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st patrick's primary school

# Parramatta Patter

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TERM ONE

No 10

## I Arise Today

I arise with

amazement at the presence of the Holy One

gratitude for life

hope that all shall be well

courage to meet what will be difficult

conviction to do what is life giving

eyes ever alert for beauty

openness to greater truth

desire for continued transformation

compassion for the hurting ones in the cosmos

grief still settled in my spirit

eagerness to write with depth and quality

a sense of kinship with all whom I love

respect as others mentor and deepen my vision

determination to make good choices in using my time

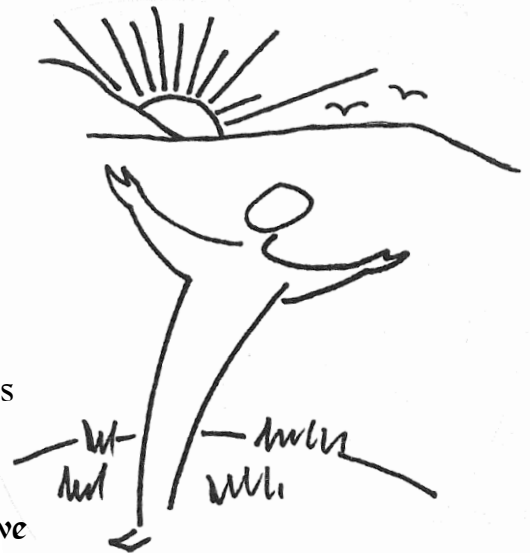
willingness to help those who will need my care

hesitation as I think about pain that may come

longing for ever greater inner freedom

happiness, knowing I am invited to live life fully

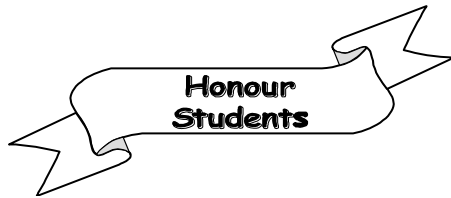
love for the Holy One, my Intimate Companion.



Lord,

Compassionate and Faithful Friend, thank you for  
the opportunity to walk into another day of life.

Help me to be faithful, to be generous, to follow you.



**TERM ONE WEEK TEN**  
**Honour Awards: Perseverance**

KA	Jayden Farah
KM	Jeremy Saliba
1C	Anthony Quizon
1S	Oisin Ryan
2M	Isabella Maarauoi
2Y	Alexander Sicurella
3L	Marcus Korapaty
3T	Serene Mawad
4B	Kasey Lao
4G	Caitlin Vilches
5C	Isabella Moses
5T	Matthew Molina
6P	Rachel Romanous
6W	Frances Inciong

Value for Term 1 Week 11: **Being Appreciative**

**PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY**

Students in Years 3 to 6 will be competing in our Annual Cross Country Competition tomorrow (weather permitting).

Students are reminded to bring plenty of water and if needed their asthma puffers. While some children are capable and highly competitive, we encourage the others to 'have a go', have fun, and run or walk.



**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

**When:** Term Two  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Focus:** Familiarization of new NSW Syllabuses for the Australian Curriculum to be implemented in 2014

Please note these are pupil free days.  
 Our apologies for any inconvenience.

**Students will return for Term Two on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013.**

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES**

Each morning last week the students re-enacted the events of Holy Week.

**HOLY THURSDAY YEAR 3**



**GOOD FRIDAY YEAR 5**



**EASTER LITURGY**

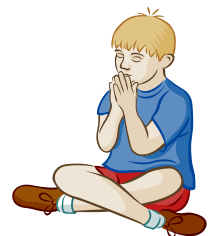
On Tuesday this week Kindergarten and Year Six students led our celebration of the **Resurrection** of Christ. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for one or more of our Liturgies.

**THE ANGELUS**

From the beginning of next term, we will be praying the Angelus in the middle of the day.

The children will be learning about the historical origins of the Angelus and to understand its meaning.

See our website for a copy for your use at home.



**TERM TWO**

**ASSEMBLY TIME CHANGE**

From the beginning of Term Two Assembly time will revert to 9.00 a.m. each Friday.

## 2014 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION for ENROLMENT PACKS

Application for Enrolment Packs for 2014 are available to be collected from the school office. Please complete and sign the forms and return them with your child's original birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport or citizenship papers if applicable. They will be photocopied and returned to you. Applications must be received by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

## 2013 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment was Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 and are now overdue. We would appreciate your prompt payment of these fees.

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

## School Banking

### Have you collected your ten tokens yet?

You can exchange your 10 tokens for the gifts shown below. Please bring in your 10 tokens to the office and let me know what gift you would like to order. The gifts take about 5-7 working days to arrive.



And don't forget all your details on the deposit slip and stub in your book need to be completed in full to enable me to do your banking each week.

### This week's banking tip:

If your child receives pocket money get them to allocate some money towards their School Banking deposit for saving

## Administration Costs

Due to the ever increasing number of request we receive for photocopying of NAPLAN results, School reports, and School Fee statements we will be charging a fee of \$5.00 for NAPLAN results and school report and \$1.00 for School Fee statements.

## 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.

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.

**Compulsory School Attendance** - Information for Parents is available on this site.

## *Voice of Charity (1701 am)*

Invites you to be part of its fundraising Concert to obtain a **Christian radio station** that covers the Metropolitan Sydney area.

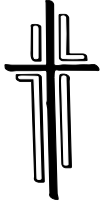
**CONCERT** - Talents from various schools and churches, putting hands together in a fun and spiritual night for all ages (Opera singing, ballet, reflections, Lebanese songs).

**Venue:** Riverside Theatre  
(Church Street Parramatta)  
**Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013  
**Time:** 7.30 p.m.  
**Details:** 2 shows only, over 3,000 seats.  
**Cost:** \$50.00 per ticket

Sponsorship is being sought:

- Helpful Hands of the Angels  
\$2,000 - 2 VIP tickets
- Helpful Hands of St Mary MacKillop  
\$5,000 - 4 VIP tickets
- Helpful Hands of St Charbel  
\$10,000 - 6 VIP tickets.

For more information and to receive your additional complimentary tickets and your preferred date call Mary on 0409 600 606.



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Our **VISION** is to –  
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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 Ten

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Primary Cross Country  
(NO Assembly)

### Week Eleven

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Last Day Term One

### TERM TWO

#### Week One

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Staff Development Day - Pupil free  
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Assembly - Year 6 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Two

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Mothers Day Mass 9.00 a.m.  
Mothers Day Morning Tea & Stall  
Year 5 Nursing Home visit

#### Week Three

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests  
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Assembly - Year 5 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Four

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May *Mary Help of Christians*

Assembly - Year 4 - 9.00 a.m.  
Family DISCO 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

#### Week Five

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

Parent Forum - 7.00 p.m.  
Life Education Program begins  
Life Education  
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS  
NO Assembly

#### Week Six

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Life Education  
Life Education  
Life Education / ECAS Science  
Life Education  
Life Education  
Assembly - Year 3 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Seven

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
School Athletics Carnival

#### Week Eight

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Half Yearly Reports to Parents  
Year 6 Incursion - Labs on Legs  
Assembly - Year 2 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Nine

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Last day Term Two

**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

#### 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

### **2013 Catholic Schools Parent Conference 25-26 May**

Join parents, educators and guest speakers for the 10th Catholic Schools Parent Conference on 25-26 May 2013 at the Novotel Hotel, Parramatta. The 2013 conference, *iConnect with learning, in partnership, and in faith* will look at the impact of 21st century technologies on learning and teaching; the future of Catholic education in a modern world and how to build closer connections between families, schools and parishes.

Special dinner speaker: Paralympian Curtis Palmer. Full program cost \$225. To register visit <http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/>

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## **Bishop's Office**

### **Stop funding cuts to education**

Catholic schools support calls for both government and non-government schools to be appropriately funded to ensure that they provide high-equity and high-quality learning and teaching for the young people in their care. Now is the time to invest in education and invest in our future, funding cuts without consultation is poor policy. Sign the petition to stop the cuts, write to the Premier or share your comments and find more information about the school funding issue at: [www.parra.catholic.edu.au/schoolfunding](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/schoolfunding)

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### **St Patrick's Cathedral Race Day is on again! Saturday 1 June**

After 10 years, the St Patrick's Cathedral Race Day is on again at Rosehill Racecourse. You are invited to relive the excitement of this gala event with friends and colleagues to support a new Cathedral initiative, Project Ten, which will support a program of fundraising, commencing with the Race Day. Proceeds of this and other community events will continue to fund the adornment of the Cathedral and enhance celebrations. To book your tickets or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities contact Helen Howard tel (02) 8838 3400 or email: [howard@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:howard@parra.catholic.org.au)

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### **Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr Ted Tyler: 23 Sept-8 Oct**

Fr Ted Tyler, Parish Priest of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains, is leading a pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle with an itinerary that includes: Dublin, Belfast, Enniscorthy, Kilkenny, Limerick, Galway City, St Brigid's Cathedral, Shrine to St Oliver Plunkett, Lough Derg and Holy Island, great shrine of Knock, Trinity College with a viewing of the Book of Kells, and the Titanic Museum in Belfast. Further details: Fr Ted Tyler [frejtyler@live.com](mailto:frejtyler@live.com), John Voytas tel 0411 325 710, [jvoytas@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jvoytas@bigpond.net.au)

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### **A Gift by Will: A Legacy to continue the Mission**

You can continue your support for your parish and the Diocese by making a Will to benefit your parish's unique vision and mission and the Diocese's many and varied needs. Supporting the Church's work in a Will is one way to thank God for all we have received and allows the continuation of our ministries, helps those in need, and is essential for spreading the Gospel. For a confidential discussion on any aspect of making such a provision please contact the Diocesan Bequest Officer: (02) 9630 0325, 0418 612 122, [bequests@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:bequests@parra.catholic.org.au)

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### **Position vacant: Office Administration Assistant, Tribunal of the Catholic Church**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Office Administration Assistant, Tribunal of the Catholic Church. Working hours are 10am to 4pm, Mondays to Thursdays. This role is based at the Polding Centre, Sydney. Further detail about this position is available at [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au) Applications to Anthony Spata by email at [anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org) by 9 April 2013. Inquiries: (02) 9390 5317.

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### **WYD Formation Retreat: 25-28 April**

The retreat at Mt Schoenstatt is not just for WYD Rio pilgrims. Girls/young women, aged 16-19 are invited to a four-day retreat in Schoenstatt's Spirituality. We will explore the WYD 2013 Theme: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (*Mt 28:19*) and what it means for our everyday lives. If you can't make it to WYD in Rio you are still most welcome to attend the retreat. Program includes discussion, prayer, craft and fun activities. Time: from 7pm on Thursday 25 April to 2pm on Sunday 28 April. Venue: 'Home of Light' @ Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Cost: \$90 (includes food and accomm). **RSVP: 16 April** (registration form and deposit required). Inquiries: Sr Luka, [sr.m.luka@bigpond.com](mailto:sr.m.luka@bigpond.com).

### **7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Families in Sydney: 15-18 May**

The World Congress of Families, founded in 1997 by Dr Allan Carlston of the Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society in Rockford, US, has become the premier event in the world to support the natural family. The theme of the Congress is 'Happy Families – Healthy Economy'. By exploring this theme, the Congress hopes to bring a positive focus to the natural family and its contribution to the economic and social stability of nations, and inspire leaders in every sector to implement strategies to strengthen family life. Speakers include Bishop Peter Elliott (John Paul II Institute for Marriage & Family, Melbourne), Dr Brad Wilcox (University of Virginia, US), Dr Janice Shaw Crouse (Concerned Women for America), Dr Patrick Parkinson (University of Sydney), Dr Ted Baehr (founder of Movieguides, US), Dr Pat Fagan (Family Research Council, US), Hon John Anderson (former Deputy PM), Mr Nick Tuitasi (NZ) and Mr Bob McCoskrie (Family First, NZ). For more information and registration visit: [www.wcfsydney2013.org.au](http://www.wcfsydney2013.org.au)

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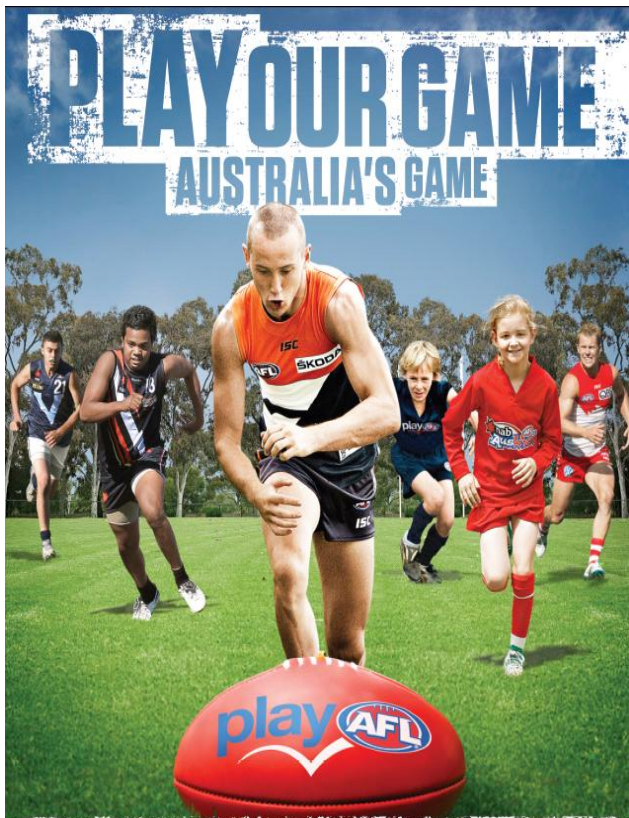
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