

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS STUDANS

Dear Parents,

Yesterday I had the privilege of listening to our Bishop Vincent Long. You may know that Bishop Vincent is the Bishop of Parramatta Diocese and St Joseph's is a Catholic school in the diocese of Parramatta. We are very fortunate to have Vincent Long as our Bishop. He is a refugee from Vietnam and knows the struggles of those new to our country. He also knows the struggle of many in Sydney's west with the Catholic faith. Many of us have been devastated by the child abuse in the church and our family circumstances may not be the "ideal". Bishop Vincent says the church is for all and that is how I see it too. He sees the troubles of the Church as a time for the church to review and renew, letting go of unnecessary power, dominance and privilege. In other words it is a time to be true to the teachings of Jesus and his message of love and hope. What an inspiring message!

Uniforms

Now to more mundane matters! I have had several conversations with Lowes this week as I know there are supply issues with hats and bags as well as large sizes. Lowes will continue to supply us with uniforms in the near future but we will be changing suppliers. The process of transferring to a new supplier means that any stock is bought and so Lowes have been instructed to continue to buy uniforms for us until that time. Evidently hats and bags are expected very shortly.

Colour Run

Another fun Friday! Thankyou for your efforts in gaining sponsorship for your child. With our new school building there is a lot that parent fund raising can do to boost the outdoor environment for the children. On our wish list is a basketball/ netball court and an area for environmental education.

With Kind Regards,

Lesley Studans

Principal



Yesterday I joined the Year 5 students on their excursion to the State Library. The students were so engaged while listening intently to the history of the library and completing the activities. These excursions are a great reminder of the rich history in our own city and I know that the student's gained a deeper appreciation of this history.

A big thank you to the parents that were at school early on Friday morning setting up and BBQing for the Father's Day BBQ. It was wonderful to watch the school playground fill up over the morning as the fathers and grandfathers and other carers came to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

A reminder that if your child catches the bus in the afternoon they are required to have an OPAL card. OPAL cards are used by Bus Ways to determine the demands for particular buses.

Student supervision commences at 8am when the teacher rostered to do morning playground supervision opens the school gate. Adequate supervision of students is provided after 8am.

It is recommended that parents do not drop off their students at school before 8am. Before School care is available as an alternative.

Congratulations to both Kindergarten and Year 1 whose attendance across the whole school is over 90%. A reminder that **Daily attendance at school is critical to ensuring that your child is provided with opportunities for learning and socialising.**

MINDQUEST ENRICHMENT PROGRAM WEEKEND

MindQuest is an exciting enrichment program designed to challenge and extend gifted and talented primary students from government and non-government schools.

This highly successful weekend program held at Glenwood High Schools on Saturday and Sunday 10th and 11th November.

If you are interested in your child being a part of this program, can you go to the website to get more information or you can obtain a brochure from the school office or contact Shelagh Poray on 02 49597148 or go the website <http://www.mindquest.net.au/>



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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019



FUNDRAISING RAFFLE FOR WYD 2019

TICKETS \$2ea

1st Prize: Mazda2 5 Door Automatic, Registered
Donated by: Parramatta Mazda

2nd Prize: COSMOS \$2000 Gift Card
Donated by: Cosmos - can be used on any Cosmos product for the year in 2019. This will include contactless payments only (WYD 2019) at all outlets. The value cannot be transferred to cash.

3rd Prize: New iPhone X
4th Prize: New iPhone X
5th Prize: New iPhone X
Donated by: Secure Agility

6th Prize: Apple iPad Mini
Donated by: Parramatta College Athletics

7th Prize: Cash Prize of \$500
Donated by: Toyota, Toyota Tomutaru

8th Prize: \$500 Westfield Gift Card
Donated by: Westfield Parramatta

9th Prize: Apple Watch
Donated by: Parramatta College Athletics

10th Prize: \$100 Event Cinemas Gift Card
Donated by: Event Cinemas

DRAWN at LIFTED LIVE on 27th October 2018

DIocese of PARRAMATTA

For tickets and further information please contact
Michael Mendietta: MMendietta@parra.catholic.org.au

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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.

What is coming up next...

Week 10

Tuesday 25th Sept

End of Term Mass at 12 noon

*All welcome to celebrate and give thanks
for a wonderful and enriching term
we have shared together!*





Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



Postal Address: PO Box 267, Quakers Hill NSW 2763
Church - 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613
Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation 2018

Children Year 3 and Older

9 th September - Sun	Online Registration opens
7 th October - Sun	Online Registration closes
20 th /21 st October - Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
3 rd /4 th November - Sat or Sun	First Class
10 th /11 th November - Sat or Sun	Second Class
17 th /18 th November - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
29 th November -Thurs	Reconciliation

Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Stephanie Sahni
Sacramental Team
Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill - Schofields
Ph: 9626 3326 (press '7')
Mobile: 0477 151 279
Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au

Term 4 Dates & Term 1 - 2019 Dates

Term 3 concludes: Friday 28th September

Term 4 Resumes: Monday 15th October

Term 4 Concludes: Wednesday 19th December

Term 1 - 2019

Kindergarten Begin: Thursday 31st January 2019

Years 1 - 6 Begin: Wednesday 30th January 2019

Maths Assessments will be held on Tuesday 29th January - more information about bookings will be provided at the end of Term 4

School Fees

School Fees were due on Wednesday, 29 August. This was the last invoice 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.

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 ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO 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 all 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.

- 1 **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

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



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
5. 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 3

Zachary Jewell

Harry Lawson

Eliano Ortado

Mia Greenaway

Daniella Marinovic

Addison Judson

Max Piesnick

Zoe Chow

Samuel Durand Mena

Keashan Kotli

Prisha Chand

Sierra Griffin

Jana Yap

Lachlan Magro

TERM 3 WEEK 4

Jacob O'Keeffe

Jerone Johnson

Lachlan Vella

Khawahish Khankhanwala

Jessica Power

James Bessounian

Zane Steele

Kaitlyn Chapman

Garth Morandin

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 3
Daisy Goodman
Dorian Chamberlain
Jack Gillet
Natalie Edwards
Harley Lockeridge
Darius Kohistani
Nicholas Pierazzi
Kyle Ford
Hannah Cvetanovski
Benedict Chow
Cristiano Petrocco

TERM 3 WEEK 4
Giselle Moore
Sam McFarlane
Sienna Kim
Kyrah Kotli
Chloe Ganchingco
Olivia Peroni
Harlowe Onate
Ruby Carroll
Isabella Iannello
Conor O'Brien
Sierra Griffin
Peter Douglas
Lucas Harding
Arnav Gambhir



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 Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow	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	
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 STJP II / TERRA SANCTA DAY YR 5 & 6	22/09/18 P & F Outdoor 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)	

BOOK A BBQ LUNCH VIA
FLEXISCHOOLS. SAUSAGE SIZZLE MUST
BE PRE-ORDERED!

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SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL OVAL

HELP RAISE
MONEY FOR NEW
SPORTING
EQUIPMENT AND
CLASSROOM
ESSENTIALS

OUR FIRST
COLOUR RUN!

EVERY CHILD
WHO RAISES
\$10 OR MORE
WILL WIN A
PRIZE!



COLOUR RUN

REGISTER AT: WWW.SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

COLOUR RUN INFORMATION:

*Have you registered your child's profile and started getting sponsors yet? Time is running out, go to www.schoolfundraising.com.au and register a profile this is also where you will claim your prizes afterwards.

* Share the pictures of the inflatable with the kids and get them excited, and ready to get coloured!

Timetable:

11am – Year 6

11:30am – Year 4

12pm – Sausage Sizzle Lunch (kids & Parents)

12:30pm – Year 5 & Kindy

1:00pm – Year 1

1:30pm – Year 2

2:00pm – Year 3

What to wear:

Children can wear mufti on the day, but please remember that a Colour Run is messy so it is recommended that old clothes with a white T-shirt be worn. Most colour will wash out but there is a chance some may stain

Colour Bomb Ingredients:

Cornstarch coloured with food dye – A complete Safety Data Sheet is available to view in the school office.

It's going to be a really fun & exciting day to be remembered!

Sausage Sizzle orders have now closed - to minimise wastage NO Ordering will be available on the day.

The canteen will still be open for lunch orders but will be serving lunch at 12 and closing at 12:30 for this Friday only.





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 schoolfundraising.com.au 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!



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 19th September: Parent Group Elections @ 7pm in the Community Space. All welcome.

Saturday 22nd September: P & F Outdoor Movie Night - Time to be advised

Student Confirmations

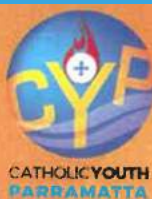
On Tuesday 28th August and Wednesday 29th August, a group of our Year 5 students made their Confirmation at our Parish Church, Mary Immaculate, Quakers Hill.

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, Luke Martelli.



TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE



FUNDRAISING RAFFLE FOR WYD 2019

TICKETS
\$2ea

1st Prize: Mazda2, 5 Door Automatic, Registered

Supplied by **Penrith Mazda** (02) 4732 2777

2nd Prize: **COSMOS**. \$2000 Gift Card

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3rd Prize: New iPhone X

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