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Parramatta Patter

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TERM FOUR

No 2

Mary

MOTHER OF HOPE

October, the Month of the Rosary



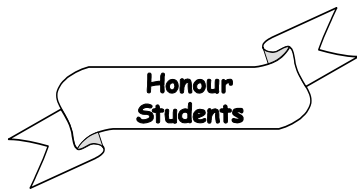
Mary pondered on the many different events she encountered in life, walking with faith and trust in God.

Mary carried a child before her time and gave birth in difficult circumstances. She fled into a foreign country, returned to a humble life in Nazareth, searched for a lost Son, shared in His joys and sufferings and grieved the loss of her loved ones.

Mary rejoiced in the resurrection, farewelled her Son ascending and awaited the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, at Pentecost.

Now Mary shares in the Eternal Glory, and extends to us her caring concern. With Mary, let us ponder our life's events, with the Scriptures and friends to assist us, strengthening our faith and trust in the One who is LOVE ETERNAL.





Honour
Students

TERM FOUR - WEEK TWO

Honour Awards: UNDERSTANDING

KA	Isaac Bechara
KM	Annette Francis
1C	Joseph Romanos
1S	Keenen Rosauro
2M	Simone Tanna
2Y	Daniel Takchi
3L	Nicole Romanos
3T	John Azizi
4B	Zachary Bond
4G	Bethany Issa
5C	Luis Medak
5T	Jack El Bayeh
6P	Stephanie Takchi
6W	Alex Younes

Value Week 3: Term 4 Tolerance

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students elected as

Term Four Class Representatives

KA	Zara Moussa
KM	George Draybi
1C	Caitlin Maroun
1S	Elna Koikkara
2M	Lucienne Tolentino
2Y	Diamond Murphy
3L	Rhys Walker
3T	Kaitlyn Chiha
4B	Brooklyn Griffiths
4G	Harrie Christopher
5C	Ethan Hoang
5T	Marielle Sonido

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7-2013

Due Wednesday 25th OCT 2013

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

If paying by cheque please make the **CHEQUE** out to **Scholastic Australia**.

Remember to fill out Order Forms correctly and place in a **sealed** envelope clearly marked with

NAME - CLASS - BOOKCLUB

CORRECT MONEY (no change given)

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

to the Wehbe family (Oliver 5C)
on their recent family bereavement.



ICAS - MATHEMATICS

Students from St Patrick's have again demonstrated high achievement in Mathematics in the recent ICAS competition.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who entered, and especially the children who were awarded High Distinctions and Distinction.

HIGH DISTINCTION

Chris El Hachem 3L
Clark Guatlo 4B

DISTINCTION

Eden Gittany 3T

CREDIT

Year 3

John Azizi
Sophie El Bayeh
Norman Elzahoul
Joseph Haddad
An Le
Diederik Lubbers
Marvin Molina
Nicole Romanos
Rhys Walker

Year 4

Clarissa Guino
Meharra Joseph
Simone Kalathil
Adriama Saab
Mark Sassine
John Weng

Year 5

Luke Mawad
Jack Pellew
Christian Tanna
Josie Wehbe

Year 6

Tam Do
Montana James
Monica Le
Patrick Newman

Well done!

*Glory be to God, whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.*

The N.E.D Awards

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best

KA	Daniel Pinto
KM	Julian Tanna
1C	Isla Giron
1S	Ivanka Markovic
2M	Joseph Pellew
2Y	Michael Farah
3L	Wendy Chen & Isabella Loader
3T	Brailey Qumi
4B	Franzine Soliman
4G	Clarissa Guino
5C	James Maroun
5T	Antonia Khalil
6P	Joe Azizi
6W	Alyce Coorey

PARENT FORUM

You are invited to our next Parent Forum on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.00 p.m. in the school Library.

FOCUS: discussing
Focus 160 and EMU learning strategies and how they benefit the children
NAPLAN unpacked & the new Australian English Curriculum

We look forward to seeing many parents on this evening to join us in celebrating and understanding the changing learning strategies.

2014 Student Bus Passes

Students in Year Two, who currently hold a bus pass, will need to apply for another pass for 2014 when they progress to Year Three. An application form can be collected from the office and **MUST** be returned to the school office no later than **Monday, 11th November**. If the form is not returned, the student will not receive a bus pass for the start of 2014. Thank you for your cooperation.

2013 SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the families who have already paid Term Three fees. The due date for payment was Friday 16th August, 2013. These fees are now overdue.

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

Back to School 2014

Parents, if you intend travelling overseas or interstate during the Christmas holidays and your child/children will be returning to school late in 2014 due to extended holidays or any other reason, could you please notify the office, in writing, that this will be happening and noting the date your child will be returning for the 2014 school year.

If your child (K to Yr 5) will not be returning to St Patrick's in 2014, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible.

SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING

The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you in Term 4. As part of our School Banking program, we've created a fun competition, giving school students the chance to win a share of thousands of dollars worth of prizes. To enter, all you need to do is make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November.

COMING EVENTS/EXCURSIONS

Tomorrow, Friday 18th October
Year Two Excursion to the Powerhouse
Friday 1st November
Year Six GALA DAY
Friday 22nd November
Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Meeting
Family Disco 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

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. You may also subscribe to our online newsletter by signing up. See home page right hand side of screen for more information.

Our Newsletter is in a new area - click on News & Events- Latest News and scroll down the page.

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



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Our **VISION** is to –
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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 FOUR – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week Two
Friday 18th

Year 2 Excursion to Powerhouse
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 5

Week Three
Tuesday 22nd
Thursday 24th
Friday 25th

Parent Forum 7.00 p.m.
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 4
Year 6 incursion - Antarctica

Week Four
Thursday 31st October
Friday 1st November

Footsteps - Dance K to 6
(All Saints Day) Year 6 **GALA DAY**
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 3

Week Five
Thursday 7th
Friday 8th

Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 2

Week Six
Thursday 14th
Friday 15th

Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 1

Week Seven
Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd

Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Meeting
No Assembly
Footsteps - **Family Disco** 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Week Eight
Thursday 28th
Friday 29th

Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Kindergarten

Week Nine
Thursday 5th December
Friday 6th

Footsteps - Dance K to 6
End of Year **Thanksgiving Mass** 9.30 a.m.

Week Ten
Wednesday 11th
Thursday 12th
Friday 13th

Year 6 Graduation, Reports to Parents
Footsteps - Dance K to 6
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 5

Week Eleven
Monday 16th
Wednesday 18th

Primary Swmg Carnival & Infants Picnic
Year 6 Fun Day - Last day 2013

**Grant us, O Lord,
To know what is worth knowing,
to love what is worth loving,
to praise what delights you most,
to value what is precious in your sight.**



**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 Father 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

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- ★ Devonshire Tea ★ Slot Cars ★ Face Painting ★ Books

Catholic Education Office

World Teachers' Day competition

Please ask your students to join us in celebrating World Teachers' Day by entering our Facebook competition to recognise the great work of their teachers. There's a great prize to win for the teacher and the class. The competition is open to all Catholic systemic primary and secondary schools in Diocese of Parramatta. Special provisions have been made for those students under 13 years of age to meet Facebook usage conditions. An advertisement is attached for your school newsletters.

Competition Details:

Tell us why your teacher is so great in 25 words or less or submit a 30 second video for your chance to win a \$100 iTunes voucher for you and your teacher plus a \$500 voucher for classroom resources.

Those under 13 years of age your parent/guardian can Like the Facebook Page and post your entry on your behalf or you can email your entry to promotions@parra.catholic.edu.au. Emailed video submissions need to be less than 5mb in size.

Entries close 24 October 2013. Competition entry link <http://a.pgtb.me/pg4qrG>

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is now accepting applications for Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence. Girls entering Years 7, 9 or 11 in 2015 are invited to apply. Visit the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au for more information.