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# Parramatta Patter

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TERM TWO

No 5

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

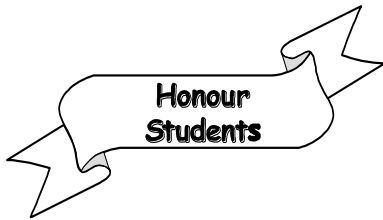
### The Body and Blood of Christ

The Gospel tells of Jesus sharing a Passover meal with his disciples. The Old Testament understanding of sacrifice is being renewed. Jesus offers a new sacrifice and establishes a new covenant. Jesus knew he was going to die the next day and he wanted the sacrificial meaning of his death to be understood. The body and blood of Jesus has bound together God and humankind for all time.

For most of us, bread is always in ready supply so we could miss an important aspect of this special feast we celebrate. For people in many parts of third world countries who lack basic nourishment, bread (food) is truly a gift from God that brings them to life.

When Jesus was on earth, he shared himself with anyone in need. To avoid the Eucharist becoming just a ritual action, we must be like Jesus, recognise human hunger and become food for others. Our sharing in the Eucharist unites us with Jesus and our brothers and sisters.

How is that sharing evident in your life?



**TERM TWO - WEEK FIVE**  
**Honour Awards: Self Control**

KA	Scarlett Weaver
KM	Brooklyn Munro
1C	Wytske Lubbers
1S	Mikaela Barrientos-Salazar
2M	Joseph Pellew
2Y	Emily Quizon
3L	Isabella Loader
3T	Diederik Lubbers
4B	Chanel Chidiac
4G	Clarissa Guino
5C	Christian Tanna
5T	Chanel El-Chaar
6P	Bernice Velez
6W	Adella Lau

**Value for Week 6: Resilience**

**FAMILY DISCO**

Unfortunately the wet and cold weather last Friday created the necessity to postpone the Disco. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Initially it was our intention to have the Disco this coming Friday night, however I became aware that a considerable number of families would be unable to attend because of another commitment.

Friday of next week is also problematic as there is a football game at Parramatta Oval and parking will be extremely difficult.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> is our Athletic Carnival and we are concerned that children and parents may be too tired after a long day of activities.

Our aim therefore is for **Friday 21st June** depending on the weather.

**UNIFORMS**

The boy's jumpers have finally arrived and have been sent home .

**2013 MEGA RAFFLE** in June (see below)

This will be our major fundraiser for the year. A book of ten tickets @ \$2.00 per ticket will be sent home to each family tomorrow. We will have extra books of tickets available in the office if you need them.

Our thanks to Mr & Mrs Newman for their untiring endeavour in securing the **25 prizes** for this raffle.

**PARENT FORUM**

On Tuesday evening this week, we were pleased to welcome a number of parents to the Parent Forum. My thanks to Mr Baird who led the evening which focussed on anti-bullying strategies at school and suggestions for parents to assist us in identifying and mediating any bullying experiences students may be experiencing. The main messages from the evening were for parents to encourage their children to **tell** if they are bullied, report any bullying to staff (of themselves or of others) and to tell bullies to **"Stop it, I don't like it"**, to help someone who is being bullied and not to bully others.

**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.

Early release from school (part-absence) or very late arrival, unless for sickness, or medical appointments, or a family crisis, will be included in the above.

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.

## LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Life Education Program commences today 30<sup>th</sup> May with Year 3 travelling to the Centre at Colyton. Please see the letter sent home for details.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tomorrow Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. All students are to wear full school winter uniform. Year Six Sport Captains are asked to bring their sports uniform to change into for their photograph. Please see the letter sent home for other details.

**NO ASSEMBLY tomorrow 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

## 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.**

## 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.

## COMING EVENTS

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Old Kings Oval, Parramatta Park

Primary start: 9.30 a.m.

Infants start: 11.00 a.m.

Sausage Sizzle, cakes & drinks on sale.

### 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.

## YEAR SIX INCURSION

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Labs on Legs. Details to come.

## FAMILY DISCO

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

## 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 : 12960

### LETTERS sent home this week

K - 6 : Athletics Carnival

K - 6 : Raffle

### 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.

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.

# 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 Family Lunch Time Cruise on  
Sydney Harbour  
Sydney Harbour Tall Ships  
Total Value \$243

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 standard King Room plus 2  
Buffet Breakfasts  
Park Royal Hotel Parramatta  
Total Value \$220

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 Hour Trial Instructional Flight  
Piper Warrior  
Schofields Flying Club Bankstown  
Total Value \$180

**7<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 hour with instructor FMX  
Redbird Flight Simulator  
Mr Peter Newman  
Total Value \$175

**8<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Meal Voucher  
Ribs & Rumps Parramatta  
Total Value 100

**9<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Gift Vouchers  
Stockland Mall Merrylands  
Total Value \$100

**10<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Gift Vouchers  
Stockland Mall Merrylands  
Total Value \$100

**11<sup>th</sup> Prize**

BBQ 4 Bunner Flat Jumbuck  
Bunnings North Parramatta  
Total Value \$97

**12<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 Family Pass  
Australian Maritime Museum  
Darling Harbour  
Total Value \$65

**13<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 Family Pass  
Australian Maritime Museum  
Darling Harbour  
Total Value \$65

**14<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 Family Ticket to Dinosaur Show  
Riverside Theatre Parramatta  
Total Value \$60

**15<sup>th</sup> Prize**

1 Family Ticket to Dinosaur Show  
Riverside Theatre Parramatta  
Total Value \$60

**16<sup>th</sup> Prize**

2 Adult Tickets  
Featherdale Wildlife Park  
Doonside  
Total Value \$56

**17<sup>th</sup> prize**

Meal Voucher  
City Extra Parramatta  
Total Value \$50

**18<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Meal Voucher  
McDonalds, Rose Hill  
Total Value \$50

**19<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Epson XP100 Multifunction  
Printer  
Officeworks Mays Hill  
Total Value \$49

**20<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Dinner Voucher for 2 Adults  
Food Choice Family Restaurant  
Merrylands Bowling Club  
Total Value \$44

**21<sup>st</sup> Prize**

Car Cleaning Items  
Supercheap Auto Mays Hill  
Total Value \$40

**22<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

Gift Voucher  
Kmart Merrylands  
Total Value \$40

**23<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

iPod Docking Stations  
Dick Smith Westfield  
Total Value \$30

**24<sup>th</sup> Prize**

iPod Docking Stations  
Dick Smith Westfield  
Total Value \$30

**25<sup>th</sup> Prize**

Gift Voucher  
Kmart Parramatta  
Total Value \$30



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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 Five

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

Life Education Program begins  
Life Education  
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS  
NO Assembly

#### Week Six

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart of Jesus

Life Education  
Life Education  
Life Education / ICAS Science  
Life Education  
Life Education  
Assembly - Year 3 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Seven

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
School Athletics Carnival  
NO Assembly

#### Week Eight

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Parent -Teacher

#### Interviews

Half Yearly Reports to Parents  
Year 6 Incursion - Labs on Legs  
Assembly - Year 2 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Nine

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Parent-Teacher

#### Interviews

Assembly - Year 1 - 9.00 a.m.  
**Last day Term Two**

*Whenever two of you on earth agree  
about anything you pray for,  
it will be done by my Father in heaven  
for where two or three come together in my name,  
I am there with them*

*Matthew 18:19-20*

*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

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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

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Time: 7:30-8:00pm OR ENROL the Term Classes  
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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 **cop**ing 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)