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TERM ONE

No 9

EASTER

When we look at the way of the cross,
at Jesus' death and resurrection,
we see that our loving God followed
the path of suffering and death
to give us the gift of eternal life.

Easter is an opportunity for us to
draw from the love and forgiveness freely
given from God to renew and strengthen our
faith in Christ.

May we find hope and courage in the
events of Holy Week.

May we more truly follow Jesus
as our model for living.

May our lives reflect the light of
His Resurrection.



We wish everyone in our school community
a Holy and safe Easter



TERM ONE WEEK Nine
Honour Awards: Honesty

KA	Lorenzo De Guzman
KM	Annette Francis
1C	Aaron Macadangdang
1S	Gabrielle Sabat
2M	Luke Maroun
2Y	Annamika Sawant
3L	Joseph Haddad
3T	Brailey Qumi
4B	Abigail Sarangaya
4G	Jacob Sanares
5C	Cassandra Holdaway
5T	Angeleena Loto'aniu
6P	Tam Do
6W	Jason Yaghi

Value for Term 1 Week 10: **Perseverance**

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter raffle:



- 1st Caitlin Vilches 4G
- 2nd Adrian Jabbour 3L
- 3rd Nicole Aboumelhem 2Y

The following children sold the most tickets in their class:

- KA Jeremy Moussa
- KM Gabriella Mendoza
- 1C Luke Takchi
- 1S Nicholas Rahme
- 2M Alissa Banzato
- 2Y Adrian Pangan & Joshua Santos
- 3L Adrian Jabbour
- 3T Alana Michael
- 5T Angeleena Loto'aniu
- 6P Mary Khreich
- 6W Natalia Ross & Patrick Newman

LOST PROPERTY

After our St Patricks celebrations an AXL Picnic Rug was left in the foyer. If this belongs to you please collect ASAP from the office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Alexandra Younes** who represented MacKillop at the State trials on 22nd March at Homebush. She came 3rd in her heat and 11th overall for her age group swimming breaststroke. Alexandra represented our school, our zone, our diocese and MacKillop. What a fantastic effort!



HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Each morning this week the students have re-enacted the events of Holy Week beginning



with Palm Sunday, then the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, Arrest and Trial Jesus was subjected to and His Crucifixion. My thanks to the teachers and students for their thoughtful and prayerful re-enactments, and to the parents who took time from their busy days to be with us.

EASTER LITURGY

On Tuesday 2nd April Kindergarten and Year Six students will lead our celebration of the **Resurrection** of Christ. Please join us in the Amphitheatre at 9.00 a.m. for our celebration.

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

Students in Years 3 to 6 will be competing in our Annual Cross Country Competition. Students are reminded to bring plenty of water and if needed their asthma puffer. 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 29th April
Tuesday 30th 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 1st May 2013.

REMINDER - ICAS

Payment is required by next Tuesday 2nd April for the Science and Computer Competitions. No late entries will be accepted.

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:

Support your child to complete the deposit slip for themselves - don't do it for them!

Remember your child is developing money management skills. Mrs Jenny Jones

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 12th April.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 6 - Marion Nursing Home Visit

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.



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.

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

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.



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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 Nine
Friday 29th

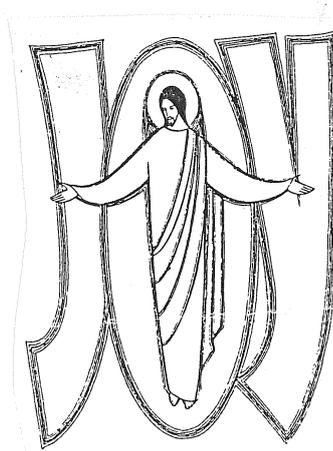
Year 6 Nursing Home visit
Good Friday

Week Ten
Monday 1st April
Tuesday 2nd
Friday 5th

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Easter Liturgy 9.00 a.m
Primary Cross Country (NO Assembly)

Week Eleven
Friday 12th April

Last Day Term One



Lord Jesus, as we dwell on your last week on this earth and remember your suffering and death, help us to remember the people in our world who are suffering and dying every day.

We pray that your peace will spread though us and throughout our world to touch the lives of others.

Loving God, help us to live as Jesus lived by showing patience and courage, forgiveness and care. Keep us faithful in times of suffering and bring us to Easter Joy.

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

DIOCESAN NEWS NEWS

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.

Conference program:

- Panel discussion: The future of Catholic education – opened by Greg Whitby, Executive Director of Schools
- Getting real: being on mission with Christ - Fr Richard Leonard SJ
- 21st century classroom – Paul Meldrum, Catholic Education
- Connecting families and schools – Danielle Cronin and Linda McNeill (CCSP)
- How to motivate your child – Educational physiologist, Andrew Martin
- Shaping your child's genius – Clinical physiologist, Andrew Fuller
- Warrior dads – Youth commentator, Brett Murray

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

Bishops 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

Light to the Nations Easter Youth Pilgrimage: 28-31 March

Hosted by the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community since 1987. This year we will be celebrating the Year of Faith proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI and the Year of Grace called by Australia's Bishops. Step away from your everyday life. Rediscover your faith. Be filled with the grace of God. Return on fire to your local community. You'll never forget it. For young people (16 and over) and the young at heart. Venue: Cataract Scout Camp, Appin. Program begins with registration and setting up tents from 3pm on Thursday 28 March. Ends at 12.30pm on Easter Sunday. Full program details and registration: www.ltn.org.au

Good Friday: 29 March

Join Catholic Youth Parramatta for the annual Good Friday walk overnight from Blacktown to St Patrick's Cathedral. Be at St Patrick's Church at Blacktown at 10.30pm to walk and talk with the Lord as we visit seven parishes, praying together with times of quiet reflection. Bishop Anthony Fisher OP will welcome us at St Patrick's Cathedral prior to early morning Mass. For ages 16-35. **RSVP 22 March:** tel (02) 8838 3418, youth@parra.catholic.org.au

Music of JS Bach and Good Friday Readings: 29 March

Offering choral and organ music of JS Bach together with special readings and meditations featuring The Blue Mountains Chorale, Robert Ampt – Conductor and Organist, Amy Johansen – Choir Accompanist, and Readers from St Finbar's Parish. Time: 7.30pm. Where: St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy Street, Glenbrook. There will be a retiring collection. Inquiries: (02) 4758 6067.

ADVERTISEMENTS

DISCOVER WHAT A MERCY EDUCATION CAN DO FOR YOUR DAUGHTER

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites prospective families to the **Year 7, 2015** Enrolment Information Evening at 4.45pm on **April 3**. Tour the College, collect an Enrolment pack, attend an information session, meet the Principal and College staff and enjoy a BBQ with the OLMC P&F. Enquiries please contact the Registrar on 8838 1222 or email registrar@olmc.nsw.edu.au Limited places also available for Year 7 2014.

Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2014. Catherine McAuley Westmead will be holding a final School Open Morning specifically for Year 7 2014 enrolments on: **Tuesday 2nd April 2013 9.15 – 11am**

This morning 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 or enrolment forms may be lodged. To RSVP for a school tour please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100



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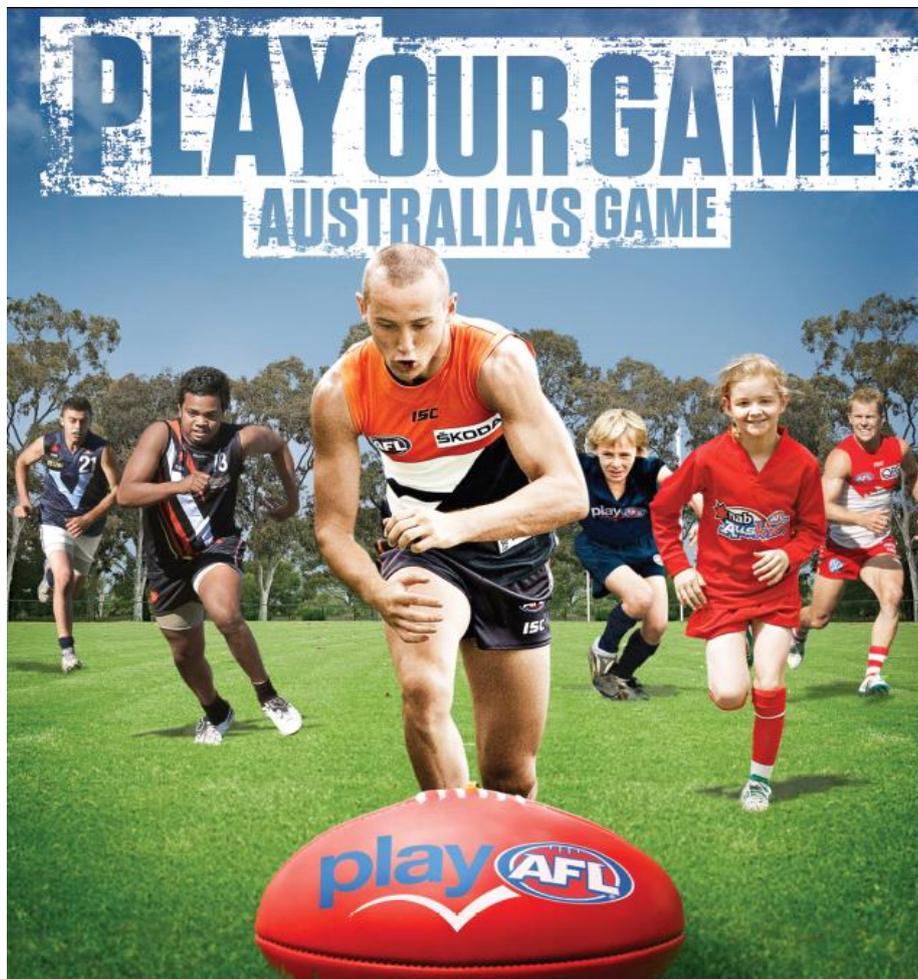
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