

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term! We kicked off the term in a wonderful way today with the grandparent's liturgy, developing and highlighting our community. I even found some old friends of my mother amongst the grandparents.

Its so important that we continue to develop our community. This term we have twelve new students spread across the school. We really are in the heart of the Alex Avenue development and as a Catholic community we strive to be the living, caring heart for children. I was so pleased to hear of a new parent who reached out to our parents and had play dates in the holidays to smooth the transition for her children from their old school to the new school. Some of our new students have come to us from overseas- from England, South Africa, Nigeria and India and so for them the adjustment to Australia is going to be huge. We have room in our hearts for all. I am very blessed to have so many caring teachers.

I am hoping to share with you more news about our new buildings soon. I was able to feed to the architects over the holidays your attachment to the community feel of the school and to the green spaces and they are responding well to the brief.

I'm looking forward to another great term of fun and learning at St Joseph's,

With Kind Regards,

Lesley Studans.



UNSW Competitions

A reminder that if you have paid for your child to complete the English UNSW paper that it is on next Tuesday in the library at 7.30. Students are to meet at the entrance of the school office and a teacher will take them to the library.

Competition Dates

- English Tuesday 31st July
- Mathematics Tuesday 14^h August

OPAL CARDS

Just a reminder that your child requires an OPAL card to travel on the bus. The bus drivers continually remind the students of the importance of using the OPAL card. If students don't have an Opal card to tap on and off the service will appear under-utilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers. Here is a link to the website - Opal website:

www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

If you are **not** eligible for a free travel student OPAL card, then you will either need to pay each day or just get a standard student OPAL card and ensure that there is sufficient funds on the account.

EVERYDAY COUNTS

Daily attendance at school is critical to ensuring that your child is provided with opportunities for learning and socialising.

Congratulations to all the families that have been ensuring that their child is at school each day (and on time) as our whole school attendance to kick off the term is at 86.5%. Our goal is 90%. Year 1 currently hold top place with an attendance rate of 93.5%



*Mary Immaculate Parish
Quakers Hill
Sacramental Program
Confirmation 2018
Children Year 5 and Older*

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 - Important Dates

28th/29th July - Sat or Sun First Class

4th/5th August - Sat or Sun Second Class

11th/12th August - Sat or Sun Third Class and Practice

28th/29th August – Tues or Wed Confirmation

***Happy Grandparents Day
to all our lovely Grandparents!***



What is coming up next...	
Week 3	Tuesday 7th August St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Liturgy @ 12noon.



St Joseph's Primary Schofields - Year 6 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

The year 6 class of 2018 are conducting a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. They are hoping the St Joseph's school community will support them by ordering a box or two of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to enjoy with their family.

The doughnuts will be delivered to the school during the afternoon of Friday 17th August 2018. You can choose to have your donuts sent home with your child or you can pick them up during school pick up from the community space.

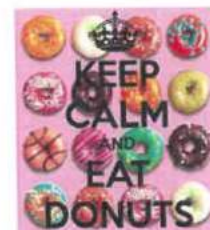
The following doughnuts are available for order:



Please fill out the order form below and return your payment to the school office no later than **Wednesday 1st August 2018.**

Child's Name :		Class :
	Quantity	Cost
Original Glazed Dozen	___ @ \$19 per Dozen	
Assorted Glazed Dozen	___ @ \$23 per Dozen	
		Total Cost:
Please circle pick up option:	Send home with my child	I will collect my order from school

Thank you in advance for supporting year 6, 2018. If you have any questions please contact laura_beacroft@hotmail.com or kylieopdam@hotmail.com.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

Please note: Until both the 'Volunteer Form' and the 'Module' have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school. (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- 1 **Volunteers** – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side).



This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- **A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the School / location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.**

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

- 2 **A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**



www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.

Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: www.parra.catholic.edu.au and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.

LEAP 2 LEARN AWARDS

This award recognises students who put effort into their learning, leaping as our school mascot Joey teaches us to do.



TERM 2 WEEK 7

Dom Akur

Sophie Gerke

Noah Hodgson

Sienna Kim

Sehansa De Alwis

Niti Patel

Hunter Wilkinson

Ruby Carroll

Zachary O'Keeffe

Ekroop Deo

Dion Bedrossian

Alexander Whitely

Jacob Zahra

TERM 2 WEEK 8

Ania Abayon

Zachary Mannual

Vansh Vashisht

Bianca Zhu

Jenna Stojanovski

Alistair Laylo-McCall

Olivia Hogbin

Alania Sreepathi

Isabella de Jesus

Isacc Wilson

Benedict Chow

Breana Williams

GOSPEL AWARDS

Each week the school will focus on a particular Gospel value. The Gospel Value is based on our school founding scripture. To Love Tenderly, Live Justly and walk humbly with our God (Michah 6:8) A Gospel value Award is presented each Monday morning at assembly for the Gospel Value.

TERM 2 WEEK 7 <i>Love tenderly, being compassionate towards others' needs</i>
Lorenzo Halili
Mia McDermott
Lauren Machiri
Nia Patel
Keyandra O'Brien
Taylah Lavender
Halyana Onate
Mia MacDonald
Jayden Feleo
Luke Vanderkley
Kai Kim
David Elias
Caitlin Buttigieg

TERM 2 WEEK 8 <i>Love tenderly, being compassionate towards others' needs</i>
Poppi Martin
Mahin Vekaria
Jacob O'Keefe
Astrid Gella
Addison Judson
Pranav Sajja
Kiarna Kong
Cameron Grima
Keashon Kotli
Maddison Saulle
Nakeisha Kumar
Riley McHugh
Taksheel Chand



St Joseph's Schofields - Term 3 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WK 1	23/07/18 Pupil Free Day Staff Development Day	24/07/18 Term 3 Commences	25/07/18 School Banking NEWSLETTER Grandparents Liturgy @ 8:45am	26/07/18 Kinder 100 Days of Learning Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	27/07/18	
WK 2	30/07/18	31/07/18 ICAS English Assessment	01/08/18 School Banking Netball Gala Day School Assembly Year 1 Hosting @ 1:35pm AFL Promotion	02/08/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	03/08/18	
WK 3	06/08/18	07/08/18 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Liturgy @ 12noon	08/08/18 School Banking NEWSLETTER	09/08/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	10/08/18	
WK 4	13/08/18 Kindergarten Chickens Arrive Auskick Program 2:45-3:45 pm	14/08/18 ICAS Mathematics Assessment Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival	15/08/18 School Banking The Assumption in class liturgy School Assembly Year 3 Hosting @ 1:35pm All Welcome	16/08/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	17/08/18 Crazy Hair Day Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Delivery	
WK 5	20/08/18 Auskick Program 2:45-3:45pm	21/08/18 Kindergarten Farm Excursion	22/08/18 School Banking NEWSLETTER Voice of Youth Cluster Final @ John XXIII	23/08/18 Diocesan Athletics Carnival Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	24/8/18 Bookweek Parade	
WK 6	27/8/18 Auskick Program 2:45-3:45pm	28/8/18	29/8/18 School Banking School Assembly Year 6 Hosting @ 1:35pm All Welcome	30/8/18 Father's Day Stall Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	31/08/18 Fathers' Day Breakfast @ 7:30am Fathers' Day Liturgy @ 8:40am	
WK 7	03/09/18 Auskick Program 2:45-3:45pm	04/09/18 Year 5 State Library Excursion	05/09/18 School Banking NEWSLETTER	06/09/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	07/09/18 COLOUR RUN School Fundraiser	
WK 8	10/09/18 Auskick Program 2:45-3:45pm	11/09/18	12/09/18 School Banking School Assembly Year 2 Hosting @ 1:35pm All Welcome	13/09/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	14/09/18 Stage 2 Touch Gala Day	
WK 9	17/09/18	18/09/18 Year 1 Class Liturgy @ 11am Year 2 Class Liturgy @ 12noon	19/09/18 School Banking NEWSLETTER P & C Elections @ 7pm	20/09/18 Year 6 Cake Stall Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6)	21/09/18	22/09/18 P & F Outdoor Movie Night - Time TBA
WK 10	24/09/18	25/09/18 End of Term Mass @ 12noon	26/09/18 School Banking School Assembly Year 5 Hosting @ 1:35pm All Welcome	27/09/18 Drama Club (K-2) 10:30-11:30am Drama Club (3-6) 2:30-3:30pm	28/9/18 Term 3 Concludes Term 4 commences Monday 15th October	