**POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM**

CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program. This has proven to be an excellent Program that guides and supports those whose marriage or long-term partnership has ended.

Commencing: 21st October for seven Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:45pm.
Venue: Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Cost: $80.00.
Registration essential: Eileen or Rita on 9933 0205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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**From the Principal**

**16TH OCTOBER 2015**

**St Aidan’s Primary School**
**Rooty Hill**
**Sharing News & Views**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to term four. I trust that each of you enjoyed the recent break and were able to spend some quality time with your children.

Thank you to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to the numeracy challenge held in the last week of term three. Comments were very positive and our visitors enjoyed visiting the different grades to work with the children on the various numeracy challenges. Thank you for supporting this initiative as together we work to enhance the students’ learning.

The final amount collected for the Spellathon was $14,262.00. Once again thank you for your generous support. Monies raised will be used for the purchase of additional readers and other resources for students.

Congratulations to the following prize winners:

- Angeli Hate 5P $307.00
- Jayden Tayag 2U $305.00
- Summa Skarski KH $200.00
- Byron Skarski 4K $200.00
- Ryan Maniago $193.20
- Simone Ramos $192.00
- Gabrielle Cabantog 1C $190.00

The classes with the highest averages were Kindergarten H and Year 5 P. Well done children, teachers and parents. The average per child was $42.00. A great effort and much appreciated. These classes will enjoy a pizza lunch sometime soon.

Congratulations to the stage three boys who represented St Aidan’s at the Basketball Gala Day last Monday. The boys played well and enjoyed the challenging competition. Thanks to Mrs Manton and Mrs Matthews who gave up their lunch times to coach the team. Well done everyone.

Today the St Aidan’s School Leaders Christina Abi Chemouni and Lee Darjani together with Mrs Khoury (Religious Education Coordinator) represented the school at a Mission Mass and talk at St Patrick’s Cathedral. The purpose of this event was to gather students and teachers to showcase initiatives from the diocesan schools and hear from key speakers about the vast number of mission related activities occurring across the diocese.

At the end of last term parents were sent correspondence from Blacktown Council to Mr E. Atalla (MP) regarding the current parking restrictions at St Aidan’s.
Further to this letter there has been an objection made by the Roads and Marine Services (RMS).
I am meeting with Mr Atalla next Monday morning to further discuss this issue. I will continue to keep you informed of the situation.

The Board of Studies has published some easy to read practical guides for parents that address the areas of helping children learn about grammar, writing, Mathematics and reading. These guides may be purchased online from [http://www.shop.bos.nsw.edu.au](http://www.shop.bos.nsw.edu.au)

This year the St Aidan’s Christmas Appeal will be to donate gift bags of toiletries to the homeless in Western Sydney. A note will be sent to each family next Monday requesting items. The gift bags will be assembled by staff and senior students then given to the St Vincent de Paul for distribution. This is a social justice initiative and each family is encouraged to contribute in order to bring some pleasure to others during the Christmas season.

The important dates for the term are included in this newsletter. Please note these in your diaries.

Staff and students look forward to the disco this evening. As you know the money raised will be sent to Catholic Missions Australia.

I look forward to working with each of you this term.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Elizabeth Ricketts
Principal.
Together we are one

Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the following who have been listed in the Hall of Fame this fortnight.

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS**

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**STAGE THREE BASKETBALL TEAM 2015**

Lyndon Romana
Kenyon Aquino
Emilio Seguhan
Prince Martin Gonzales
Jonathan Tandoc
Prince Marl II Gonzales
Rhuven Del Rosario

**BABY NEWS**

Congratulations to Yagnasree Reddapani KB and her family on the birth of a baby girl.

**RESOURCE AND EXCURSION FEES**

Resource fee will be $142 per student. Excursion fee to be decided.

**DATES FOR TERM FOUR 2015**

- **Friday 16th October**
  - 8:45am 2016 Kindergarten orientation (siblings)
  - School Disco: 4:00pm-5:30pm Infants 5:30pm-7:00pm Primary

- **Tuesday 20th October**
  - Meal deal day—Nemo’s delight

- **Friday 23rd October**
  - 8:45am 2016 Kindergarten orientation (non siblings)

- **Wednesday 28th October**
  - 9:15am year one leading infants Mass

- **Friday 30th October**
  - 8:45am 2016 Kindergarten orientation and parent meeting (all Kinders 2016 children and their parent/s to attend)

- **Tuesday 3rd November**
  - Meal Deal Day—Couch Potato

- **Wednesday 11th November**
  - 9:15am Year Four leading primary Mass
  - Remembrance Day

- **Tuesday 17th November**
  - Meal deal day—Jurassic Park

- **Wednesday 25th November**
  - 9:15am Kindergarten leading infants Mass

- **Tuesday 1st December**
  - Meal deal day—turning Japanese

- **Wednesday 9th December**
  - Student Reports go home to parents

- **Thursday 10th December**
  - 11:15am school Talent Quest final (parents of finalists may attend)

- **Monday 14th December**
  - 8:40am KLA Awards kindergarden to year five 5:00pm Year six Graduation Mass and Awards

- **Tuesday 15th December**
  - 8:40am KLA Awards kindergarden to year five
  - Year six disco

- **Wednesday 16th December**
  - 9:15am Thanksgiving Mass

- **Thursday 17th December**
  - Staff Development Day (no classes)

- **Friday 18th December**
  - Staff Development Day (no classes)