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TERM TWO

No 9

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul

29th June

Peter was a humble fisherman who became the "rock" upon which Jesus built our church. Peter's faith gave him the courage to accomplish his mission in spreading the good news of Jesus to many.

We pray that like Peter we will have the courage and belief in God to accomplish our mission in life.

St Paul was a scholar who persecuted the followers of Jesus until his "conversion". God called him to a change of heart and inspired him with a great faith in Jesus.

We pray that like Paul all the leaders of all countries on this earth will experience a "conversion" and a change of heart to bring about the love and peace of God in and between countries on this earth.

We pray that we may begin with peace in our school and our families.



Dear Parents

Thank you for your support and assistance this term. We started the term with a respectful prayer and reflection on Anzac Day. This was quickly followed by our Mothers' Day Mass and Stall, National Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy for all students in Years Three and Five and then School Photographs.

We celebrated with the children who were Confirmed and/or made their First Holy Communion. We celebrated the fine efforts of the children who competed in the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival and the wonderful behaviour of our students on their excursions.

We thank the parent volunteers who are helping in the school in many, many ways, especially at the School Athletics Carnival.

Thank you to our hard working and dedicated staff who give so much to the children in their care.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing break from school and look forward to your return on Tuesday 16th July.

Gloria Bryant
Principal



TERM TWO - WEEK NINE

Honour Awards: Creativity

KA	Anthony Ghostine Maaraoui
KM	Angelina Wakim
1C	Noah Gebrael
1S	JJ Rizk
2M	Luca Gittany
2Y	Pauline Said
3L	Mikayla Shalala
3T	Alana Michael
4B	Brooklyn Griffiths
4G	Meanelli Erive
5C	George Khoury
5T	Lily Tambrchi
6P	Tiana Gebrael
6W	Reuben Pais

Value for Week 1 Term 3: Well Organised

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Please note this is a Pupil free day

PRIMARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL CONGRATULATIONS to the following students on their success:

Senior Boy Champion: Anthony Kassis
Runners up: James Maroun, Joseph Rahme

Senior Girl Champion: Antonia Khalil
Runner Up: Evana Abade

Junior Boy Champion: Luke Maroun
Runner Up: Jordan Moubtrak

Junior Girl Champion: Ashleigh Grubba
Runners up: Crystal Makdissi ,
Caitlin Politan, Ashley Younis

Well done to all our future Olympians!

ANIMALS OF THE DREAMING

The children were treated to a great educational program by Taronga Zoo as part of NAIDOC Celebrations today. They found it fun and informative.

DISCO

We were finally able to hold the Disco last Friday evening and were pleased to see so many families. The children had a fun evening and went home happy. They cleared out the canteen resources.

Many thanks to Mrs Anne Haddad, who came to our assistance in the canteen.

2013 MEGA RAFFLE

The raffle was drawn yesterday 26th June.

First Prize went to Ticket No. 3235 in the name of Ziner.

Please see the attached list for the other 25 prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the following children who will receive McDonald's vouchers this week:
Matthew Kelly, Luke Kelly, Michelle Joseph, Mariella Maaraoui, Pierre Onano, Cristian Paredes, Mikaela Salazar, Raymond Wehbe, Dylan Alarcon, Jethro Cauan.

Our **THANKS** to the following companies that generously donated the prizes for the Raffle:

Peter & Louise Khouri (Crystal Car Wash Café Merrylands)
The Spectacle Spot - Merrylands
Hogs Breath Café - North Parramatta
Ray & Lou's Mediterranean Restaurant & Grill - Parramatta
Sydney Harbour Tall Ships
Park Royal - Parramatta
Schofields Flying Club - Bankstown (Sydney Flight College)
Peter Newman (Flight Simulator)
Ribs & Rumps - Parramatta
Stackland - Merrylands
Bunnings Warehouse - North Parramatta
Australian National Maritime Museum - Darling Harbour
Riverside Theatre - Parramatta
Featherdale Wildlife Park - Doonside
City Extra - Parramatta
McDonald's Family Restaurant - Rosehill
Officeworks - May's Hill
Merrylands Bowling club (Food Choice Family Restaurant)
Supercheap Auto - Mays Hill
Kmart - Merrylands
Kmart - Parramatta
Dick Smith - Westfield
Coles - Merrylands

The total raised was a little disappointing as it was only \$5,709.00

Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Newman who sold half the tickets for the school.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

We are still collecting points so if you have any stickers at home please send them in ASAP.

Current Earn & Learn Points : 24,000

IMPORTANT

Please see the Statement from Bishop Anthony . with important information for all families being sent home today.

2013 SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment was Monday 3rd June, 2013. Thank you to the families who have paid these fees.

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

Any payments will need to be made by Thursday 27th June as the office will be unable to receipt any monies of Friday.

LETTERS sent home this week

K - 6: Statement

from Bishop Anthony Fisher OP

K - 6: Afternoon Pickup - Villiers Street

Excursions:

Kindergarten: Calmsley Hioll Farm

Year Three: Maritime Museum

Year Four: Elizabeth Farm

Year Five: Bathurst

Year Six: Canberra

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note the change of date for the Year Six Excursion to Canberra from Friday 23rd August to Friday 30th August.

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.

St Patrick's Primary School Parramatta

2013 MEGA RAFFLE

WINNERS

1st Prize

Complete Car Detail
Crystal Car Wash Merrylands &
Meal Voucher Hogs Breath Café
Parramatta
Winner : Zinern

2nd Prize

Complete Car Detail
Crystal Car Wash Merrylands &
Meal Voucher Ray & Lou's
Mediterranean Restaurant
Parramatta
Winner : Natalie Younis
(Ashley 4G)

3rd Prize

Spectacle Spot Merrylands
Designer Sunglasses
Men's Trent Nathan & Ladies
Charlie Brown
Winner : George Raby

4th Prize

1 Family Lunch Time Cruise on
Sydney Harbour
Sydney Harbour Tall Ships
Winner : Andrew Pontes
(Giovanna 6W)

5th Prize

1 standard King Room plus 2
Buffet Breakfasts
Park Royal Hotel Parramatta
Winner : Chun Sui Shi

6th Prize

1 Hour Trial Instructional Flight
Piper Warrior
Schofields Flying Club Bankstown
Winner : Albert Wahbe

7th Prize

1 hour with instructor FMX
Redbird Flight Simulator
Donated by Mr Peter Newman
Winner : Santos Chiapoco

8th Prize

Meal Voucher
Ribs & Rumps Parramatta
Winner : E-M Zamoras

9th Prize

\$100 Gift Voucher
Stockland Mall Merrylands
Winner : Truc Do
(Mylan 2y & Tam 6P)

10th Prize

\$100 Gift Voucher
Stockland Mall Merrylands
Winner : T Cole

11th Prize

BBQ 4 Bunner Flat Jumbuck
Bunnings North Parramatta
Winner : Bernard Kilepatrick
St Patrick's Cathedral
Organists

12th Prize

1 Family Pass
Australian Maritime Museum
Darling Harbour
Winner : Natalie Hegarty
(Montana 6P)

13th Prize

1 Family Pass
Australian Maritime Museum
Darling Harbour
Winner : Sally Essey
(Noah 6P)

14th Prize

1 Family Ticket to Dinosaur Show
Riverside Theatre Parramatta
Winner : Alice Aboumelhem
(Nicole 2Y)

15th Prize

1 Family Ticket to Dinosaur Show
Riverside Theatre Parramatta
Winner : Simone Sabat 2M

16th Prize

2 Adult Tickets
Featherdale Wildlife Park
Doonside
Winner : Shelly Barnes

17th prize

Meal Voucher
City Extra Parramatta
Winner : Frank Cauan
(Jethro 1C)

18th Prize

Meal Voucher
McDonalds, Rose Hill
Winner : I Walsh

19th Prize

Epson XP100 Multifunction
Printer
Officeworks Mays Hill
Winner : Clarissa Guino 4G

20th Prize

Dinner Voucher for 2 Adults
Food Choice Family Restaurant
Merrylands Bowling Club
Winner : Nicholas Rahme 1S

21st Prize

Car Cleaning Items
Supercheap Auto Mays Hill
Winner : Adrian Jabbour 3L

22nd Prize

\$40 Gift Voucher
Kmart Merrylands
Winner : Claude El Hachem
(Maria 5T & Chris 3L)

23rd Prize

iPod Docking Station
Dick Smith Westfield
Winner : Kristina Medak
(Luis 5T & Alana 1S)

24th Prize

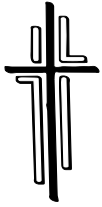
iPod Docking Station
Dick Smith Westfield
Winner : Melanie Mateo

25th Prize

\$30 Gift Voucher
Kmart Parramatta
Winner : Ourania Yannakis
(Katerina KM)

26th Prize

\$20 Gift Voucher
Coles Merrylands
Winner : Rima Sassen
(Elise 2Y)



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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 Nine
Friday 28th June

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Assembly - Year 1 - 9.00 a.m.
Last day Term Two

TERM THREE

Week One
Monday 15th July
Friday 19th July

Staff Development Day
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Three

Week Two
Friday 26th July

Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Two

Week Three
Wednesday 31st July
Friday 2nd August

ICAS English Competition
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year One
Kinder Excursion

Week Four
Wednesday 7th August
Friday 9th August

Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Kindergarten

Week Five
Tuesday 13th August
Thursday 15th August
Friday 16th August

ICAS Maths Competition
Feast of the Assumption of BVM Mass
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Six
Year Three Excursion
Year Four Excursion

Week Six
Wednesday 21st August
Thursday 22nd August
Friday 23rd August

TriSkills Gymnastics program begins
TriSkills
Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 4

Week Seven
Wednesday 28th August
Thursday 29th August
Friday 30th August

Fathers' Day Mass and Stall
TriSkills
TriSkills - Monty Prior Primary
Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Week Eight
Wednesday 4th September
Thursday 5th September
Friday 6th September

TriSkills
TriSkills
Assembly Year 5

Week Nine
Wednesday 11th September
Thursday 12th September
Friday 13th September

TriSkills
TriSkills
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 3

Week Ten
Wednesday 18th September
Thursday 19th September
Friday 20th September

TriSkills
TriSkills
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 3

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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Catherine McAuley Westmead

Enrolments for Year 11 2014

Catherine McAuley Westmead is currently enrolling for Year 11
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27th June 2013

Dear Parents

Afternoon Pick up – Villiers Street

At St Patrick's parents are very fortunate that the staff support a convenient 'Pick up' system every afternoon. Recently staff members have come under some abuse from drivers as a result of parents blocking the flow of traffic through the round-a-bouts. Thank you to the parents who always follow the guidelines. Unfortunately, the actions of the few, who do not, may result in the staff reviewing this service.

If you wish to continue to avail yourself of this service please follow the rules below:



- Stick to the road rules - If the sign says NO Stopping it means NO STOPPING.
- Do not stop across driveways.
- Do not try to drive into a gap between cars already in line, go around again and join the end of the line.
- If there is no room for your car proceed to the next round--about and try again. *(You will be booked by the parking rangers who we have invited to come regularly).*
- Please park as close as possible to the car in front to allow us to maximise the space.
- Your car **MUST** have your family's name **clearly** displayed

inside the front wind screen. *(Have your children make a sign during the holidays to display in your car).*

Cars not displaying a sign may be asked to find a parking spot and walk to collect their children. It is impossible for teachers to know every family in the school and it is very difficult to see faces through windscreens.

Is your child's life at risk?

Last year there was a crossing installed for your use. It only takes an extra minute or two to make sure that you get home safely. Please teach your children where it is safe for them to cross the road. Some parents are going against everything we teach in our Pedestrian Safety component of the Curriculum by crossing the road incorrectly.

This letter is being sent home because we value your children. Unless parents and staff work together in educating your children we are sending mixed messages on how to 'Keep Ourselves Safe'.

If you have any further concerns on this issue please send them to school via email or letter.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Elly Benkovich
Assistant Principal