

st patrick's primary school parramatter patter

25th June 2015 Term 2 No.10



Dear Parents

As we near the end of Term 2 may I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for you all that you have done to support the school in any way. Your interest in your children's learning and in the programs that we provide, enables the school and the family to work in true partnership, and is a key component to a successful education system.

On behalf of the staff I would also like to thank the members of the St Patrick's Parent Events Committee and their volunteers for organizing such successful events this term, one of which will take place tomorrow – our 'I'm A Celebrity' Walkathon. Although some of these occasions are fund raising, the benefit of the community coming together either to show gratitude to members, such as our mothers or providing scrumptious food for lunches or treat days is priceless. All contributions, no matter how big or small, are very much appreciated and I know that due to varying circumstances each family does their very best to assist.

May I also publicly thank our school staff for their enthusiasm and dedication in providing the very best learning opportunities for your children. Their interest in professional development during school hours and in their own time is commendable and helps to develop a culture of collaboration and reflective practice; both high yield strategies for learning and teaching.

Best wishes to Mrs Pope and Mrs Barclay who commence some well deserved leave in Term 3 and I welcome Mrs Eva Turkington and Ms Mia Sheppard well known to the children, who will be taking their place until their return. Please also keep our school counsellor Mrs Jacqui Olsen in your prayers as she and her husband Richard await the birth of their second child. Mrs Olsen will be replaced by a very experienced counsellor, Mrs Johanna Megial.

Once again I would like to wish all the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend and next weekend all the very best and encourage you to keep them in your prayers. Can I also ask you to wish Sr Susan Ward, well known to many of you through her work as a key member of the St Patrick's Cathedral Sacramental Committee, all the very best as she moves on to continue to share her gifts of service with others. She has been instrumental in facilitating the sacramental program at the Cathedral for many years and her dedication to our children and families has not gone unnoticed and is very much appreciated. Sr Susan was presented with a small gift of thanks from the school community today in front of the staff and children.

I truly hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break so that all can return renewed and refreshed in Term 3. Can I encourage all parents of children who are still learning to read, especially those in special support programs, to keep up the home reading routine. For these children a break in reading can set them back in their learning considerably. A little time spent reading and writing and doing some counting and number busting activities, every day, will be well worth the effort.

God bless you and your family

Bernadette Fabri

Principal



Student of the week is awarded to the child who demonstrates outstanding application across any Key Learning area



st patrick's award

The St Patrick's award is given to the child who lives their life through

Faith in Action



Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their birthdays in the following week and over the school holidays:

Matthew Khreich, Annabelle Younes, Zara Moussa, Sebastian Mayonado, Pierre Onano, Adriana Saab, Sharbel Georges, Lily Rodzen, Dylan Amaral, Ryan Day, Jarrod Kassis, Jade Takchi, Anthony Maaraoui, Francesca Davino, Simone Kalathil, Joanna Davino, James Moses, Joey Cascio, Jayda Tarabay

3L	Isla Giron
3T	Christian Stojkovski
4B	Michael Farah
4G	Satvik Poreddy
5C	Kyra Dpenha
5T	Lauren Buxton
6P	John Weng
6W	Francis Dagostino

3L	Jessica Bechara
3T	Caitlin Maroun
4B	Cyarra Fernandez
4G	Joshua Romanos
5C	Antonia Behan
5T	Elaine Wehbe
6P	Mariella Maaraoui
6W	Caitlin Vilches

GRANDPARENTS' DAY Thursday 23 July 2015

Please come and join with the St Patrick's school community in thanking God for the gift of grandparents.

Our celebration will begin at 9.15 with Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral.

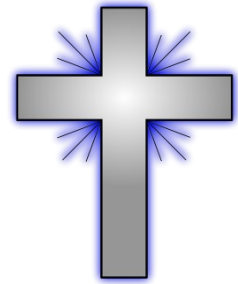
This will be followed by morning tea in the school hall and open classrooms.

We looking forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

DRIVER COURTESY

Can I call on all drivers to display driver courtesy in the afternoons when picking up their children from the pickup zone. Part of this courtesy is being mindful of not blocking any of the driveways needing to be used by our neighbours. Not being able to enter your place of residence can be very frustrating so I ask all members of our community to be as cooperative as possible. Showing patience and good manners are behaviours we all need to role model to our children and I thank parents for helping to keep our system working by following these and other pick up guidelines

Miss Fabri.



St Patrick's First Communion

Congratulations to the children who received the First Holy Communion at St Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday. It was a beautiful *celebration* complemented with glorious singing. We pray that the children continue to partake in this special source of God's grace and love.

- Liam Abdallah
- Julian Camenzuli
- Elliana Coles
- Darcy Fraser
- Claire Guatlo
- Clyde Guatlo
- Mia Kerr
- Hamish McGlinn
- Aaron Neroy
- Oisin Ryan
- Allen Soso
- Sienna Volante
- Christian Stojkovski
- Zoe Borger
- Jethro Cauan
- Cyarra Fernandez
- Isla Giron
- Christian Golossian
- Erica Jurisic
- Matthew Liang
- Kalysta L. Maharani
- Isabeli Rosal
- Stephanie Saab
- Lucienne Tolentino
- Isabella Younes



Condolences to the Freifer Family (Jonah 4G) on the passing of his Great Grandmother.

Condolences to the Glinski Family (Clara 4B, Maya 2M, Allan 1C) on the passing of their Grandmother.

Please keep both families in your prayers.

<https://primary.understandingfaith.edu.au/>

Username: ceo.parra.1924

Password: ceo.parra.2015

CEO Parramatta has provided all members of our school community with unlimited access to the site, Understanding Faith

Although not developed for our Diocese, it covers in great detail most of the topics we cover Religious Education in years 3 to 6. It has been designed for children to use but I am sure you will gain a lot from it too! As well as text it has colourful illustrations, multimedia entries and interactive quizzes.

Please make use of this site, yourself and with your children.

If you have any trouble navigating it, please let me know.

Judith Kerr

Understanding Faith
Sacrament of the Eucharist

Part Three: Growing Closer to Jesus through the Eucharist

Words to Learn

Holy Communion - The receiving and sharing in the Body of Christ

Real Presence - This is a term meaning that Jesus is really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament

Words of Consecration - Words used at Mass when the priest says the words of Jesus over the bread and wine

We Are What we Eat

You have probably heard the saying, you are what you eat. It is used to encourage us to eat good food. We don't take the saying literally. For example, we don't turn into a banana if we eat one! And we don't turn into apples when we eat them! It would be a strange world if we did. There would be apples and bananas with arms, legs, ears, eyes and mouths!

But there is some truth in the saying. Our bodies are amazing. The good bits of the food we eat actually become part of our body. The good bits are transformed into bones, skin and muscles as we grow. The food becomes us!

2015 Walkathon "I'm a Celebrity"

Reminders

Our annual walkathon has finally arrived!!!!!! Don't forget tomorrow (FRIDAY 26th JUNE) to come dressed as a celebrity. We can't wait to see the creative and entertaining costumes that you will be wearing. Please remember to wear comfortable sneakers so that you are safe walking to and from the park and whilst completing the walkathon. **Please make sure you have your sponsorship form with you at the walkathon so that you can get your card stamped for every lap you complete.**

Ice Blocks will be given to each student at the park after they complete their walk. Please remember to wear a hat for sun safety and bring a bottle of water with you to rehydrate after the walkathon.

If you have ordered your lunch (Hot Dog and Corn) your order will be delivered, to your classroom, from 1pm. Jelly cups will be on sale at the canteen during play time.

Parents please note that this is a normal school day and after completing the walkathon the students will return to school for the remainder of the day.

Yours Thankfully

Mrs Anne Fardell

2015 Progress Chart



2014 Total
\$16,800



\$4629.90
25/06/2015





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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

**MASS TIMETABLE FOR
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
PARRAMATTA**

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8.00am,
9.30am (Family)
11.00am (Solemn)
6.00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 6.45am, 12.30pm
Public Holidays 8.00am

Pastoral Team

Fr Peter Williams elected Diocesan Administrator
Very Rev Fr Robert Bossini
Rev Fr John Paul Escarlan
Rev Fr Steven Hyun
Rev Fr Michael Gitau
Rev Robertus Kim
Sr Susan Ward rsj

2015

TERM TWO – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week Ten

Friday 26th June

Walkathon “ I’m a Celebrity”

Primary Assembly—Yr 3 2.15pm

LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM THREE – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week One

Monday 13th July

1st day of Term 3

Friday 17th July

Whole School Assembly—Choir 2.00pm

SRC Presentation

Week Two

Thursday 23rd July

Grandparent’s Day

Mass 9.15am St Patrick’s Cathedral

followed by morning tea in the hall and open classrooms

Friday 24th July

Primary Assembly—Yr 4 2.15pm

Week Three

Tuesday 28th July

ICAS—English—7.50am

Friday 31st July

Voice of Youth—Year 6

Infants Assembly—Yr 1 2.15pm

Week Four

Tuesday 4th August

Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday 7th August

Whole School Assembly—Yr 6 2.15pm

Week Five

Tuesday 11th August

ICAS—Mathematics—7.50am

Friday 14th August

Infants Assembly—Yr 2 2.15pm

The Parent Calendar is now available under events on the Skoolbag app. From the home screen go into events and all Term 1 events are available to view. Should you have any issues please contact the office who can guide you through it.



What does a good teacher do?



A good teacher:

1. does not ignore students
2. Helps students
3. Is not scruffy
4. Is not grumpy

Erica 3L

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A grat teacher is a teacher who loves PEOPLE
 and loves there family and how ther teaching
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what does it your teacher look like)

trustworthy fun



thoughtful

loud

positive

compassionat

funny

faithful

helpful

reads

kind

Smiles

Six simple steps to a healthy winter



- **Add fruit or veg to breakfast:** Add spinach or mushrooms to an omelette on the weekend or bananas to pancakes for the kids. During the week, slice fruit on cereal... or munch on sliced fresh tomatoes and avocado on toast.
 - **Eat soup for lunch:** make a big batch of vegetable soup on the weekend – freeze it in small portions and, presto!, you have lunch ready for the week.
 - **Add veggies to pastas and curries:** pastas and curries are perfect on those chilly winter nights, but often their recipes are lean on the veggie content. Simply add more beans, potatoes, and carrots – whatever's at hand, to boost your daily veggie count.
 - **Puree, puree, puree:** fussy eaters can pick apart cooked veggies on a plate. By blending them into a sauce, you can use it as a soup, a pizza base or pasta topping.
 - **Plan ahead:** when packing lunches for school or work, add at least one serve of veggies and one serve of fruit every day. It means you're not leaving it all to dinner!
- Check out our website www.eatittobeatit.com.au is packed full of free, healthy, easy-to-make recipes...so what are you waiting for??



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Proceeds for the rehabilitation of schools and churches devastated by the Bohol earthquake in 2013. CFN/23729

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