



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 - Issue 2

12th February 2016

From the Principal

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of LENT.

The children attended Mass and received ashes which reminds us "to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". Over the next six weeks we will focus on this special time of preparation for Easter and our celebration of the last days, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At the school the teachers will work with the children on selected stories and themes which will come from the Lenten season leading toward Easter, the most important celebration in our Catholic Tradition. We encourage you to talk to the children about the coming of Easter, and to take some time for them to tell you what they are learning about in their classrooms, because it is in the loving and secure warmth of family and home that the children learn and remember most about the faith we hope to share with them.

Parents and Friends- On Monday night at 7pm in the library Miss McDonald and myself met with a small number of parents to form our committee for 2016. . Unfortunately we were unable to elect anyone to any of these positions because of the small attendance, which was very disappointing. The P/F meets once a term to organise fundraising and some hospitality activities for the year and plays an important part in the organisation of the school. Last year the P/F raised \$17000 that enabled us to buy new technology that the children have been using in their learning spaces. If we are unable to form a committee for the year it will mean that activities like the Mothers Day stall, Fathers Day stall, Easter and Christmas raffles and School discos will not be able to go ahead this year. The parents who attended decided that we should reconvene another meeting on **Monday, 22nd February at 7pm in the library** to try and form some committees to enable some of the events above to go ahead in 2016. I would especially like to thank last year's committee led by Pauline Sultana for all they did to ensure the children were able to experience some fun activities during 2015. I would encourage you to come along on Monday, 22nd and be involved and have some fun.

Kinder Welcome BBQ- In a couple of week's time on Thursday, 25th February, at 6pm, we welcome the Kindy families to St Andrew's with a family barbecue. I would like to thank the Kindy teachers and other members of the staff for so generously giving their Thursday time in preparing and helping out at the barbecue. The staff at St Andrew's is very generous with their time in making this a great place to be.

Parent Information Evenings- Thank you to all those parents who will be attending the Parent Information Evenings next week. **All meetings will be held at 7pm.**

Year 1 and 2-Monday 15th February

Kindy-Tuesday 16th February

Years 3 and 4 -Wednesday 17th

Year 5 and 6 Thursday 18th February

For any school to be successful it is important that everyone understands what the expectations are for the children. As a school, we are constantly working on the best ways to manage the children. At the beginning of the year the staff spend some time with the children discussing the expectations they have for them so that they can continue to be respectful, safe and reach their potential as learners.

It is vital that the children understand that the best way for all of us to have an enjoyable and productive year is that we take care of each other and respect each other. Part of this is recognising that the way we behave has a direct impact on others. It is important that the children also learn to accept responsibility when they break the rules and not let them make excuses for disrespectful or unsafe behaviour, or have others make excuses for them.

Another important value that I have spoken to the children about was working hard. To work hard is a tremendous value to develop early in life. None of your children will reach their learning potential unless they do the hard work that is required to continue to develop. It is also great in preventing things like boredom setting in. Working hard is essential for the children in learning basic skills in Literacy and Mathematics that are the foundations to other learning. I would particularly encourage all the children to spend some home time with regularly reading. It is essential, particularly for the children in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 that they are practising their reading every night. As you know we have developed reading targets for the children in every grade. The children will not be able to reach these targets without the reading practice every night. It is important for parents with children, particularly in the infants classes, to ensure that the children are doing this practice. If you are unsure of how to approach this please speak with your child's teacher.

Food Allergy Awareness Severe allergies are a community health issue. The most severe allergic reaction is called "Anaphylaxis" and can be life-threatening. Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as a food or insect sting). We have children at St Andrews who do suffer from severe food allergies and, whilst we are not a nut free school, we do ask for everyone's co-operation in minimising the risk to our children. If you could supply your children with food that is nut free we would greatly appreciate it. There are posters up around the school or you can visit the website: www.allergyfacts.org.au for more information.

Before/After school pickup/parking. It is always difficult at the beginning of each new school year with dismissal in the afternoons. I would ask all of you to remember the importance of safety. Your children are precious and it is important that everyone is able to leave the school grounds safely. It is also important that we look after the school's neighbours in the afternoon and not block their driveways as does happen. I understand the difficulties with the pick up in the afternoons. Please do not enter the parish or staff car park for pick up in the afternoon. Kiss and Ride operates in front of the Church in the mornings. Please Do not park under the Church undercroft.

Kind regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal

Student of the Week

K Blue	Daniella Gobrial	Riley McGuirk
K Green	Miles Parnis	Hope Caruana
K Red	Aleena Lamba	Alonzo Fernandez
K Yellow	Summer Guillaumier	Nathan Ojinna
1 Blue	Name Withheld	Ashton Poon
1 Green	Zyrrill Ilagan	Name Withheld
1 Red	Mathis Malong	Seeya Kanbi
1 Yellow	Name Withheld	Jasmine Cubillo
2 Blue	Verity Rodrigues	Name Withheld
2 Green	Name Withheld	Alexis Bigeni
2 Red	Kaelah Garcia	Name Withheld
2 Yellow	Sean Ninte	Monica Luong
3 Blue	Natalie Webb	Name Withheld
3 Green	Jamie Callus	Adam Krha
3 Red	Ekampreet Aujila	Arianna Borg
3 Yellow	Lucas Wylie-Fahey	Jobella de la Cruz
4 Blue	Emma Croser	Bridget Adique
4 Green	Claire Farrugia	Alex Futalo
4 Red	Joy Legge.	Kieran McMurrich
4 Yellow	Alicia Henry	Jack Hewitson
5 Blue	Andrei Garcia	Aliyah Fernando
5 Green	Malay Doshi	Niamh Healy
5 Yellow	Ellie Watts	Joshua Bhundoo
6 Blue	Rochelle Koster	Estelle Testore
6 Green	Danny Petsas	Tiannah Del Rosario
6 Red	Zain Chaudry	Aditi Pal
6 Yellow	Montell Muiruri	Hope Zammit

POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM

CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its Post Separation Recovery Program, on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings commencing Wed 17th February.

Venue: CCSS Centre, 38 Prince St, Blacktown (cnr First Ave).

Time: 7.30pm – 9.45pm.

Cost: \$80 for 7 weeks, supper included.

This has proven to be an excellent Program that guides and supports those whose marriage or long-term partnership has ended. Registration Essential: Ph: 8822 2222 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Dear Parents,

School fees have now been issued and should be received in the mail early next week. The Term 1 School fees are due by **7th MARCH 2016.**

We are offering a Flexible Payment Plan for your 2016 School Fees. If you would like to accept this offer please complete the Direct Debit Request Form or the BPAY Form and lodge with **Catholic Education Office** before **26th FEBRUARY 2016** (reply paid envelope supplied). Our preferred payment is Direct debit, however alternatively you may elect to use BPAY but you would need to set this up via your Bank so the first payment occurs by the **7th March 2016.**

Please note that if a student leaves the school during a term, no refund will be made in respect of the remaining portion of that term unless we receive ten weeks' notice in writing (as per conditions of enrolment).

Hair

As stated in St Andrews Primary Parent Information Handbook guidelines for appropriate hairstyles is as follows:

Hair should be neat and simple and devoid of any cosmetic colouring or bleaching. Children with shoulder-length hair are to have it tied back away from the face to allow clear vision and for hygiene reasons. All hair accessories worn by girls are to be in the school colours of blue and gold. Boys hair-cuts are not to be shorter than a number 2 or multi-layered (such as pronounced undercuts or steps and rat's tail)

Thank you.

OLMC Parramatta Open Day

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to its 2016 Open Day on Sunday, February 28 from 10am – 2.00pm. Principal's welcome at 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

Discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life.

Reservations can be made by visiting www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 9683 3300 to obtain further information.

February 2016

Parent Meetings

During week six of this term you are invited to meet your child's class teacher. These meetings are **optional** and are **not parent/teacher interviews**. The meetings give you an opportunity to meet with the class teacher and to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's transition to the new school year.

The meetings are time framed at 10 minute intervals with the emphasis on parents leading the sharing.


If you are interested in requesting a meeting, please complete the online form which can be found on the school website. <http://www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au/>

PARENTS LEARNING




Enrolment
Fees
Handbook
Parents & Friends Association
Notes & Forms

Andrews Primary, Marayong strives to build Catholic values where staff, students, parent

Click: **Notes and Forms**



If you would like to edit the form from your handheld device (Phone, tablet) please download **Google sheets** to be able to edit it.

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KEEP THIS DATE FREE

On **Tuesday 8th March**, as part of our Catholic Schools Week, we are inviting parents and grandparents to our school.

The brief outline of the day:

- ◇ Whole school liturgy in the church.
- ◇ Open classrooms - Visitors are encouraged to visit the classrooms to see the wonderful work the children are doing.
- ◇ Picnic - children will join their families for a morning tea picnic.

More information to follow closer to the day



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26th October, 2015

**TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN THEY WISH TO BE PREPARED FOR THE
SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION),
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION IN 2016**

In 2011, the Diocese of Parramatta released a revised *Sacraments of Initiation Policy* for children preparing for the above mentioned sacraments. The process of preparation for these sacraments remains as a parish based, family centred program which creates particular opportunities for parents to continue sharing their faith with their child at the appropriate time. The sequence for the reception of these sacraments has returned to the order that you may remember as a child.

The *Sacraments of Initiation* are **Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. The Sacrament of **Penance**, sometimes called *Reconciliation* or *Confession*, is also an important part of the journey of faith for all of us. It is necessary to receive this Sacrament before you are able to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

As with all Sacramental Programs it is essential that parents and children are involved. While the students are supported by religious studies in the schools, the actual preparation takes place on a parish and home level. Parents and children are required to attend Sunday Mass and classes, and parents are helped by facilitators who conduct the sessions.

Each year there are opportunities for your children to receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. This is based on the presumption that they have already received the **Sacrament of Baptism**, as this is the pre-requisite for all other Sacraments. Usually the **Sacrament of Penance** is received in Year Two. **First Holy Communion** may be received the year after the **Sacrament of Penance** is received. Preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** may begin when your child has entered Year 5 or Year 6 and have already made their First Holy Communion.

Parents have an essential role in discerning when their children are ready to be prepared for the Sacraments. When they believe this is the case they should present the children for registration in the appropriate Sacramental Program.

There is a definite commitment required of families involved in Sacramental Programs. Parents will have to attend one or two *Parent Education Evenings* in regard to the Sacraments concerned. There will also be an *Enrolment Ceremony* conducted during Mass on a Sunday morning. **Attendance at the 8:45am Sunday masses and all classes during the Sacramental Preparation Program are compulsory.**

Please Note: What does 'Parish-Based Preparation Programs mean?

What this means in practice is that families need to present their children to their own parish community for preparation.

In other words for people to be eligible to receive the sacrament in St. Andrew's Parish, Marayong, they need to fulfil one of the following criteria --

- ▶ The family must live within the parish boundaries of the Parish *and / or*
- ▶ The families need to have chosen this parish as their parish community and this is expressed by ...
 - ◊ their registering as parishioners of this Parish and
 - ◊ by their participation in the life of this parish community.

If you do not live within the parish boundaries of St Andrew's, or are not registered as a parishioner of the parish, you will need to explain why you are seeking the Sacraments here at St Andrew's. This should be done before the Registration Night. It will require an appointment with one of the Priests or the Sacramental Coordinator. Attendance at the schools in the parish does not automatically make one a parishioner of this parish. As all Sacramental Programs are parish based, it is normally the case that Sacraments are received in the parish where you live or the parish where you worship and are involved.

If your child was baptised at a Church other than St Andrew's Marayong, you will need to bring along a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate.

What should you do now?

The Program for 2016 is outlined below. Please note in your diaries the Registration Period for each Sacramental Preparation Program you wish to enroll your child for and register in person at the Parish Office during that period. **[Only PARENTS can collect a Registration form for their child / children.]**

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

[For children in Year 3 and above who have made their first Reconciliation.]

Registration Period begins:	Tuesday 9 th February, 2016
Registration Evening:	Tuesday 23 rd February, 2016
Classes (including Mass):	Sundays 6 th and 13 th March 2016
Date of Sacrament:	Saturday 2 nd April, 2016 (6 pm) &
(Choose One)	Sunday 3 rd April, 2016 [8.45am or 12.15pm]

[Please note – Allocation to the 6pm, 8:45 am or 12:15pm masses will be based on when Registration forms are collected from parish office.]

Sacrament of Confirmation

[For children in Year 5 and above who will have made their First Holy Communion before the Confirmation Ceremony.]

Registration Period begins:	Wednesday 27 th April, 2016
Registration Evening:	Tuesday 10 th May, 2016
Classes (including Mass):	Sundays 22 nd and 29 th May, 2016
Date of Sacrament:	7 th and/or 8 th June, 2016 [7.00pm]
	[Note: Date of the Sacrament to be confirmed]

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

[For children in Year 2 and above who have been baptised.]

Registration Period begins:	Monday 18 th July, 2016
Registration Evening:	Tuesday 2 nd August, 2016
Classes (including Mass):	Sundays 14 th , 21 st and 28 th August, 2016
Date of Sacrament: [Choose one]	Saturday 3 rd September 2016 <u>OR</u>
	Saturday 10 th September, 2016 (Both 9:30 am)

*Parish Sacramental Team
Parish of St Andrew the Apostle, Marayong*



St. Andrew's Primary School

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL FEES 2016

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fee can be paid upfront at the start of the year or as three equal payments in Terms 1, 2 and 3. The fee is only charged for the first three (3) children currently enrolled in the diocese (in other words there is no additional Diocesan Tuition Fee for the fourth child attending a systemic school in the diocese or other participating Catholic schools – see 'Sibling Discounts' below.) To work out how much the fee is for each child, check the table below.

The 2016 **Annual and Term** Diocesan Tuition Fees are as follows:

ANNUAL FEES	No charge for 4th+ children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$ 1,098	\$ 825	\$ 549
	Years 1 - 6	\$ 1,419	\$ 1,065	\$ 711
Secondary	Years 7 - 8	\$ 1,968	\$ 1,476	\$ 984
	Years 9 - 10	\$ 2,184	\$ 1,638	\$ 1,092
	Years 11 - 12	\$ 2,790	\$ 2,094	\$ 1,395
Building Levy	One Levy per Family per Year	\$ 735		

The 2016 **Term** rate for each of the first three terms is as follows:

TERM FEES	Charged in Terms 1,2 & 3	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$366	\$ 275	\$ 183
	Years 1 - 6	\$ 473	\$ 355	\$ 237
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$ 656	\$ 492	\$ 328
	Years 9 - 10	\$ 728	\$ 546	\$ 364
	Years 11 - 12	\$ 930	\$ 698	\$ 465
Building Levy	One Levy per family per Term	\$ 245		

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL BASED FEES	TOTAL
Resource Fee	
One Levy per Student per Year	\$130
In School Activities per Student	\$53
Kinder In School Activity per student	\$15
Technology Fee	\$63
Year 3 Music Subject Fee	\$53

NB: If a student leaves the school during a term, no refund will be made in respect of the remaining portion of that term unless we receive ten weeks' notice in writing (please refer to the conditions of enrolment.)

Canteen Price List 2016

Please write your child's name, class and lunch order on a paper bag, place money inside and fold (no staples, sticky tape, foil or gladwrap required)

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
LUNCH BAGS	\$0.20	PIE/SAUSAGE ROLLS		FRUIT (When in season)	
SANDWICHES		Sausage Rolls	\$2.50	Apple, Banana, Orange	\$1.00
2 Slice Bread and Butter	\$1.00	Meat Pie	\$3.50	Dried Apricots	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00	Potato Pie	\$4.20	Sultanas	\$1.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50	Tomato Sauce	\$0.20	Fruit Salad (small)	\$1.20
Chicken	\$3.80			COLD DRINKS	
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00	HOT FOOD		Spring Water 600mL	\$2.20 (each)
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00	4 Chicken Nuggets	\$2.00	Quench 10% Fruit Juice Apple + Raspberry Blue Cola Lemon/Lime Orange	
Fairy Bread	\$1.20	6 Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00		
Ham	\$3.50	Chicken & Corn Roll	\$2.80		
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	Corn Cob	\$1.00		
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.80	Pizza - Ham + Pineapple	\$3.00		
Ham & Salad	\$3.80	Hot Dog (w. Tomato Sauce)	\$3.00		
Salad	\$3.00	Cheese Hot Dogs (w. Tomato Sauce)	\$3.50		
Salmon & Lettuce	\$4.00	Cheese Burger (Beef Pattie + BBQ sauce)	\$4.50		
Sprinkle 100's & 1000's	\$1.20	Beef Burger (Beef Pattie, lettuce, tomato + BBQ sauce)	\$4.00	SPRING VALLEY JUICE	
Strawberry Jam	\$1.20	Chicken Burger (Chicken Pattie, lettuce and mayo)	\$4.00	Apple Orange Banana + Mango	\$3.50 (each)
Tomato	\$2.00	Fish Burger	\$3.50		
Tuna	\$3.50	Vegetable Burger	\$3.50	POP TOPS	
Vegemite	\$1.20	Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00	Apple + Blackcurrant	\$1.50 (each)
Vegemite & Cheese	\$2.00	Mac & Cheese	\$4.00	Apple Orange Wild Berry	
ROUND / LONG ROLLS		YOGHURTS			
Buttered	\$1.00	Various Fresh Yoghurt (small)	\$1.00	FRESH MILK	
Cheese	\$2.00	JELLY		Oak Lite Chocolate	\$3.00 (each)
Cheese & Salad	\$3.80	Strawberry, Lime, Orange, Pineapple or Raspberry	\$1.00 (each)	Oak Lite Strawberry	
Ham & Cheese	\$3.80				
Ham & Salad	\$4.00	ICE CREAM/ ICE BLOCK		SNACK FOOD	
Salad	\$3.50	Frozen Yoghurt (various)	\$2.50	Popcorn	\$1.10
		Fandangles Fairy Floss, or Bubblegum	\$2.00	Red Rock Chips Plain, Honey Soy	\$1.50
WRAPS		Life Saver	\$2.00	Smiths Chips Plain, Salt + Vinegar	\$1.50
Salad	\$3.00	Icy Poles Lemonade or, Raspberry	\$1.30	Snake or Mixed Lollies	\$0.50 (bag)
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00	Zooper Dooper (various)	\$0.80	Marshmallows	
Ham & Salad	\$4.00	Jucies Tropical or Wildberry	\$1.50	Cough Lollies	
Cheese & Salad	\$3.50	Sunny Boys - Raspberry, Cola	\$1.30	Warm Milo (recess only)	\$1.00
SALAD (TUBS)				Cheese Melts (recess only)	\$1.00
Plain Salad	\$3.00	*** ICE CREAMS, ICE BLOCK AND LOLLIES SOLD AT LUNCH TIME ONLY ***			
Cheese Salad	\$4.00				
Chicken Salad	\$4.50				
Ham Salad	\$4.50				
Tuna Salad	\$4.50				

Contact Details and Office/School Hours

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 School Website Address <http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/standrewsprimary/index.html>

Postal Address PO Box 4010
 Marayong 2148

School Hours 8.50am to 3.00pm Infants
 3.07pm Primary

School Office Hours 8.30am to 3.30pm
 Accounts 8.30am to 3.00pm

Children Arriving Late to School

Our school day starts at 8.50am with a Primary and Infants gathering. Children move into class quickly after these line ups. If a child arrives at school after the bell has gone parents need to take children to the office and sign them in – it is marked as a partial absence in the Roll.

Children Leaving Early from School

If parents ask to take their child from the school any time before 2.50pm parents must either: a) provide a letter explaining when and why their child must go early and go to the office and fill out an **Early Dismissal Permission Notice** or b) come to the office & fill out an **Early Dismissal Permission Notice**. In both situations your children will then be called to join parents in the school office. Parents are free to then leave the school grounds. The Early Dismissal Permission Notice is given to the class teachers who will record details as a partial absence and notes are kept as a record of attendance. Any request after 2.50pm parents will have to take children from afternoon dismissal lines.

Parking

Parents and visitors are asked to park between the appropriate traffic signs outside the school. **Parking is not permitted in the Staff Car Park**, the bus bay or any other no parking area. Serious injury to a child can result because of parents parking illegally.

Medications

It is school policy that no staff member is to administer medications at school such as Panadol, Cough Mixtures and Antibiotics. Parents are asked NOT to give their children medication and ask them to self medicate while at school. This is an unsafe practice as medication could be misplaced or incorrectly administered. Medications that need to be administered for long term conditions, asthma parents are required to complete a medical form which is available from the school office. The school also has a nebuliser for any child that may need to use it. Parents will need to contact the school office to make necessary arrangements. Puffers are to be kept with the child. Children should be taught how and when to use their puffer. Children who need puffers should be reminded to take them to sport sessions, excursions, or other activities that take place outside the classroom.

First Aid

First aid is administered by the office staff. Parents are called immediately if a child may need special attention. **It is important that we always know how to reach parents in case of an emergency.**

Allergy

Throughout our school, we have several children with **life threatening** allergies. This is a serious matter that the school must address. We appeal to all parents to assist us in caring for these children by considering the type of foods you pack for your own child's lunch.

Our aim is to minimise the amount of peanut, nut products and other foods known to trigger allergic reactions (foods which are extremely dangerous to our children with allergies) Common foods that trigger an allergic reaction are listed below and we ask that they **not** be brought to school at **any time**.

- Peanuts – including M & M peanuts
- Cashews, hazelnuts, almonds, walnuts, macadamia, pecan, brazil and all tree nuts
- Peanut Butter
- Nutella
- Whole egg – boiled egg, curried egg
- Sesame seeds – remember some bread rolls have sesame seeds on them including some McDonald's hamburger buns
- Foods that contain satay e.g. Thai, Malaysian, Indonesian dishes
- Chocolate – blocks, biscuits and lollies

Our canteen does not sell any of the above items. In the case where a child brings a food that may trigger an allergic reaction, teachers will bring the matter to the attention of parents. Checking the ingredient list on food items will assist you in deciding whether products are safe for school. If peanuts or nuts are not on the ingredient list of a particular packaged food but the food has the statement:

"MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUT....."

this food may be brought to school and consumed only by **non-allergic children**.

Due to safety concerns, we discourage children from sharing food. We would also appreciate parents speaking with children regarding this matter.

We thank you for helping us to provide a safe environment for all of our children.

Change of Address/Phone Number

It is important to immediately advise the school office of any change to address or home or emergency phone numbers. This information is essential to ensure effective communication and is kept in confidence. Parents are required to fill in an updated information sheet each year.

Parent Helpers/Volunteers

It is important to know that any parent helper or visitor working with children needs to have completed the Online Training Module-Child Protection for Volunteers located at <http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp> filled in a Prohibited Persons Form before commencing duties.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is open each Wednesday from 8:30am to 9:00am.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open each Monday and Wednesday 8:30am to 10am. Ordering online or by phone is also available for parents who cannot make it to the shop. For more information please contact Ellie 0421 216 414.

Lost Property

It is very important that all children's belongings are clearly marked. Unlabelled items will be placed in the Lost Property box in the foyer of the Canteen. Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be given to the clothing pool.

TERM 1

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	Jan 25	26 Public Holiday	27 Year 1 to Year 6 1st day Term 1	28 1st day Years 1 - 6 1st group Kinder 8:50am-12pm	29 2nd group Kinder 8:50am-12pm
2	Feb 1	2	3	4	5 Opening School Mass 9:15am
3 Newsletter Week	8 P&F Meeting 7pm	9	10 Ash Wednesday	11	12
4	15 Parent Information Evening 7pm Years 1 and 2 AFL Auskick—oval 3:30pm	16 Parent Information Night 7pm Kindergarten	17 Parent Information Night Years 3 and 4	18 Parent Information Night Years 5 and 6 Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival	19 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm—3:15pm
5 Newsletter Week	22 P&F Meeting 7pm AFL Auskick—oval 3:30pm	23	24	25 Diocesan Swimming Carnival Kindergarten BBQ 6pm—7pm	26
6	29 Young Leaders Day Meet and Greet Week	March 1	2	3	4
7 Newsletter Week	7 Catholic Schools Week	8 School Mass 9:15am Open Classrooms Morning Tea	9	10	11 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm—3:15pm
8	14	15	16	17	18
9 Newsletter Week	21	22	23	24 Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross 10am & 11:30am	25 Good Friday
10	28 Easter Monday	29	30	31	April 1 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm—3:15pm
11 Newsletter Week	4	5	6	7	8 Stage 3 Touch Foot- ball Gala Day Last Day Term 1

Post-Separation Recovery Program

A series of seven workshops for those who are divorced or separated which help you begin to

- deal with intense emotions
- face & accept your changed life-situation,
- attend to your grief,
- learn lessons from the past
- redefine yourself
- forgive and let go
- set new goals & rebuild on a strong foundation

The Program

Each Session led by trained Facilitators follows a set agenda including Video Input, Personal Reflection, Journaling, Large & Small Group Sharing,

Non Exploitative

Non Directive

Non Judgemental

Venue: CCSS Centre
38 Prince St
Blacktown

Time: 7.30pm – 9.45 pm

Dates: Seven Wednesdays
11th May – 22nd June 2016

Fee: \$80.00



Bookings essential.

Solo Parent Services
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By Your Side

CATHOLICCARE SOCIAL SERVICES Solo Parent Services

Younger Widowed Bereavement Support Group



Has your spouse or partner died and are you searching for someone who understands the enormity of your loss and the impact this is having on your life and your children?

Do you long to connect with others who have experienced a similar loss?

Are you unsure of how to assist your children through their grief?
Would you like support as you deal with your changed circumstances?

We welcome you to our Monthly Support Group

VENUE: OLOL Parish Centre, 1 Canyon Rd, Baulkham Hills

DATE: 3rd Tuesday of each Month (Feb – Dec)

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

COST: \$5.00

REGISTRATION

Solo Parent Services

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STEPPING BEYOND

A Support Group for
Separated or Divorced Adults



STEPPING BEYOND is a Process/Personal Exploration Group. It is a monthly gathering for men and women who are separated or divorced. Through facilitated group interaction opportunity is given to individuals to address issues that arise as a result of changed life circumstances and ongoing adjustments. Emphasis is on personal awareness and self-development.

Facilitators: Rita Chater
Philippa Ford

Date: Last Tuesday of each month - (Feb–Nov)

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Fee: \$5.00

Venue: CCSS Centre Blacktown
38 Prince St (cnr First Ave)
Blacktown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Focus Questions for Personal Exploration and Sharing

- How well are you "stepping beyond"?
- What do you want to "step beyond"?
- What are you currently "stepping beyond"?
- What is stopping you from "stepping beyond"?
- What have you learnt as you keep "stepping beyond"?

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