



Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

Term 4

Week 4

3 November 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5

Mon 7th	●No Canteen
Tue 8th	●McCarthy Catholic College Orientation Day
Wed 9th	●Year 3-6 - NRL Backyard League Program
Fri 11th	●Remembrance Day ●No Canteen ●School Banking ●Kindergarten Gymnastics

CANTEEN UPDATE

The tenders for the canteen have been received by the school and are being processed. The company that provides the best advantage in balance will be awarded the tender and the name of this company will be announced accordingly. We are expecting to be able to start with the new company on Monday 14 November. The school will keep the parent community informed of any developments in the area. There will be no canteen available next week - November 7 to 11.

DISCO

Another very successful disco was held last Friday night by the PRG. We are so blessed to have such a hard working and committed group of parents who dedicated their time to the school so that we can hold such events. The school wishes to extend a very sincere thanks to all members of the PRG who assisted in the planning and running of the disco.

Dear Parents,

Formation

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

The Sadducees try to put Jesus in conflict with Moses.
Lk 20:27. 34-38



*A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:
What do you think heaven is like?*

How might it be different to living in this world?

How might it be the same? (God is with us)

Jesus promises to be with us now and strengthen us as we do his will on earth.

What can we do that shows that God is with us?

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All Souls Day – 2nd November

Merciful Father,

Hear our prayer and console us.

As we renew our faith in Your Son,

Whom You raised from the dead,

Strengthen our hope that our departed brothers and sisters

Will share in His resurrection,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever. Amen

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.



Catholic Culture

The children in Year 3 received a letter this week in preparation for the 2017 Sacramental Programme.

I would encourage all families to discuss the Sacramental Journey with their children. This journey is a very special part of being Catholic and it is a journey that shared with their peers makes it a wonderful experience. I often hear from parents who want to wait until all of their children are ready and then start the programme together. This of course is your choice but I would like to bring to your attention that the programmes that we use cater for children of a particular age group. Older children find the programme a little boring and younger children find the programme difficult to understand. For this reason we like the children to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation while they are in Primary School. For any more information please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Marie Cottee at the Parish on 47301249.

Social Justice

BANDANNA DAY

Thankyou to everyone who supported this annual fundraiser. We raised \$1400 in support of Canteen who work with children suffering from Cancer.

PENRITH KITCHEN

Our toiletries drive for the needy in our community has come to an end and we will be having a representative from Penrith Kitchen accepting the donations at our Assembly on the 15th November. Thankyou to everyone who has contributed in any way, your kindness is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely week

Mrs Sharon Shahoud

Religious Education Coordinator

PLATINUM AWARD

April Monteleone - 5G

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Luca Vella - 1E
 Chelsea Bazina - 1G
 Abby Andrews - 2B
 Christy Budianto - 2E
 Cooper Fleming - 2E
 Kaitlyn Dilley - 2G

Tristan Xiberras - 4E
 Luke Fenech - 4G
 Tahlia Cremen - 4E
 Olivia Mazurek - 5G
 Abby Boere - 6E

**PLAYGROUND AWARD**

Lukas Looyschelder 4B

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Savannah Galea - KE
 Ayden Cremona - KG
 Ariana Paje - KG
 Christian Micallef - 1B

Sete Kaufusi - 2G
 Noah Sham - 3B
 Emily-Rose George - 4G
 Cooper Easthorpe - 6G

**MERIT AWARDS - Students Who Are Our Quiet Achievers**

Angus Blyth - KB
 Abbey Hall - KB
 Kai Emelio - KE
 Charlotte Morris - KE
 Christian Dickson - KG
 Ana Stojanovic - KG
 Ryan Barber - 1B
 Ira Getubig - 1B
 Kaden Mazurek - 1E
 Lisa Nakao - 1E
 Urbannah Blattman - 1G
 Harry Slack - 1G
 Elenore Drake - 2B
 Lachlan Monteleone - 2B

Cooper Fleming 2E
 Olivia French - 2E
 Ainsley Giampietro - 2G
 Conner Pryke - 2G
 Jack Bullock - 3B
 Sinise Hearn - 3B
 Nick Klinsic - 3E
 Corby Ryan - 3E
 Olivia Amore - 3G
 Lachlan Pryke - 3G
 Codie Davidson - 4B
 Tahlia Grant - 4B
 Atang Gaw - 4E
 Ofa Kaufusi - 4E

Daniel Richardson - 5B
 Maddison Rodwell - 5B
 Joshua Burnham - 5E
 Grace Clarke - 5E
 Ryan Pianta - 5G
 Alex Vella - 5G
 Keelie Pennings - 6B
 Blake Thompson - 6B
 Nathan Pauling - 6E
 Katie Rose - 6E
 Aaliyah Palffy - 6G
 Georgia Thomas - 6G

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Last Friday, World Teachers' Day was held in our schools. The diocese awarded many teachers with milestone certificates for 5, 10, 15, 20 even 35 years of service to education to the teachers at our school. Congratulations to these staff members and we thank them for the years of service. The PRG also hosted morning tea for the staff last Friday. This was a much appreciated gesture of thanks from the parent community for the commitment and dedication of all our staff. The staff wish to thank the PRG for their wide variety of treats that we shared on Friday.

KINDERGARTEN 2017 TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our Transition Program for Kindergarten 2017 will commence on Monday 14th November. The dates/times for the small groups transition sessions are:

Monday 14th November: 9.15am & 11.45am
 Tuesday 15th November: 9.15am & 11.45am
 Wednesday 16th November: 9.15am & 11.45am



Please login to book a suitable time.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Event code: cbqmj

Please contact the school office if you have any problems trying to book a transition session. There is no need to book for the whole group transition session on Wednesday 23rd November at 9.15am.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP - PRG**School Disco**

A huge thank you to all the parents that gave up their time to assist with the School Disco. We had a total of 356 students that attended on the night who all had a great time. Thank you PRG Group

**Spider Day**

Today a note has gone home about the upcoming PRG Spider Day. Please remember the "Return by" date. This is very important as the drinks and ice cream needs to be purchased for the day. Thanks for your understanding.