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Newsletter Week 1

WELCOME TO TERM 4

As we fly through the year, we now find ourselves in term 4 already!

It is the last term for our Year 6 students with their primary schooling..... and soon they head off to nearby Catholic secondary schools to continue their learning journey.

Our Kinder students are nearing the end of their first year at school... only 12 years to go until they do their HSC in the year 2029.

Have you ever thought about the world into their future? The technology, medicines, work, entertainment, etc that they are likely to enjoy? With '**change**' now being ever increasingly accelerating, chaotic and complex, we are challenged to prepare our children for an unknown future.

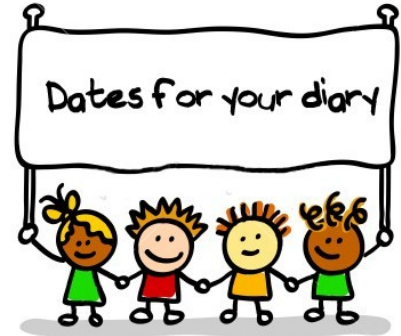
The old school processes which have worked for the last century need to be reimagined and reorganised for this new world of learning in which they will grow up. Enjoy the term ahead.

Dates coming up...

Week 2

Mon 16/10

Yr2 'Living Eggs' arrive in class



Wed 18/10

* Infants Mass led by Kinder

* Kindergarten 2018 transition #2 continues

Fri 20/10

Year 2 excursion



**How can parents help:
Talk to your kids (a lot).**

Last year, I spent lots of time with our brand new granddaughter, Emily. I drowned her in language. Although “just a baby,” I talked — and sang — to her about everything. I talked about her eyes, nose, ears, mouth, and fingers. I told her all about her family — her mom, dad, and older brother. I talked to her about whatever she did (yawning, sleeping, eating, burping). I talked to her so much that her parents thought I was nuts; she couldn’t possibly understand me yet. But reading is a language activity, and if you want to learn language, you’d better hear it, and eventually, speak it. Too many moms and dads feel a bit dopey talking to a baby or young child, but studies have shown that **exposing your child to a variety of words** helps in her development of literacy skills.

Freaky Friday Disco on the green

Friday 13th October 2017



Come dressed in your spookiest costume.

* Infants Disco: 4:30-6:00pm

* Primary Disco: 6:30-8:00pm

Cost:

\$5 entry

\$8 (entry + sausage sizzle and popper).

Family deal: 3 or more siblings (entry, sausage sizzle and popper) \$15

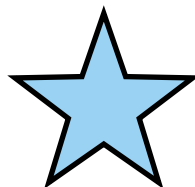
Chips, water and glow sticks will be available for \$1 to purchase on the night.

Parents are welcome to wait and socialise on the playground. Tea/coffee, sausage sizzle and water will be available for parents to purchase.

Parents who have volunteered please arrive to set up the disco from 3:30pm and assist with the following:

- Sell glow sticks and snacks- Infants Disco
- Sell glow sticks and snacks- Primary Disco
- Sell tea and coffee to parents.
- Prep and Cook Sausages from 2pm.
- Assist with the BBQ throughout the night.

We welcome our new Kinders for 2018!!!



5 and 10 cent Coin Challenge

10.10.17

On Tuesday students at St Aidan's made a coin trail based on the coins they had collected at the end of term 3.

Students also engaged in other maths activities based around their coin trail:

- *Counting the money to work out how much money was raised.
- *Investigating how many 5 and 10c pieces were collected
- *Investigating how many coins were collected altogether?
- *Calculating how much pizza they would buy with the money raised and how much pizza each child could eat.
- *Discussing how Australia and the economy would be affected if the Government decided to stop producing 5 and 10c coins.

The winner of the challenge was determined based on the length of their coin trail.

We are in the process of counting the money raised for St Aidan's and the amount raised will be advertised in future newsletters.

And the winner is..... 3 RED!

1st	3 Red	58.54m
2nd	5 Red	48m
3rd	K Blue	47.8m
4th	2 Blue	46.90m
	1 Blue	36m
	K Red	34.7m
	2 Red	34.4m

3 Blue	32.40m
4 Blue	30.65m
4 Red	27m
6 Red	24.95m
5 Blue	24.68m
1 Red	18.75m
6 Blue	1.8m



Dance Fever Interschool Challenge 2017

On Friday 15th September, St Aidan's competed at the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge in Homebush. We performed exceptionally on the night and received the 'Best Year Three' and 'Best Tango and Jive' trophies. For our first time competing this was an absolutely amazing result!

A number of students received ribbons on the night:

1st Place Year Three Tango:

James Gatmaitan (3 Blue) and Shelbilise Teuma Manaog (3 Blue)

1st Place Year Three Jive:

James Gatmaitan (3 Blue) and Shelbilise Teuma Manaog (3 Blue)

Simon Amor (4 Red) and Methuki Wanni Arachchi (3 Blue)

3rd Place Year Four Tango:

Reuel Velasco (4 Red) Breindel Capili (4 Blue)

1st Place Year Four Jive:

Reuel Velasco (4 Red) Raylene D'Cruz (4 Blue)



2nd Place Year Five Jive:

Nicholas Limpiado (5 Blue) and Paula El-Ghossein (5 Blue)

3rd Place Year Five Jive:

Peter Warwick-Smith (5 Blue) and Isabella Gatmaitan (5 Blue)

2nd Place Year Six Tango:

Peter Warwick-Smith (5 Blue) and Bella Teuma Manaog (6 Blue)

A big thank you all the family, friends and teachers who came along on the night to support the St Aidan's team. I hope to see you all there again next year! *Miss Jessica Chetcuti.*

Dance Fever Interschool Challenge 2017



If you would like to see more photographs and videos of the night please go on the St Aidan's Facebook page.

Sport Report

On Saturday 16th September 2017, Hayden Bell played in the Battle Of The West for Parramatta Junior Rugby League. Only the first division teams that won their grand final in their District were invited to this event.

Hayden's team, U9/1 Wentworthville, played against Quakers Hill and beat them 46 to 18. He had an amazing time on the day tackling and running hard, and in the second half, Hayden scored and converted his own try.

Hayden's dream is to play for the NRL one day..... "Hopefully for Parramatta!"

If your child has any sports news they would like to share please email me:
jchetcuti2@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Thanks,

Miss Jessica Chetcuti
(Sports Coordinator)



Stage 3 Boys Basketball

On Wednesday of this week, a group of Stage 3 boys participated in the basketball gala day in Penrith. It was a busy and fun day, and the boys represented the school with pride. They worked as a team and encouraged each other, and most importantly had a lot of fun! We are extremely proud of them and they put 100% into the eight games they played.

Well done
boys!!!



Term 4 Grade Sports Day	
Kinder	Friday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Wednesday

2018 PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN TEAM SPORT TRIALS

Currently only the Summer Sports of **BASKETBALL** & **TENNIS** are open and registrations close on Friday 27th October as these trials will be held in November 2017. All other sport registrations will open in November for 2018 trials.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2017 and Term One in 2018. In some sports students in Year 4 MAY nominate.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2018 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2018 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST** be approved by the child's school. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" **MUST** be completed.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date

Meal Deals from Tue 10th Oct to Fri 27th Oct

Meal Deal \$5.00



Meal Deal 1

- Salad Roll
- Bottle of Water
- Bag Popcorn



Meal Deal 2

- Hot Chicken Roll
- Flavoured Milk
- Frozen Ice Cup



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