

St Patrick's Primary School Newsletter

12th May 2016

Term 2 Issue 3



Dear Parents,

Last Thursday, 5th May 2016 it was announced that Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta. From what I understand Bishop Long is passionate about being an advocate for people who have suffered the trauma of displacement due to the hardships of war and tyranny. He has a very interesting background, and I look forward to hearing some of his thoughts and ideas. I also look forward to being able to work with our new bishop; in parishes and catholic schools, as we continue the mission of the Church together. On Thursday 16 June 2016, the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Vincent will take place at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta. **Welcome Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen!**

God bless you and your family

Bernadette Fabri
Principal

His Holiness Pope Francis has today appointed the Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFMConv DD, as the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta. He has been Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Melbourne since 2011. Bishop Long Van Nguyen OFMConv DD succeeds Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

The new Bishop of Parramatta was born in 1961 in Gia-Kiem, Vietnam. He and his family came to Australia as refugees in 1980.

After his ordination to the priesthood on 30 December 1989, Bishop Long Van Nguyen OFMConv DD went to Rome for further studies and was awarded a licentiate in Christology and Spirituality from the Pontifical Faculty of St Bonaventure. He was elected superior of the Order of Friars Minor Conventuals in Australia in 2005.

Very Rev Peter G Williams, Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Parramatta, warmly welcomes Bishop Long Van Nguyen OFMConv DD as the fourth Bishop of Parramatta.

"Bishop Vincent is no stranger to the diocese. As a Conventual Franciscan Friar, he was Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville," Fr Peter Williams said.

"We look forward to welcoming him at his formal installation in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, at a date that will be set in the near future.

"I ask you to pray for Bishop Vincent as he concludes his ministry in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and assumes leadership of the Diocese of Parramatta."

<http://parracatholic.org/fourthbishopofparramatta/>

Diocese of Parramatta official website 5/5/2016

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Honour Award

The Honour Award is awarded to the child who demonstrates outstanding behaviour shown in the Student Charter

KA	James Agostino
KM	James Morson
1C	Danielle Tannous
1S	Carl Ong Chua
2M	Zoe Samar
2Y	Talia Lahoud

st patrick's award

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

KA	Sophie Salloum
KM	Sophia Semaan
1C	Matthew Draybi
1S	Aireen Kwa
2M	Michael Aboumelhem
2Y	Josh Pangan

School Photos –Monday 16th May 2016

School Photographs will be taken on Monday 16th May 2016. Please ensure that your child is neatly dressed in **full Winter School Uniform**.

We encourage you to pay online for both individual photos and sibling photos. This can be done in the convenience of your home. An email receipt will be mailed to you as confirmation and you can pay for all children or sibling photos in 1 easy payment. **The online code for our school St Patricks Primary, Parramatta is MKW J3F KMB. This needs to be completed at least 48hrs prior (Friday 13th May) to photo day.** All envelopes should have now been returned to the office.



Winter Uniform Changeover

Winter Uniform is now being worn by the children. Please ensure your child is dressed in their full winter uniform including boys and girls ties. All uniform can be purchased from Oz Fashions 115-127 Parramatta Rd, Clyde.

Girls' Winter Uniform

Tartan Pinafore
 White Long Sleeve Blouse (Peter Pan collar)
 Tartan School Tie
 Green above ankle Socks or Tights
 Black Shoes
 Green School Jumper
 Green Jacket with Emblem
 Green School Hat

Boy's Winter Uniform

Grey Long Trousers
 Grey Long Sleeve Shirt
 Green Tie
 Grey above ankle Socks
 Black Shoes
 Grey School Jumper
 Green Jacket with Emblem
 Green School Hat

Staff Development Day

This term's Staff Development Day is on Tuesday 14th June. Please be aware that there will be NO school on this day.



Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their

birthdays in the following week:

Thomas Degenhardt, Louis Wehbe, Brandon Roque, Alecks Lopez

ICAS—Computers

A reminder to parents and students who have paid to sit the ICAS—Computers competition that you are required to be at school next Tuesday 17th May by 7.40am. Please meet Mrs Barclay outside the Year 6 rooms.

NB: As per current procedures we ask that parents be mindful of the students in their child's class who have severe allergies to particular foods. We ask that you do not order foods that may place these children in danger. If unsure please contact your child's class teacher. These foods include egg, tuna and sesame seeds, depending on your child's class. As Tuckshop2u is a service available to all schools the menu cannot be controlled at this stage.

Spare Clothes Reminder

A kindly reminder to all parents of Infant students, please pack a spare change of underwear, socks or stockings and boys pants inside your child's bag. Whilst we do have spare clothes it is not always possible to find sizes for every child. Little accidents do happen and if we can keep the child at school it is in the best interest of the child.

TUCKSHOP2U – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES NOW AVAILABLE

I am very pleased to announce that the school now has a student catering service. This OPTIONAL facility will assist families to provide their children with daily lunch, drinks and snacks when needed. All lunches can be ordered and paid for online and I am sure you will notice that the variety available will appeal to even the most fussiest eaters. As this is the first time we are using this service I know that the company will be very keen to get feedback on what is being provided. In the selection process some of the features provided by Tuckshop2U which were particularly appealing include:

- Online availability for ordering (cash free)
- Delivery to the school with minimal fuss & convenient staff handling
- Monday to Friday
- Nutritious meals for children prepared by paediatric nutritionist
- Nutfree
- School Incentives
- Orders can be made up to 4 weeks in advanced
- Wide variety

NB Fundraising and community building food events such as BBQ's and special treat days will still be taking place.

Can I ask that parents DO NOT order Za'atar Pizza and Hummus & carrot & Cucumber Snack.

TUCKSHOP2U
HEALTHY · AFFORDABLE · CONVENIENT

ABN 78 608 449 074

1300 TUCKER
(1300 882 537)

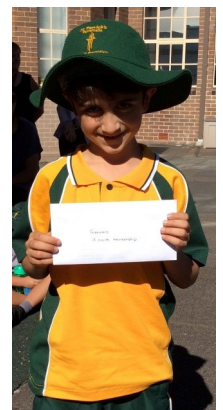
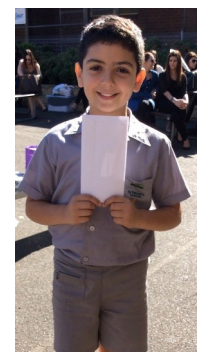
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Mother's Day Raffle Prizes and Winners

	Prize	Donated by	Winner	Class
1ST	GHD	Minx (Robin Sahyan)	Darcy & James Fraser	2M & 4B
2nd	Freshwater Pearl Bracelet	Nadia's Jeweller Castle Hill	Phillip Boutros	KM
3rd	Freshwater Pearl Bracelet	Nadia's Jeweller Castle Hill	Makayla Kalouch	KA
4th	Genesis Gym	Genesis Gym	Andre Elzahoul	4B
5th	Genesis Gym	Genesis Gym	Malcolm Nasr	2Y
6th	Coffee Machine & 6 pkts coffee	Barakat Family	Alissa Banzato	5C
7th	Coffee Machine & 6 pkts coffee	Barakat Family	Gabby Sabat	4G
8th	Golmark Silver Necklace	Jackie Wehbe	Naomi Faddoul	6W
9th	Tupperware	Julie Sabat	Louis Wehbe	1S
10th	Cooler Bag & Stand	Julie Sabat	Isabella Loader	6W
11th	Crate (SPAR) Café Voucher	Crate (SPAR) Café Voucher	Jacob Tamaro	3L
12th	Beauty Voucher	Indulgence by Beauty	Lauren Buxton	6W
13th	Hair Product Pack	Donna Boutros	Hamish McGlinn	4G
14th	Hair Product Pack	Donna Boutros	Erica Jurisic	4B
15th	Tuckshop2u	Tuckshop2u	Jeremy Saliba	3L
16th	Tuckshop2u	Tuckshop2u	Emily-Rose Grech	6P
17th	Tuckshop2u	Tuckshop2u	Isaac Loulach	KM
18th	Tuckshop2u	Tuckshop2u	Marcus Grohs	5T
19th	Tuckshop2u	Tuckshop2u	Aidan Vancuylenberg	4B
20th	Tuckshop2u	Tuckshop2u	James Agostino	KA
21st	Tuckshop2u	Tuckshop2u	Gabriella Mendoza	3T
22nd	Perfume Pack	Barakat Family	Serene Mawad	6P
23rd	Slipper & Hot water Pack	Barakat Family	Mikayla Urizar	6P
24th	Candles	Doumit Family	Ivanka Markovic	4G
25th	Candles	Doumit Family	Grace Doumit	6W
26th	Candles	Doumit Family	Audrey Baysari	6P
27th	Bath Pack	Gift Stall	Ray Wehbe	5C
28th	Apple Corer	School	Andrew Doumit	2M
29th	Coffee Card	Villier's Street Café	Chanel Nader	5T
30th	Vertical Planter	School	Jayden Farah	3T
31st	Goodie Bag	Gift Stall	Grace Doumit	6W
32nd	Goodie Bag	Gift Stall	Ray Wehbe	5C
33rd	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Simon Khalil	6W
34th	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Deo Cerillo	4B
35th	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Christian Kalouche	KA
36th	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Naomi Faddoul	6W
37th	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Brooklyn's Pizza Bar	Ethan Bechara	2M



Mother's Day





Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to eat extra veg every day.

Think a daily dose of five veg sounds like a lot? It's not, with these quick and easy ways to eat extra veg every day!

- Baked beans** on toast for breakfast (legumes count as veg).
- Veg snacks:** carrot and celery sticks; corn on the cob (hot or cold); leftover baked pumpkin or sweet potato (great on sandwiches too).
- Spread **avocado** on toast or sandwiches.
- Veggie sandwich:** cucumber slices sandwiched together with reduced-fat cream cheese.
- Salad on sandwiches:** grated carrot, lettuce, tomato and cucumber; or tabbouleh.
- Veg-noodles:** long thin strands of grated zucchini, carrot, sweet potato or parsnip mixed with wheat-based pasta or noodles.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

NSW Health Western Sydney Local Health District

Eat It To Beat It

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The simplest way

...to serve up 2 and 5.

It is important to aim for a minimum of two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day, for good health and to reduce cancer risk.

So how much is a serve? Here is a quick and easy guide:

150 grams of fresh FRUIT or:

1 medium piece (e.g. apple) = 2 small pieces (e.g. apricots) = 1 cup chopped or canned fruit

75 grams of fresh VEG or:

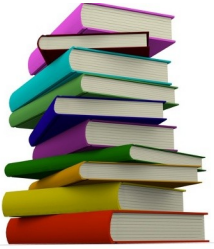
1/2 cup cooked veg or legumes = 1/2 medium potato = 1 cup salad or veg

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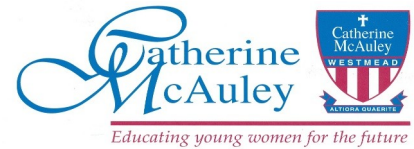
Bookclub Issue 3 2016—Closing Date

13/05/2016

Please follow below instructions to order
online

- Log into www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our new iPhone or iPad app from the App store.
- Select State: NSW
- Select School Name: St Patricks School : Parramatta
- Once you click on our school you will get the following message:
- St Patricks School : PARRAMATTA is now offering our Linked Online Ordering & Payments (LOOP) for Parents. You will be redirected to that web site where you can easily enter your order and pay via our secure Westpac payment gateway – no need to return anything to the school."
- You will then be redirected to the Scholastic Home Page
- Select Order
- Select state: NSW
- Select School Name: St Patricks School : Parramatta
- From the right side click on St Patricks School (Parramatta)
- The select "START ORDER"
- Select which issue we are ordering from ie "ISSUE 1, 2016"
- Select Children + and add your children's names/class
- Input which books you wish to order and follow the prompts for payment.
- No need to send anything back to the school as the order automatically comes into the office.

Should you have any problems ordering online please call Mrs Jones in the office on 9630 1421.



Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am Tuesday 17th May 2016

Enrolments for Year 7 2018

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2018.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour especially for Year 7 2018 applicants but open to any year group.

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.

2016 Year 6 Farewell Dinner Tickets

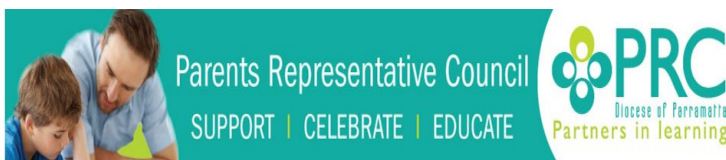
One of the Year 6 Mum's, Paula Michael will be available at Villiers Street Café every Friday between 2-3 to purchase tickets for the Farewell Dinner alternatively you can contact Paula to make other arrangements on 0417 901 919. The details are as follows:-

Date: Friday 18th November 2016

Time: 6.00pm (for 6.30pm start)

Venue: Renaissance Function Centre,
3 New St East, Lidcombe

Cost: \$50 per adult and children
under 12 — \$20



Term 2, 2016 General Meeting - Mon 30 May 2016: Topic ASPECT School & Satellite Classes

1/3/2016 07:00 PM until 30/5/2016



Diocesan Assembly Centre, Cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marian St, Blacktown

Contact: Parents, Representative Council, Parramatta Diocese
Email: prcparrasecretary@gmail.com

2016

Important Dates

Term 2

Week 3

Friday 13th May NAPLAN—Catch up day
 Infants Assembly—Year 1- 2.15pm

Week 4

Monday 16th May School photos—Winter Uniform
 Tuesday 17th May ICAS—Computers commences at 7.40am
 Friday 20th May Captivate Rehearsal Infants
 Primary Assembly—Year 5 - 2.15pm

Week 5

Tuesday 24th May Year 4 Incursion—Fizzic’s Education
 Thursday 26th May Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day
 Friday 27th May Year 5 Excursion—Bathurst
 Captivate Rehearsal Primary
 Infants Assembly—Kindergarten - 2.15pm

Week 6

Tuesday 31st May ICAS—Science commences at 7.40am
 Thursday 2nd June Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
 Friday 3rd June Primary Assembly—Year 3 - 2.15pm

Week 7

Friday 10th June Primary Athletics Carnival
 Infants Fun Day
NO ASSEMBLY

Week 8

Monday 13th June PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 14th June STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—NO SCHOOL
 Friday 17th June Assembly—Choir - 2.15pm

Week 9

Tuesday 21st June Walk-a-thon
 Thursday 23rd June Captivate Performance
 Friday 24th June Primary Assembly—Year 6 - 2.15pm



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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

Mon to Fri 6.45am, 12.30pm
 Public Hol 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 Deacon Willy Limjap
 Margaret Gale (Sacramental Coord)