Feast of Saints Peter & Paul
29th June

Peter was a humble fisherman who became the “rock” upon which Jesus built our church. Peter’s faith gave him the courage to accomplish his mission in spreading the good news of Jesus to many.

We pray that like Peter we will have the courage and belief in God to accomplish our mission in life.

St Paul was a scholar who persecuted the followers of Jesus until his “conversion”. God called him to a change of heart and inspired him with a great faith in Jesus.

We pray that like Paul all the leaders of all countries on this earth will experience a “conversion” and a change of heart to bring about the love and peace of God in and between countries on this earth.

We pray that we may begin with peace in our school and our families.
Dear Parents

Thank you for your support and assistance this term. We started the term with a respectful prayer and reflection on Anzac Day. This was quickly followed by our Mothers’ Day Mass and Stall, National Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy for all students in Years Three and Five and then School Photographs.

We celebrated with the children who were Confirmed and/or made their First Holy Communion. We celebrated the fine efforts of the children who competed in the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival and the wonderful behaviour of our students on their excursions.

We thank the parent volunteers who are helping in the school in many, many ways, especially at the School Athletics Carnival.

Thank you to our hard working and dedicated staff who give so much to the children in their care.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing break from school and look forward to your return on Tuesday 16th July.

Gloria Bryant
Principal

PRIMARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students on their success:

Senior Boy Champion: Anthony Kassis
Runners up: James Maroun, Joseph Rahme

Senior Girl Champion: Antonia Khalil
Runner Up: Evana Abade

Junior Boy Champion: Luke Maroun
Runner Up: Jordan Moubrak

Junior Girl Champion: Ashleigh Grubba
Runners up: Crystal Makdissi, Caitlin Politan, Ashley Younis

Well done to all our future Olympians!

TERM TWO - WEEK NINE

Honour Awards: Creativity

| KA | Anthony Ghostine Maaraoui |
| KM | Angelina Wakim |
| 1C | Noah Gebrael |
| 1S | JJ Rizk |
| 2M | Luca Gittany |
| 2Y | Pauline Said |
| 3L | Mikayla Shalala |
| 3T | Alana Michael |
| 4B | Brooklyn Griffiths |
| 4G | Meanelli Erive |
| 5C | George Khoury |
| 5T | Lily Tambrchi |
| 6P | Tiana Gebrael |
| 6W | Reuben Pais |

Value for Week 1 Term 3: Well Organised

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Date: Monday 15th July 2013
(Week One Term Three)

Please note this is a Pupil free day

ANIMALS OF THE DREAMING

The children were treated to a great educational program by Taronga Zoo as part of NAIDOC Celebrations today. They found it fun and informative.

DISCO

We were finally able to hold the Disco last Friday evening and were pleased to see so many families. The children had a fun evening and went home happy. They cleared out the canteen resources.

Many thanks to Mrs Anne Haddad, who came to our assistance in the canteen.
2013 MEGA RAFFLE
The raffle was drawn yesterday 26th June.

First Prize went to Ticket No. 3235 in the name of Ziner.

Please see the attached list for the other 25 prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the following children who will receive McDonald's vouchers this week: Matthew Kelly, Luke Kelly, Michelle Joseph, Mariella Maarouki, Pierre Onano, Cristian Paredes, Mikaela Salazar, Raymond Wehbe, Dylan Alarcon, Jethro Cauan.

Our THANKS to the following companies that generously donated the prizes for the Raffle:

Peter & Louise Khouri (Crystal Car Wash Café Merrylands)
The Spectacle Spot - Merrylands
Hogs Breath Café - North Parramatta
Ray & Lou's Mediterranean Restaurant & Grill - Parramatta
Sydney Harbour Tall Ships
Park Royal - Parramatta
Schofields Flying Club - Bankstown (Sydney Flight College)
Peter Newman (Flight Simulator)
Ribs & Rumps - Parramatta
Stackland - Merrylands
Bunnings Warehouse - North Parramatta
Australian National Maritime Museum - Darling Harbour
Riverside Theatre - Parramatta
Featherdale Wildlife Park - Doonside
City Extra - Parramatta
McDonald's Family Restaurant - Rosehill
Officeworks - May's Hill
Merrylands Bowling club (Food Choice Family Restaurant)
Supercheap Auto - Mays Hill
Kmart - Merrylands
Kmart - Parramatta
Dick Smith - Westfield
Coles - Merrylands

The total raised was a little disappointing as it was only $5,709.00.

Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Newman who sold half the tickets for the school.

IMPORTANT
Please see the Statement from Bishop Anthony with important information for all families being sent home today.

2013 SCHOOL FEES
Term 2 School Fee accounts have been sent out by the Catholic Education office. The due date for payment was Monday 3rd June, 2013. Thank you to the families who have paid these fees.

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

Any payments will need to be made by Thursday 27th June as the office will be unable to receive any monies of Friday.

LETTERS sent home this week
K - 6: Statement from Bishop Anthony Fisher OP
K - 6: Afternoon Pickup - Villiers Street

Excursions:
Kindergarten: Calmsley Hioll Farm
Year Three: Maritime Museum
Year Four: Elizabeth Farm
Year Five: Bathurst
Year Six: Canberra

CHANGE OF DATE
Please note the change of date for the Year Six Excursion to Canberra from Friday 23rd August to Friday 30th August.

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 online. You may also subscribe to our online newsletter by signing up. See home page right hand side of screen for more information.

Our Newsletter is in a new area - click on News & Events- Latest News and scroll down the page.

Compulsory School Attendance - Information for Parents is available on this site.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
We are still collecting points so if you have any stickers at home please send them in ASAP.

Current Earn & Learn Points : 24,000
St Patrick’s Primary School Parramatta

2013 MEGA RAFFLE

WINNERS

1st Prize
Complete Car Detail
Crystal Car Wash Merrylands & Meal Voucher Hogs Breath Café Parramatta
Winner: Zinern

2nd Prize
Complete Car Detail
Crystal Car Wash Merrylands & Meal Voucher Ray & Lou's Mediterranean Restaurant Parramatta
Winner: Natalie Younis (Ashley 4G)

3rd Prize
Spectacle Spot Merrylands Designer Sunglasses
Men's Trent Nathan & Ladies Charlie Brown
Winner: George Raby

4th Prize
1 Family Lunch Time Cruise on Sydney Harbour
Sydney Harbour Tall Ships
Winner: Andrew Pontes (Giovanna 6W)

5th Prize
1 standard King Room plus 2 Buffet Breakfasts
Park Royal Hotel Parramatta
Winner: Chun Sui Shi

6th Prize
1 Hour Trial Instructional Flight Piper Warrior
Schofields Flying Club Bankstown
Winner: Albert Wahbe

7th Prize
1 hour with instructor FMX Redbird Flight Simulator
Donated by Mr Peter Newman
Winner: Santos Chiapoco

8th Prize
Meal Voucher
Ribs & Rumps Parramatta
Winner: E-M Zamoras

9th Prize
$100 Gift Voucher
Stockland Mall Merrylands
Winner: Truc Do (Mylan 2y & Tam 6P)

10th Prize
$100 Gift Voucher
Stockland Mall Merrylands
Winner: T Cole

11th Prize
BBQ 4 Bunner Flat Jumbuck
Bunnings North Parramatta
Winner: Bernard Kilepatrick
St Patrick's Cathedral Organists

12th Prize
1 Family Pass
Australian Maritime Museum Darling Harbour
Winner: Natalie Hegarty (Montana 6P)

13th Prize
1 Family Pass
Australian Maritime Museum Darling Harbour
Winner: Sally Essey (Noah 6P)

14th Prize
1 Family Ticket to Dinosaur Show Riverside Theatre Parramatta
Winner: Alice Aboumelhem (Nicole 2Y)

15th Prize
1 Family Ticket to Dinosaur Show Riverside Theatre Parramatta
Winner: Simone Sabat 2M

16th Prize
2 Adult Tickets
Featherdale Wildlife Park Doonside
Winner: Shelly Barnes

17th prize
Meal Voucher
City Extra Parramatta
Winner: Frank Cauan (Jethro 1C)

18th Prize
Meal Voucher
McDonalds, Rose Hill
Winner: I Walsh

19th Prize
Epson XP100 Multifunction Printer
Officeworks Mays Hill
Winner: Clarissa Guino 4G

20th Prize
Dinner Voucher for 2 Adults
Food Choice Family Restaurant Merrylands Bowling Club
Winner: Nicholas Rahme 1S

21st Prize
Car Cleaning Items
Supercheap Auto Mays Hill
Winner: Adrian Jabbour 3L

22nd Prize
$40 Gift Voucher
Kmart Merrylands
Winner: Claude El Hachem (Maria 5T & Chris 3L)

23rd Prize
IPod Docking Station
Dick Smith Westfield
Winner: Kristina Medak (Luis 5T & Alana 1S)

24th Prize
IPod Docking Station
Dick Smith Westfield
Winner: Melanie Mateo

25th Prize
$30 Gift Voucher
Kmart Parramatta
Winner: Ourania Yannakis (Katerina KM)

26th Prize
$20 Gift Voucher
Coles Merrylands
Winner: Rima Sassen (Elise 2Y)
COMING EVENTS 2013
TERM ONE - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM TWO
Week Nine  Parent-Teacher  Interviews
Friday 28th June  Assembly - Year 1 - 9.00 a.m.

TERM THREE
Week One  Monday 15th July  Staff Development Day
Friday 19th July  Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Three

Week Two  Friday 26th July  Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Two

Week Three  Wednesday 31st July  ICAS English Competition
Friday 2nd August  Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year One

Week Four  Wednesday 7th August  Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 9th August  Assembly 9.00 a.m. Kindergarten

Week Five  Tuesday 13th August  ICAS Maths Competition
Thursday 15th August  Feast of the Assumption of BVM Mass
Friday 16th August  Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year Six

Week Six  Wednesday 21st August  Year Three Excursion
Thursday 22nd August  Year Four Excursion
Friday 23rd August  TriSkills Gymnastics program begins

Week Seven  Wednesday 28th August  TriSkills
Thursday 29th August  Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Friday 30th August  Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

Week Eight  Wednesday 4th September  Assembly 9.00 a.m. Year 4
Thursday 5th September  Fathers' Day Mass and Stall
Friday 6th September  TriSkills

Week Nine  Wednesday 11th September  TriSkills - Monty Prior Primary
Thursday 12th September  Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday 13th September  TriSkills

Week Ten  Wednesday 18th September  Assembly Year 5
Thursday 19th September  TriSkills
Friday 20th September  TriSkills

Opportunity for all

MASS TIMETABLE FOR ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA


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
Dance Expression July Holiday Workshops!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THESE HOLIDAYS OR BEEN CONSIDERING GIVING DANCE CLASSES A GO?

CHECK OUT OUR HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!

Friday 5th July, Tuesday 9th July, Thursday 11th July 9.00am - 3.00pm

1 day $50, 2 day $90, 3 day $120

These prices are for pre booking by Friday 28th June.

Styles include:

*Lyrical  *Jazz  *Hip Hop  
*Musical Theatre  *Gym/ 
Acro

Suitable for ALL ages!

Contact Nicole
0409 366 441
029631 3560
danceexpression@hotmail.com.au
WWW.DANCEEXPRESSION.COM.AU

Catherine McAuley Westmead
Enrolments for Year 11 2014
Catherine McAuley Westmead is currently enrolling for Year 11 2014.

Limited places available.

Please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 for further information or to arrange a tour of the school.

Discover OLMC Parramatta

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to discover contemporary learning, academic excellence in the Mercy tradition at OLMC and enjoy a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Executive at the Open Morning Tour on Monday, July 22, 2013.

The College is now enrolling for 2014 and 2015.

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

Afternoon Pick up – Villiers Street

At St Patrick’s parents are very fortunate that the staff support a convenient ‘Pick up’ system every afternoon. Recently staff members have come under some abuse from drivers as a result of parents blocking the flow of traffic through the round-a-bouts. Thank you to the parents who always follow the guidelines. Unfortunately, the actions of the few, who do not, may result in the staff reviewing this service.

If you wish to continue to avail yourself of this service please follow the rules below:

- Stick to the road rules – If the sign says NO Stopping it means NO STOPPING.
- Do not stop across driveways.
- Do not try to drive into a gap between cars already in line, go around again and join the end of the line.
- If there is no room for your car proceed to the next roundabout and try again. (You will be booked by the parking rangers who we have invited to come regularly).
- Please park as close as possible to the car in front to allow us to maximise the space.
- Your car MUST have your family’s name clearly displayed inside the front wind screen. (Have your children make a sign during the holidays to display in your car).

Cars not displaying a sign may be asked to find a parking spot and walk to collect their children. It is impossible for teachers to know every family in the school and it is very difficult to see faces through windscreens.

Is your child’s life at risk?

Last year there was a crossing installed for your use. It only takes an extra minute or two to make sure that you get home safely. Please teach your children where it is safe for them to cross the road. Some parents are going against everything we teach in our Pedestrian Safety component of the Curriculum by crossing the road incorrectly.

This letter is being sent home because we value your children. Unless parents and staff work together in educating your children we are sending mixed messages on how to ‘Keep Ourselves Safe’.

If you have any further concerns on this issue please send them to school via email or letter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Elly Benkovich
Assistant Principal