



Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

Term 1

Week 11

6 April 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2 - Week 1

Mon 24th	•Staff Development Day
Tue 25th	•ANZAC Day— Public Holiday
Wed 26th	•Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm •Easter & Anzac Reflection 2:20pm-3:00pm
Fri 28th	•School Banking •Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics •Peer Support

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week the children at school have journeyed the path through Holy Week with each significant event being led in prayer for the school community by a grade or stage. This is a very special time of the year in our Church's calendar and we are called to take particular time in reflection and prayer.

When we return in Term 2, we will celebrate the wonderful event of Easter with the whole school.

May I, on behalf of the staff, take this opportunity to wish all families a blessed and holy Easter with family and friends.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



ANZAC CEREMONY

On the 4th of April 2017, the School Captains and SRC were invited to participate in an Anzac Ceremony at Penrith Paceway. Mr Devlin travelled with us to the venue, by bus.

Two Saint Pauls Grammar School senior students, Matthew Thomas and Meredith Colagiuri were selected to introduce, host and conclude the event. We were welcomed by Mr Mick McConnell, the President of the Penrith RSL Sub Branch. Selected students from each school, laid a wreath or presented some sort of gift to lay down before the minute of silence. The school captains Semra Harb and Lucas Barglik were chosen to lay our Corpus Christi wreath. There was a minute of silence and then four people from Winmalee High School played the Last Post on trumpet.

During this event, we remembered all Australians who served and died in war and how the spirit of Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning to our Australian identity.

Taleisha Muscat and Harrison Ashmore



CANTEEN NEWS

Munch Canteens is delighted to let you all know that we have overhauled our menu for term 2, we have added a lot more variety and an increased vegetarian offering to the menu. We have also listened to the feedback regarding our online ordering and are delighted to advise that the new cut of time to place orders will be 9AM on the day you want the food. All food will be produced fresh on site by the canteen operators, we really look forward to working closely within the School Community for term 2.



Greg Fitzgerald
Munch Canteens

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

FAITH FORMATION

Gospel Mt 26:14 – 27:66 The Passion.

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

Who are the people who love you?

What special things do they do for you?

Jesus suffered and died because he loved us.

How can we show God's love to others?

Today is the beginning of a special week of celebrations.

How can we participate in Holy Week?



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CATHOLIC CULTURE

Our **GOOD FRIDAY** reflection will be led by Year 5 tomorrow Friday 7th April in the hall at 2.20pm. Family and friends are very welcome to share in this prayerful reflection of Our Lord's Passion.

Our **EASTER** and **ANZAC DAY** reflection will be led by Year 2 and Year 6 on the first day of Term 2, Wednesday 26th April at 2.20pm. Family and friends are very welcome to share in this prayerful reflection.

Last night about 80 children from our school and parish celebrated their first reconciliation. We congratulate them at this very special time and remind them that the sacrament of Reconciliation is not just something done once but is a healing sacrament that can be celebrated often. Many parishioners, family and friends took that opportunity last night. We were very lucky to have had the support of priests from the Nepean area who with Fr. Chris helped to celebrate at this very busy time of the year. The celebration was a time for us to reflect on our mission to be 'United as God's Family'. These children will now have the opportunity to continue their sacramental journey next term with their First Communion and then in Year 5 with their Confirmation. Congratulations to all the children, parents, teachers and facilitators for their wonderful preparation and support for one another.

UNDERSTANDING FAITH ONLINE RESOURCE

We are able to use an online resource to support our religious education. Why not check it out for yourselves.

understandingfaith.edu.au

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.parra.2017

SOCIAL JUSTICE**Hot Cross Bun Baker's Delight Drive**

Our fund raising for Project Compassion this year has once again been a great success. I will publish the final tally in week 1 newsletter next term. This money will go directly to Caritas to support the work they do in many countries around the world. Thank you all so much for your support.

Special thanks to Michelle Mazurek, Lisa Sammut, Sharon Hader, our wonderful office staff and the Liturgy/Social Justice Team for all your help with the Hot Cross Bun orders, collection and distribution. This was a great effort this year with 212 bags of hot cross buns ordered. Thankyou once again for your time and support.

Have a peaceful week

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



Sixth Sunday of Lent

9th April 2017



Participation in the Integrated Community Development Program has offered Aloma a leading role in helping her vulnerable community prepare for extreme weather events and work together to protect their environment.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in the Philippines learn how to work together to care for their common home, creating a more secure future for their children.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



PLATINUM AWARD

Brendan Avery - 6E

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Noah Pearce - 1B
 Eva Varlamova - 1G
 Hannah George - 2G
 Aidan O'Brien - 2B

Sophie Weller - 2B
 Jack Biordi - 4B
 Montanah Telefoni - 4G
 Thomas Whittaker - 4E

Jack Attard - 5B
 Madison Falzon - 5B
 Declan Northam - 5E

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Noah Pearce - 1B
 Zoe Andonopoulos - 2B
 Tristan Buttigieg - 2G
 Ysabelle Hervas - 2E

Harrison Tengdahl - 3G
 Lindsay Chong - 4E
 Piper Smith - 4G
 Jakob Wos - 4E

Daniel Sprycha - 4B
 Montanah Telefoni - 4G
 Deanna Galea - 5G
 Tahlia Fawcett - 6E

**PLAYGROUND AWARD**

Sophie Fahey - 3B

MERIT AWARDS - Students Who Have Been Preparing Well During Lent For Easter

Baxter Mosdall - KE
 Hayden Britten - KE
 Jackson Quirk - KB
 Scarlett David - KB
 Isobel Hodges - KG
 Arianna Galea - KG
 Gabrielle Harvey - 1E
 Declahn Smith - 1E
 Shannon Dpenha - 1B
 Mary Gerges - 1B
 Elizabeth Newman - 1G
 Daniel Tipping - 1G
 Christian Micallef - 2E
 Ira Getubig - 2E

Elodie Mosdall - 2B
 Aidan O'Brien - 2B
 Marla Goh - 2G
 Hayley Tempone - 2G
 Caitlin Northam - 3E
 Nelvia Vinu - 3E
 Jake Xiberras - 3B
 Sophie Fahey - 3B
 Harrison Tengdahl - 3G
 Ivy Cedeno - 3G
 Jacob Kovacs - 4E
 Hannah Lopez - 4E
 Angelina Barca - 4B
 Lily Duhig - 4B

Talei Horvat - 4G
 Shiloh Dpenha - 4G
 Adrian Salazar - 5E
 Remi Thompson - 5E
 Cohen Bellingham - 5B
 Evelyn Chicharro - 5B
 Tahlia Grant - 5G
 Atang Gaw - 5G
 Christian Bowe - 6E
 Emily Robinson - 6E
 Cassandra Sanchez - 6B
 Joshua Burnham - 6B
 Alexander Papapavlou - 6G
 Taleisha Muscat - 6G

CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the school chess teams: Lauchlan Prince, Matthew Kraus, Zac Hotchkiss, Brendan Avery, Callum O'Connor, Brayden Hoath, Alicia Xiberras, Daniel Sprycha, Dominik Jakubowicz and Isaac Carroll. The first match will be played on Friday, 5th May. The draw will be finalised early next term. For more information please go to

http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/2017/Primary/PS_draw_and_results_preliminary.htm



PRG NEWS

Many thanks to all families who were able to support the PRG in the recent Easter raffle. Your support is certainly appreciated. Many thanks also to the members of the PRG who co-ordinated the raffle by arranging this fundraising initiative this year. The work of the PRG is greatly appreciated by the school on many levels.

The winners of the raffle were:

- 1st Prize** Meg Madden
- Easter Show Tickets** C/- Sari Rivera - 3G

- 2nd Prize** Paul O'Connor
- Hoyts Vouchers** C/- Sari Rivera - 3G

- 3rd Prize** Varun
- \$35.00 Gift Basket**

- 4th Prize** Sophia Markas - 2E
- \$25.00 Gift Basket**

- Class Prizes**
 - Scarlett David - KB
 - Aurelia Jones - KE
 - Jacoby Lloyd - KG
 - Angus Blyth - 1B
 - Sophie Davis - 1E
 - Ariana Paue - 1G
 - Ella Sekulovski - 2B
 - Ivy Galea - 2E
 - Allirah Alliston - 2G
 - Mikaylah Elks - 3B
 - Cooper Fleming - 3E
 - Sari Rivera - 3G
 - Lucas Hader - 4B
 - Hannah Lopez - 4E
 - Jack Bullock - 4G

PARKING IN SPUNKY MONKEY CAR PARK

Parents are reminded that when parking their car, they need to either park in the school / parish car park or legally on the road. Please do not park in the car park of Spunky Monkey Child Care as this is reserved for the parents who use this facility.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Gross Motor Program—Kindergarten

Term 2 Reminders

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
May 2017 Week 2	1st •Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm	2nd	3rd •8:00am-8:45am Munch Canteen Taste Test •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm	4th •Mother's Day Stall	5th •Award Stamping •School Banking •Mother's Day Stall •Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics •Peer Support 2:15pm-3.00pm	6th/7th