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st patrick's primary school

# Parramatta Patter

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TERM TWO

No 4

## HOLY TRINITY

God is love. That is the simple and profound truth at the heart of Trinity Sunday.

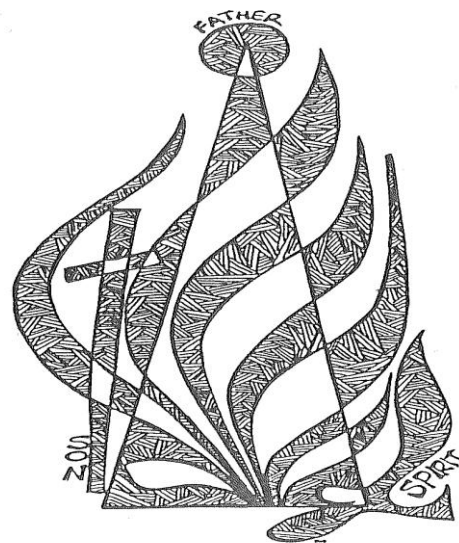
The Trinity is both an invitation to mystery and an affirmation of the profound simplicity of God's love for us.

Entering openly and honestly into relationships with others, leads us ever deeper into the heart of this mystery.

In a society full of isolated individuals crying out "Who am I?" on a restless search for self identity, the Feast of the Trinity calls to ask another question: "Whose am I? to whom do I belong?"

Through relationships of love, we discover God.

Glory to be the Father  
And to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now  
And ever shall be.  
World without end.  
Amen





**TERM TWO - WEEK FIVE**  
**Honour Awards: Being Truthful**

KA	Christopher Konstantas
KM	Jake Duffy
1C	Elaria Fayad
1S	Daniel Moussa
2M	Pierre Onano
2Y	Aidan Khreich
3L	Lam Nguyen
3T	Lauren Buxton
4B	Marybeth Abraham
4G	Annie Gittany
5C	Frederick Sarkis
5T	Ellah Lahood
6P	Isabelle Gilbert
6W	Danielle Faddoul

**Value for Week 5: Showing Self Control**

**FAMILY DISCO**

**Date:** Tomorrow Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
**Time:** 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.  
**Venue:** School Hall  
**Food:** Snacks & drinks will be available from the school canteen.  
  
Please see the letter sent home for more details.

**UNIFORMS**

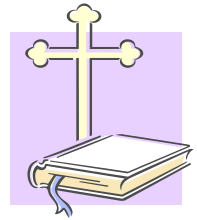
The girl's jumpers have arrived and have been sent home but we are still waiting for delivery of the boy's jumpers..

**Lost Property**

We have an ever increasing number of lost tracksuit jackets, pants and school jackets. These could not be returned as they did not have names on them. Some items appear to be new. Please come in and collect any item that could belong to your child. **Please write your child's name on their uniforms.**

**2013 MEGA RAFFLE** in June (see below)  
This will be our major fundraiser for the year.

**Our Sympathy and Prayers** are with the McGlenn family on the death of their grandfather (Amelia 5T & Hamish 1C).



**STUDENT ABSENCES**

**Reminder:** If your child is absent from school, parents are required to send a **written notification** to the classroom teacher within seven days of the absence.

If you know in advance that your child will be absent from school, parents are required to notify the school in writing **in advance.**

If you intend taking your child out of school and applying for **EXEMPTION** you must send a **letter in advance** setting out the reasons for your application.

It is strongly recommended that holidays be taken in the regular school breaks. Children who miss school (other than for sickness) are disadvantaged as they miss critical concepts and learning.

**COMING EVENTS**

**PARENT FORUM**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 p.m. Please see letter.

**LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Commences 30<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the letter sent home.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please see the letter sent home.

**CAPTIVATE MUSIC SHOWCASE**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 & 8.00 p.m.  
Nagle College Hall

Tickets available from [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)  
\$15.00 adult - \$10.00 Concession.

**2014 KINDERGARTEN**

Application for Enrolment Packs for 2014 are available to be collected from the school office. Please note we have begun interviews for 2014 Kindergarten places.

## 2013 SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2013. We would appreciate your prompt payment of these fees.

If you are experiencing difficulty in making fee payments, please contact Mrs Nutter.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

It's that time of year again where we start collecting points to earn new educational resources for our school.

The program runs until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Stick the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto the Earn & Learn Points Sheet.

Don't forget to put the school name on the Earn & Learn Points Sheet before putting it into a Collection Box at the store **OR** bring them into the school office where you can place them in the box in the foyer.

**ONLY PLACE 60 STICKERS PER CARD  
ANY MORE WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**

Current Earn & Learn Points : 9300

### LETTERS sent home this week

**K - 6 : Life Education**

**K - 6 : Parent Forum**

### ENEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

Read our newsletter online at:

<http://www.stpatsparra.catholic.edu.au>

If you require a hard copy please let us know.

Thank you to all the families who are reading the **Newsletter** online.

School Notes & Forms have been added to our site under the heading on the left hand side **PARENTS**. This will allow parents to download required **excursion notes** or Administration Notes.

**Compulsory School Attendance** - Information for Parents is available on this site.

With God on our side,  
what need we fear.

Mary MacKillop 15.09.1890

*st patrick's primary school parramatta*

TICKETS

## 2013 MEGA RAFFLE

**Total Prize Value \$3000**

**\$2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize** Complete Car Detail at Crystal Car Wash Café Merrylands & Meal Voucher at Hogs Breath Café North Parramatta ..... (Total Value \$430)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** Complete Car Detail at Crystal Car Wash Café Merrylands & Meal Voucher at Ray & Lou's Mediterranean Restaurant Parramatta.... (Total Value \$400)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** Designer Sunglasses  
Men's Trent Nathan and Ladies Charlie Brown..... (Total Value \$360)

Plus many more attractive prizes valued from \$243.00 and below.  
A complete list of prizes may be viewed on our St Patrick's Primary Website.  
[www.stpatsparr.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stpatsparr.catholic.edu.au)

**RAFFLE DRAWN: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

at St Patrick's Primary School

Winners will be notified by phone and published on the school website



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Our **VISION** is to –  
be a child centred faith community within an innovative, interactive learning environment.

Our **MISSION** is to –  
Live out the Gospel Values in a visibly Catholic tradition

Nurture students for Christian Leadership

Create a range of learning experiences which allow children to progress at their own level

Assist our students to develop into independent thinkers with a deep sense of responsibility and justice

Lead each individual towards reaching his/her potential

Generate a sense of community and compassion in which all experience belonging.

*Opportunity for all*

## COMING EVENTS 2013 TERM ONE - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TERM TWO

#### Week Four

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Mary Help of Christians Assembly - Year 5 - 9.00 a.m.  
Family DISCO 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

#### Week Five

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May Parent Forum - 7.00 p.m.  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Life Education Program begins  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Life Education  
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS  
NO Assembly

#### Week Six

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Life Education  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Life Education  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Life Education / ICAS Science  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Life Education  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart of Jesus Life Education  
Assembly - Year 3 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Seven

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> School Athletics Carnival  
NO Assembly

#### Week Eight

**Teacher** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> **Parent- Interviews**  
Half Yearly Reports to Parents  
Year 6 Incursion - Labs on Legs  
Assembly - Year 2 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Nine

**Teacher** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June **Parent- Interviews**  
Assembly - Year 1 - 9.00 a.m.  
Last day Term Two

**Teaching children to count and read  
is important, teaching them  
what counts is critical.**

*Mrs Gloria Bryant and staff*

### MASS TIMETABLE FOR ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA

Priests: The Most Rev Bishop Anthony Fisher, The Very Rev Father John McSweeney, Rev Father Andrew Bass, Rev Robert William

#### MASSES

**Saturday Vigil** 6.00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.  
Children's Liturgy 9.30 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday to Friday** 6.45am, 12.30 p.m.  
**Saturday** 8.00am  
**Public Holidays** 8.00am

#### RECONCILIATION

**Monday to Friday** 11.45am to 12.30pm  
**Saturday** 8.30 to 9.00am & 5.15 to 6.00pm

## ADVERTISEMENTS



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**ZUMBA FITNESS Holiday Bootcamp**  
for only **\$125 per Class**

Class 1 – 18-21 December 12	Class 5 – 15-19 April 13
Class 2 – 07-11 January 13	Class 6 – 01-05 July 13
Class 3 – 14-18 January 13	Class 7 – 30 Sept – 4 Oct 13
Class 4 – 21-25 January 13	Class 8 – 16 – 20 Dec 13

Bootcamp Time: 7:30-9:30pm OR ENROL the Term Classes  
(AS PER SCHOOL CALENDAR)

Enroll 4 SESSIONS Guitar class for only \$100/Class,  
BRING THIS VOUCHER & YOUR GUITAR, GET 1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

Class 1 – 18-22 December 12	Class 5 – 15-19 April 13
Class 2 – 07-11 January 13	Class 6 – 01-05 July 13
Class 3 – 14-18 January 13	Class 7 – 30 Sept – 4 Oct 13
Class 4 – 21-25 January 13	Class 8 – 16 – 20 Dec 13

Time: 7:30-8:00pm OR ENROL the Term Classes  
(AS PER SCHOOL CALENDAR)

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## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Catholic Education Office

#### Good Grief - Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is a small group education program helping children and young people learn new ways of **coping with family change** —separation and divorce, relocation, the death of someone they love, family illness and other changes. School holiday groups are being held in Baulkham hills. For more information go to [www.goodgrief.org.au](http://www.goodgrief.org.au)