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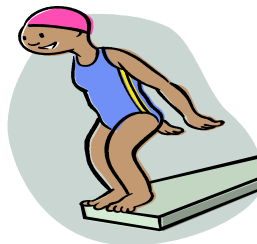


God created us....



*GOD created us all to be
unique and special in our own way.
No two of us are the same, nor do
we have exactly the same talents as each other.
Some of us are good at singing, sport,
reading, listening, writing, speaking,
making friends, being peacemakers.*

*GOD expects us to make the best use
of our talents by developing,
enjoying and sharing them.
By using our gifts wisely we have the power
to make the world a better place.*





TERM ONE - WEEK ELEVEN
Honour Awards: BEING APPRECIATIVE

KA	Olivia Sicurella
KM	Gabriella Mendoza
1C	Hamish McGlinn
1S	Neil Mehta
2M	Ethan Lao
2Y	Emily Quizon
3L	Wendy Chen
3T	Zayden Weaver
4B	Franzine Soliman
4G	Francesca Davino
5C	Angel Nasr
5T	Amelia McGlinn
6P	Gabriella Bayeh
6W	Jacinta Maroon

Value for Term 2 Week 1: Being Reflective

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

It's that time of year again where we start collecting points to earn new educational resources for our school.

The program runs from Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, 2013.

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Stick the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto the Earn & Learn Points Sheet.

Don't forget to put the school name on the Earn & Learn Points Sheet before putting it into a Collection Box at the store **OR** bring them into the school office where you can place them in the box in the foyer.

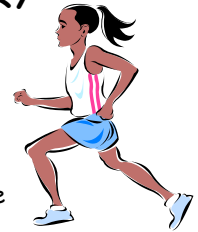
**ONLY PLACE 60 STICKERS PER CARD
 ANY MORE WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**

2014 KINDERGARTEN

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 12th April.

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all the parent helpers without you the day would not have been so successful!



Congratulations to all the children who competed. Your effort, attitude and sportsmanship was fantastic.

Congratulations to Mrs Fardell and Mrs Carroll who ran on behalf of the staff and completed the 3km and 2km respectively.

Congratulations to the following children will be representing our school at the Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Tuesday 2nd May:

8/9 Years

Adrianna Saab and Kayla Teklic. John Azizi, Eden Gittany, Oscar Gray, Jordan Moubarak, Daniel Sarkis and Jonathon Sarkis.

10 Years

Ashleigh Grubba, Trinity Eltakchi, Annie Gittany, Ellah Lahood, Daniella Younes, Grace Fahnbulleh. Clovis Batti, Mathew Kassis, Nicholas Parks, Luke Mawad, Jacob Takchi, Jackson Wehbe.

11 Years

Antonia Khalil
 Tam Do, Patrick Newman,
 James Maroun, Joseph Rahme,
 Frederick Sarkis, Christian Tanna.

12/13 Years

Alexandra Younes,
 Paul Altamore and Brandon Tannous

Make sure you keep training during the holidays!

2013 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment was Friday 8th 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.

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.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

Our Sympathy and Prayers are with the Didic family, Emmaline 3T, whose grandmother died yesterday.



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CONFIRMATION

An invitation to parents whose children are 10 (before the 31st May) and who wish their children to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 16th at the 11am Mass are invited to the first preparation session on May 8th commencing at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

If you wish to prepare your child at this time, please arrive between **7.00 and 7.25pm** to register your child. Parents of children who have previously received the Sacrament of Penance and first Holy Communion here in the Cathedral will not need to re-enrol. Your particulars have been kept on file.

Children of the eastern Catholic Traditions i.e. Maronites, Melkites, etc. are not eligible as these children received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the time of their Baptism.

This session is for parents only and will be an information evening on the Sacrament of Confirmation given by Fr Peter Williams, V.G.

Other dates for preparation for Confirmation are 22nd May 7.30pm; 1st June 4.30pm - parents and children and Monday 10th June at 7pm which will be preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament.

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.

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: Talk to your child about the difference between needs and wants. This will help prepare them for making sensible spending decisions in the future.

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: 6th & 8th May 2013
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Details: 2 shows only, over 3,000 seats.
Cost: \$50.00 per ticket

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 –
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 Eleven

Friday 12th April

Last Day Term One

TERM TWO

Week One

Monday 29th April

Tuesday 30th

Friday 3rd May

Staff Development Day - Pupil free

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Assembly - Year 6 - 9.00 a.m.

Week Two

Friday 10th May

Mothers Day Mass 9.00 a.m.

Mothers Day Morning Tea & Stall

Year 5 Nursing Home visit

Week Three

Tuesday 14th May

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests

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Assembly - Year 5 - 9.00 a.m.

Week Four

Friday 24th May *Mary Help of Christians*

Assembly - Year 4 - 9.00 a.m.

Family DISCO 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Week Five

Tuesday 28th May

Thursday 30th

Friday 31st

Parent Forum - 7.00 p.m.

Life Education Program begins

Life Education

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

NO Assembly

Week Six

Monday 3rd June

Tuesday 4th

Wednesday 5th

Thursday 6th

Friday 7th *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 10th June

Friday 14th

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

School Athletics Carnival

Week Eight

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Monday 17th June

Friday 21st

Half Yearly Reports to Parents

Year 6 Incursion - Labs on Legs

Assembly - Year 2 - 9.00 a.m.

Week Nine

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Friday 28th 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.cosp.catholic.edu.au/>

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

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

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, John Voytas tel 0411 325 710, jvoytas@bigpond.net.au

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

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 Applications to Anthony Spata by email at anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org by 9 April 2013. Inquiries: (02) 9390 5317.

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.

7th 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

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Open Day

Saturday 11 May 2013

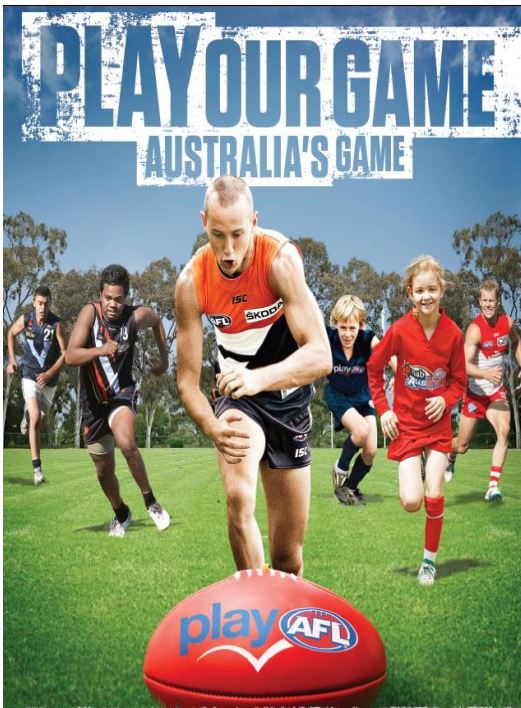
9am-12.30pm

Our Open Day will have school tours, lots of fun activities and student demonstrations. A simulated archaeological dig will be run by the History Department, a lino printing workshop by the Visual Arts Department, lots of hands on science experiments organised by the Science Department, a Japanese cultural demonstration by our Year 10 Japanese students, dancing displays by our Dance students and lots of delicious treats made by our Hospitality students in our new commercial kitchen.

Principal presentations at 10am and 11am

Car parking available on site via Gate 3, Darcy Road. Additional car parking available at the paid UWS carpark, entrance via Hawkesbury Road.

Contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 for further information. **Have you seen our school website? Go to www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au**



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Class 2 – 07-11 January 13	Class 6 – 01-05 July 13
Class 3 – 14-18 January 13	Class 7 – 30 Sept – 4 Oct 13
Class 4 – 21-25 January 13	Class 8 – 16 – 20 Dec 13

Bootcamp Time: 7:30-9:30pm OR ENROL the Term Classes
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