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TERM TWO

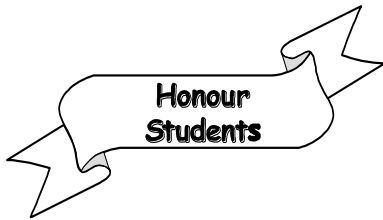
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*O Lord, thou art our Father; we are the clay,
and thou art our potter; we are the work of thy hand,*

*The future is yours, it belongs to you,
and with faith in God
and in yourself, too,
no hills too high,
no mountain too tall,
for with faith in the Lord
you can conquer them all-
and all that you wish for
that is honest and true
the Lord will certainly give to you,
not always the way you most desire
but always He gives
what you most require-
so accept what He sends,
be it bitter or sweet,
for God knows best
what makes life complete,
and great is your gladness
and rich your reward
when you learn to accept
the will of the Lord.*



***Master Potter, I am an unfinished work of art with unrealized potential.
Please continue to shape and mould this piece of clay as you see fit.***



TERM TWO - WEEK SIX
Honour Awards: Resilience

KA	Brandon Roque
KM	Chiara Banzato
1C	Allen Soso
1S	Nicholas Rahme
2M	Prince Gyan
2Y	Satvik Poreddy
3L	Adrian Jabbour
3T	Angel Arida
4B	Grace Fahnbulleh
4G	Mariella Maaraoui
5C	Isabella Moses
5T	Joseph Rahme
6P	Therese Ghosn
6W	Anthony Kassis

Value for Week 7: Compassion

UNIFORMS

All uniforms have now been distributed. We do have some stock available for purchase.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students have been attending The Life Education Program at Colyton this week. The program will conclude tomorrow with Year Six attending .

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographers will be back next term (date to be advised) to take Year 4G class photograph, Year 4 individual, and a number of family photographs as well as the whole school.

HEAD LICE

Please be aware that a case of head lice has been reported in Primary. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly over the next few weeks.

2013 MEGA RAFFLE

This will be our major fundraiser for the year, with **26 great prizes**.

The eldest child in each family has been given a book of ten tickets @ \$2.00 per ticket. We have extra books available in the office if you need them.

Incentive Prizes

We have 'Encouragement Awards' from McDonald's with the following three Vouchers

- Free Seared Chicken Snack Wrap & a small CalciYum Milk or Water.
- AMF Kids Bowl (one free kid's game with one full priced adult game).
- Luna Park 20% off an Unlimited Rides Pass.

Every family who sell more than one book of tickets, the children will receive a voucher.

Every family who sell ten books of tickets, the children will receive additional vouchers.

(Children refers to those enrolled at St Patrick's Primary School Parramatta).

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Friday **14th June**

Old Kings Oval, Parramatta Park

Primary start: 9.30 a.m.

Infants start: 11.00 a.m.

The children will be walking to and from the park. We would appreciate parent assistance on the day.

Don't forget, the Year Six parents will be running a: **Sausage Sizzle, with cakes & drinks on sale.**

LITTLE MISHAPS

Now, with the colder weather here, little mishaps are happening more often. Could all Kinder and Year One parents please pack spare underwear for girls and boys and long pants for boys. Please be aware that we cannot change the children (Child Protection) and sometimes you may be called. Thank you for your co-operation

COMING EVENTS

CAPTIVATE MUSIC SHOWCASE

Tuesday 18th June 6.30 & 8.00 p.m.
Nagle College Hall

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com
\$15.00 adult - \$10.00 Concession.

YEAR SIX INCURSION

Friday 21st June.
Labs on Legs. Details to come.

FAMILY DISCO

Friday 21st June. 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Date: Monday 15th July 2013
(Week One Term Three)

Please note this is a Pupil free day

2013 SCHOOL FEES

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

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

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4-2013

Due Friday 14th June 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)

LETTERS sent home this week

Year 6: Labs on Legs
K - 6 : Raffle

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.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

We are collecting points to earn new educational resources for our school.

The program runs until next Sunday 9th June, 2013. Only four more shopping days.

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.

Current Earn & Learn Points : 17,880

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.

2013 MEGA RAFFLE

Total Prize Value \$3000

\$2

1st Prize Complete Car Detail at Crystal Car Wash Café Merrylands &
Meal Voucher at Hogs Breath Café North Parramatta (Total Value \$430)

2nd Prize Complete Car Detail at Crystal Car Wash Café Merrylands &
Meal Voucher at Ray & Lou's Mediterranean Restaurant Parramatta.... (Total Value \$400)

3rd 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

RAFFLE DRAWN: Wednesday 26th June 2013

at St Patrick's Primary School

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

4th Prize

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

5th Prize

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

6th Prize

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

7th Prize

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

8th Prize

Meal Voucher
Ribs & Rumps Parramatta
Total Value 100

9th Prize

Gift Vouchers
Stockland Mall Merrylands
Total Value \$100

10th Prize

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Stockland Mall Merrylands
Total Value \$100

11th Prize

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

12th Prize

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

13th Prize

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

14th Prize

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

15th Prize

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

16th Prize

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

17th prize

Meal Voucher
City Extra Parramatta
Total Value \$50

18th Prize

Meal Voucher
McDonalds, Rose Hill
Total Value \$50

19th Prize

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

20th Prize

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

21st Prize

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

22nd Prize

Gift Voucher
Kmart Merrylands
Total Value \$40

23rd Prize

iPod Docking Stations
Dick Smith Westfield
Total Value \$30

24th Prize

iPod Docking Stations
Dick Smith Westfield
Total Value \$30

25th Prize

Gift Voucher
Kmart Parramatta
Total Value \$30

26th Prize

Gift Voucher
Coles Merrylands
Total Value \$20



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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 Six

Friday 7th Sacred Heart of Jesus Life Education
Assembly - Year 3 - 9.00 a.m.

Week Seven

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

Week Eight

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

Week Nine

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

*Dance as if no one were
watching,
sing as if no one were listening,
and live every day as if it were
your last*

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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Saturday 29 June 2013
PCYC Parramatta
12 Hassall Street
\$5 Entry

**BBQ AND DRINKS
AVAILABLE**

Event Supervised By Police Officers
Contact PCYC Parramatta on 9635 8242 or
www.pycnsw.org/parramatta for further details
In partnership with the Rotary Club of Parramatta Daybreak



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Overweight Women Wanted for Weight Loss Study

Is Simulated Altitude Training an Effective Method for Losing Weight?

Metabol require 15 overweight women, living in the Parramatta area whom wish to participate in a study that assesses the effectiveness of altitude training on metabolism and weight loss.

If selected, you will be required to attend the Metabol Clinic in Wentworth Street, Parramatta on two to three occasions per week for a maximum of 30 minutes for four consecutive weeks.

First Step: Perform a metabolism test using State-of-the-Art testing equipment to measure metabolic rate and fat burning status. Metabolism is measured by breathing into a Calori-meter for 5 – 10 minutes while resting.

Second Step: Perform 1 – 3 altitude training sessions per week.

Third Step: Repeat the metabolism test at the end of each week and at the end of the study.

An altitude training session involves sitting quietly and breathing oxygen depleted air through a mask for 10 minutes with 5 minutes recovery and followed by a second 10 minutes.

Ring 1300METABOL to register your interest to participate in the study.

*DOES your son or daughter love to dance, sing and play instruments?
Are you TIRED of driving YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER around from one place to the other DOING ALL THESE ACTIVITIES?*

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Enroll before 02 February 2013 for the whole year 2013 and HOLIDAY WORKSHOP to get 15% OFF and GET 1 FREE VIP WORKSHOP and Quick Thai & Omi Japan (Level 5 Westfield) whole year food discount.

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

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| 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**

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DIOCESAN NEWS

Discover OLMC Parramatta

Discover Contemporary learning, Academic Excellence in the Mercy Tradition at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta at the College Open Morning Tour on **Tuesday, June 18, 2013**.

The College is now enrolling for 2014 and 2015.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

Catholic Education Office

New Hymn Competition Announced – Call for Entries

The Australian Hymn Book has announced its first International Hymn competition as part of its work of gathering the finest congregational songs for its growing Together in Song Collection. Entries close 5pm 31 July 2013. Click here for flyer, click here for competition guideline or click here for website.

Teach in the Territory

Catholic Education Northern Territory is seeking teachers and school leaders for 2014. If you are interested in teaching in the Northern Territory, why not attend the free information session on Tuesday 4 June from 4.30pm – 6.00pm at Marcellin Room, Catholic Education Office, 38 Renwick Street, Leichardt. Click here for flyer.

Bishops Office

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- * Cardinal connects with young people at Parramatta youth breakfast
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- * Hunter Valley Winery Tour to raise funds for Project Ten: 2003-2013
- * Almost 250 pilgrims prepare to head over to WYD Rio next month

Diocesan Medal of Honour: nominations close Monday 1 July

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Medal of Honour acknowledges those who serve the Church and the community with honour and distinction. The recipients are people across the Diocese who serve in ministry through their parish, agency, school or local community. If you know someone who 'deserves a medal' please contact Rev Dr Arthur Bridge AM, Chairman of the Diocesan Honours Committee, for a nomination form: tel (02) 9637 1062, stoliva@bigpond.net.au

Walk with Christ Corpus Christi Procession: 2 June

Every year on the Feast of Corpus Christi more than 5000 people walk in procession behind the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Sydney. Starting from St Patrick's Church Hill at 2.30pm, and accompanied by shared prayers and hymns, the colourful procession culminates with Benediction at the St Mary's Cathedral forecourt and concludes at about 4.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Details: www.sydneycatholic.org/events/Eucharist13/

Volunteer Couples Wanted

Are you and your wife or husband searching for something that can assist you with growing both your relationship and those of others? Catholic Engaged Encounter is searching for couples who are passionate about marriage to join our dynamic team. Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is a marriage preparation program designed for engaged couples to develop a closer relationship and plan for their future life together. If you would like to know more about CEE and the roles we have to offer please contact Kylie and Damian Fawkner 0431 737 557 or kylie@thefawkners.com

Social outing to Distillery Botanica & Gardens: 4 June

Join the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, for a visit to this custom-made distillery at Erina with its unique range of Australian native liqueurs and vodka. The mud-brick building features a glass waterfall and is set in fragrant gardens. Cost: \$35 incl. morning tea at Brooklyn & entry (\$20 deposit), lunch at Breakers Country Club at own expense. Bus departs 8.15am at 20 Virgil St or 8.30am opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Bookings: Marie (02) 9896 7046 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119, francesgrima@optusnet.com.au

Family Day: 9 June

The Importance of Family – and the Parish Family. An initiative of the National Association of Catholic Families. Starts at noon at Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie. Guest Speaker: Most Rev Terry Brady, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Sydney. BBQ lunch – meat and drinks (salads, paper plates, tea & coffee provided). Program includes Children's Adoration in chapel; Youth talk by Johanna Banks from the Missionaries of God's Love; 3pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by afternoon tea. RSVP: nacf.sydney@hotmail.com or (02) 9875 3664.

St Finbar's Sunday Afternoon Concert: 9 June

Sacred Favourites and Other Masterpieces at St Finbar's Church: organist Michael Taylor and baritone Joshua Rogers will perform a selection of organ music and song. Michael is organist at St Finbar's and assistant organist at St Patrick's Cathedral and has worked with performers such as Jane Rutter and Stephen Fisher-King. Joshua Rogers has performed in Puccini's *La Boheme* and has had several prestigious solo performances. Concert starts at 3pm. St Finbar's Church, 45 Levy St, Glenbrook.

Mass in Igbo language: 9 June

Mass celebrated in Nigerian by Rev Fr Henry Ibe. Time: 11.30am at St Oliver Plunkett's Church, 35 Wigram St, Harris Park. Details: Austin Okerefor: 0421 928 116, Evaton Onton: 0469 627 218 or Stella Nwosu tel 0405 478 472, 8678 2118, stellanwosu@msn.com

Australian Catholic Historical Society Colloquium: 16 June

Topic: Emotion in the letters of the 12th Century lovers Heloise and Abelard. Speaker: Dr Jennifer Carpenter, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Australian Catholic University, Sydney. Time: 2.30pm – all welcome. Crypt Hall of St Patrick's at Church Hill, Grosvenor St, The Rocks. Inquiries: Dr John Carmody, President ACHS (02) 9417 2082, john.carmody@sydney.edu.au

God Loves Families: 24 June & 1 July

Break open the Bishops' 2012-13 Social Justice Statement: The Gift of Families in Difficult Times. In this Year of Faith explore with us the pressures of time, competing for wealth in a consumer society, pressures on family relationships and concern for the most vulnerable families. From 7-9pm, cost \$10. An initiative of the Diocesan Social Justice Office in conjunction with the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Bookings tel (02) 9831 4911, mh@instituteformission.com.au

Tradition Conference: 2-5 July

Bishop Anthony Fisher OP is a keynote speaker at Notre Dame University's Tradition Conference to be held at the Broadway campus. Does Catholic Tradition allow us to flourish as individuals? The conference will explore four key ideas:

- * The concept of 'Tradition' in Catholic thought;
- * How 'Tradition' relates to the many traditions that contribute to the faith;
- * How tradition can guide and explain human relationships; and
- * Whether tradition is a defensible and valuable concept.

To register tel (02) 8204 4390, www.tradition2013.nd.edu.au

Study the Gospel of Luke: 26-27 June

A two-day intensive with Dr Robert Tilley BA, MA, BD (Hons), PhD will be conducted by the Bread of Life Catholic Fellowship on Wed. 26 & Thurs. 27 June from 8.30am-4.30pm. This topic will examine issues such as context, genre, language and themes in key passages in Luke. As a result you will better understand this Gospel and discover the joys and challenges of studying scripture. Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road, Seven Hills. Cost \$95. Registrations: Matthew Leslie (02) 9646 9010.

Walk to honour The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary: 15 August

Starts 2pm at Holy Innocents Chapel, Garden of the Immaculate, Kellyville Franciscan Friary, 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville. We will walk along Windsor Road to St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta (approximately 14km). There will be refreshment stops along the way. Everyone is welcome to bring Marian banners and join us at any point of the pilgrim walk. Please contact Angela at the Kellyville parish office tel (02) 9629 2595 at least one week in advance in courtesy. Everyone very welcome to join.