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st patrick's primary school

Parramatta Patter

14.02.13

TERM ONE

No 3

A Lenten Reflection

What to give up ...

- Give up complaining ... focus on gratitude
- Give up pessimism ... become an optimist
- Give up harsh judgements ... think kindly thoughts
- Give up worry ... trust in God
- Give up discouragement ... be full of hope
- Give up bitterness ... turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred ... return good for evil
- Give up negativity ... be positive
- Give up anger ... become more patient
- Give up pettiness ... become mature
- Give up gloom ... enjoy the beauty that is around you
- Give up jealousy ... pray for trust
- Give up gossiping ... control your tongue
- Give up sin ... turn to virtue
- Give up giving up ... hang in there.



OPENING SCHOOL MASS

On Tuesday we celebrated the beginning of the new year at Mass. Our thanks to Father John.

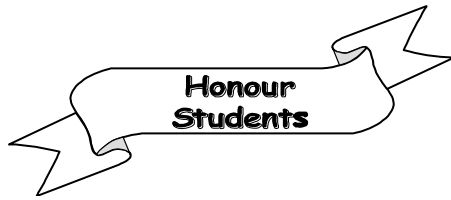
Congratulations to Patrick Newman who played Prelude in C major by Bach on the Cathedral Organ as beautiful entrance music.

The choir sang like angels. The readers and altar servers performed their duties beautifully. Our thanks to the parents and friends who were able to join us for the Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

We began Lent on Wednesday with Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Father Andrew. The children in years three to six received ashes to remind them to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel".

We thank Father Andrew and Annette. The children were very prayerful and the choir sang beautifully. Congratulations to Cassandra Holdaway on her first experience as altar server. The readers were outstanding. K, 1, & 2 had a Liturgy at school.



TERM ONE WEEK Three
Honour Awards: Co-operation

KA	Camran Nasrulla
KM	Michelle Joseph
1C	Laurice Behan
1S	Christian Stojkovski
2M	Raymond Wehbe
2Y	Priscilla Nimmo
3L	Antonia Bayeh
3T	Oscar Gray
4B	Crystal Makdissi
4G	Jessica Liang
5C	Jeremy Khoury
5T	Steven Khoudeir
6P	Gabriel Seileka
6W	Alyce Coorey

Value for Week 4 Term 1: **Caring**

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Student Leaders who are already demonstrating leadership skills and a sense of responsibility.

WELL DONE to our Kindergarten children who have settled in extremely well.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The following children will represent St Patrick's P.S. at the **Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival** on Thursday 21st Feb at the Parramatta Pool.

Paul Altamore, John Boutros, Chanel Chidiac, Luke Davino, Annie Gittany, Ashleigh Grubba, Cassandra Holdaway, Frances Inciong, Lisa Khouri, George Khoury, Ellah Lahood, Monica Le, Esther Liu, Chanel Maroun, Nicholas Parkes, Adriana Saab, Emile Saab, Daniel Sarkis, Mark Sassine, Alana Teklic, Rachel Touche, Alex Younes, Andrew Younes, Connor Younes, Kayla Teklic.

Good Luck and try your best!!

Be great sports!!

All children to be at school by 8.20 a.m. SHARP.



CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who have been elected as their **Class Student Representative** for Term One:

KA	Jacob Tamaro
KM	Angelina Wakim
1C	Luke Takchi
1S	Jessica Bechara
2M	Joseph Pellew
2Y	Nicole Aboumelhem
3L	Antonia Bayeh
3T	Angelique Moujalli
4B	Abigail Sarangaya
4G	Annie Gittany
5C	Mabel Zekan
5T	Joseph Rahme

TEAM SPORTS TRIALS

The following children will be representing St Patrick's at the Team Sports Trials in the upcoming weeks:

Netball: Helen Wehbe and Evana Abade

Touch Football: Antonia Khalil, Jordan Chidiac and Anthony Kassis

Soccer: Jomary Alarcon and Joe Azizi

Rugby League: Andrew Younes and Christian Makdissi

We would like to wish all the students the best of luck in the coming weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

To Oisin Ryan (1S) Oisin completed a 5 km run on Sunday 10th February and raised a WHOPPING \$1200 for the Heart Kids Charity.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Tam Do who has been selected to represent Parramatta in the Tennis. He will be competing on the 8th March.

CAR PICK UP REMINDER

Please make a large sign with the child's name and class so the teachers can easily identify and call the student to the car.

SHROVE TUESDAY - PIKELETS

The Pikelets were a great success and enjoyed by all the children.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

CONGRATULATIONS to all children wearing the correct uniform. Make sure children wear their hats. No hat, no play.

School hats are now available from the school office at \$15 each. We also have limited stock of boys grey shorts and shirts. Please note there is a minimum for EFTPOS of \$20.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE YEARS 3-6

This year students in Years 3-6 will again participate in the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge. To receive a certificate signed by the NSW Premier, a student needs to read 20 books before 1st August 2013. Please see letter sent home for more information.

INSTRUCTIONAL READING GROUPS

Our Learning Support Team has been busy assessing students to establish their number skills since our return to school.

Therefore we are beginning Instructional Reading Groups one week later than normal.

All grades, except Kindergarten, will be placed in their appropriate group to begin next week.

Class support for Mathematics will begin during the following week.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 1-2013

Due Friday morning 15th February 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)

CHANGES

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY TIME

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

Please note there are several changes in the term calendar - they all have *** so you can identify them.

School Banking reminders

Ensure that all details on the deposit slip and stub are completed correctly.

The BSB and account number are needed to complete a deposit.

Keep your tokens in a safe place at home. They can be exchanged for a prize when you have 10 tokens.

2013 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment is Friday 8th March, 2013. We appreciate your prompt payment of these fees.

All 2012 arrangements need to be renewed/updated for 2013. Please contact Mrs Nutter to organise a new arrangement.

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.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Kindergarten Information Night

In the rush and noise of life, take time to step within yourself and be still.

Wait upon God, and feel his presence; this will carry you evenly through your day's busy-ness.

Mrs Gloria Bryant & Staff

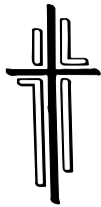
ENEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

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.



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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 Three

Friday 15th February

Assembly Year 5 - School Hall 2.00 p.m.***

Week Four

Monday 18th February

Kindergarten Parent Meeting 7.00 p.m.***

Wednesday 20th

Cricket Clinic begins

Thursday 21st

Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival

Cricket Clinic

Friday 22nd

NO Assembly ***

Year Six Retreat Day

Year Three & Four Excursions

Week Five

Wednesday 27th February

Cricket Clinic

Thursday 28th

Cricket Clinic

Friday 1st March

Diocesan Swimming Carnival

Assembly Year 4 - School Hall 2.00 p.m.****

Week Six

Wednesday 6th March

Cricket Clinic

Thursday 7th

Cricket Clinic

Friday 8th

Assembly Year 3 - School Hall 2.00 p.m.****

Week Seven

Tuesday 12th March

Catholic Schools Week

Parent Forum 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 13th

Cricket Clinic

Thursday 14th

Cricket Clinic

Friday 15th

Celebrating St Patrick's Feast Day

NO Assembly

Week Eight

Wednesday 20th March

Cricket Clinic

Thursday 21st

Cricket Clinic

Friday 22nd

Harmony Day - Mufti Gold Coin

Assembly Year 2 - School Hall 2.00 p.m.****

Week Nine

Thursday 28th March

Holy Week Liturgy

Year 6 Nursing Home visit

Friday 29th

Good Friday

Week Ten

Monday 1st April

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 2nd

Easter Liturgy 8.50 a.m

Friday 5th

Primary Cross Country (NO Assembly)

Week Eleven

Friday 12th April

Last Day Term One

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

DIOCESAN NEWS NEWS

Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2014

Catherine McAuley Westmead holds a number of School Open Mornings throughout the year. There will be two Open Mornings specifically for Year 7 2014 enrolments on:

Tuesday 19th February and Thursday 14th March 2012 9.15 – 11am

These mornings will give interested parents and students the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

To book places for a school tour on one of these tour mornings please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.


There will also be a Year 7 2014 Enrolment Information Evening on Monday, 18th March from 6.30 – 7.30pm. This evening will provide further information on the school and the enrolment process. Completed enrolment forms may be lodged at this meeting. Prior to the presentations there will be a further opportunity to tour the school with school tours running at 5.30pm and 5.45pm.

Please RSVP for the Year 7 Enrolment Information Evening by phoning the School Reception.

DISCOVER WHAT A MERCY EDUCATION CAN DO FOR YOUR DAUGHTER

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to its 2013 Open Day on Friday, March 8. Principal's welcome and College tour at 10.30am, 1.30pm am and 4.00pm. Reservations are essential and can be made by visiting www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phoning the College Office on 8838 1263.

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Parramatta Marist High School

(Years 7 - 12 Catholic Systemic Boys' School)


Information Evening

Wednesday 20 February 2013

- 5:30pm sausage sizzle
- 6.00pm school tours
- 7.00pm - 7:30pm address by Principal and information session

Bookings are essential.
Please book via website at www.parramarist.nsw.edu.au
Enrolment packages will be available on the evening.
Year 7, 2014 enrolments open 21 February 2013.
Year 7, 2014 enrolments close 3 May 2013.

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