



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 - Issue 13

5th August 2016

From the Principal

Over the last few months we would all be aware of the violence and terror attacks around the world and the fear this is generating in many communities. Many people wish to hark back to past days and are scared of diversity. To counter this thinking, we need to change our thinking and embrace diversity as diversity enriches our community. If we want our children to be respectful, caring, moral people we need to place more emphasis on being kind, tolerant and open to learning from others. By focussing on being kind to others our own lives become happier. We could help our children by:

- Making caring for others a priority
- Provide opportunities for children to practice caring and gratitude
- Expand your child's circle of concern
- Being a strong moral role model and mentor
- Guiding children in managing destructive feelings

Christ's message of love lived in the ordinary events of daily life is a great model for us. Central to this, is the formation received in family life. The family is where we first learn to say sorry and learn to be kind and accepting of others. It is the continuing training ground which we hope to build on here at school with your children. The level of kindness and tolerance in our families will be reflected in all our relationships and how kind we are as a nation. We can't change the world overnight. But we can (overnight) decide to take responsibility for ourselves and the example that we set for others.

Let us pray constantly for peace in our land and the world. Let us pray that we can play our part in being a kind and thoughtful nation by bringing kindness to our families and relationships. Let us pray as a community for each other that we can make kindness a priority.

Canberra- Last week our Year 6 students visited to Canberra for two days with their teachers. The children really enjoyed this experience with their peers and teachers. The children were a pleasure to be with, being well prepared and well behaved. A big thank you to Year Six team for giving up their family time to accompany the children to Canberra.

*Kind Regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal*

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every Monday 8.30-10.00am and Wednesday 8.30-10.00am.

Parents who cannot come in these hours can make an online order by downloading the order form from the school website and emailing the order to elle@ozfashions.com.au.

These orders need to be placed before Monday trading or Wednesday trading days to ensure they receive them on those days.

Orders will be sent to the office and they will be given to your child.

FOR ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT ELLE: [0421216414](tel:0421216414) or EMAIL: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Canteen News

Now in stock

Fresh Yogurt

Various Flavours \$1 each

Fish burgers \$3.50 each

Veggie Burgers \$3.50 each

Second Hand Uniforms

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

PRC—(Parent Representative Council) Upcoming Events

- ***Term 3, 2016 General Meeting - Mon 22 Aug 2016***
Topic: Helping Your Child Manage Anxiety

College Library, Nagle Girls' Catholic College, 58A Orwell Street, Blacktown Sth
31/5/2016 07:00 PM until 22/8/2016

- ***Term 4, 2016 General Meeting - Mon 14 Nov 2016***
Topic: Future Directions/Where we're heading in Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

Diocesan Assembly Centre, Cnr Flushcombe Rd & Marian St, Blacktown
23/8/2016 07:00 PM until 14/11/2016

YEAR OF MERCY

During the Year of Mercy the Diocese of Parramatta is celebrating in a very special way of recognising this Jubilee Year. The 'WAY OF MERCY' involves multi-parish and school events throughout the rest of the year, with a Way of Mercy Cross and relics of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Blessed Teresa of Kolkata.

SUNDAY AUGUST 21 is the day when the Cross and Relics will be in the parish of Mary, Queen of the Family for the Blacktown hub. A variety of events has been planned for the day at St. Patrick's church and representatives of our school will take part. A timetable for the day is included in this newsletter. We encourage as many families as possible to come along to join with the other schools and parish groups to celebrate on the day.

Then on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15** the Cross and Relics will be visiting St. Andrew's College and our school, with a procession from the 7-10 campus, through the grounds of St. Andrew's Primary to the parish church, where they will remain for the rest of the day and evening. More information about the schedule and how our community will be involved will be available as we draw closer to this special event.





WAY OF MERCY: BLACKTOWN HUB

Location: Mary, Queen of the Family Parish
51-59 Allawah St Blacktown
Sunday 21st August



- 11am: FAMILY ACTIVITIES
St Patrick's Primary School Grounds
Team Leader: St Patrick's Primary School
- 12.30pm: WAY OF MERCY CEREMONY
St Patrick's Church
Team Leader: MQOF
- 2.00pm: VENERATION OF CROSS AND RELICS
St Patrick's Church
Team Leader: MQOF
- 4.00pm: YOUTH PRAISE & WORSHIP
St Patrick's Church
Team Leader: Andrew Wilson
- 5.30pm: YOUTH MASS
St Patrick's Church
Team Leader: Alison Ryan

PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage* (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.

Student of the Week



K Blue	Benjamin Tyra	Curtis Cripps
K Green	Miles Parnis	Holli Langley
K Red	Jasper Brignell	Deeshal Kanbi
K Yellow	Athan Galaxidis	Alexis Murray
1 Blue	Name Withheld	Marley Chaudhary
1 Green	Riley Osborn	Jaxson Pyda
1 Red	Michael Kenny	Name Withheld
1 Yellow	Caleb Vassallo	Nahum Pathak
2 Blue	Verity Rodrigues	Nikola Feltham
2 Green	Sean Healy	Name Withheld
2 Red	Andrew Bolis	Name Withheld
2 Yellow	Reyana Montecillo	Name Withheld
3 Blue	Name Withheld	Jacqueline Calaquian
3 Green	Billy Cruickshank	Name Withheld
3 Red	Tewodros Worku	Name Withheld
3 Yellow	Maria Biliniewicz	Sharlene San Pedro
4 Blue	Aisis Panaligan	Justin Spiteri
4 Green	Lilli Langley	Deeyan Kanbi
4 Red	Nicole Felipe	Rahab Elrayah
4 Yellow	Bryce Vinensig	Rabab Elrayah
5 Blue	Name Withheld	Cristian Prundus
5 Green	Finaly Blanch	Hannah Ajayi
5 Yellow	Anthony Gravina	Jacob Tabone
6 Blue	James Tipping	Denzell Williams
6 Green	Raphael Montecillo	Amy Butler
6 Red	Paris Donaldson	Jasmine Aldrich
6 Yellow	Deep Batra	Shakaya Tallon

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Western Sydney and Blue Mountains



NDIS and YOU

Your Questions Answered

NDIS
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All Thursday's in August (commencing 4 August 2016)
10am - 4pm (Bookings preferred)
38 Prince Street, Blacktown

Phone: 02 8822 2222 | Email Choices: ccss.org.au

ST. MICHAEL'S BLACKTOWN



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behavior in children
2-12 years old*

A three-session program for parents and carers.
Venue: St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Blacktown
155 Reservoir Rd, Blacktown Tel: 9622 9910

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The course costs \$10 (per parent or per couple) which covers the cost of the Parent workbook
Register for this course contacting St Michael's School Office on 9622 9910

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grow out of control

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au



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The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1	1pm – 3pm	Wednesday 16 th August 2016
Session 2	1pm – 3pm	Wednesday 17 th August 2016
Session 3	1pm – 3pm	Wednesday 31 st August 2016

Course Facilitators: Tanya Cosgrave & Lisa Bow

Cost is \$10 per parent/couple/carer(s) to cover the cost of the parent workbook (only one required per family). This workbook will be available for purchase on the night.

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Session 1	1pm – 3pm	Wednesday 31 st August 2016
Session 2	1pm – 3pm	Wednesday 7 th September 2016
Session 3	1pm – 3pm	Wednesday 14 th September 2016

Course Facilitators: Jeanette Mansour & Anoushka Houseman

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TERM 3

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	18 July	19	20	21	22
2	25 P&F Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	29 Year 5 Mass Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
3 Newsletter Week	August 1	2	3 Reconciliation Year 4	4	5 St Andrews Assembly—Year 1 100 Day of Kinder Celebrations
4	8	9 Reconciliation Year 6	10	11	12
5 Newsletter Week	15 Feast of the Assumption Mass 9:15am	16 Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival	17	18	19
6	22 Stage 1 Mass 9:15am Author Visit	23	24 Reconciliation Year 5	25	26 St Andrews Assembly Year 6G & 6R Reconciliation Year 3
7 Newsletter Week	29 4 Green Cares Excursion	30 4 Blue Cares Excursion	31 4 Yellow Cares Excursion	September 1 4 Red Cares Excursion Fathers Day Stall	2 Kinder Fathers Day Liturgy Fathers Day Stall
8	5	6	7 Fundraising Day	8	9 Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
9 Newsletter Week	12	13 Stage 2 Disco Voice of Youth Semi Final	14 Stage 3 Mass 9:15sm Stage 3 Disco Infants Sports Carnival	15 Infants Disco Cross & Relic visiting St Andrews	16 St Andrews Assembly Year 4Y & 4R
10	19	20	21	22	23 Last Day Term 3