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.

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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:

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

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 10th May at 9.30 a.m.

St Patrick’s Cathedral

MOTHERS DAY MASS & STALL

On Friday 10th 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 8th 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 7th May at Eastern Creek Raceway.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3-2013
Due Friday morning 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)

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 (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 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.

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 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.

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.
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.

WEKDAY 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

COMING EVENTS 2013
TERM ONE – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM TWO
Week One
Friday 3rd May
Assembly – Year 6 - 9.00 a.m.

Week Two
Tuesday 7th May
Diocesan Cross Country Competition
Friday 10th May
Mothers Day Mass 9.00 a.m.
Mothers Day Morning Tea & Stall
Year 5 Nursing Home visit

Week Three
Tuesday 14th May
Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests
Wednesday 15th
Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests
Thursday 16th
Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests
Friday 17th
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
Parent Forum – 7.00 p.m.
Thursday 30th
Life Education Program begins
Friday 31st
Life Education
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
NO Assembly

Week Six
Monday 3rd June
Life Education
Tuesday 4th
Life Education
Wednesday 5th
Life Education / ECAS Science
Thursday 6th
Life Education
Friday 7th Sacred Heart of Jesus
Life Education
Assembly - Year 3 - 9.00 a.m.

Week Seven
Monday 10th June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 14th
School Athletics Carnival

Week Eight
Parent-Teacher Interviews
Monday 17th June
Half Yearly Reports to Parents
Friday 21st
Year 6 Incursion - Labs on Legs
Assembly - Year 2 - 9.00 a.m.

Week Nine
Parent-Teacher Interviews
Friday 28th June
Assembly - Year 1 - 9.00 a.m.
Last day Term Two

Mrs Gloria Bryant and staff

Opportunity for all

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.
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