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TERM TWO

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## ANZAC REMEMBRANCE

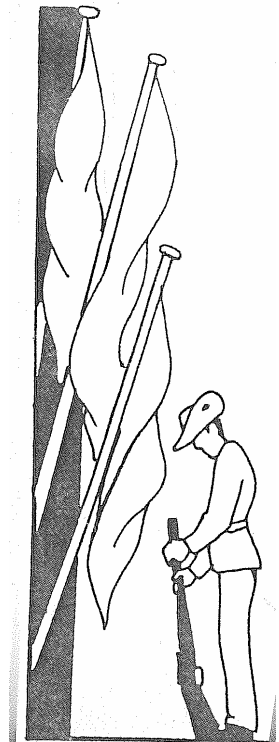
***Anzac Day is a significant time when we honour in prayer the men and women of our fighting forces, past and present.***

***We pray for all those who gave their lives and youth in the pursuit of peace. We also remember all the innocent men, women and children whose lives have been altered by war and its aftermath.***

***Today our lives are richer for the sacrifices of these men and women. Let us remember and give thanks for their courage and loyalty.***

***We pray that Anzac Day will bring all Australians close together in peace and that the leaders of our country will look for peaceful and just solutions to all the problems that Australian society may face in the future.***

***"Lest We Forget"***

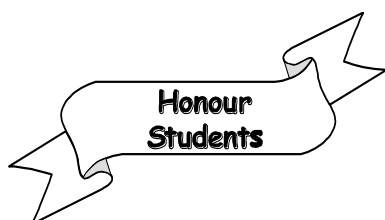


## DEAR PARENTS

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope the holiday break was enjoyable and safe for all.

We look forward to a very busy term with a number of activities planned.

I look forward to our Mothers Day Mass next week and hope many mothers and grandmothers will be able to join us.



### TERM TWO - WEEK ONE

#### Honour Awards: Being Reflective

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| KA | Dante Dagostino      |
| KM | Georgina Coyne       |
| 1C | Isla Giron           |
| 1S | Mia Kerr             |
| 2M | Afia Mundanmany Babu |
| 2Y | Marcus Grohs         |
| 3L | Christina Batti      |
| 3T | Alecks Lopez         |
| 4B | Clark Guatlo         |
| 4G | Mehaara Joseph       |
| 5C | Oliver Wehbe         |
| 5T | Janika Fernando      |
| 6P | Micky Nader          |
| 6W | Sarah Chalouhi       |

Value for Week 2: Having a **Positive Attitude**

### TERM TWO CLASS SRC

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who have been elected as their class student representative for Term Two:

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>KA</b> | Jazmyne Grech         |
| <b>KM</b> | Elias Nakhle          |
| <b>1C</b> | Jada Scoulou          |
| <b>1S</b> | Oisin Ryan            |
| <b>2M</b> | Gabriella Cruz        |
| <b>2Y</b> | Marcus Grohs          |
| <b>3L</b> | Chris El Hachem       |
| <b>3T</b> | Nicholas Barakat      |
| <b>4B</b> | Matthew Maroon        |
| <b>4G</b> | Jacob Sanares         |
| <b>5C</b> | Igor Ulic             |
| <b>5T</b> | Alyanah-Jasna Firmeza |

## THE ANGELUS

We have now started praying the Angelus in the middle of the day.

Please understand if we don't answer the telephone from 12 noon to five past.

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



## ASSEMBLY TIME CHANGE

Assembly time will be at **9.00 a.m.** each Friday this term.

## ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE

At our Friday Assembly this week, Year Six will lead the school community in prayer to remember all those who have given their lives and youth in the pursuit of peace and freedom.

**You are Invited  
to our  
Mothers Day Mass  
on  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
at 9.30 a.m.**

**St Patrick's Cathedral**

## MOTHERS DAY MASS & STALL

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May (Week Two) at 9.30am, we will be demonstrating our love and respect for our mothers at a special Mothers Day Mass. Everyone is invited to share this special occasion with us.

The children will also be given an opportunity to buy a small gift for their mothers after recess (all gifts are \$5.00).

The school has organized the gifts but will need parents to help wrap and sell them. If you are able to assist, please complete the tear off section on the letter that has been sent home and return it to school as soon as possible.

To ensure there are enough gifts **orders and payments must be received no later than Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.**

Raffle tickets have also been sent home at a cost of 20 cents each or \$5.00 for the book. **Please ensure your name is completed on the ticket stub.**

## DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

**BEST WISHES** to the students who will represent St Patrick's at the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Eastern Creek Raceway.



### BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3-2013

Due Friday morning 10<sup>th</sup> May 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)

## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit for these tests on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May (Week Three). Please see the letter to parents giving details.

## YEAR SIX PARENTS

Please note that applications for enrolment in Year Seven 2014 **MUST** be made immediately to ensure that you son or daughter has a high school to go to next year.

### 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 until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 2013 SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2013. We would appreciate your prompt payment of these fees.

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

## ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CONFIRMATION

An invitation to parents whose children are 10 years old (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 **8th May commencing at 7.30 pm** in the parish hall.

If you wish to prepare your child at this time, please arrive between **7.00 and 7.25 pm** 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.



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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

### TERM TWO

#### Week One

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Assembly - Year 6 - 9.00 a.m.

#### Week Two

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Diocesan Cross Country Competition  
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

Assembly - Year 1 - 9.00 a.m.  
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, Rev Robert William

#### 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

## ADVERTISEMENTS



**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](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)**



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**PARRAMATTA MARIST**

**ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2014  
ARE CLOSING THIS FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY.**

*DOES your son or daughter love to dance, sing and play instruments?  
Are you TIRED of driving YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER around from one place to the other DOING ALL THESE ACTIVITIES?*

**We can offer you one stop shop for all those services.  
Dance, Music & SUBJECT TUTORIAL are FUN, MIND FOCUSING,  
HEALTHY, FITNESS**

Enroll before 02 February 2013 for the whole year 2013 and HOLIDAY WORKSHOP to get 15% OFF and GET 1 FREE VIP WORKSHOP and Quick Thai & Omi Japan (Level 5 Westfield) whole year food discount.

**ZUMBA FITNESS Holiday Bootcamp  
for only \$125 per Class**

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class 1 – 18-21 December 12 | Class 5 – 15-19 April 13     |
| 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  
(AS PER SCHOOL CALENDAR)

**Enroll 4 SESSIONS Guitar class for only \$100/Class,  
BRING THIS VOUCHER & YOUR GUITAR, GET 1 FREE TRIAL CLASS**

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Time: 7:30-8:00pm OR ENROL the Term Classes  
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