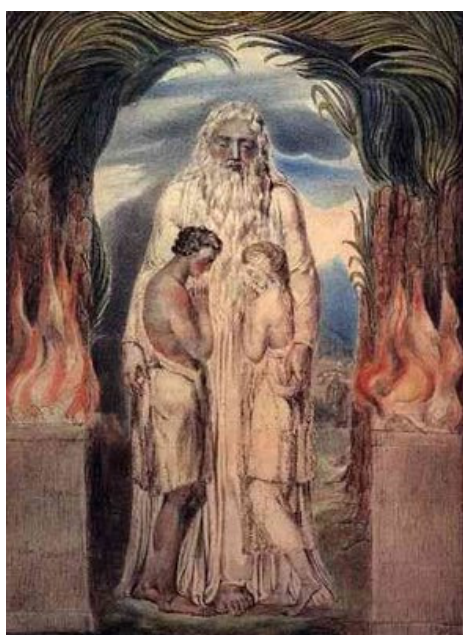


NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

The first two chapters of Genesis describe the original plan of God in creation. We read how God created the world and He so loved us that he wanted to share it with us and so created Adam.

Adam, despite his dominion over all inanimate creation and unique relationship with God, experiences a profound loneliness. Adam, as the story tells us, was in the beginning alone. While living amidst many other creatures, Adam experienced agonising loneliness. In his solitude, Adam is lead to reflection. Adam recognizes the need for a partner.



God is a relational being, existing in a relationship of love between God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Adam was different from other creatures. This difference was because he was created in God's image and, therefore, valued relationship.

God recognized the need for Adam to have a partner. He created woman to be the helper but equal. The rib signified a sense of equality as our ribs exist side by side. Together Adam, Eve and God lived in a relationship of love. They sought the same relationship with each other as they had with God.

This year, the prescribed text for school leaders is Forming Intentional Disciples and, as a leadership team, we are reading this text. The text states that there is a trend of people leaving the Catholic Church because they do not feel that relationship with God. If only we knew how God craves our relationship; how ready to receive and respond to our words to Him, He is. Any time, of any day, in any place – we can speak openly to God and, if our ears are open, we will hear His reply.

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." - Albert Einstein

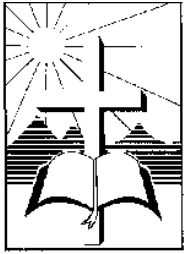
Each week, one of the awards is the Einstein Award and promotes the recognition mistakes as opportunities for learning. This movie clip came upon my desk recently. If your child is feeling defeatist anytime, it might be worth sharing. [Famous Failures.](#)

Thank you to Carlo's Supa IGA at Beaumont Hills for the wonderful donation of \$600.00 from the Local Community Chest. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Please remember to patronise this local business that support our school so generously.



Dates to Remember

Fri 20 th June:	Mass: Yr 2
Tues 24 th June:	Principal's Morning Tea: Stage 2 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Wed 25 th June:	USA Visitors: Stage 2 Girls Soccer Gala Day
Fri 27 th June:	Last day of School
Mon 14 th July:	First day of Term 3



Gospel Reflection

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Cycle A A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

This week with your family:

Because of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to save the world. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit so that our faith in God and his love would be strengthened. The nurturing experiences of family life also help us to understand and have faith in God's love. Create a family poster together showing all the ways in which your family experiences God's great love. Use symbols, pictures, and words to show how you have seen God at work in your family life and in our history. Then read together today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. Pray together, thanking God for his gift of love. Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

On Monday we will be launching our St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. Over the next two weeks we will be asking families to donate non-perishable foods, blankets (polar fleece blankets are light-weight and easy to carry), jumpers, jackets and warm clothing to the annual St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. All donations will need to be brought into school by the last day of term. Donations can be taken to your child's classroom. We will be presenting these to a St. Vincent De Paul representative at assembly. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Have a great weekend!

Mrs Emma-Kate Callaghan

(Sourced and modified from: <http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>)

Gospel Reflection

Family Sacred Space.

In the office foyer, we have a display cabinet of which two shelves are devoted to prayer. This is an invitation to OLA families to 'sponsor' this sacred space. This means that each week, one school family is responsible for decorating this space with some small items of their choice and relevant to them. There is one small shelf and nothing elaborate is expected. This is an initiative to bring community prayer to the fore in our school and to make it more personal and meaningful. I or someone else at school will be happy to assist you if needed. If you are interested in participating, we look forward to receiving an email from you to ola@parra.catholic.edu.au with *Family Prayer Space* in the subject line. Thank you to the **Goldsworthy Family** who sponsored our Family Prayer Space this week. Next week the sponsor family will be the **Jeffriess Family**.

Parish Fair Raffle Tickets

A book of raffle tickets will be going home today to each family from the Parish in support of the parish fair on 3rd August. Tickets are \$2 each. Could all tickets, sold or unsold, be returned to school by the last day of term. Thanks,

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Our Lady of the Angels at the Zone Athletics Carnival on the 14th August 2014.

William A, Alex B, Sebastian C, Bailey C, Nicholas C, Thomas D, Luca D, Charlie H, Isaiah H, Cormac K, Sebastian K, Ben M, Jayden M, Bryan M, Wil M, Sebastian M, Riley P, Tyler S, Ashton S, Jeremy T, Jordan V, Bradley W, Seronique T, Ana B, Alana B, Jessica B, Kerlyia B, Isabella C, Patricia C, Claudia C, Emma C, Elise E, Olivia F, Alivia F, Ailbhe G, Sharmayne G, Ella G, Olivia H, Imogen L, Alexandra M, Riyantha N, Chloe O, Jade R, Ella S,

Athletics Age Champion 2014			
Age		Name	Year
Junior Boys	Age Champion	William Anderson	2014
Junior Girls	Age Champion	Ella Sievwright	2014
11 Yr Boys	Age Champion	Nicholas Cutroni	2014
11 Yr Girls	Age Champion	Olivia Farrugia	2014
Senior Boys	Age Champion	Ben Maher	2014
Senior Girls	Age Champion	Imogen Lane	2014
Colour Champions			
Year	House Champion	Year	Spirit Cup
2014	Blue	2014	Red

State Cross Country

Today, Nicholas C, Seronique T, Ella S and Marc Z represented OLA in the State Cross Country held at Sydney Motor Sport Park, Eastern Creek. These students were eager and enthusiastic throughout the day despite the chill in the air. All four students represented the school well and should be proud of their massive achievements.

The students placed in the following races:

11 Years Boys MacKillop- 31st Nicholas C

8/9 Years Girls MacKillop- 40th Seronique T

8/9 Years Boys MacKillop- 58th Marc Z

10 Years Girls MacKillop- 36th Ella S

These students did extremely well and were competing with between 60 to 70 students from four other dioceses. They show great sportsmanship and congratulated each other on their efforts.

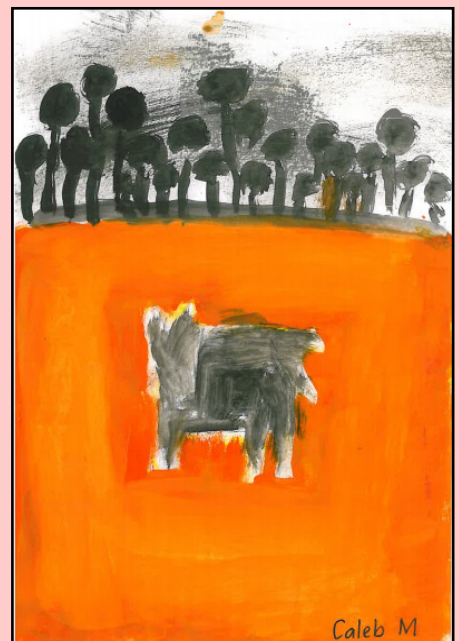
Thank you to the mums and dads who were there to support the children.

Miss Grima

OLA Athletics Carnival School Records				
Age	TRACK EVENT	Name	Record	Year
Junior Boys	800 m	Nicholas Cutroni	03:11.00	2013
Junior Girls	800m	Ella Sievwright	03:28.31	2014
11 Yr Boys	800m	Jayden Grieve	02:54.70	2012
11 Yr Girls	800m	Patricia Constantino	03:57.25	2014
Senior Boys	800m	Jack Edwards	02:48.60	2012
Senior Girls	800m	Eboney Grieve	03:15.10	2012
8 Yr Boys	100m	Isaiah Holvander	00:17.16	2013
8 Yr Girls	100m	Claudia Coombes	00:17.21	2013
9 Yr Boys	100m	William Anderson	00:15.77	2013
9 Yr Girls	100m	Claudia Coombes	00:16.66	2014
10 Yr Boys	100m	William Anderson	00:16.03	2014
10 Yr Girls	100m	Elise Ewer	00:17.56	2014
11 Yr Boys	100m	Nicholas Cutroni	00:15.47	2014
11 Yr Girls	100m	Imogen Lane	00:16.61	2013
12 Yr Boys	100m	Cooper Price	00:15.55	2013
12 Yr Girls	100m	Emily Merceica	00:16.58	2013
Junior Boys	200m	Tyler Spiteri	00:26.64	2014
Junior Girls	200m	Olivia Farrugia	00:39.62	2013
11 Yr Boys	200m	Nicholas Cutroni	00:34.04	2014
11 Yr Girls	200m	Imogen Lane	00:38.22	2013
Senior Boys	200m	Cooper Price	00:33.15	2013
Senior Girls	200m	Emily Merceica	00:36.16	2013
Junior Boys	Relay			
Junior Girls	Relay			
Senior Boys	Relay			
Senior Girls	Relay			
Age	FIELD EVENT	Name	Record	Year
Junior Boys	Long Jump	Tyler Spiteri	3.63	2013
Junior Girls	Long Jump	Seronique Taylor	3.10	2014
11 Yr Boys	Long Jump	Panashe Makumbe	3.43	2012
11 Yr Girls	Long Jump	Imogen Lane	2.84	2013
Senior Boys	Long Jump	Cooper Price	3.81	2013
Senior Girls	Long Jump	Eboney Grieve	3.57	2012
Junior Boys	Shot Put	William Anderson	6.46	2014
Junior Girls	Shot Put	Kerlyia Brown	5.90	2013
11 Yr Boys	Shot Put	Cormac K	7.60	2013
11 Yr Girls	Shot Put	Imogen Lane	5.80	2013
Senior Boys	Shot Put	Cooper Price	7.20	2013
Senior Girls	Shot Put	Imogen Lane	6.51	2014
Junior Boys	Discus	Riley Price	21.90	2013
Junior Girls	Discus	Kerlyia Brown	12.67	2013
11 Yr Boys	Discus	Cormac King	14.70	2013
11 Yr Girls	Discus	Imogen Lane	12.10	2013
Senior Boys	Discus	Sebastian Kurcubic	15.30	2014
Senior Girls	Discus	Imogen Lane	12.20	2014

From the Class room... Year 4B

This term in Year Four, we have been looking at different landscapes. We have been experimenting with sketching and then using watercolours to create tone, texture and different effects. Our inspiration came from the artwork created by Peter Wilson titled 'Home Sweet Home'. Here are some of the wonderful landscapes we have created.





Athletics Carnival Canteen

I very big thank you to all our helpers on the day and a special thanks to our wonderful baking mums. The children certainly enjoyed the opportunity and the great selection of goodies. The day was a very successful one with us making a profit of \$557. This will go towards purchasing more seating around the school.

Second Hand Clothing

Thank you for all of the donations of second hand clothing. Please continue to send in any items of clothing that you would like to **donate**. Clean items can be handed into the school office in a plastic bag.

Many families have expressed interest in purchasing second hand items however at this stage we still don't have quite enough to open the store. Hopefully we will be able to open early next term.

Please note that **next week** will be the last week of 'Friday Special Treats' for the term. Thank you to all of our wonderful helpers for their enthusiasm each week. Treats will begin again on the first Friday of Term 3.

Kind regards, P&F Committee

Catholic Education Office

CAPTIVATE Showcase

Don't miss out of purchasing your tickets to the CAPTIVATE Showcase Season, tickets are selling fast. Make your booking online now at www.trybooking.com/ETIN

The Showcase is the culmination of the work of various combined music, dance and drama ensembles, feature primary and secondary school students in the Diocese of Parramatta.

DANCE SHOWCASE - Thursday 12 June

DRAMA SHOWCASE - Friday 13, Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 June

STRINGS SHOWCASE - Friday 13 June

PRIMARY MUSIC SHOWCASE - Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 June

CONCERT BAND SHOWCASE - Thursday 19 June

SECONDARY MUSIC SHOWCASE - Friday 20 June

For more information www.captivate.catholic.edu.au/events/events.aspx/2014-captivate-showcase-season.aspx

Bishops Office

Collected Social Justice Statements a vital resource

The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council has released *Building Bridges: Social Justice Statements from Australia's Catholic Bishops 1988 to 2013*. This resource is for anyone who wants to learn more about the Church's social doctrine and will be especially valuable for parishes, schools, ministries and agencies. The volume is fully indexed, making it an ideal resource for students and social justice groups. Price: \$35 (incl. GST).

Orders: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

10 ways to strengthen your marriage: 21 June

Presented by Ann O'Brien, Director – Marriage Support and Specialist Services with CatholicCare Social Services, Diocese of Parramatta. This is a seminar for married and engaged couples and those interested in making marriages strong and resilient. Ten important principles will be presented with examples and strategies to build on healthy and loving relationships. There will be opportunities for discussion, questions and interaction. From 1pm-4.30pm at St John XXIII Parish School, 160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens. No cost: sponsored and organised by Youth for Christ Australia, a family ministry of Couples for Christ Australia, with the support of the St John XXIII Parish Faith Formation Committee. Details: (02) 9831 4044.

Sacraments – Eucharist and Confession: 21 June

This afternoon workshop to help youth and young adults to grow in love and passion for the sacraments will be presented by Anthony Ndaira – youth ministry coordinator for the Diocese of St Maroun. From 1pm-5pm in St John XXIII Parish School, 160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens. No cost: sponsored and organised by Youth for Christ Australia, a family ministry of Couples for Christ Australia, with the support of the St John XXIII Parish Faith Formation Committee. Details: (02) 9831 4044.

Holy Hour for Vocations: 19 June

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations from 7-8pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

Vocation Discernment Afternoon: 22 June

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Afternoon. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with pizza at 6pm. Holy Spirit Seminary, 31-33 Allen Street, Harris Park. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director tel 0409 172 700 or

email: vocations@parra.catholic.org.au Visit: www.parra.catholic.org.au/vocations and www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary

Time, Hospitality and Belonging – Towards a Practical Theology of Disability: 24 June

The Broken Bay Institute is excited to be hosting Prof John Swinton for this much anticipated public lecture. In this FREE lecture Prof Swinton will challenge churches to re-think their understandings of disability and to begin to think differently about where their journey into disability should begin. Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start, 8pm finish. One-hour lecture, followed by half an hour for questions. Supper will be served after the lecture. The Broken Bay Institute, Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd (enter via City View Rd), Pennant Hills. **Booking deadline Friday 20 June:** Nina Elliott, tel (02) 9847 0030, bbi@bbi.catholic.edu.au

Sydney Guild of St Stephen Winter Holidays Camp: 6-9 July

This Regional Guild Conference for young altar servers will be held at the new Benedict XVI Retreat Centre at Grose Vale. The theme is, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening" (1 Sam 3:10). The Guild of St Stephen is a form of club for those who serve at the altar. Among its activities is a winter camp for boys in Years 5 to 12 who are serving or are willing to serve. Conference activities include talks, workshops and games for the boys to learn more about altar serving. Places are limited – early bird registration by 15 June is \$200. For further information contact the Guild's National Secretary, Karen Man, tel 0433 765 400 or Parramatta's diocesan contact person, Paul Griffin: pgriffin@parra.catholic.org.au

MGL Spiritual Association (Sydney): 12 July

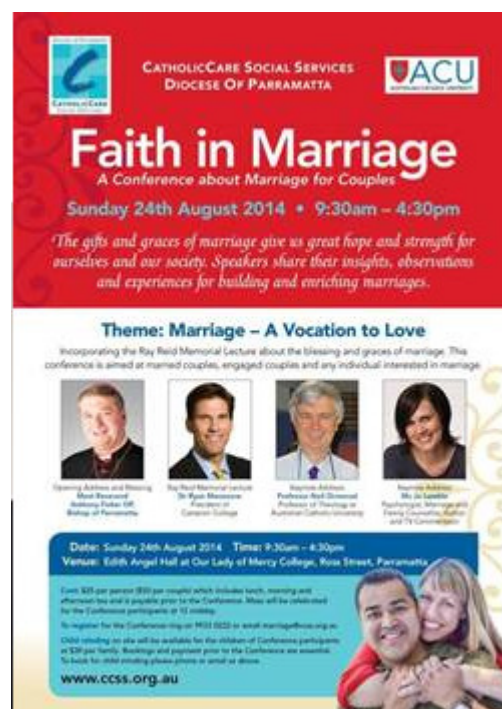
Mass at 1.30pm with Fr Ken Barker MGL and the MGL sisters, Rosie and Kate. From 1.30pm-4.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Ave, Seven Hills. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer Ministry, Rosary. Fellowship afterwards – please bring a plate to share. Hear the latest news of the MGLs and learn more about the MGL Spiritual Association. RSVP: Jenny jennytscott25372@gmail.com or Facebook: Missionaries of God's Love Spiritual Association events page

Reunion of Catherine McAuley High School Westmead Class of 1972: 9 August

Seeking ex-students and teachers who were at McAuley from 1969 to 1972 for a reunion. Don't be shy! We have located about 50 of our classmates and would love to find 100% of the girls in our year. Please pass on this message to your daughter, other family members or friends if they attended the school. Email Trish Lohan tlohan@yahoo.com or find us on Facebook: Catherine McAuley Westmead Alumni Association

Guided Tour of North Head: 5 August

Join the Social Group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish at Greystanes for a walk through North Head's peaceful and pristine heathland where it can be easy to forget that you're only 11km from the CBD. Take a guided tour through WWII tunnels, gun emplacements and more at North Fort. Hear how North Fort contributed to the defence of Sydney and enjoy magnificent views of the harbour. Cost: \$30 includes coach, morning tea and entry; lunch at Harbord Diggers (own expense). Bus departs 8.45am at 20 Virgil St and 8.50am at the bus stop opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. **Book now, places filling fast.** Payment in full required at time of booking: Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119.



CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES
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Faith in Marriage
A Conference about Marriage for Couples

Sunday 24th August 2014 • 9:30am – 4:30pm

The gifts and graces of marriage give us great hope and strength for ourselves and our society. Speakers share their insights, observations and experiences for building and enriching marriages.

Theme: Marriage – A Vocation to Love

Incorporating the Ray Field Memorial Lecture about the blessing and graces of marriage. This conference is aimed at married couples, engaged couples and any individual interested in marriage.

Speakers:

- Most Reverend Anthony Fisher, Bishop of Parramatta
- Dr Ray Buchanan, President, Catholic Marriage Council
- Professor Rod Dromed, Professor of Theology at Australian Catholic University
- Ms Jo Lavelle, Relationship Counsellor, Family Counselling, Marriage and Family Therapist

Date: Sunday 24th August 2014 Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm
Venue: Edith Angel Hall at Our Lady of Mercy College, Ross Street, Parramatta

Cost: \$25 per person (\$30 per couple) which includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea and is payable prior to the Conference. More will be subsidised by the Conference participants of 10 couples.

To register for the Conference ring 0413 0220 or www.marriagecouncil.org.au

Child riding in car will be available for the children of Conference participants at \$20 per family. Bookings and payment prior to the Conference are essential. To book for other seating please phone or email as above.

www.ccsl.org.au

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Lucy T, Georgia D and Jacob D who have recently completed the required reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Some parents have been experiencing difficulty logging on to the new PRC portal. This is an issue with the PRC website and once it has been rectified we will advise you via the newsletter. In the meantime, continue to keep track of the books read and they can be entered later.

New Social Skill – weeks 7 and 8

Taking Turns – Say to yourself, "Have I had a turn?"

Think and say out loud, "Whose turn is it now?"

Let someone else have a turn.

ICAS

The Writing competition will be held at 8 am on Monday 16th June and the Spelling competition at 8 am on Tuesday 17th June. Please ensure that the children are at school by 7.55am with a pencil and an eraser. Please note that if your child is not there for that morning session, they will not be able to participate.

From the Parish Office...

Parish Fiesta - Sunday, 3 August- Major Raffle

This year will be holding a major raffle. Thank you to our sponsors who have generously donated as first prize a 50" Sony Bravia LED Smart TV with 3D and clear resolution enhancer. Second prizes is a 16GB iPad 2 and then third prize is a 16GB 5th iPod. Tickets are \$2- each.

Confirmation

For Adults: For those over 16 years of age, who have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and have not yet received Confirmation. If this applies to you or someone you know, please have them contact the Parish office by August 5 for further details.

For Children: The Sacrament of Confirmation is soon to commence at OLA Parish. Children from Year 6 are invited to prepare and receive this Sacrament. Enquiry Night: Tuesday, 19 August at 7:30pm.

Catechists Needed

Are you at home on a Wednesday and have an hour to spare? Then this could be your calling to help evangelise students in our parish. We are in need of more Scripture teachers. You do not need to be a teacher or an experienced scripture leader. We will place you with another teacher who may need support in the classroom. OLA Parish covers 3 public schools: Beaumont Hills at 9.10am, Ironbark Ridge at 11.30am and Rouse Hill at 12.25pm. If you think that you would like to have a go, please contact Anthony in the Parish office to discuss. Thank you.

Our Lady of the Angels Parish - New Church

Window & Pew Sponsorship

We are inviting benefactors to sponsor a window and/or a pew. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to be a special benefactor of our new church there are many pews and windows available. The cost of the pews range from \$700-\$2800 and the windows start at \$5,000. If your family or a group of families would like to be a part of this special chance, please contact Geraldine in the Parish office for further details.

Parish Priest: Fr Warren Edwards

Assistant Priest: Fr Joby Kadambattuparambil Ittira

Mass times:

Sat vigil: 5:30pm **Sunday:** 8:30am, 10am & 5.30pm.

Weekdays: Mon -Sat: 9 am Wed -7pm Novena Mass to St Joseph for special intercessions for the Building of our Church.

Email: parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Website: www.ourladyoftheangels.org.au

Ph: 8883 4063 **Fax:** 9629 7603

Welcome to

*John Stafford (Yr 3)
who joined our school
community this week.*

App of the Week:

BBC Earth Wonders

Price \$\$



This week's app will allow users to take a tour of some of the world's most intriguing creatures and incredible landscapes.

From the Office...

School Fees – Term 2 school fees are now due and payable. If you are not on the flexible payment plan, please attend to this as soon as possible. If you need to discuss the payment of fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goldsworthy.

Thank you

Creative Arts Workshop

There will be a creative arts workshop next Friday morning at 9.00am in the music room to make costume accessories. Very little sewing, mainly cutting and/or gluing etc.

Term 2 Week 7			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Thomas Cutuk	Riharna Pacella	Sienna Dixon
Kinder G	Eva Mercieca	Cohan Sommer	Denison Cu
Kinder W	Jonathan Teo	Celina Wassef	Emma Quijano
Year 1B	Sal Colosimo	Bowen Cleary	Isabel Williams
Year 1 G	Caitlyn Palmer-Burton	Kray Siason	Roman Bizzanelli
Year 1W	Kobe Ormsby	Leila Balangon	Marissa Farrugia
Year 2 B	Olivia Hudson	Julian Vargas	Bridget Wall
Year 2 W	Melissa Brooke	Ava Bennett	Hudson Galvin
Year 3 B	Rory McArdle	Montana Burt	Jade Richardson
Year 3 G	John Stafford	Charlie Cutroni	Amber-Lilly Baker
Year 3 W	Imogen Lynch	Sebastian Mileto	Tyra Abdallah
Year 4 B	Ryan Muscat	Isabelle Doueihy	Javier Silvau
Year 4 W	Rex Finch	Elouise Gomez	Claudia Pacella
Year 5/6 B	Jackson Warren	Riyantha Naidu	Maddelyn Grayson
Year 5/6 W	Bryan Manago	Dillon Adhihetty	Angelina Taleski

Until next week, may God bless and keep you safe.

Eva La Rocca,