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Term 3 Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

The 15th August is a special day in the Catholic church. It is the feast of the Assumption. We celebrate Mary, Jesus' mother being taken into heaven. The feast day of the Assumption celebrates Mary's holiness and purity. Her care and love for Jesus is well known from the Gospels. After Jesus' death she was there as a witness to the Resurrection and to the Holy Spirit inspiring the followers of Jesus at Pentecost. A strong early Christian church was founded at Ephesus in modern day Turkey and there is evidence that Mary went there with the apostle John and lived there. Ephesus is also known from St Paul's letters to the Ephesians.

At school we had in class liturgies. I was lucky enough to be in Kindergarten and saw the teachers lead a beautiful liturgy, answering the children's questions, spreading joy and wonder. There is usually much confusion between Mary the mother of God and Mary MacKillop as their special feasts are only a week apart.



Fathers we will be our next celebration. The Father's Day stall next Wednesday, followed by the Father's Day breakfast and liturgy on Friday should send our dad's a strong message of love and support. Thankyou to the Parent Group who are organizing the breakfast and stall. A reminder that children can also wear their favourite sporting team's jersey on that day to raise awareness for

Father's

Happy

organ donation.

With Kind Regards, Lesley Studans Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL- MRS JOANNA DELVECCHIO

Voice of Youth

Each year the Year 6 students are invited to prepare and present a speech for Voice of Youth. This is an event that schools in different clusters across the Parramatta Diocese compete against each other presenting speeches on different topics. Mrs Studans and I had the pleasure last week of listening to 7 speeches that were shortlisted across Year 6. After much deliberation, Sophia Ling, Diane Palma and Isaac Beecroft (reserve) are the finalists that were selected to represent our school at John XXIII today.

I would like to congratulate each of the students that entered and presented their speeches, but especially Diane Palma who came first in our cluster and Sophia who won the Social Justice award with her speech. We wish Diane well as she goes on to represent our school again as she competes against the cluster winners.

NAPLAN ONLINE

What is happening?

In preparation for NAPLAN Online in 2019, all CEDP schools will complete a NAPLAN Online Readiness Test in Term 3 of 2018. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability.

When and where is this happening?

The NAPLAN Readiness test will take place between 20 August and 7 September 2018 at your child's school.

Why is this happening?

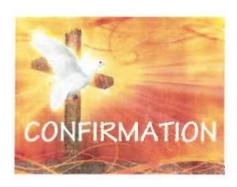
The purpose of the readiness testing is to ensure schools and students are best prepared for NAPLAN Online in 2019. The readiness test is **not** an assessment of student ability and the results are not being kept or given to the school.

Who will be involved?

Student in grades three, five, seven and nine from each CEDP school will complete this test. The students will complete this test on their ipads. Out IT department are currently checking that all student's ipads have the NAPLAN Lockdown Browser app on their ipads and that it is supported by the network. You would have received a note if there was an issue with your child's ipad.

Here is a link if you would like more information

https://sites.google.com/parra.catholic.edu.au/2017cedpnaplanonlinereadiness/information-for-parents



Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill Sacramental Program Confirmation 2018

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 - Important Dates

28th/29th August - Tues or Wed Confirmation

Tuesday 28th August and Wednesday 29th August, a group of our Year 5 students will be making their Confirmation at our Parish Church, Mary Immaculate, Quakers Hill.

Our Confirmation Candidates are

Kayla Apap, Cameron Attard, Rubie Constable, Lanna De Luna, Kyle Ford, Aiko Granada, Brianna Grima, Hayley Hogbin, Jonah Mondragon, Bernice Oviedo, Jeizek Reyes, Elijah Rillera, Maddsion Saulle, Brayden Tavoletti, Imogen Tollis, Andrew Vella, Isabella deJesus

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As these children prepare for Confirmation, make each of them an instrument of Your love. Teach them to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what they do not understand.

Deepen their faith in the Gospel and help them to pass it on by their example. We pray that You will continue to guide them and sustain them.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

What is coming up next ...

Wk 6

Friday 31st August

Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast @ 7:30am

Fathers Day Liturgy @ 8:40am





Fathers' Day Celebration

All Welcome to join our students to celebrate Fathers' Day. Friday 31st August

Fathers' Day BBQ breakfast @ 7:30am Father's Day Liturgy @ 8:40am in the Community Space.

Part of the Fathers' Day Liturgy is a slideshow of photos of fathers and fathers alike. If you would like your photo to be included in the slideshow,

please send in your photo to the following email address by Monday 27th August. stjosephsevents22@gmail.com









World Youth Day Raffle

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta is holding a World Youth Day Raffle to give extra assistance to young people in our High Schools to attend the World Youth Day in Panama.

St Joseph's are selling World Youth
Day Raffle tickets in the office. If you
would like to collect a booklet of
Raffle Tickets to sell or buy some
raffle tickets, please see our Office
Staff who will be able to help you.
There are some amazing prizes to win.

The raffle will be drawn 27th October 2018.

SPORTS COORDINATOR- MR LIAM ADAMS

Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival 2018 - Results

Diocesan Qualifiers:

Name	Event	Place
Isaac Beacroft	11yr Boys 800m	3rd
Matthew Martelli	Senior Boys Shot Put	3rd
Olivia Murace	Senior Girls Shot Put	4th

Top Ten Results:

Name	Event	Place
Isaac Beacroft (Yr 6)	11yr Boys 800m Final	3rd
Matthew Martelli (Yr 6)	Senior Boys Shot Put	3rd
Olivia Murace (Yr 6)	Senior Girls Shot Put	4th
Cooper Ellims (Yr 6)	Senior Boys Long Jump	5th
Jade Lennox (Yr 6)	12yr Girls 100m Final	7th
Hunter Wilkinson (Yr 3)	Junior Boys 200m Final	7th
Lanna DeLuna (Yr 6)	11yr Girls Shot Put	7th
Brock Richmond (Yr 5)	10yr Boys 100m Final	8th
Brock Richmond (Yr 5)	Junior Boys Long Jump	8th
Jade Lennox Zhayden Joseph Hayley Hogbin Kaitlyn Chapman	Senior Girls Relay Final	8th
Isaac Wilson (Yr 5)	11yr Boys Shot Put	9th
Jade Lennox (Yr 6)	Senior Girls Long Jump	10th
Isaac Beacroft Cooper Ellims Zane Steele Isaac Wilson	Senior Boys Relay Final	10th
Zane Steele (Yr 5)	11yr Boys 800m Final	10th

SPORTS COORDINATOR- MR LIAM ADAMS

St Joseph's Blacktown Zone Team

Klayton Kavapalu	Luke Sultana	Eden Alderson	Rubie Constable	Arnav Gambhir
Oscar Griffin	Zachary O'Keeffe	Jessica Power	Hayley Hogbin	Mathew Martelli
Maya Brenton	Kristin Van Eck	Brianna Grima	Sierra Griffin	Charlie Liddicoat
Lexie Beacroft	Georgia Wilson	Meghan Lynch	Zhayden Joseph	Jade Lennox
Ruby Carroll	Cameron Grima	Elijah Rillera	Breana Williams	Kaitlyn Chapman
Hunter Wilkinson	Cael Gallery	Zane Steele	Lanna DeLuna	Olivia Murace
Hugo Adamcewicz	Brock Richmond	Isaac Wilson	Cooper Opdam	
Cohen Gregory	Caitlyn Thorburn	Isaac Beacroft	Cooper Ellims	



NEED TO KNOW

School Fees

School Fees are due next Wednesday, 29 August. This is the last one for 2018 as we do not send statements in Term 4. This does not include families who are on an arrangement to pay them off by instalments. If you are not on a payment plan but you would like to pay by instalments, please contact Mrs Beck in the office and she will be happy to talk to you.

Application for Extended Leave - Travel (5 days or more)

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school. Application forms are available on the school website and in the school office. Relevant travel documentation such as an eTicket or itinerary must be attached to the application. Parents will receive a Certificate for Extended Leave on approval of the application.

Medication, Allergies & Anaphylaxis

There are a number of students at St Joseph's with severe food allergies. We ask that **no nut products** be sent to school.

Parents of children with allergies are asked to provide an action plan signed by your doctor, to be displayed in the sick bay in the office. We also ask that any medications, including EpiPens, are given to the office to be kept in the sick bay for treatment if a reaction occurs. A school EpiPen is carried in each of the playground medical bags that may be used in case of an emergency.

Book Week -Stall, Parade & Colouring Competition

We are celebrating Book Week in Week 5, from 20_{th} – 24_{th} August. There is a book stall in the Library , where students may purchase books. A Book Character Parade will take place on Friday, 24_{th} August, when everyone gets to dress as a book character. The children can also take part in a colouring competition, as part of the fun.

Afternoon Pick Up Arrangements

Each child is required to have an afternoon pick up arrangement in place using the form provided by the school. This informs the teacher how the child gets home each afternoon. Afternoon pick up arrangement forms are available from the school office and on the website under school notes. If you need to change arrangements on a one-off basis please call the school office before 2pm.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY <u>ALL</u> PARENT VOLUNTEERS <u>INCLUDING THOSE WHO</u> 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 <u>all</u> 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.

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

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



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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
- 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 3 WEEK 1
Sienna Maniscalo
Swara Dave
Alfie Gu
Aanya Maharjan
Jackson Cortez
Oscar Griffin
Dane Leeson
Ryan Khan
Katie Stewart
Dianne Palma
Shane Carroll

TERM 3 WEEK 2
Lachlan Metherell
Madeleine Gillet
Freya Varsani
Chloe Ganchingo
Levi Howie
Naomi Sultana
Tristan Holmes
Jayden Feleo
Maddison Saulle
Lucas Harding
Shannon Sheeny

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 3 WEEK 1
Dane McAndrew
Howard Dong
Alfie Gu
Hunter Judson
Jiya Parthiban
Lexie Beacroft
Arya Chamola
Ethan Sarno
Angelique Goupy
Jorja Bellett
Nakeisha Kumar
Alex Whiteley
Natalia Papallo

TERM 3 WEEK 2
Tiara Vatau
Daniella Spiteri
Aiden Howle
Sibelle Robalino
Trisha Arya
Tovia Asowata
Lincoln Junkiewicz
Caylum Pheiffer
Hayley Hogbin
Luke Martelli
Cooper Ellims
Makayla Soltani



📤 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 Auskick Program 2:45-4 pm	07/08/18 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Liturgy @ 12pm	08/08/18 School Banking NEWSLETTER Year 2 Australian Pioneer Village Excursion	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 Year 4 Excursion Longneck Lagoon Auskick Program 2:45-4 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 2:45-4 pm	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 2:45-4 pm	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	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 Time TBA
WK 8	10/09/18 Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow	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 STJPII / P & F TERRA Outdoor SANCTA DAY YR 5 & 6 Movie Night - Time TBA
WK 10	24/09/18	25/09/18 End of Term Mass @ 12pm	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)

Father's Day Stall Thursday 30th August

St Joseph's Primary

You're invited to



We are inviting all of our wonderful dads and grandads to join us for a BBQ Breakfast before the liturgy. We hope you can make it.

We will also be celebrating Jersey Day. Wear your favourite Jersey to raise awareness for Organ donation



FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year on Friday 7th September! We're doing it to raise much needed money for new sporting equipment and classroom essentials for our growing school!.

About the Program

The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to <u>schoolfundraising.com.au</u> and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run*. If you would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact me on the details below. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes - ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the Friday 28th September and Friday 12th October. Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the School Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!











Voice of Youth Cluster Final - Wednesday 22nd August

Today we were represented at the Voice of Youth Cluster Final by Sophia and Dianne. We saw five schools and ten different speakers...with amazing and diverse topics!

Congratulations to Sophia on being awarded the Social Justice Award and Dianne who was named the overall winner (and will progress to the next level).

Well done girls! A SUPER proud moment for our school! - Trevor Atkins





Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival - Tuesday 14th August

Congratulations to the Diocesan Qualifiers



Isaac Beacroft - 3rd 11yr Boys 800m



Matthew Martelli - 3rd Senior Boys Shot Put



Olivia Murace - 4th Senior Girls Shot Put





FUNDRAISING RAFFLE FOR WYD 2019

1st Prize: Mazda2, 5 Door Automatic, Registered

Supplied by Penrith (O2) 4732 2777

2nd Prize: COSMOS. \$2000 Gift Card

Donated by Cosmos - can be used on any Cosmos coach tour for travel in 2019. This value prize cannot be used towards any WYD 2019 pilgrimage. The value cannot be transferred to cash

3rd Prize: New iPhone X SECURE

4th Prize: New iPhone X **5th Prize:** New iPhone X

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6th Prize: Apple iPad Mini

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7th Prize: Cash Prize of \$500
Donated by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

8th Prize: \$500 Westfield Gift Card

Donated by Automated Control Solutions

9th Prize: Apple Watch

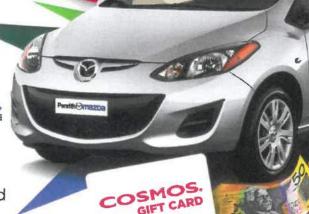
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10th Prize: \$100 Event Cinemas Gift Card

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The group assessment workshop includes singing and movement activities and is designed to be a fun and positive experience. Following our visit, we will post a personalised report and further information about 2019 classes to you.

Contact us for more information | 1800 338 142 | spagnup.com.au

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