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ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARRAMATTA PATTERN

25.07.13

TERM THREE

No 2

Entering the Silence

Silence surrounds us like an atmosphere, but we do have time for it. In the silence of our hearts and minds, the kitchen sink, the office, while shopping or stuck in traffic, we can take a few moments to tune in to the Inner Silence.

Flowers grow in silence. The stars shine in silence. Neither the sun nor the moon make a sound, while clouds pass silently above. In silence, ideas are planted in the minds of men and women. We are inspired.

Entering the silence makes us more receptive to the gifts of healing, instruction and the blessing of inner peace. We are able to meet our responsibilities with less anxiety. It is from the Silence that all things have come and in which they grow – and so should we.

Adapted from Clare Cameron, Faith for Daily Living No 281.



TERM THREE - WEEK TWO
Honour Awards: Displays Confidence

KA	Savannah Chiha
KM	Jonas Fleeton
1C	Arabella Gittany
1S	Alana Medak
2M	Joseph Chiha
2Y	Michael Farah
3L	Joshua Rizk
3T	John Azizi
4B	Matthew Maroon
4G	Ashley Younis
5C	Kristen Shidiak
5T	Trinity Eltakchi
6P	Cristian Paredes
6W	Chadia Achie

Value for Week 3: High Expectations

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students elected as
Term Three Class Representatives

KA	Lucas Beacroft
KM	Alani Grohs
1C	Anthony Quizon
1S	Eliza El Bayeh
2M	Sara-Maree Wakim
2Y	Anna Janczewski
3L	Kyra Dpenha
3T	Alana Michael
4B	Franzine Soliman
4G	Caitlin Vilches
5C	Gabriella Nimmo
5T	Matthew Molina

SUMMER UNIFORM ORDERS

We are now taking orders for summer uniforms. Orders will be taken from Thursday 25th July until 8th August between the times of 8.30am - 3.00pm Please assist the office staff by only coming between these hours. Payment is due at the time of ordering.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

to the Buxton family (Lauren 3T) on the recent death of their Great Grandmother.



Youth Group

Unfortunately due to diocesan commitments Father Andrew has had to cancel Youth Group on the following dates.
 Thursday 29th August
 Thursday 12th September
 Please ensure you arrange alternative pickup for your children on these days.

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: tomorrow Friday 26th July
Time: 9.30 a.m.
Cost: NIL

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who achieved a **Distinction** in the ICAS Computer Competition:

- An Le (3T)
- Mikayla Shalala (3L)
- Clarissa Guino (4G)
- Josie Wehbe (5C)

and to the following students who achieved a **Credit**:

- Nicholas Barakat (3T)
- Diederik Lubbers (3T)
- Rhys Walker (3L)
- Clark Guatlo (4B)
- Adriana Saab (4B)
- Cassandra Holdaway (5C)
- George Khoury (5C)
- Patrick Newman (6W)

Well done, a great effort!

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.

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)

HALL CROSS

It is anticipated that the new Cross for the school hall will be installed shortly.



MEGA RAFFLE 2013

We have purchased 12 MacBook laptops for the Library, which will benefit all children. We hope to have them available for use in the next week. Thank you to the families who supported the raffle. The funds raised will contribute to the cost of the laptops.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN 2014

Please see the attached memo from the National Catholic Education Commission.

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.

COMING EVENTS/EXCURSIONS

6th August - Mufti Day - White

7th August - Zone Athletics Carnival

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

15th August - Feast of the Assumption BVM
Mass 9.30 a.m.

16th August - Year 3 Sydney Maritime Museum
Year 4 Elizabeth Farm and
Government House

19th August - Year 6 - Voice of Youth
From 19th Year 6 Religious Literacy Test

20th August - Tidalik the Frog (Infants classes)

21st & 22nd August - TriSkills begin for 5 weeks

23rd August - Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Year 5 excursion to Bathurst

From 26th - Year 4 Religious Literacy Test

28th August - Year 5 Parent/Child Program

29th August - Monty Prior (Primary classes)

30th August - Fathers Day Mass 9.30
Stall 11.30

LETTERS sent home this week

K - 6 Summer Uniform Order

K - 6 The Ned Show

Excursions:

Yr 4 Parramatta Riverside Walk

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.

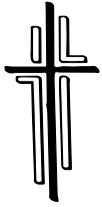
a celtic blessing

*may the gentleness of water
soften the tensions within us*

*may the wisdom of earth open us
to mystery*

*may the simplicity of air capture
our hearts*

*may the flame of god's love give us
hope, courage and strength*



sub tuum praesidium

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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 Two

Friday 26th July

Assembly 9.00 a.m. Prayer Year Two
9.30 NED Performance

Week Three

Wednesday 31st July
Friday 2nd August

ICAS English Competition
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Kindergarten

Week Four

Wednesday 7th August
Friday 9th August

Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival
Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year One
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

TriSkills
TriSkills - Monty Prior Primary
Fathers' Day Mass and Stall
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 t.b.a.

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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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.
Book early to avoid disappointment: By email
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