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st patrick's primary school
Parramatta Patter

09.05.13

TERM TWO

No 2

Beatitudes for Women

*Blessed is she who suffers with the very young, the very old and the very lonely,
for she has compassion.*

*Blessed is she who greets the world with joy, laughter and anticipation,
for she has courage.*

*Blessed is she who speaks gently, lives humbly, and chooses to give freely,
for she has dignity.*

*Blessed is she who listens and hears, and extends her hands as a friend,
for she has understanding.*

*Blessed is she who gives simply, loves deeply, and walks joyfully in life,
for she has sincerity.*

*Blessed is she who lives intensely and sings life's alleluias,
for she has awareness.*

*Blessed is she who has compassion and courage, freedom and dignity,
understanding, sincerity and awareness,
for she is a woman, a gift, a blessing.*

*Wishing all mothers and grandmothers
a very happy Mothers Day*





TERM TWO - WEEK TWO
Honour Awards: Positive Attitude

KA	Jacob Tamaro
KM	Thomas Kougelis
1C	Erica Jurisic
1S	Eddie Batti
2M	Claire Guatlo
2Y	Joshua Romanos
3L	Kyra Dpenda
3T	Ruben Orozco
4B	Clark Guatlo
4G	Nayden Tarabay
5C	Tayla Vancuylenberg
5T	Mathew Kassis
6P	Luke Davino
6W	Lisa Khouri

Value for Week 3: **Hardworking**

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.



NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY

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

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3-2013

Due tomorrow morning Friday 10th 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)

You are Invited to our Mothers Day Mass

tomorrow
Friday 10th May
at 9.30 a.m.



St Patrick's Cathedral
Please join us

MOTHERS DAY MASS & STALL

Tomorrow 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).

Thank you to the parents who helped wrap the gifts this week. We appreciate your assistance.

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 and all ticket stubs are returned by tomorrow morning.**

2014 KINDERGARTEN

Application for Enrolment Packs for 2014 are available to be collected from the school office.

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

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.

2013 SCHOOL FEES

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

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

UNIFORMS

Our apologies for the delay in delivery of tracksuit pants and jumpers.

The quality of the tracksuit pants was not up to standard and we sent them back to the manufacturer. The problem has been rectified and the tracksuit pants will be sent home with the children today.

The jumpers have been delayed but we have been promised delivery by next Friday.

Late Orders

We are accepting late orders for any uniform items up to **next Friday 17th May**, however these may take up to 10 weeks for delivery.

Lost Property

We have an ever increasing number of lost tracksuit jackets, pants and school jackets. These could not be returned as they did not have names on them. Some items appear to be new. **Please write your child's name on their uniforms.**

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 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.**

COMING EVENTS

Family Disco

Date: Friday 24th May

Time: 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Venue: School Hall

Food: Snacks & drinks will be available from the school canteen. More details to come.

PARENT FORUM

Tuesday 28th May at 7.00 p.m. Details to come.

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

WELL DONE to the 28 students who represented St Patrick's at the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday at Eastern Creek Raceway.



In each age group, there were about 160 students running from schools in the Parramatta Diocese. All St Patrick's children competed to the best of their ability and are **congratulated** on their efforts.

Our best 8 runners

Ashleigh Grubba 17th

Tam Do 32nd

Antonia Khalil 47th

James Maroun 59th

Trinity Eltakchi 29th

Christian Tanna 43rd

Joseph Rahme 56th

Kayla Teklic 60th

Paul Altamore 81st

Clovis Batti 110th

Annie Gittany 122nd

Oscar Gray 87th

Luke Mawad 107th

Patrick Newman 82nd

Adrianna Saab 92nd

Daniel Sarkis 106th

Jacob Takchi 96th

Jackson Wehbe 138⁺

John Assisi 139th

Grace Fahnbulleh 127th

Eden Gittany 116th

Ellah Lahood 101st

Jordan Moubarak 78th

Nicholas Parks 122nd

Frederick Sarkis 79th

Jonathon Sarkis 107th

Brandon Tannous 78th

Daniella Younes 108th

A special thank you to the parents who assisted and those who came to support their children. Mrs Waterhouse

NEWSLETTER 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** online.

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.

Love one another as I have loved you.

The most powerful force on Earth is love.



sub tuum praesidium

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 Two

Tuesday 7th May
Friday 10th May

Diocesan Cross Country Competition
Mothers Day Mass 9.30 a.m.
Mothers Day Stall

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 *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Life Education
Life Education
Life Education / ICAS 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

Monday 17th June
Friday 21st

Parent-Teacher

Interviews

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

Week Nine

Friday 28th June

Parent-Teacher

Interviews

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**



FREE MUSIC LESSON!

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Instrument hire available

**Offer expires 31st of May 2013
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Park in Westfields Parramatta**



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Discover OLMC Parramatta

You are invited to join an Open Morning Tour at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta on **Monday, May 20** to discover contemporary learning, academic excellence in Mercy tradition.

OLMC is now enrolling contact the Registrar.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

*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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