Newsletter Update

Term 2 Week 3—13th May 2013

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**NAPLAN**

All students in years 3 and 5 will undertake the NAPLAN assessments in literacy and numeracy this week. These assessments assist the school by indicating areas of academic success and challenge for both individual students and the school in general. We wish the children well in the upcoming assessment tasks.

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**Uniform**

As the weather is now considerably cooler the winter uniform has now become compulsory. Please dress your child in the proper winter uniform throughout the cooler months. The children can re-commence wearing the summer uniform in the last two weeks of term 3 if the weather is sufficiently warm.

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**School Fee Statements**

The Catholic Education Office has sent out Term Two School Fees Statements to all families with payment due 3rd June 2013.

Any family requiring financial consideration or assistance is asked to contact Mrs Michelle Brien on 9626 3999 or email michelle.Brien@parra.catholic.edu.au if you have any queries regarding your account or if you wish to discuss payment arrangements with the Principal.

Mrs Michelle Brien
Office Administrator

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**Excursions**

We wish the children in both kindergarten and year 1 well for their excursions this week. Excursions make up an important part of the learning experience for the students and all excursions are directly linked to units of work being currently studied.

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**Staffing**

Mr Troy will be taking a short period of leave commencing next week. He will be away for 3 weeks. In his absence, Mrs Tracy Herron will be filling the role of Acting Assistant Principal. We wish Mr Troy well for his leave and look forward to his return on Tuesday 11 June. All enquires normally directed to Mr Troy will be handled by Mrs Herron during this time.

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**P & F NEWS**

**Mother's Day breakfast**

Last Friday the school held the Mother's Day celebration as planned. We had beautiful weather which helped us all enjoy the breakfast supplied by the P&F. Many, many thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to assist prepare the breakfast and serve over 550 bacon and egg rolls. Particular thanks to Karen Collins and Melina Mitchell who coordinated the event.

**Meeting on Wednesday**

Last Wednesday evening the Parents and Friends Association met to discuss upcoming events.

Thank you to all members that were able to attend this important meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 June starting at 7:30pm.

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Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country

On Tuesday 7th May our school Cross Country team participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country held at Eastern creek. We sent a strong team who performed extremely well on the day with all children achieving great success.

Five children finished in the top eight in their age group resulting in their selection in the Inter-Diocesan Team.
These children are Laura Felton, Ethan Holtsbaum, Michaela Attard, Corey Smith and Alysse Desira.

Our 10 year Boys team, Samuel Nolland, Chris Sultana, Blake Collins, Michael Abnous, Marcus Sheutrim and Joshua Cook were overall age champions.

A huge congratulations to all the children on their outstanding results.

A big thankyou to Mr Eltana, Mrs Cook, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Collins, Mrs Holtsbaum and Mrs Henson for giving up their time to help on the day.

Carmen Sammut and Narelle Boatfield

Stage 3 Touch Football

On Friday, 12th April, students from Years 5 and 6 competed in a fun and tiring day playing Touch Football against other schools within the diocese.

Despite the heat, all the students played hard and fast in all of the matches throughout the day. The boy’s team held a strong defense line and their fast maneuvers on the field gave them an overall great placing of equal second. Over the course of the day they won four matches and drew one. The mixed team faced some tough competition but with their tricky tactics and sharp moves were able to come away with four wins and one draw, which brought them to second place. The girl’s team showed good sportsmanship, some sneaky passes out to the wing and did well to take one win, one draw and two losses.

A huge thank you to all the parents who were present on the day and supported our athletes.

Our teams consisted of:

**Boy’s Team**
- Jayden Campion
- Jason Coleiro
- Ethan Grima
- Riley Hawkings
- Nathan Mackey
- Cooper Nolland
- Samuel Nolland
- Marcus Sheutrim
- Chris Sultana
- Miguel Villa

**Mixed Team**
- Ryan Burton
- Alyse Desira
- Fady Farid
- Erin Felton
- Michaela Forster
- Luke Kalogjera
- Phoebe Luana
- Isaac Papadatos
- Corey Smith

**Girl’s Team**
- Jade Faleono
- Zahra Johnson
- Haylee Kellam
- Juliette Mitchell
- Lara Kellam
- Georgia Mortimer
- Helen Papi
- Larysa Trotnar
- Stephanie Vella
- Bronty Walsh

Congratulations all players!

Mrs Whittaker and Miss Dunphy
(Head coaches of Stage 3 Touch)

REMINDER
Book Club is due back Tuesday 14th May.
NO CASH PLEASE
We ask that all orders are to be placed online and payments be made by credit card or cheque.
Thank you for your continued support

Sue Henson
Book Club Co-ordinator

COLLECT! COLLECT! COLLECT!

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables schools throughout Australia to earn educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fantastic program and I look forward to seeing that collection box overflowing!! Keep your eyes peeled for more information in the coming newsletters and happy shopping!!
‘Principal’s Mathematics Problem of the Week’

What a great start to the ‘Principal’s Problem of the Week’!
Well done to the many children from Kindergarten to Year 6 who completed and submitted their solutions.
The correct answers were:
Kindergarten – 10
Year 1 & Year 2 – Paul 15 Mary 6
Year 3 & Year 4 – Thursday
Year 5 & Year 6 – 12c per pencil

Copies of Week 3’s problems were made available from last Friday.
Children who choose to complete a problem please take a copy, solve the problem and return it to their grade box in the Student Foyer by Thursday each week.

Enjoy this extra Mathematical challenge and good luck with the second problem!

The Maths Man

MY VISION FOR BLACKTOWN TELL US YOUR IDEAS!
My Vision for Blacktown is a competition being run by Blacktown City Council for Primary and High School students attending schools in the local area.
Students can write a short story, essay, a poem or create a picture to show us your vision of the future of our City. Enter and be heard!
Prizes are offered for the winning students as well as their schools.
For more details ask your teacher or check the Council website www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au.
Entries close and must be received by 4:30pm Friday 14th June 2013.

Entertainment Books for this year REMINDER:
These books contain savings of approximately $15000 through vouchers and special offers.
Purchase these books quickly to take advantage of the savings.

Discover OLMC Parramatta
You are invited to join an Open Morning Tour at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta on Monday, May 20 to discover contemporary learning, academic excellence in Mercy tradition.
OLMC is now enrolling contact the Registrar.
Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

Parish News
Pentecost Sunday 19th May
10:30am Parish Farewell Fr. Ian McGinnity

Farewell

2013 Parent Conference
All enquiries or to register: prcparrasecretary@gmail.com
Saturday 25 May 2013 and Sunday 26 May 2013
Shaping your child’s genius!
Mighty Knights – Dads and their daughters
21st Century classroom-are you equipped? How to motivate your child
The Future of Catholic Education Schools and Families
CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS OUT?
Have you registered yet?

The Novotel Parramatta
Mary Immaculate Canteen Menu 2013
Lunch Orders are only available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps

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Extras Add $0-50

Hot Food

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Snack Food

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A variety of snacks is available from the canteen each day prices from 20c to $2-00.

Hot Drinks

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Drinks

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Extra’s

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The canteen is open Monday and Tuesday from 11-10 am for over the counter snack and drink sales only.
No lunches are available.

All orders must be written on a paper bag and handed to the canteen by 9.15 am.

While every effort is made to fill all orders, sometimes a substitute item may be supplied due to unavailable stock.