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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

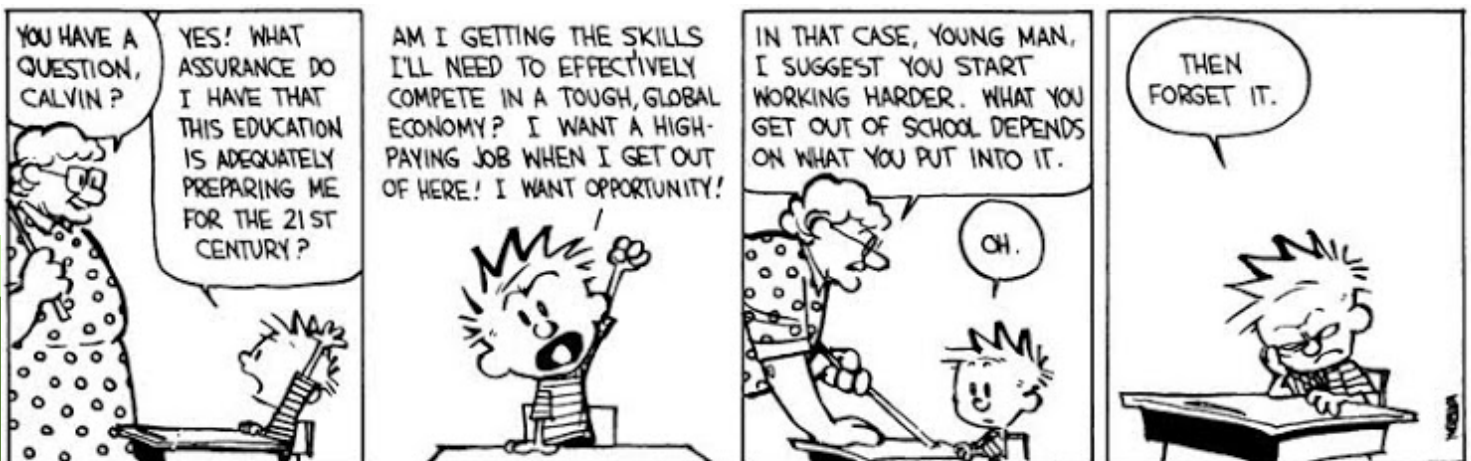
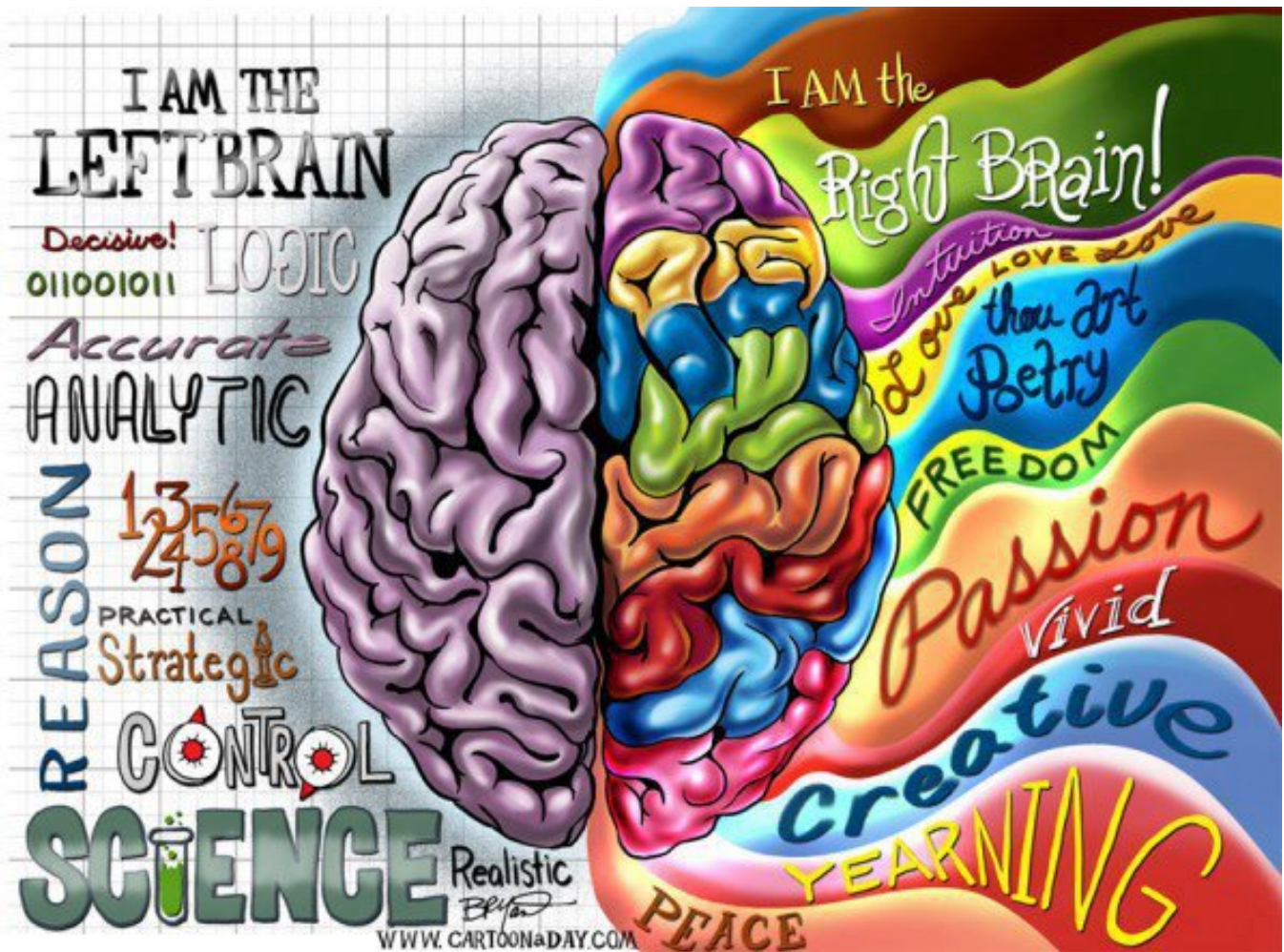
At St Aidan's we have 400+ individual students with their own unique talents, personalities, strengths, skills, attitudes, values and styles of learning.

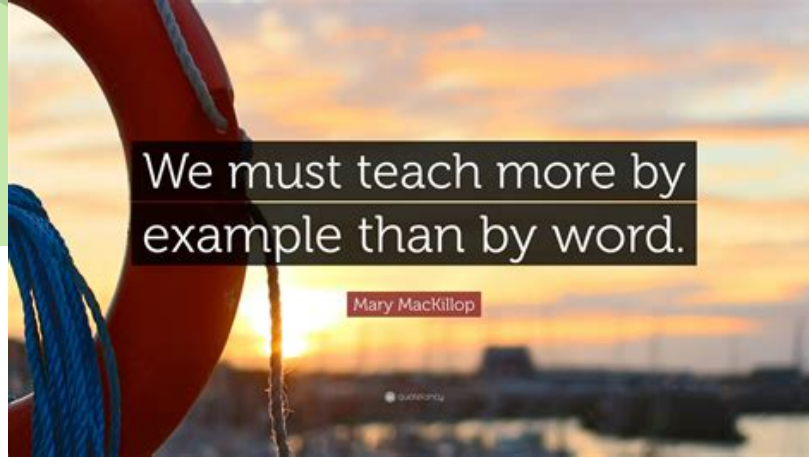
Each child brings their lifetime of home experiences, their parents' values (a sense of what is valued and important), a store of knowledge accumulated over the years and an array of special interests to school with them each day.

They perceive the world around them in their own unique way based on all the above.

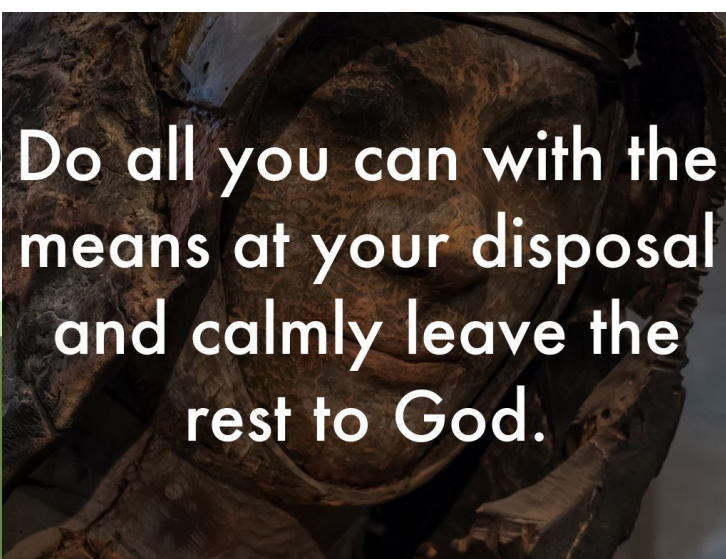
Their education at home (***parents are the first and foremost educators of their children***) or at school, needs to cater for each person's needs. It should be personalised to each individual.

Learning needs to integrate both sides of the brain to maximise performance. At St Aidan's we create extensive learning experiences to cater for the multitude of ways students learn. We personalise learning to meet their learning styles, strengths and challenges. How do you learn best??





Feast of St Mary Mackillop of the Cross
Next Wed 8th August 2018 9:15am
Whole School Mass. *ALL WELCOME!*



Best Wishes

Mrs Kathleen Power (yr 4 teacher)

Mrs Power starts maternity leave today and we wish her and husband, Andrew, all the best for the days and weeks ahead as they await the imminent and joyful arrival of a new daughter.

Mrs Power will be replaced by Mrs Ashleigh Armstrong who is returning part time from maternity herself. Ash will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while Miss Flona Marbin (who is well known to St Aidan's students) will take Thursday and Friday. The learning program will continue uninterrupted.



St Aidan's Parish Office- (02) 9625 8404 (Open Tuesday to Friday 10:00am to 4:30pm)

Parish Priest	Fr. Alan Layt
Deacon	Jessie Balorio
Parish Secretary	Mrs Elizabeth Idaszak
Email	staidanschurch@bigpond.com
Website	http://www.parra.catholic.org.au (click 'parishes' then 'Rooty Hill')

Weekend Masses

Saturday night Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 7:30am; 9:00am and 10:30am

Year 6 Grade Final for Voice of Youth
Tuesday, 7th August 2018
11:30am in the hall.
All parents welcome!





Year 5 Buy a Bale

Recycling Initiative



Farmers in Queensland and Northern NSW need our help to keep their cattle, sheep and horses alive through one of the worst droughts in living history.

Year 5 will be collecting money from the **Return and Earn** recycling stations to donate to the **Buy a Bale** rural aid initiative. This money will be used to buy hay to feed the animals, helping them survive this terrible drought.

**Our goal is to raise \$9500 so we can buy
95 bales of hay to fill a whole semi-trailer.**

Every day at recess and lunch, containers will be collected by the Year 5 students. We also ask for the students to bring containers from home that aren't crushed to help us achieve our goal.

You can donate your glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and liquid cardboard containers. These include many items such as cans, drink bottles and poppers but unfortunately not milk bottles and juice containers over 1L.

Hopefully we can work together as a community to support all the farmers in Queensland and Northern NSW.

Good luck and start collecting!

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Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

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30 July 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I write to you with the news that, following an extensive review, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has made the decision to redesign its Religious Education Curriculum. This is an exciting opportunity to connect our students more closely with our rich Catholic faith and traditions in a way that makes learning meaningful and relevant to their lives and their world.

The development of a new curriculum will be based on contemporary research and collaboration involving teachers and leaders in Religious Education from across the diocese. As the new curriculum starts to take shape, the insights and feedback of parents will also be critical. With this in mind, parent forums are planned for 2019.

Trialling of the new Religious Education Curriculum is planned for 2019 with implementation scheduled for 2020. In the meantime, the existing curriculum, 'Sharing our Story' will continue to be used in all Catholic schools in the Diocese.

The Religious Literacy Assessment (RLA) which has previously been conducted in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10, was also reassessed. While recognising that the RLA provided data about students' religious literacy, it has been decided that it will no longer be used or reported on as a measure of achievement across the Diocese. Suitable alternatives for the RLA are currently under consideration.

Our schools are shaped by their Catholic identity and their call to students to live out the example of Christ. Consequently, the teaching of Religious Education will remain the defining feature of our Catholic schools. Religious Education will continue to be reported on in school reports twice a year as part of the regular school reporting process.

Thank you for your continued support of Religious Education in the Diocese of Parramatta.

Regards

Gary Borg
Director Mission
Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta



Mark Your Calendar

>> UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Friday this term (Sports Uniform)	Dance Fever
Tuesday 7th August	* School Financial Audit * Yr 6 Grade Final for Voice of Youth 11:30am in the hall. ALL WELCOME!
Wednesday 8th August	Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop - Whole School Mass at 9:15am
Thursday 9th August	Yrs 3 & 4 Excursion to Botany
Tuesday 14th August	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 15th August	Feast of the Assumption - Whole School Mass 9:10am
Thursday 16th August	Voice of Youth Final for Year 6
Monday 20th August	Parent Learning Forum 8:20am
Thursday 23rd August	Parent Learning Forum 1:30pm (repeat of Monday's Forum)
Friday 31st August	Feast of St Aidan & Father's Day Mass & Morning Tea
Sunday 2nd September	Happy Father's Day 

Attendance Matters Every Learner, Every Day

We are pleased to announce that the following classes had 100% attendance (not including Leave) from Tuesday 24th July to Friday 3rd August. ***Congratulations and keep up the good work!***

3 Blue and 5 Blue had five days with 100% attendance

1 Blue and 1 Red, had four days with 100% attendance

K Red, 4 Blue, 5 Red and 6 Blue had three days with 100%

K Blue, 2 Blue and 4 Red has two days with 100% attendance



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Meal Deal 1

- Ham & Cheese Toastie
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Meal Deal 2

- Chicken Tender Roll
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- Cookie



Available from Monday 23rd July – Friday 10th August 2018

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