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ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARRAMATTA PATER

18.07.13

TERM THREE

No 1

GOD SAID NO

I asked God to take away my pride, and God said, "No."
He said it was not for Him to take away, but for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God
said, "No." He said her spirit is whole, and her body is only
temporary.

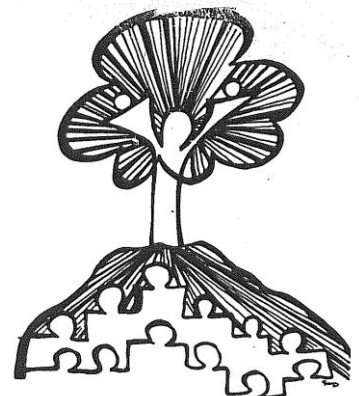
I asked God to grant me patience, and God said, "No." He said
that patience is a by-product of tribulation, it isn't granted, it's
earned.

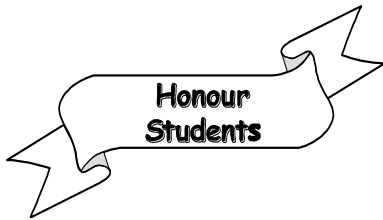
I asked God to give me happiness, and He said "No."
He said He gives blessings, happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain, and God said "No." He said
suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you
closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow, and He said "No." He said
I must grow on my own, but I will be in heaven some day
because I believe.

I asked God to help me to love others as much
as He loves me and God said..... "Ah,
finally you have the idea!"





TERM THREE - WEEK ONE
Honour Awards: Well Organised

KA	Zachariah Abood
KM	Lucy Parkes
1C	Zoe Borger
1S	Michaela Chidiac
2M	Chanel Nader
2Y	Anna Janczewski
3L	Kayla Teklic
3T	Kaitlyn Chiha
4B	Tahlia Rizk
4G	Mark Sassine
5C	Sophia Allida
5T	Lea Barakat
6P	Mary Khreich
6W	Natalia Ross

Value for Week 2 Term 3: Display Confidence

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 5-2013

Due Wednesday 31st July 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)

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to all the parents for your support of the Woolworths Earn and Learn program for 2013.

Our points have been tallied and I look forward to browsing the catalogue for great resources for our school.

Total Earn & Learn Points : 27,660

Term Three Class Representatives

will be announced next Thursday.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be sent home to all grades tomorrow, except Year Four and some family photographs.

The date for the Year Four & Family Photographs is next Tuesday 23rd July.

If your children missed their family photograph, please send a note to your eldest child's teacher by next Monday.

The NED Show

This program promotes positive attitudes and teaches students how to develop three valuable characteristics: never give up, encourage others, do your best.

When: Next Friday 26th July

Time: 9.30 a.m.

Cost: NIL

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Carnival will be held on Wednesday 7th August at Blacktown. This year our school is responsible for convening the carnival. To help us make the carnival a success we would be very grateful for parent help. Please respond to Mr Baird if you can help.

2013 SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment is Friday 16th August, 2013.

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

LETTERS sent home this week

Excursions:

Kindergarten: Change of Date
Calmsley Hill Farm



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

"The 'door of faith' (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church."
Pope Benedict XVI

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Legislation specifies that children must attend school every day that the school is open unless they are sick or there is a family crisis.

All absences must be followed by a note explaining the absence. Under legislation, **parents are liable** for chronic absences without an appropriate explanation.

Classes begin at **8.50 a.m.** each day and finish at 3.00 p.m.

Legally children should be at school **on time** and remain until the end of the teaching time.

Late arrivals must be recorded in the Class Roll, therefore we are obliged to close the gates at 8.50 a.m.

Any late arrivals or early leaving must be justified and for a good reason and a parent must sign the note.

MORNING & AFTERNOON

SUPERVISION is only provided from 8.20am. If children arrive before this time they are to SIT quietly in the Amphitheatre until 8.20am.

Classes finish at 3.00pm each day when children are dismissed. Supervision is only provided until 3.30pm. Children should be collected before this time. If there is an emergency and you are unable to collect your child by 3.30pm please contact the office.

NEWSLETTER 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.

COMING EXCURSIONS

9th August - Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm
Please note change of date.

16th August - Year 3 Sydney Maritime Museum

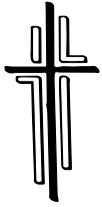
CAR PICK UP

There is **No Parking** in Villiers Street outside the school between 2.30 and 4.00pm. This means you must remain in your car to collect your children.

We ask for your co-operation:

- in clearly displaying your child's name;
- children are to join cars **only** from the north side of our Villiers Street gate as directed by teachers, do not call your child to the Ross Street side of the gate;
- join the queue by driving down Trott Street and into Ross Street -please **do not join the queue from Villiers Street by driving around the roundabout**;
- if you are unable to join the car pick up queue without blocking the roundabout (and risking a traffic fine), please drive around the block **DO NOT** queue jump as this could cause a nasty accident involving possible injury to yourself, your children, other parents and children;
- avoid parking on the opposite side of Villiers Street and **under no circumstances** call children across the road particularly when traffic is heavy at 3.00pm, if you must park across the street, come and collect your children and cross the street at the pedestrian safety area close to Grose Street;
- do not park across or obstruct access to any driveway, this attracts a heavy fine;
- stagger the pick up time (eg 3.15pm);
- if you are collecting girls from OLMC you **cannot wait** in Villiers Street (high risk of fine for standing) - you will need to go around the block until the girls are present. No children, including OLMC girls, are to be collected from the Ross Street side of our Villiers Street gate, please instruct your girls to wait on the north side of our gate;
- by stopping before the Villiers Street gate, congestion is caused at the roundabout and other parents are inconvenienced, the queue moves more efficiently **only** if children are collected on the north side of the gate.





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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 THREE - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM THREE

Week One

Friday 19th July

Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Three

Week Two

Friday 26th July

Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Two
9.30 NED Performance

Week Three

Wednesday 31st July

Friday 2nd August

ICAS English Competition
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year One

Week Four

Wednesday 7th August

Friday 9th August

Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Kindergarten
Kinder Excursion

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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The College is now enrolling for 2014 and 2015.

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your place or obtain further information.

FAITH IN MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

A Conference about Marriage for couples. The gifts and graces of
marriage give us great hope and strength for ourselves and our society.

Sunday, 15th September, 2013 – 8.45am – 5.00pm. Cost \$25 single,
\$50 couple, includes light lunch.
Where: Our Lady of Mercy College Hall, Ross Street, Parramatta (free
parking surrounding Streets only)
Guest Speakers: Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP; Professor Greg
Craven, Vice-Chancellor, Australian Catholic University; Dr Ryan
Messmore, President of Campion College and Robyn Moore.

See flyer in foyer for more details.
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