade Scale:

<b>A</b>	The student has an <b>extensive knowledge and understanding</b> of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.	Outstanding
<b>B</b>	The student has a <b>thorough knowledge and understanding</b> of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.	High
<b>C</b>	The student has a <b>sound knowledge and understanding</b> of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.	Sound
<b>D</b>	The student has a <b>basic knowledge and understanding</b> of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.	Basic
<b>E</b>	The student has an <b>elementary knowledge and understanding</b> in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.	Limited

Sources: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au> ; <https://education.nsw.gov.au/>

I thank all parents for making the time to meet with teachers this week to discuss their child's progress. These meetings are an important part of the reporting process and provide a valuable opportunity to discuss next steps in each child's learning. I thank the teachers for the time they have invested in compiling the reports and for making themselves available to meet with parents.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone in our community for contributing to another successful term of learning at St John Vianney's: to the teachers for their continued hard work and dedication to the children, to the parents for your ongoing support of all that we do and to the children for their hard work. On behalf of the staff at SJV, I wish all families a safe, restful and enjoyable break.

Cameron Lievore  
Principal

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

### WINTER UNIFORM

To be worn during Term 3

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Commencing this week

### Athletics Carnival

Year 3-6  
Friday 25 June

### Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Due to large numbers, students will receive an 'Acceptance/ Selection letter' to confirm their position on the team.

## NOTES SENT HOME

Newsletter available on Skool Bag App or subscribe through our School Website

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to Scyanna Du Ross as she received her Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Family Catholic Church led by Bishop Vincent Long on the 13 June 2021. Fr. Greg, the parish priest, also facilitated the mass with Mrs. Smith helping to prepare her for this sacrament.



## NUMERACY INFORMATION

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

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Mrs Arze Derjani  
Numeracy Coordinator

## **2021 NSW CHESS COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

During this term, 12 students from Year 3 – 6 participated in the NSW Chess Competition for Primary Schools. These students played in the Rookies Grade in 3 Teams of 4 players in each team. The games were played on Friday afternoons after school. These games were played on a 'home/away' basis. The schools they played against were:

- **Richard Johnson Anglican Oakhurst**
- **Ironbark Ridge Public School**
- **North Kellyville Public School**
- **Rooty Hill Public School**
- **Barnier Public School**
- **John Palmer Public School**
- **Montgrove College**
- **Wollemi College**
- **Australian International Academy Kellyville**

We would like to **CONGRATULATE** these students for the way they conducted themselves during the competition, not only in the way they represented St John Vianney's during the games with **GREAT** sportsmanship, but for the way they welcomed their opposing teams and interacted with them.

The students representing SJV's were:

**Team 1 - Isaac Bayada (Yr 6), Samuel Vella (Yr 6), Jordan Laidlaw (Yr 6) & Lucas Ocampo (Yr 6)**

**Team 2 - Eason Zheng (Yr 5), Tiago Belista (Yr 5), Preston Wortley (Yr 6) & Hrishi Koduri (Yr 4)**

**Team 3 - Avryl Bergado (Yr 5), Jacinta Aquino (Yr 4), Graceline Sinambela (Yr 4) & Mica Enrile (Yr 3)**

We would also like to thank the parents of these students for their patience and for taking them to their 'AWAY' games. Without your support, your children would not have had the opportunity to participate in this **FANTASTIC** extra-curricular activity.

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal



# S J V ' S G O T T A L E N T

You are welcome to **record a short 1-2 minute audition** of your talent and have it in to Miss D'sa through the **school email or a USB drive.**

Auditions due before **Friday the 16th July.**

You will need to have your ***name, class and act name*** on the recording or email.

**Note:** The Talent Show will be on St John Vianney's Feast Day on Wednesday 4th August, 2021. More information will be given closer to the date.

[www.stjohnvianneysdoonside.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stjohnvianneysdoonside.catholic.edu.au)



## 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.

### 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.*

### ADMINISTRATION OF AD HOC PRESCRIPTION & NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

In line with CEDP Policy & Procedures on the Administration of Medication during school hours, if your child requires the administration of any ad hoc medication (i.e. temporary medication), a "Request for the Administration of Prescription & Non-Prescription Medication" form will need to be obtained from the School Office and completed by the parent / carer and submitted together with *supporting documentation from the doctor regardless of prescription or non-prescription medication*. This includes over the counter medication such as paracetamol, aspirin, ibuprofen, anti-histamines, creams for allergies and alternative medicine. For prescription medication (e.g. antibiotics) the original packaging / container with an attached prescription pharmacy label constitutes such authority, alternatively a letter from your child's GP is required to be submitted with the form.

**NO MEDICATION** is to be in your child's school bag. All medication must be given to the office staff for safe keeping and recording purposes.

Please note that without the supporting documentation, the School will not administer any medication.

**THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE RETURNED THE ALLERGY & ASTHMA PLANS, WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND MEDICATION, EARLIER THIS YEAR.**

The Asthma Action Plans and Anaphylaxis ASCIA plans are requested to be reviewed yearly by the parents. Please inform the School Office if your child's medication changes during the year.

### 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 **Thursday** mornings and hand to their class teacher.

## **CLOTHING POOL**

**We accept donations for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing. Please bring your unwanted uniforms, washed, to the School Office.**

If you wish to purchase second hand clothing, please contact the School Office to enquire about stocks and sizes.

## **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](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.

## **REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF REPORTS**

Many families are submitting applications for their child to attend high school and the office has had a number of requests for photocopying of reports already provided to the parents i.e. NAPLAN and Semester 2 reports.

As per school policy, there will be a \$5.00 per report charge for any copies the office is required to make. We ask that you give our office staff time to complete this request with either an email notification or via telephone.

## TERM 2 CALENDAR

### JUNE

Mon – Thurs	21 – 24 June	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Tuesday	22 June	Year 6 Planetarium Incursion
Wednesday	23 June	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Thursday	24 June	Student of the Term Assembly
Friday	25 June	Primary Athletics Carnival – Years 3 & 6 only
Friday	25 June	Last Day of Term (Term 3 commences for Students - Tuesday 13 July)

### JULY

Tuesday	13 July	First Day of School for Students
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## SCHOOL FEE BILLING

Term	Approximate Date of Billed Invoice	Fee Due Date
3	19 July 2021	18 August 2021
4	12 October 2021	11 November 2021



## REMINDER: School Banking day has changed. Our School Banking day is now **THURSDAY**.

Please ensure that Dollarmites deposit wallets are now brought into school on **Thursday** mornings. Any wallets received on any other day will be sent home. Please note that this is due to the privacy and security of your child's banking information.

Everything else School Banking remains the same.

If your child has lost their Dollarmites deposit wallet, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch for a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at our school.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2021 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## LIBRARY NEWS

The following students have completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to:      Anandita Bains                      Ananya Bains                      Jethroe Serrano  
   Gavin Zano                              Jake Cutajar

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

<b>K Blue</b>	Monday	<b>4 Blue</b>	Wednesday
<b>K Gold</b>	Tuesday	<b>4 Gold</b>	Tuesday
<b>1 Blue</b>	Wednesday	<b>5 Blue</b>	Friday
<b>1 Gold</b>	Friday	<b>5 Gold</b>	Friday
<b>2 Blue</b>	Monday	<b>6 Blue</b>	Thursday
<b>2 Gold</b>	Monday	<b>6 Gold</b>	Friday
<b>3 Blue</b>	Thursday		
<b>3 Gold</b>	Thursday		

### 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

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

11 June & 18 June 2021

**K BLUE**

Easton Marma  
Katarina Jurkovic  
Malakai Knight  
Zara Khattar  
Oscar Jones  
Amarynes Ramos

**K GOLD**

Cruz Morales  
Maya Varela  
Jesusa Mercado  
Terry Chen  
Gabriella Sinambela  
Santiago Broadfoot

**1 BLUE**

Alexander Villaret  
Amira Saumatua  
Lucas Tee  
Pearl Adjei  
Stefan Sococ  
Josh Miranda

**1 GOLD**

Lucas Odur  
Hannah Justin  
Willious Chakma  
Demetrius Desouza  
Ante Jurkovic  
Bryce Kasemmongkol

**2 BLUE**

Marcus Gergawy  
Cecille Rucat  
Lina Joseph  
Abigail Adem  
Harrison Aquino  
Stjepan Siric

**2 GOLD**

Victoria LoboKakodkar  
Dhanvi Harsha  
Tyrell Quimpo  
Jasneet Kaur  
Johan Franswah  
Trevor Trainor

**3 BLUE**

Ayrton Tiongco  
Gabriel Crisostomo  
Mica Enrile  
Arya Neupane  
Isabella Guillermo  
Justin Nasif

**3 GOLD**

Frances De Guzman  
Roman Santos  
Noah Angelo  
Evelyn Joshy  
Zyra Elfar  
Demaiyrah Desouza

**4 BLUE**

Levi Knight  
Sabrina Santiago  
Chanel Maningat  
Lucy Borg  
Jessica Laidlaw  
Graceline Sinambela

**4 GOLD**

Scyanna Du Ross  
Gisele Fernandes  
John Barrak  
Hayley Ayliffe  
Manny Cabiguen  
Kyle Sarol

**5 BLUE**

Sharmaine Bompat  
Elijah Sibucac  
Sage Cheng  
Skye Garcia  
Tiago Belista  
George Mikhail

**5 GOLD**

Jamae Adadiano  
Eason Zheng  
Nathan Leonardo  
Nathan Angelo  
Caleb Dacayo  
Annabelle Abou Chaaya

**6 BLUE**

Charlize Pascale  
Vatican Talione  
Mitchell Stanford  
Kobe Sococ  
Ayurvi Chaudhary  
Roslind Cabiguen  
Isabella Khattar  
Maria Kanesh  
Madison Divina

**6 GOLD**

Shreya Bijo  
Gabriel Hidalgo  
Caitlin Umadhay  
Taylor Tuamtong  
Chelsea Quimpo  
Samuel Vella  
Amelia Azzopardi  
Angela Tako  
Zyra Broadfoot

## **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

### **2021 P&F Committee**

<b>President</b>	Teneile Shaw
<b>Vice President</b>	Amani Elfar
<b>Secretary</b>	Lisa Mangion
<b>Treasurer</b>	Maryanne Vella

### **General Committee Members**

Lisa Cutajar

Amanda Khattar

## 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.

# 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](http://www.kindercare.com.au)