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Week 3 Term 1

13th February 2015

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time of prayer, abstinence and good works. This is our tradition as members of the Catholic Church, how we prepare for a great event. In this case it is the forty days of Lent leading to the most important feast of the liturgical year, Easter.

On Wednesday, students from Kinder to Year 2 will attend the 9am Parish Mass and classes from Year 3 to 5/6 will attend a special Mass at 10am. We hope to have many parents also attend Mass on this solemn day.



SRC

This morning, the school attended a special liturgy for the commissioning of the 2015 SRC. I would like to thank Mrs Callaghan REC for organising this liturgy and Fr Warren for officiating. Thank you also to all the parents, grandparents and other 'special people' in the children's lives for attending. I commended all the students for the way they participated so reverently and, finally special congratulations go to these students who were voted by their peers into the following leadership roles for 2015.

School Captains: Angelina Cutuk, Alexander Bennett

School Vice Captains: Olivia Farrugia, Blake Tickell

Sports Captains Gold House: Jordyn Eldred, Nicholas Cutroni; Vice: Sal Colosimo

Sports Captains Green House: Bethany Dersch, Joseph Awadalla; Vice Captain: Drew Zammit

Sports Captains Red House: Elise Ewer, Jacob Domars; Vice Captain: Akeesha Gunesakara

Sports Captains Blue House: Shanyce Gibson, Jordan Vargas; Vice Captain: Baily Knowles

Class Councillors:

1B: Jett Laborte, Sahara Knipler

1G: Ella Dimech, Thomas Cutuk

1W: Sienna Jeffries, Boston Roberts

2B: Annelise Gutwenger, Christian Vargas

2G: Bowen Cleary, Evie Cassel

2W: Brendan Ewer, Lauren Eyles

3B: Alicia Dersch, Jackson Jacobs

3W: Thomas Lenane, Charlotte Zahra

4B: Nicola Topic, John Paul Colosimo

4G: Sophia Tapley, Jesse Eldred

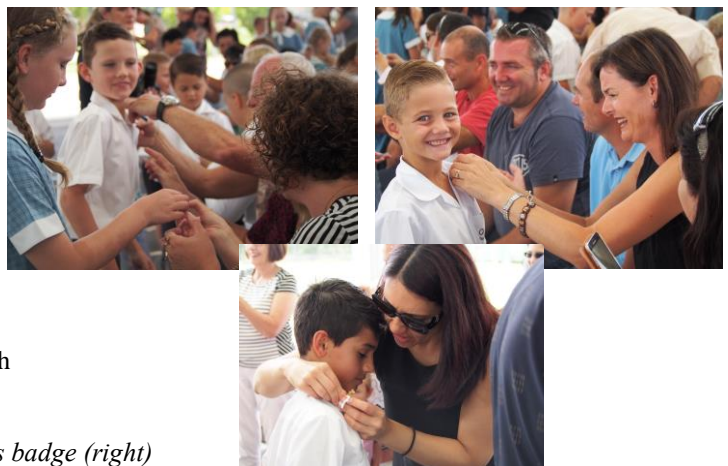
4W: Ashley Cummings, Lucas Lesar

5/6B: Caleb McGrady, Rebecca Charlesworth

5/6G: Seronique Taylor, Nicholas Sweeney

5/6W: Claudia Pacella, Aaron Rebutan

Proud moment as parents pin on their child's badge (right)



PLEASE NOTE: THE PUPIL FREE DAY HAS CHANGED TO MONDAY 2ND MARCH, ONE WEEK EARLIER. WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF THIS IS A PROBLEM. AN UPDATED TERM CALENDAR IS ATTACHED.

Dates to Remember

Wed 18th Feb – Ash Wednesday

Mon 23rd Feb – Hills Zone Swimming Carnival

Mon 2nd Mar – Staff Development Day – No school for students on this day.



Gospel Reflection

Mark 1:40-45 Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

In this week's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.



Saint of the Week: St Bernadette Feast Day: February 18th

Bernadette Soubirous was born in Lourdes, France to Francois and Louise Casterot who were very poor. She was the oldest of six children but was frail and often sick. On Thursday, February 11, 1859, around the time of her First Communion, Bernadette was sent with her younger sister and a friend to gather firewood. And this is the story she had to tell, which was taken from a letter she wrote: "I had gone down one day with two other girls to the bank of the river Gave when suddenly I heard a kind of rustling sound. I turned my head toward the field by the side of the river, but the trees seemed quite still and the noise was evidently not from them. Then I looked up and caught sight of the cave where I saw a lady wearing a lovely white dress with a bright belt. On top of each of her feet was a pale yellow rose, the same color as her rosary beads. At this I rubbed my eyes, thinking I was seeing things, and I put my hands into the fold of my dress where my rosary was. I wanted to make the sign of the cross, but for the life of me I couldn't manage it, and my hand just fell down.

Then the lady made the sign of the cross herself, and at the second attempt I managed to do the same, though my hands were trembling. Then I began to say the rosary while the lady let her beads clip through her fingers, without moving her lips. When I stopped saying the Hail Mary, she immediately vanished." When Bernadette was older, she became a sister. She was always very humble and did not want to be praised. She did not want to receive special treatment just because she had actually seen the Blessed Virgin. Although her own health was poor, she helped care for the sick and elderly sisters. She died in 1879 at the age of thirty-six. Her last words were: "Holy Mary, pray for me, a poor sinner."

Reflection: *Let us pray for conversion of hearts and minds so that many people will come to know and love God. (Sourced from Holy Spirit Interactive)*

Mrs Emma-Kate Callaghan ☺

Information Evening

There was a strong attendance for the Information Evening held last Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who came along. This is a good sign of your interest in your child's education and we look forward to working in partnership with you over this year.

Please Speak Up.

Clear and open communication is the key to successful relationships and so it is in this school community. If you have any issue or concern, no matter how trivial you think it may be, please do not hesitate to phone me or drop an email to the school so that it can be clarified. The sooner this is done the better. Often, something trivial is innocently discussed out of context among parents and the matter becomes a source of unnecessary anxiety. I would hope that, if you were approached about something to which you have no answer that you respond with, 'Call the school and ask them'. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.



From the Parents and Friends Association

Our Lady of the Angels Parents and Friends Committee is ready for another busy year but we cannot possibly hope to achieve any of our goals without the help of the whole school community. We extend a warm welcome to all the new families and hope you will enjoy being a valued member of our community.

Everyone is invited to join us at the next meeting & we would like as many people as possible to get involved. But that's not the only way you can help out. Maybe you can help out by:

- * baking for a fundraiser or school event
- * volunteer to help on our special treat days
- * help organise a fundraiser (Walk-a-thon & Trivia Night)
- * volunteer for one of our school events - Mother's Day or Father's Day stalls etc.


This year we are looking at fundraising for a play ground area (this will be joint venture with the School & Church), a portable sound system for the school, sporting equipment & apparel. If you have any other suggestions you would like to offer please email them to olapandf@hotmail.com.

Don't be shy come along to our next meeting or ring one of the committee members and let us know how you can help.

We realise that everyone has busy lives and you may not be able to commit to every event and we on the committee are the same but as the saying goes 'many hands make light work', so any and all help is appreciated. The first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 7pm in the Year 4 rooms. We look forward to seeing and working with everyone in the year ahead.

The current Parents & Friends executive is Natalie Spiteri (President), Carol Maisetti (Vice President), Kim Palmer-Burton (Secretary), Glenda Vecchio (Treasurer), Melissa Eldred (Elected member).

Yours sincerely,
Natalie Spiteri
President



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Many hands make light work.

Once again, we are asking for assistance with the morning and afternoon traffic flow by parents/carers acting as a 'lollypop' person. This was a big help last year and we are appealing to anyone who can give 10 minutes in the morning or the afternoon to control the flow of pedestrians and cars during the 10 minute peak periods. This is only on the school grounds. A high visibility vest will be provided and a 'lollypop'. If you are able to assist, please contact the P&F or the school by email with 'lollypop person' in the subject line. The more people we get, the easier it will be and we can draw up a weekly roster.

ICAS

Attached to this newsletter is the form for ICAS competitions. These are voluntary competitions held from term 2 in the areas of Writing, Spelling, English, Digital Technologies, Science and Mathematics. Some of the competitions are open to year 2 students this year. All information regarding costs and arrangements are in the attached letter, which needs to be returned with the required money to the office by 27th March. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hey.

Social Skill

The social skill program aims to equip children with the appropriate skills to function successfully in society. Many of these skills parents teach naturally to children in everyday life. The aim of our school based social skill program is to focus specifically on a skill each fortnight. We talk about and model this skill at assembly and in the classroom. We also communicate it each fortnight in the newsletter so that parents can follow through with it at home.

The social skill for this fortnight is:-

Greeting others – Look at the person, smile, say hello using their name.

A Message from Hills Shire Council- COUNCIL RANGERS ARE OUT IN FORCE AND ARE TAKING PHOTOS OF CARS PARKED ILLEGALLY. SOME PEOPLE CAN EXPECT A LETTER IN THE MAIL.

What do the parking signs around my school mean?



No Stopping means... No Stopping!

You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON

Penalty \$311 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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PARKING ILLEGALLY PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK!

Did you know that it is illegal to park:

- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay

Please obey all the parking signs around the school - they help keep children safe!

The penalties for parking in these areas are up to \$353 & 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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What do the parking signs around my school mean?



Bus Zone. You cannot stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school! Penalty \$311 & 2 demerit points. For a complete list of school zone offences refer to www.rta.nsw.gov.au

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PARKING AROUND MY SCHOOL

- Observe all parking signs around the school - they are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Park safely & legally even if it means walking further to the school gate
- NEVER double park - it puts children at risk by:
Blocking vision of other drivers
Forcing children onto the road
Obstructing traffic flow

The penalty for double parking in a school zone is \$311 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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What do the parking signs around my school mean?



No Parking means No Parking

You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2mins to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. You cannot leave your car!

The penalty for parking in a NO Parking zone is \$147 and 2 demerit points.

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PARKING UNSAFELY PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK!

Please obey all the parking signs around your school!

Parking illegally, even for a short time, is dangerous to children at your school. You can be fined up to \$415 and lose up to 4 demerit points if you park illegally around your school.

Parking your car on the nature strip or path can result in a fine and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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PARKING NOTICE

Parking illegally puts children at risk!

Did you know that it is illegal to park:

- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay
- Within 3 metres of the double centre line

The penalties for parking in these areas are up to \$415 & 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions your school!

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PARKING

PARK SAFELY & LEGALLY EVEN IF IT MEANS WALKING A LITTLE FURTHER TO THE SCHOOL GATE

Meet your children on the school side of the road, preferably at the school gate.

NEVER call your children across the road to meet you

Be a good role model for your children - when crossing the road use a pedestrian crossing or traffic signals when possible.

Making an illegal U Turn in a school zone can result in a \$353 fine and 4 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ALONG THE DRIVE THROUGH FROM THE CHURCH TO THE SCHOOL ADMIN IS A NO PARKING AREA FROM 8.15AM TO 9.15AM AND 2.30PM TO 4PM. PLEASE OBSERVE THIS AND AVOID THE EMBARRASSEMNT OF BEING ASKED TO MOVE.

OLA's SKOOLBAG App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent community. We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just search for our school name "Our Lady of the Angels Primary Rouse Hill" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.



The following link <http://www.skoolbag.com.au/app/admin/parentinstructions.pdf> will provide you with information on how to install Skoolbag on your smartphone or Android devices.

There are many benefits to having this app on your device:

- You may select to receive notification for your child's grade only.
- Absentee notes can be completed on this app.
- Access to newsletters and news events linked directly to our school website.
- Instant notification when excursions are postponed, assemblies cancelled due to bad weather, delays during excursions and other important information.

This will be used along with emailing to receive important information in 2015.

THANK YOU

To all the parents for your cooperation in bring your children up to have their MAI. The last of these will be done this week. It's a mammoth job to conduct individual interviews with over 440 students and a big THANK YOU also goes to Mrs Hey for organising this.

Lunch time clubs

This term we have a number of lunch time clubs on offer. These include games club, garden club, sewing club, drawing club and lego club. These **extra curricular** activities are available due to the generosity of the teachers who take on an extra duty each week to enable the children to have these experiences. The children need to listen out at the morning assembly to be reminded of the clubs on offer that day.

PARENT HELPERS???

Have you completed your Child Protection for Volunteers Training??

It has been heartening to see how many of our parents, grandparents, etc, have completed the Child Protection Training in anticipation of helping out at school. Whenever this is done, the school is notified by email and the names added go on a register to which we refer when someone wants to come into the school. The list is growing, thank you. To avoid disappointment, please make sure you have completed this. The URL is:

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/child-protection-training>

This includes helping at school in areas such as gross motor, lunches, reading groups, etc.

Special Needs Teacher - every school has one of these.

Few schools have one that takes his/her role to a much greater degree beyond the academic. Thanks, Mrs Schroder, for always going that extra mile such as putting on a special afternoon tea for a group of children who, like herself, can only eat food that is gluten free. Some were a little down because they were 'different'. Mrs Schroder showed them that sometimes it's a reason to celebrate! 😊

Bishops Office

Catholic Outlook Readership Survey – Have Your Say

Our diocesan monthly magazine, Catholic Outlook, is conducting a readership survey for you to provide valuable feedback about the publication. Top 50 responses – \$50 vouchers

We want to know what you like about the publication? What would you like to see more or less of?

How relevant is the editorial content? How can we best improve Catholic Outlook?

To answer these and other questions in the 10 min survey go to: www.parra.catholic.org.au/catholicoutlook

Deadline for submissions: Sunday 1 March.

This month's DWF Appeal

The Diocesan Works Fund Appeal with the theme 'Faith at Work' is being held in parishes and Catholic schools in February. This appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family to support ministries and services that no single individual or parish can offer. For example, it supports catechists who teach the faith in state schools, seminarians who are preparing for the priesthood, young adults working in youth ministry, university and hospital chaplaincy, Pre-marriage Education through CatholicCare. Visit the website to see how your donation can make a difference: www.faithatwork.org.au

Position Vacant: Parish Advisor

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the position of Parish Advisor. For a confidential discussion please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, tel 0402 210 055 or anthony@reachhr.com.au Further detail about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

Applications close Sunday 22 February 2015.

Called by Name – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth offer weekend retreats for women aged 18-35 who want to discern their vocation to religious life. This retreat is a one-to-one encounter. It includes prayer times, talks and accompaniment. It is a great opportunity to have a lived experience with the sisters. "Is God calling me to religious life?" If this is a real question for you, this retreat is for you.

Date: last weekend of every month. RVSP a week before the retreat. Cost: donation.

Venue: Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, 116 Quakers Rd, Marayong.

Details: Sr Margaret tel (02) 9626 9200, 0420 754 727, margaretcsfn@gmail.com

Inaugural Hon Barry O'Keefe Lecture on 18 February

The ACU Thomas More Law School will present the Inaugural Hon Barry O'Keefe Lecture, in honour of the late Justice Barry O'Keefe. Delivered by the Hon Murray Gleeson AC QC, former Chief Justice (Retired), High Court of Australia, the lecture theme will be 'The contribution of law to the greater good and human flourishing', which reflects the life and work of Justice O'Keefe.

Date: Wednesday 18 February at 6.30pm.

Venue: Australian Catholic University, The Ryan Auditorium, James Carroll Building, 40 Edward Street, North Sydney.

Details: For more information or to register contact ACU Events on 02 9739 2512 or email acuevents@acu.edu.au

Ash Wednesday on 18 February

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of fast and abstinence. For a list of Ash Wednesday Mass times and Reconciliation during Lent across the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta visit: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Holy Spirit Mission from 20-22 February

This year's Holy Spirit Mission will be presented by Fr Ken Barker MGL, author of *Amazing Love*. Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Parramatta is hosting a program that includes Sunday Mass, Prayer Ministry and Children's Ministry. Lunch available for purchase, coffee & tea provided. Everyone is welcome – members of parishes and prayer groups invited.

Dates: 20-22 February. Friday 7.30-9.30pm, Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 11am-5pm.

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills.

Inquiries: 0404 093 118, 02 9896 3711 www.ccrparramatta.org

Volunteers needed for Chisholm Cottage, Westmead

Chisholm Cottage provides 'a home away from home' for country families attending hospitals and clinics in Westmead. This low-cost, short-term accommodation is managed by Sisters of Charity Outreach and owned by the Catholic Women's League (Aust), Diocese of Parramatta Inc. The Cottage needs volunteers who assist with house duties, answer the phone and provide a welcoming presence to residents. For more information, please contact Maria McNuff, Volunteer Coordinator & Educator, tel 02 8382 6437, 0404 861 523, mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au

Theology on Tap: I Drink, Therefore I Am: "A Philosopher's Guide to Wine from De-Vine" with Professor Hayden Ramsay

Date: Monday 2 March.

Time: 6.30-8.30pm.

Venue: Le Pub, 66 King Street (cnr York St).

Details: www.theologyontap.com.au

World Day of Prayer on 6 March

The theme for the World Day of Prayer is 'Jesus said to them "Do You Know What I Have Done to You?"' (John 13:1-17). This year's worship celebration was prepared by the women of the Bahamas. For more information and to download free resources visit: <http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>

Lent Retreat Day on 14 March

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth offer retreat opportunities for women aged 18-35 who are seeking to deepen their spiritual life. Join the sisters for a day of Lenten reflections and prayers followed by a social gathering. Lunch/dinner will be provided.

Date: Saturday 14 March, from 9.30am to 5pm. No charge but RSVP essential by 11 March.

Venue: Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, 116 Quakers Rd, Marayong

Details: Sr Margaret tel (02) 9626 9200, 0420 754 727, margaretcsfn@gmail.com www.csfm.org.au


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – HOW ARE THEY FUNDED?

With the upcoming State Elections, the CEDP is asking parents to be considerate of the facts around Catholic education and the importance of raising awareness of how vital Government financial support is for its existence. Please consider the following...

THE FACTS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN NSW

Sometimes, messages about Catholic schools can be confused and misunderstood in the media. Here are the facts about NSW Catholic schools and how they are funded.



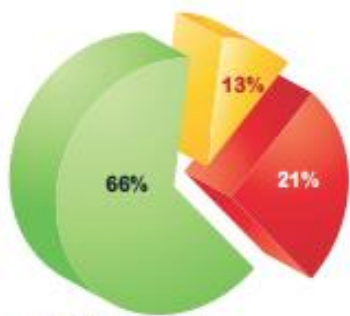
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- Catholic schools have provided quality education for Australian children since 1806
- There are 583 Catholic schools in NSW, educating more than 251,000 students (or one in five NSW school students)
- Catholic education is one of the largest non-government employers in NSW with more than 27,000 staff, including more than 19,000 teachers
- Catholic schools are open to all students – Catholic, non-Catholic, poor, wealthy, indigenous and those with a disability – and are therefore representative of the wider Australian society
- Enrolments of students with a disability and indigenous students have been the fastest growing components in NSW Catholic schools for the past 15 years

HOW THEY'RE FUNDED

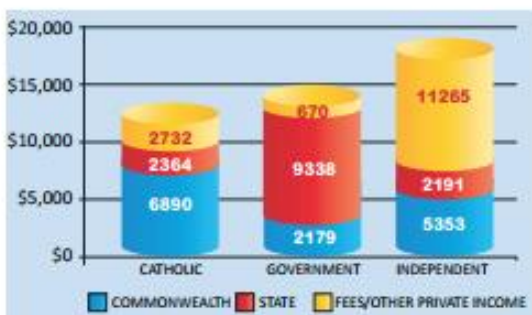
- Catholic schools represent excellent value for money, educating at a lower cost per student than government schools and other non-government schools
- Catholic schools are funded by the Commonwealth (57.5%) and State Governments (19.7%), parental fees and other private fundraising (22.8%). Catholic schools therefore receive much less public funding than government schools
- NSW Catholic school parents paid more than \$1.1 billion in school fees and capital funding in 2012
- Catholic schools strive to keep fees low so that schools remain accessible. No child is ever denied a Catholic education because of their family's financial situation

ENROLMENT SHARE (2013)



■ Government Schools	66%
■ Catholic Schools	21%
■ Independent schools	13%

NSW SCHOOL FUNDING SOURCES 2012



School Type	Commonwealth	State	Fees/Other Private Income
CATHOLIC	6890	2364	2732
GOVERNMENT	2179	9338	670
INDEPENDENT	5353	2191	11265

Source: ACARA, MySchool data 2012. All figures are 'per student'.

Important:-

Just a reminder that we discourage the children from bringing any electronic games, iphones etc, to school. If for any reason your child needs to bring a phone to school, a letter must be supplied to the principal explaining the reason, and also it must be kept in the office during school hours. No phones or electronic games should be in a child's bag, at all, during the day, as they will become very distressed if they are damaged or lost. Thank you for assisting us in this matter.

From the Office....

Year 6 Sport Shirts - all year 6 students should have received a note for the special sport shirt. If you wish to purchase a shirt, could you please ensure your note is returned as soon as possible.

Absent Note Emails - If you are forwarding an email regarding your child's absence from school, please ensure that you state their class on the email. This helps us to allocate the note to the correct class in a timely fashion. Please use the ola@parra.catholic.edu.au email address for the absent notes.

School Fees - The CEO forwarded the school fees this week, so hopefully all families should have received them by today. If you have any queries at all regarding the fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goldsworthy.

Book Club - Bookclub went home this week. If you wish to place an order for Bookclub, please return your order by Friday 20th February. **Payment can only be made by cheque or as an online payment by credit card.** You must write the receipt number on the Bookclub order form before returning it to school. **No cash can be accepted** for Bookclub.

For those new to 'school life', Bookclub is sent out twice a term. It is not an expectation that books are purchased each or any time. This is just another avenue for you to purchase books for home, often at a good price.

Please Note: No late orders will be accepted. If your order does come in late, it will be kept in the office until the next order goes in.

School Banking - Bank books need to come to school on Wednesday and will be returned on Thursdays.

OLA Swimming Carnival – Results

Congratulations to our winning houses and age champions. This year we had many swimming records broken and for the first time. We had enough children to fill the relay teams in each house colour for Junior and Senior girls and boys. Well done to the following students, who will be representing Our Lady of the Angels in the zone swimming carnival.

Girls

Jessica Bollard
Montana Burt
Rebecca Cleary
Paige Cunneen
Millie Edwards
Jordyn Eldred
Olivia Hudson
Tiarne McLuskey
Emily Odd
Claudia Pacella
Melissa Preston
Olivia Scott
Ella Sievwright
Bethany Webb

Boys

Tomas Blazevic
Jesse Eldred
Rex Finch
Karl Fischer
Samuel Fitzgerald
Hudson Galvin
Jack Hudson
Jackson Jacobs
Riley Price
Javier Silva
Tyler Spiteri
Blake Tickell
Jordan Vargas

These children received a note this week. If you have not returned the permission, can you please return next week.

OLA Swimming Records

Age	Event	Name		Year
Boys Open	100m Free	Jack Edwards	1:31.30	2012
Girls open	100m Free	Jordyn Eldred	1:37:22	2014
8 Yr Boys	Freestyle	William Anderson	00:55.66	2012
8 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Melissa Preston	1:00:19	2014
9 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Jesse Eldred	00:42:88	2014
9 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Montana Burt	00:47:88	2014
10 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Jesse Eldred	00:40.97	2015
10 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Montana Burt	00:47:94	2015
11 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Rex Finch	00:40.84	2015
11 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Paige Cunneen	00:40.06	2015
12 Yr Boys	Freestyle	Jack Edwards	00:38.95	2012
12 Yr Girls	Freestyle	Jordyn Eldred	00:38:93	2015
Junior Boys	Backstroke	Jesse Eldred	00:38.93	2015
Junior Girls	Backstroke	Jordyn Eldred	00:56.13	2013
11 Yr Boys	Backstroke	Luca Dolahenty	00:55.44	2014
11 Yr Girls	Backstroke	Paige Cunneen	00:48.87	2015
Senior Boys	Backstroke	Tomas Blazeveci	00:50.78	2015
Senior Girls	Backstroke	Jordyn Eldred	00:45.81	2015
Junior Boys	Breastroke	Jesse Eldred	00:58.44	2015
Junior Girls	Breastroke	Tiarne McLuskey	01:04.62	2015
11 Yr Boys	Breastroke	Samuel Fitzgerald	01:03.35	2013
11 Yr Girls	Breastroke	Alivia Finch	01:01.91	2014
Senior Boys	Breastroke	Aaron Hubble	00:54.84	2013
Senior Girls	Breastroke	Olivia Scott	00:59.40	2015
Junior Girls	Butterfly	Jessica Bollard	01:00:35	2015
Junior Boys	Butterfly	Jesse Eldred	00:50.12	2015
11 Yr Boys	Butterfly	Rex Finch	00:56:15	2015
11 Yr Girls	Butterfly	Paige Cunneen	00:56.91	2015
Senior Boys	Butterfly	Jack Edwards	00:57.59	2012
Senior Girls	Butterfly	Jordyn Eldred	00:48:96	2015
Junior Boys	Relay	Gold House	3:37.56	2015
Junior Girls	Relay	Red House	3:35.69	2015
Senior Boys	Relay	Blue House	3:27.03	2015
Senior Girls	Relay	Green House	3:21.63	2015

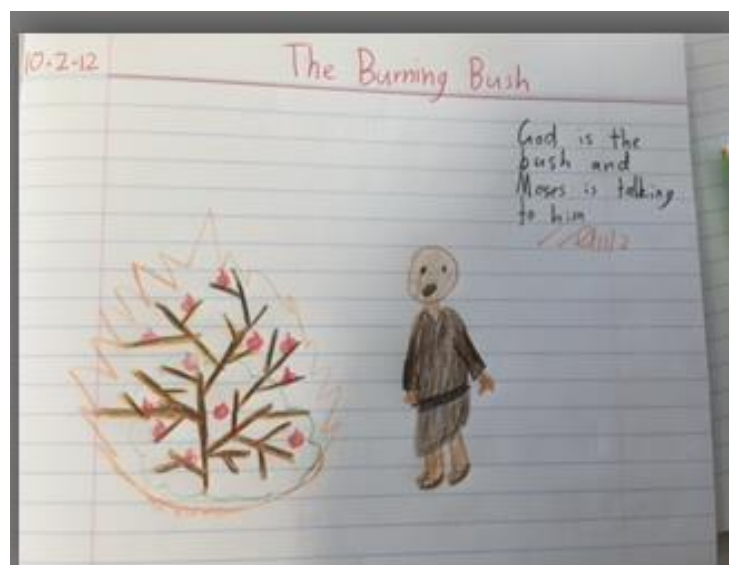
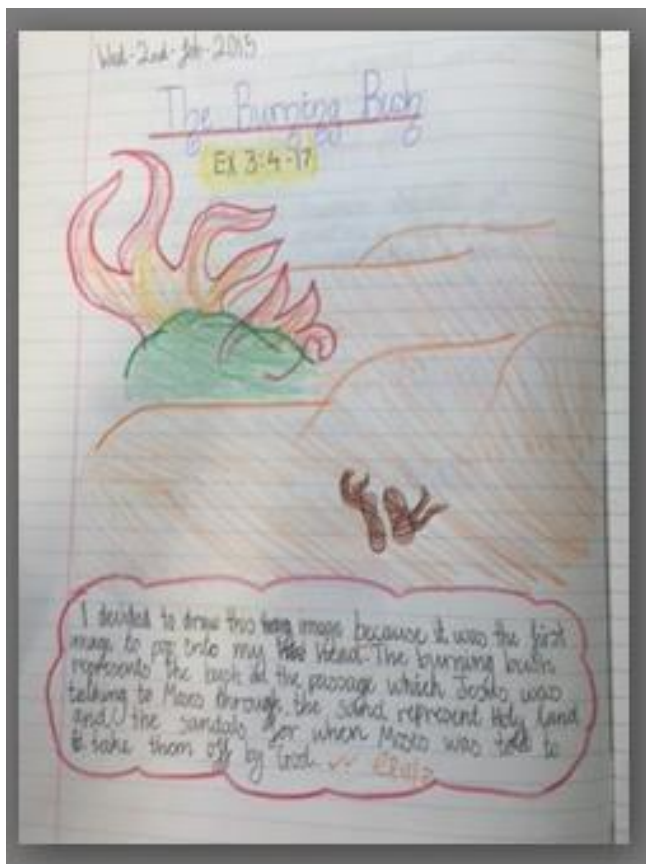
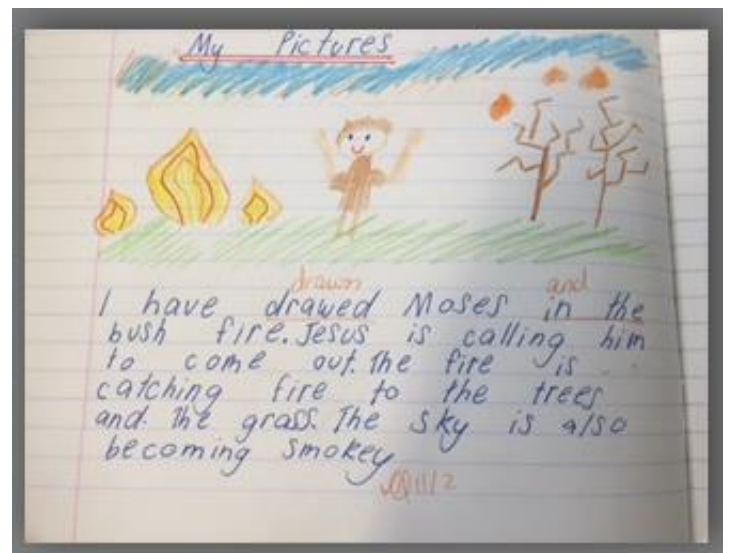
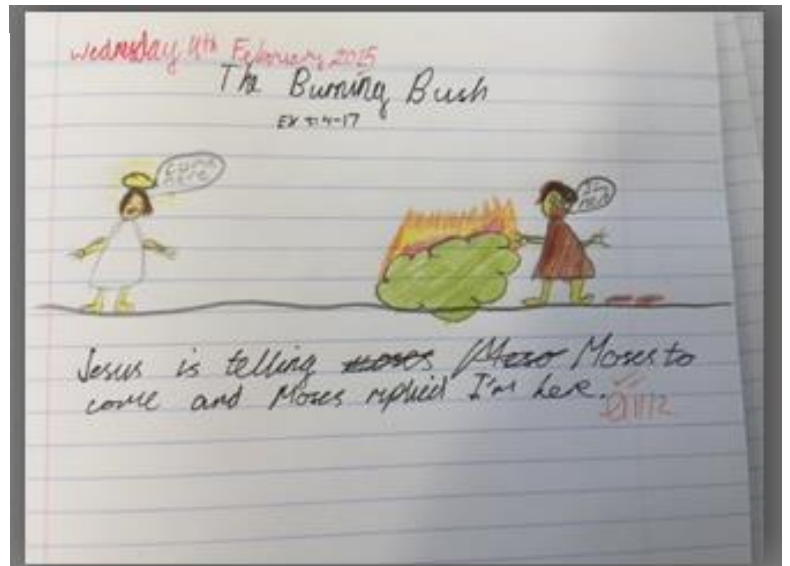
The highlighted students broke the school records this year in that particular event.

2015 Age Champions –

Due to the assembly being cancelled today, the age champions and winning houses will be announced on Monday morning.

FROM THE CLASSROOM... Year 5/6G

This week in Stage Three during Religious Education, we have been exploring what is meant by 'Servant Leadership.' We started by outlining the qualities of a leader and discussed with Father Warren how we, too, can be leaders and to follow in the examples of Moses and Jesus. Later in the week, we read the scripture passage Ex 4: 4-17 - Moses and the Burning Bush. Here are our representations of the passage.



From the Parish Office...

Ash Wednesday - 18 February

Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation but you are strongly encouraged to attend, receive the ashes and start the season of Lent in this holy way. There will be masses held at **9am, 10am** (school mass) and **7.30pm**.

Do you have any old palms??

Wondering what you are to do with the Palms that you received on Palm Sunday last year? If you would like to bring them to mass over the weekend, Fr Warren will burn these Palms to be used as the ashes on Ash Wednesday. There will be a box on the entrance table. *Thank you*

Lenten Reflection

As Lent is approaching soon, Fr Warren will be presenting a Lenten Reflection every Wednesday night throughout Lent beginning February 25 at 7.30pm. Please advise the Parish office if you would like to join in.

Women's Prayer Group

The Christ's Catholic Community invite all women to come and listen to the explanation of the Sunday Liturgy. This will take place every Friday after the 9am mass in the Church. For further information contact Josephine 0423 579 555.

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.

Confessions:

9:30 am Sat, OLA Church

Baptisms & weddings: By appointment

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Literacy Hint

Numeracy Hint - Encourage your child to count often. Count forwards and backwards and begin at various numbers, not always zero.

*Until next week, may God bless and keep you safe.
Eva La Rocca,
Principal*

'Student of the Week'
awards go to:

Term 1 Week 3			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Claire Sievwright	Cameron Muscat	Jake Brown
Kinder G	Michael Fuda	Tahniah Arora	Amber Kim
Kinder W	Aidan Attard	Seth Orton	Kristian Cajic
Year 1B	Katia Lesar	Lucy Tapley	Jericho Cruz
Year 1 G	Alicia Gladwell	Joyce Ghobrial	Ava Camilleri
Year 1W	Lily Trimboli	Macy Owen	Matilda Wallis
Year 2 B	Parker Galvin	Mia-Bella Trifiro	Christian Vargas
Year 2 G	Joshua Orton	Eva Sultana	Michael Eyles
Year 2 W	Marcus Castellan	Janelle Mensah	Ante Topic
Year 3 B	Nicholas Kamber	Alannah Lock	Matthew Geoghegan
Year 3 W	Brandee Yeow	Gabriella Bond	Alexander Harrod
Year 4 B	Jayden Ormsby	Phoebe Strykowski	Rory McArdle
Year 4 G	Melissa Preston	Beatrice Espejo	Jesse Eldred
Year 4 W	Charlie Cutroni	Ashley Cummings	Malachi Cauchi
Year 5/6 B	Marc Zammit	Corey Brooke	William Anderson
Year 5/6 G	Patricia Constantino	Milly Beegan	Ivana Kamber
Year 5/6 W	Francesca Marino	Jai Turner	Angelina Cutuk