



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 8

Tuesday, 19th June, 2018

**11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Dates for your Diary:

For Upcoming
Events..... Please see
inside for more details
of other events!

Term 2 concludes:

Friday, 6th July

Term 3 commences:

Monday, 23rd July

Term 3 concludes:

Friday, 28th September

Dear Parents,

It was delightful to hear feedback from the Year One teachers that they had received many compliments during the recent excursion to Rouse Hill Farm. We are very proud of our students and congratulate the parents as well as the teachers for encouraging positive behaviour in everyone. They will always remember the day they had and the pride they feel when they are complimented.

Psychologist, Lidia Sichen, tells us that, "The use of memories to stabilise a mood can be seen in everyday behaviour. For example, if a person suffers defeat and is discouraged by it, he recalls previous defeats. If a person is melancholy, the memories will be melancholy. If an individual is cheerful and courageous, the memories will confirm this."

Most importantly for us parents is how to ensure that our children are spared from discouragement. Avoiding the tendency to discourage them would be a step in the right direction. Following that, we need to look for opportunities to actively encourage them towards positive behaviour, values and attitudes. Instead of focusing on our children's mistakes we need to build on their strengths. We can help them experience the joy of achievement and then use the strengths they called upon for this success to encourage further achievements. Build a positive memory bank.

With reports coming home in the next few weeks this is an ideal time to concentrate on your child's positive achievements. I always say to the students that when I read the reports and sign them I am most interested in the effort column. How hard they have tried, not being the smartest or the child who always gets an A. God has given us our gifts and it is up to us to use the gifts to the best of our abilities.

Sometimes, we can allow our own personal achievements to be the measure whereby we accept the achievements of our children: we accept their achievement provided it was up to our standard. We can't impose our adult standard on our children, otherwise, we risk damaging their sense of security, self confidence and even courage.

Our children are gifts in our lives and through our words and actions they need to know that we love and value them for themselves, because they are our children. Build positive memories. If our children know that we have confidence in them, even though their progress might be slow, this could be the difference between success and failure. To show confidence in our children we must really believe that our children are capable of success otherwise, they will have to overcome our doubts as well as their own.

We can engender confidence by being realistic in our expectations, by giving suitable responsibilities, by asking our children's opinion, by not taking over when our children become frustrated with a task. Build positive memories. As our children learn to do more for themselves and do it successfully, as they show confidence in striking out into new ventures and experiences, as they develop their own positive personal standards, we can rejoice in the fact that they are becoming independent and maturing in a responsible manner.

And our bonus as parents – we, too, will have positive memories.

"God, our Father, we thank you for the talents and strengths that each of us possesses.

Help us to remember that we have value in Your eyes for reasons that have little to do with success or failure.

Amen."

Peace and Best Wishes

Patricia Carr

Tricia Carr
Principal

Year 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill Farm

"On Friday Year One went on an excursion to Rouse Hill farm. We went to an olden day school. My name was Adeline for the day. The school was really cool inside, we got to write on blackboards. All of the kids who lived on the farm had to do all of the work on the farm before school. We got to pump water from the pump, feed the chickens and watch how they milk the cow. We got there by bus and my bus buddy was Ysabella. It was such a fun and tiring day" Janaya Habito 1W

"Last Friday, Year One went on an excursion to Rouse Hill Farm. On the way to Rouse Hill Farm we sang songs. We dressed up in olden day clothes and we got olden day names. My name was Mercy. When we got there we went to the olden day school. We learned how to sew a house. Then we skipped around the maypole. After lunch we went for a walk around the farm to see the animals and some of the houses. We got to pump some water. When it was home time Tiana rang the bell. We had so much fun!" Aahana Trivedi 1R

"On Friday I went on an excursion. We went on a bus. We went to Rouse Hill Farm. When we got there we ate morning tea. After we had little lunch I got to dress up in a olden day uniform. We got to do fun activities such as maths, marching, writing, sewing, pumping water and feeding the chickens. We had a wonderful day." Isabelle Diamse 1G

"Last Friday I have gone to an excursion at Rouse Hill Farm. It was the best day ever! That day was my first time at Rouse Hill Farm. I went to a school, not new. It was a long time ago and I wasn't even born! When I was in the school I had been sewing a house but not a real house. It was only on a tissue. I was writing about silk, the neat way. I was so excited to do marching and pick up dumbbells. It was only for Year Ones! I thought it would be for the whole school! That would be crazy! I was the happiest child. " Courtney Banares 1B



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 21st June:	Year 1 Assembly (2.15 pm Good Shepherd School)
Monday, 25th June:	Infants End of Term Awards (8.30 am Assembly)
Monday, 25th June:	Numeracy Parent Workshop (6.30 pm—7.45 pm Good Shepherd School)
Tuesday, 26th June:	Year 4 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day
Tuesday, 26th June:	11.00 am Reconciliation (Good Shepherd Church)
Wednesday, 27th June:	Good Shepherd School Disco
Next Week—Week 9:	School Reports go home this week
Friday, 29th June:	Kinder Animal Day
Monday, 2nd July:	Primary End of Term Awards (8.30 am Assembly)

Mini-Winter Vinnies Food Appeal

Thank you to all our families who were so generous with their donations of food items for our winter food appeal. We were over whelmed with the amount of food that the students were able to bring in to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society care for the needy of our community. Thank you also to all of our Mini-Vinnies team who helped collect all the food and take it to the Parish room. Attached to this newsletter are photos of our winter food appeal.

School Disco—

Wednesday, 27th June

Dear Parents, our Parent Group at Good Shepherd Primary School are organising a school disco to be held in the Parish Bingo Hall on Wednesday, 27th June. There will be two sessions—Infants and Primary. A Flyer has been sent home with details.



Complaints/Grievances Forms

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can visit our school website, look under "About Us", "Policies & Procedures", "Catholic School Community", and you will find the Complaints documents there. Or you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

Excursion/Incursion Notes

Please keep these notes in a safe place when your child/ren bring them home. The office Staff are constantly being asked for another note and this uses extra paper and resources that should be utilised elsewhere in our school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Peace & Joy Awards

The Good Shepherd School Community would like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and dedication throughout the past week. These awards are presented for cooperation, respectfulness, responsibility, care, compassion, fair go and integrity.



KB	Senuli Basnayake	KG	Dev Talati
KR	Aman Singh	KW	Jayden Aberca
1B	Pualani Penitani	1G	Lusia Lauulu
1R	Aditiya Prathapan	1W	Gianna Moeono-Paahi
2B	Mikayla Villabona	2G	Chantelle Osifo
2R	Averie-Rose Sumajit	2W	Juliana Wilbert J
3B	Alexander Newell	3G	Kristi Patel
3R	Chloe Vere	3W	Hasini Tirumalasetti
4B	Emily Pham	4G	Lanna Cruz
4R	Jasleen Kaur	4W	Mariah Attard
5B	Michael Labeeb	5G	Alison Wedgwood-Kemp
5R	Paolo Reyes	5W	Beulah Maquera
6B	Marcus Stokes	6G	Karmela Portugal
6R	Raphaella Garcia	6W	Dylan Salalila

2018 Dates

Term 2

Concludes: Friday, 6th July

Term 2 School Holidays

Monday 9th July—Friday 20th July

Term 3

Commences: Monday, 23rd July (Week 1)

Concludes: Friday, 28th September

Term 3 School Holidays

Monday, 1st October—Friday 12th October

Term 4

Commences: Monday, 15th October (Week 1)

Concludes: Wednesday, 19th December

Term 4 School Holidays

Thursday, 20th December 2018 through to
Monday, 28th January 2019

Please note Staff Development Days will occur throughout the year. Parents will be notified of such dates at the start of each term.

Policies and Forms

For all policies and forms, please refer to our School Website—"About Us"—"Policies & Procedures". Please note our Parent Handbook is on our School Website for your convenience.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week: Angelo Dela Paz, Kevin Wilbert J, Edwin Elisapeci, Mikayla Uili-Lilo, Isabella Adams, Lebron Manalo, Scarlet Nguyen, Cassandra Pascual, Christina Kilberd, Winston Milag, Janina

Imlay, Chris Baluyot, Prit Patel,

If your child is absent from school due to illness

In the event of your child being absent from school due to illness, **it is necessary that a note of explanation be forwarded to the class teacher on the day of your child's return to school.** In the case of absences of more than one day, a telephone call to the office indicating your child's expected date of return is required.

Prolonged absences from school due to illness should be supported by a medical certificate.



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have participated in this challenge. Well done!!

Serj Nixon Pablo, Amber Catig, Levi Findlay, Owen Pender, Kian Pangan, Lily Stojanovski, Fatima Kamara, Olivia Espinosa, Sedeece Peniata, Onkar Mehrok, Hannah Gerard, Paolo Reyes, Nino Santos, Jahliah Palu, Sasha Urqueza, Julian Nicolas, Sosia Fihaki, Ava Stone, Pravish Latchman, Kirsten Labial, Magda Ghilagaber, Malia Tupou, Mikaela DeGuzman, Saanvi Suresh, Jarred Mercado, Ella Rhayem, Acuoth Acuoth, Siena Rhayem, Lily Cook, Dylan Ribeiro De Oliveira and Zoey Davis.

Parent Helpers required for covering books

Dear Parents if you are able to spare an hour or so, we urgently require helpers to cover books for Kindy and the Library. If you are available would you please see Mrs Sirry or Mrs Edgerton in the Library before or after school. Thank you.

Dear Parents, please note Bookclub Issue 4 has closed. Thank you.



School Fees 2018

Dear Parents, accounts for the second instalment of school fees are now overdue. Any family who may experience difficulty paying their fees please contact the School Office for an appointment to discuss options available under the Catholic Education Office financial hardship policy.

Canteen News

Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$5.00 each (This deal is available until Friday 29th June).

Meal Deal 1

Filo Spiral Pastry, Juice Popper and Cheese Stick.

Meal Deal 2

Chicken Burger, Juice Popper and Frozen Ice Cup

To view the full menu of Classroom Catering, please visit website:



Information regarding Leave from School

Leave from school for holiday/overseas trips in school time is not encouraged and must be explained in writing to the School Principal.

A leave form ("Application for Extended Leave") must be completed at least 4 weeks in advance for **5 or more school days**. Leave forms can be obtained from the school administration office. **Leave during school terms is strongly discouraged.**

Leave of 4 days and less needs to also be approved by the Principal. Please write a letter to your child's class teacher outlining the details of the leave, including the first and last school day that the child will be absent.

In NSW, school attendance is compulsory for children over the age of six years until the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. Students must complete Year 10, and after Year 10 until they turn 17 years of age, students must be: in school or registered for home schooling, or in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship), or in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours per week) **or in a combination of work, education and/or training.**

Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2019 are now available from the School Office. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any **new siblings** for 2019.

Privacy Consent

Dear Parents & Carers,

If you **do not** give consent for the use of your child's image and/or works to be published in our School Newsletter or on our website, **please notify the school in writing.** If you do not want your child to sell raffle tickets, please also inform the school office. Thank you.



Child Safety—Protocol regarding discipline

Dear Parents & Carers—just a reminder regarding child safety, please do not approach children who are not yours. If you have a

problem or concern, please speak to your child's class teacher or teacher on duty. Also please do not approach the parents of other students if you have an issue at school, rather let the school know and we will deal with any issues that may arise.

The following is an insert from the Department of Child Protection: "The NSW Child Protection legislation prohibits any adult from disciplining a child other than their own. This is particularly so when children are at school. Issues should always be brought to the attention of the class teacher, assistant principal or principal." Thank you.

Note for Parents/Carers regarding Canteen Orders

In purchasing your child's tuckshop order online, you are contracting directly with the supplier. You are responsible for checking that the ingredients of what you order are not incompatible with your child's sensitivities or health issues. Please ensure you check the disclaimers in the supplier's website. If in doubt you should contact the supplier. Thank you.



Are you visiting our school???



All visitors to our school must report to the office and be signed in. The sign-in process must be completed using the electronic iPad system on the front desk. You must also sign-out when leaving the site. The information stored in the system is used as part of our evacuation and lockdown—keeping you and the children safe in the event of an emergency.

We welcome you to our school and we appreciate your cooperation with this important part of our security and our safety within the school.

Keeping you safe—keeping our community safe.

Communication between Parents and Staff

Just a reminder that the direct line of communication if you need to discuss concerns/issues etc regarding your child is:

Phone call, email or letter addressed to your child's teacher stating your concerns and requesting an interview if required.

Following this, you can request an interview with your child's Year Group Coordinator. Year Group Coordinators are as follows:

Kinder: Mrs Bianca Cooke

Year 1: Mrs Trish Conner

Year 2: Mrs Yvonne Davies

Year 3: Mrs Debbie Dela Paz

Year 4: Mr Ian Byrne

Year 5: Mrs Beulah Frankson

Year 6: Ms Elizabeth Dowd

If you need to take further steps, after speaking with the Year Group Co-Ordinator, an email, letter or phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.



Anaphylaxis

As you are aware Good Shepherd Primary School has adopted a nut free policy to protect its students. Due to the presence of children who have anaphylactic reactions, nuts represent a considerable threat to the well-being of some of the school community. An

anaphylactic reaction can be

fatal. Could parents please further assist us by making sure that their children do not bring any nut products to school eg peanut butter, Nutella and other nut spreads, chocolate bars with nuts in them like Snickers, some muesli products, some cake or biscuit products—the list is extensive. If parents could check the labels carefully before buying products for school lunches, it would be greatly appreciated.

If your child has an allergy and he/she does not wear a wrist band at school, please contact Mrs Doran in the School Office. (Wrist Bands are also available for asthma and diabetes).

Student Supervision

As you know it is a priority at Good Shepherd Primary School to keep every child safe. Teachers have a duty of care to supervise children both in class and on the playground. This supervision commences at 8.10 am each morning. **Similarly afternoon supervision of children concludes at 3.15 pm. All children must be picked up by this time.**

It is vital that parents seek a safe, supervised environment whilst they are away at work. It is not the responsibility of school staff to provide before and after school care whilst parents are at work. School staff have their own personal and professional responsibilities to attend to in out of school hours. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Hairstyling, Grooming and Earrings

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Student haircuts are to be in a sensible and conventional style. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails are not permitted. For girls, long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip in school colours. Only one pair of sleepers or studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. No dangling earrings.



Medication

If your child is taking regular medication including Asthma or is Anaphylactic or allergic, and there are changes to any procedures etc, please provide the school office with an up-to-date action plan and/or directions for these medical issues.

As part of keeping our children safe, it is vital that we maintain the most current information. Please take the time to update this information as soon as possible.

Infants End of Term Awards

The following students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will receive Awards for Term 2 2018. These awards will be presented at the Whole School Assembly at 8.30 am next Monday, 25th June (Week 9). Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Religious Education Award:

Cziana Sulapat
Jordan Gutierrez
Amisha Singh
Charlotte Russell
Saanvi Shrestha
Mikaella DeGuzman
Errol Cantorna
Kirsten Labial
William Davis
Joanne Soliman
Izaak Knoester

Learning Achievement Award:

KB: Dylan Ribeiro De Oliveria & Owen Pender
KG: Ethan Aducayen & Novaoe Lealamanu'a
KR: Elizur Lopez-Aquila & Violet Nguyen
KW: Nate Glover & Nadriel Mathiew Gonzales
1B: Addison Stone & Raphael Dominguez
1G: Ahaan Arora & Isaac Narayan
1R: Jad Alameh & Sophia Romero
1W: Tamara Tamani & Rachael Thrikwala
2B: Vlad Anastasiei & Joelle Soliman
2G: Ruby Cornish & Ishanyaa Suman
2R: Amity Thomas & Saschnaa Prabhakaran
2W: Thomas Planner & Harmony Nomani



Consistent Effort Award: Vansh Prasad, Ayesha Kumar, Shristi Kumar, Halle Tauaifaga, Siena Rhayem, Fatima Mancao, Aaron Botham, Ezra Toa, Joanne Shibu, Samantha Zacharia, Bhavya Chand and Milan Mahajan.

New Stock of Good Shepherd School Bags

Dear Parents please note we have received a limited supply of Good Shepherd School Bags. They can be purchased from our Uniform Shop which is open Friday mornings from 8.30 am to 9.00 am for \$40.00 each. Please note it is "Cash Only". Thank you



Social Skill of the Week

"Chew with your mouth closed"

Winter Uniform

By now all students should be wearing their Winter School/ Sports Uniform. Please remember our "No Hat, No Play" policy and ensure that your child has their school hat each day. All clothing and hats should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Don't forget to label lunch boxes and drink bottles. Thank you.

Lost Property & Change of Underwear

As the weather is getting cooler, please check that your child's clothing has their name on it as there are many items that end up in the Lost Property Bin. Please re-check any items that you pick up in the Lost Property Bin as they may have another child's name on it. If you accidentally pick up another child's clothing, please return it to the Lost Property Bin. Also it would be a good idea to put an extra pair of underwear, socks/stockings in your child's backpack, as with the weather being cooler, little accidents can happen. Thank you.



**SAFETY
IS OUR
BUSINESS**

Safety is everyone's business!

Have you noticed anything that needs to be fixed in the school? Hazard reporting is important to us!. If you see something that needs to be fixed because its

broken or could cause an injury, please come to the office and let us know. We care about safety! Thank you

Mobile Phones

Parents, please note students are not allowed to have mobiles on their person or in the backpack during school hours. If you need to contact them, please ring the School Office. Students can leave their mobile phones with the office in the morning and collect them at dismissal time. Thank you.

Parent Group—Uniform Shop NOW OPEN!!!

Dear Parents, please note the Uniform Shop at Good Shepherd Primary School is open. Opening hours are **Fridays from 8.30 am to 9.00 am.** School Hats (\$15.00) and Library Bags (\$10.00) can still be purchased from the School Office (cash only).



Dear Parents & Carers, please note if someone else will be collecting your child **early or during school hours.** on your behalf, you need to inform the school **in writing or by email to:**

(goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au) **PRIOR TO PICKUP.** This policy is **effective immediately.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

INTERVIEWS—ON LINE BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Dear Parents,

To continue our working partnership, we would like to invite you to attend a Parent Teacher Interview. These interviews are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's mid year report and future learning goals. I strongly encourage all families to attend.

We are using an online booking system to coordinate the interview time allocations. It is a very simple process and it gives you the opportunity to independently choose a time most convenient to you. If you do not have internet access at home, please contact the office for assistance.

All you need to do is log on to the website and follow the simple on screen steps.

This 'event' is now **open for bookings**.

Bookings will close Sunday 1st July at 8 pm.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IT IS A
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE SYSTEM.**

Below are some simple steps to get you started.

See you at the interviews!

Tricia Carr and Bianca Cooke

**ONLINE BOOKING
INSTRUCTIONS**



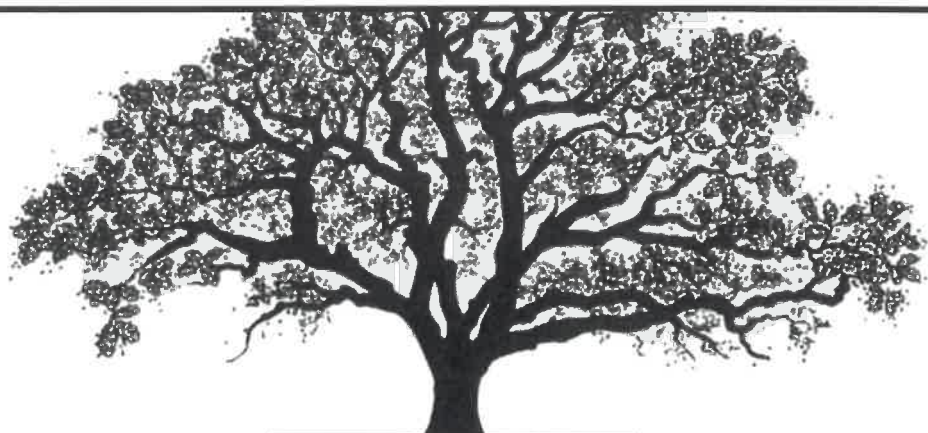
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Click on the **MAKE A BOOKING** tab

You will see: "To make a booking, please enter the event code"....

Type in **k9ucw** and press **GO**

ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



aero

(GREEK)

MEANING:

air

EXAMPLES:

aerobics, aeroplane

Literacy Tips:

Try this great way to help your child separate two and three letter words into individual sounds. Select words which contain two and three sounds and model to your child how to say the words slowly so that they can hear the individual sounds separately, e.g. c-a-t, f-ee-t. Ask your child to challenge you to guess the words which they have separated into individual sounds.



What's On at Penrith Observatory in June

Date: 23 June

Event name: Astronomy Night: From Darkness to Light: Star Birth in the Milky Way

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Nick Tohill

Stars like our sun are still being formed all around us in our Galaxy, although they're sometimes hard to see. Some of them are going to be like our own Sun, some of them will be smaller, and some will be much, much bigger. I'll talk about new stars and the places we can see them, and what this means for our understanding of our Sun and our place in the Galaxy.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/469203220181770/>



Attendance at School

A major learning and pastoral focus of Good Shepherd each year is making sure that every student is at school every day possible.

As you are probably aware, attendance at school has a huge impact on a student's academic success, starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day - they understand why attendance is so important for success in school and life.

We realise some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school — regardless of the reason — it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is absent. Absences can add up quickly and if a student is absent one day a fortnight over the course of a school year they will miss 20 days of education, which is almost half a school term.

Missing school will negatively impact on your child's learning and results.

We want your child to be successful at school and we know that you do too. If you are having a problem with your child attending school regularly, please let us know. There may be ways we can support you in making sure your child attends school on time every day. Thank you, Mrs Carr and Mrs Cooke.

Catholic Education Office

The Council for Australian Catholic Women want to hear YOUR voice!

The Council for Australian Catholic Women is an advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The group will be holding a consultation session with women in the Diocese of Parramatta. The details of the event are below:

Event: The Council for Australian Catholic Women Consultation

Date: 21 June 2018

Venue: OLMC Parramatta, Victoria Road (opposite St Patrick's Cathedral)

Time: 6.15 pm

All women in the Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to participate in this consultation. Come along and share your thoughts with us. Even if you are unable to attend the event, you can still let contribute by completing this short online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen>.

Whether you are a woman working in one of our Catholic schools or offices, a parent of a student in a Parramatta Catholic school or a student, we want to hear from you. We look forward to your contribution.

From the Bishop's Office

Pentecost Pastoral Letter

A Pentecost Pastoral Letter from Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council can be found here: www.catholicoutlook.org/pentecost

Relic of St Anthony of Padua

Parishioners and friends of St Anthony of Padua are invited to join the celebrations commencing with Mass and 9 days of Novena on St Anthony's Feast day, Wednesday 13 June 2018, culminating in the reception of the Holy Relic on Thursday 21 June and Masses and public veneration of the Relics on Friday 22 June. See St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie website www.stanthonyschurch.org.au or phone 02 9631 3316 for full details of the celebrations.

Pilgrimage from Prague to Dubrovnik in September-October School Holidays

A three-week pilgrimage - The Shrines and Cathedrals of Central Europe - from Prague to Dubrovnik in the September-October School Holidays will be led by Fr John McSweeney from St John 23rd Parish, Stanhope Gardens. For more information contact Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156 or info@harvestjourneys.com for more information.

Refugee Week: 17-23 June

Jesuit Refugee Services are requesting parishes, community groups and individuals to join in a unique fundraising event - Cook2Connect - during the upcoming Refugee Week, to support asylum seekers and refugees living in the community. The fundraising event will enable JRS to continue and extend the help they now offer to our suffering brothers and sisters. To register, call JRS on (02) 9356 3888 or email Joanna.brooke@jrs.org.au or visit www.jrs.org.au.

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Mini-Vinnies Winter Food Appeal







Drop-off and Pick-up zones

Safety tips

Safety tips for drivers using a Drop-off and Pick-up zones

- Always drop off or pick up your child from the designated zone and follow the school's procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the Drop-off and Pick-up zone.
- Make sure children use the Safety Door (the rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- Make sure the handbrake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Always park legally.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.



Kids and Traffic Safety
Door sticker
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Safety tips for students

- Always get in and out of the vehicle through the Safety Door, the rear footpath-side door.
- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the Drop-off and pick-up area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, such as on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the vehicle with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.

Safety tips for volunteers

- For easy identification, wear a safety item, such as a fluoro vest, sash or hat.
- Remain on the footpath when helping students to exit and enter each vehicle, in turn, in the Pick-up and Drop-off zone.
- Do not attempt to direct traffic and do not enter the road environment.

More information

[Keeping our kids safe around schools](#) has information for principals, parents and members of the school community.

Order Safety Door stickers from the Centre for Road Safety website [online catalogue](#).

roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

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Transport
for NSW

Centre for Road Safety