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st patrick's primary school
Parramatta Patter

31.01.13

TERM ONE

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Lord Jesus

*You are always here with us, help us to recognise your presence in each other.
You know that each one of us has a unique contribution to make to our school,
some special quality that can help build a community that really cares.*

*We pray that each one of us will experience a sense of warmth and care
and that there will be a rich sharing of ideas, talents and enthusiasm each day.*

*Inspire us to listen with attention and patience to each other,
to share with courage and generosity,
and to welcome the opportunity to work together each day.*

Amen

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the New Year at St Patrick's. We especially welcome our new families and staff member, Mr Baird. We hope the holiday break was an opportunity for all to relax and recharge. We look forward to new Kindergarten students who will begin school next Monday 4th February on their journey in education.

During the next few weeks we will be assessing all the children to establish their current understanding of Numeracy and Literacy skills and their learning needs. Information will be sent home with details of Parent Meetings which will be held from Week Three with class teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS

2013 School Captains

Lisa Khouri & Patrick Newman

Vice Captains

Jacinta Maroon & Noah Essey

Student Council

Luke Davino, Montana James,
Monica Le, Luis Mayonado,
Cristian Parades & Helen Wehbe

House Captains

Boronia

Alexandra Younes & Anthony Kassis

Melaleuca

Isabella Boutros & Tam Do

Waratah

Alanah Haddad & Paul Altamore

Wattle

Danielle Faddoul & Brandon Tannous

There was a very close vote for leaders this year and several very worthy students just missed out. I am sure they are going to shine in other ways during the year.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 13th February (details to come).



Please see the attached appeal for a Loved Pet Parrot belonging to one of our students. If you can, please help her find Henry.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY CHANGE

Please note, we are trialling a change to our Friday Assembly time this term.

Assemblies will now be at 2.00 p.m. instead of 9.00 a.m.

At our Assembly next Friday 8th February We will be commissioning our new Student Leaders.

OPENING MASS

WEEK THREE
DAY TO BE ADVISED



AT
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
9.30 A.M.

MUSIC, P.E., & LIBRARY

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| 1C | Wednesday | Tuesday |
| 1S | Wednesday | Tuesday |
| 2M | Thursday | Tuesday |
| 2Y | Thursday | Monday |
| 3L | Wednesday | Monday |
| 3T | Wednesday | Tuesday |
| 4B | Thursday | Wednesday |
| 4G | Thursday | Wednesday |
| 5C | Wednesday | Monday |
| 5T | Wednesday | Tuesday |
| 6P | Thursday | Wednesday |
| 6W | Thursday | Wednesday |

REMINDERS

Classes begin at 8.20 a.m. Please try to have children at school on time so they do not miss essential learning.

Supervision for children is provided from 8.20 a.m. in the morning. Please do not send your children to school earlier than this time. If so, the school office must be informed the day before.

Children are dismissed at 3.00 p.m. and are supervised until 3.30 p.m. in the afternoon. Please notify the office if you will be late collecting your children as they become very distressed if you are not on time.

All **prescription medication** for children must be handed in to the school office not the classroom. Forms requesting administration of medication during school hours can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our website.

SCHOOL FEES - 2013

A letter was sent home last year with details of School Fees for 2013.

Please contact Mrs Nutter in the school office if you need any clarification or you would like to talk about making arrangements for payment.

*Know how to give without hesitation,
accept gifts with grace
and lose without regret.*

VALIDATION FORMS.

Please return the validation forms sent home from the CEO to the school office as soon as possible. Please mark changes clearly on the forms.

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 on line.

New developments: 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.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Year Three Excursion
Lunch Order Price List
School Banking Program
Acceptable use of Information Technology



FREE MUSIC LESSON!

Piano | Violin | Guitar | Singing | Saxophone
Flute | Clarinet | Drums | Trumpet | Trombone

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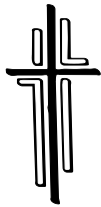
AMEB exams available in May and November.
Enrol now.

Instrument hire available

Offer expires 28th of February 2013
9/2 O'Connell St Parramatta
Park in Westfields Parramatta



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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

Week Two

Monday 4th February
Friday 8th

First day for Kindergarten

Assembly - School Hall 2.00 p.m.
Student Leaders Commissioning

Week Three

Monday 11th February
Tuesday 12th
Wednesday 13th
Friday 15th

Kindergarten Parent Meeting 7.00 p.m.
Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes
Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30 a.m.
School Opening Mass 9.30 a.m.

Week Four

Wednesday 20th February
Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd

Cricket Clinic begins
Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival
Cricket Clinic
Assembly - Year Five - School Hall 2.00 p.m.
Year Six Retreat Day
Year Three Excursion

Week Five

Wednesday 27th February
Thursday 28th
Friday 1st March

Cricket Clinic
Cricket Clinic
Diocesan Swimming Carnival
Assembly Year Four - School Hall 2.00 p.m.

Week Six

Wednesday 6th March
Thursday 7th
Friday 8th

Cricket Clinic
Cricket Clinic
School Photographs (NO Assembly)

Week Seven

Tuesday 12th March
Wednesday 13th
Thursday 14th
Friday 15th

Catholic Schools Week

Parent Forum 7.00 p.m.
Cricket Clinic
Cricket Clinic
Celebrating St Patrick's Feast Day

Week Eight

Wednesday 20th March
Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd

Cricket Clinic
Cricket Clinic
Harmony Day - Mufti Gold Coin for Caritas
Assembly Year 3 - School Hall 2.00 p.m.

In God we Trust

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 Suresh & Rev Father Andrew Bass

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