



UPCOMING EVENTS:

# St Michael's Primary School

## Blacktown South

### NEWSLETTER

2014 - ISSUE 17

11th November, 2014

#### NOVEMBER

Wed 12th	Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Evening—7.30pm
Fri 14th	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY— 2.15pm
Wed 19th	Kindergarten 2015—Orientation Session 1 - 9.30am- 12.30pm
Thu 27th	Kindergarten 2015—Orientation Session 2 - 9:30am - 12:30pm
Fri 28th	Parent Helpers Morning Tea - 9:30am

#### DECEMBER

Thu 11th	End of Year Mass
Mon 15th	St Michael's Graduation Mass
Tue 16th	Class Orientation for 2015
Wed 17th	Term 4 Concludes - Last day of school for Students

### From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

*"The river is flowing; we are in it.  
The river is God's providential love- so do not be afraid." Rohr*

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the outgoing 2014 P & F Executive members. Your efforts and enthusiasm have made a significant difference over the last year. We look forward to working with the 2015 P & F Executive to continuing to supporting the children in the many activities that will be organised.



Did you know that the opposite position of fear is love? The first and most significant image you see when you pass through our gates is, "Love One Another".

**Love** is a verb, it is probably the most important action in our whole life. To love to truly love is to show a **self-less-ness** to another. To truly love we are required to act totally for *the other*.

As we approach another Advent we probably need to start focusing on what it all means.

Mary, a great person to start with, is found in a challenging moment. After all, we are called to respond daily to a *loving God*, a God who constantly invites us to *be at peace*. Mary was asked to enter into a unique and life changing relationship. Mary's response was clear, there was no hesitation, "Yes," was her response to God.

Every member of this community has accepted a place for their children by accepting and wanting to grow in relationship with God. My first question to every prospective family seeking enrolment is, "Why do you want to become part of this Catholic community?" Like Mary all of us have said yes to God and so have chosen to follow in the life of Christ.

So, if Love is the great action, a gift from God, a life lived by Christ. What is our response as members of St. Michael's?

- ⇒ How do we actively live out the motto of St. Michael's?
- ⇒ Do we support the life of our parish and the work of Fr. Peter?
- ⇒ Do we fully participate in the life of our community?
- ⇒ Do we actively support the growth and development of our children by working closely with our children's teachers?
- ⇒ Do we read and respond to communications from our school ensuring that all contacts and details are accurate and so ensure safety of our children?

St Michael's Church  
Orwell Street  
Blacktown South

MASS Times: Sat. Vigil - 6.00pm  
Sun, 8am, 9.30am, 6pm  
Weekdays: 8am  
Wednesday Evenings - 7.30pm  
1st Friday 7.30pm  
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- ⇒ Do we drive safely protecting all who walk and travel home either in cars, on bikes or on foot?
- ⇒ Do we respect the times of teaching and learning by arriving on time and not setting unnecessary appointments in school time?

We are building a great community but all communities need to constantly ask of itself the questions around commitment to the ideals, commitment to the ethos and Goals.

LOVE One Another is the greatest and act the toughest challenge....are you really up for it? I have known you for a long time now, I know the answer for so many, but my challenge for all of us is to reflect on the words of our foundress...

### **In Deed Not Word.....Nano Nagle**

Love One Another



John Laffan  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **From the Assistant Principal**

Dear Parents,

### **Thank you P & F**

On Friday we were able to have some fun at our school disco organised by some dedicated parents of the P & F. We sincerely thank all the parents who assisted on the night and the teachers who also gave up their time. It was wonderful to see the children dancing and enjoying spending time together. Mr Laffan has asked us in this weeks newsletter *"Do we fully participate in the life of our community?"* I encourage you to get involved at school in any way you can. This may be helping out in the school canteen, in the classroom, kiss and drop, carnivals, offering to help at the many P & F organised events, attending a P & F meeting just to name a few. We all know children thrive when home and school work together for the benefit of our children.



### **Classes for 2015**

Teachers are beginning to prepare class lists for 2015. There are many factors that teachers take into consideration when placing children into classes. Your child's current teacher has great knowledge of how your child interacts with his or her peers, his or her level of engagement in the learning process and his or her adaptability to changed conditions. If you have concerns in this area, please note your concerns in a letter addressed to Mr Laffan.

### **Stay Connected...**

Reports will be going home before the end of the school year. There is no formal time allocated for parent interviews, however, as always at St Michael's if you have any questions, comments or concerns please make a time to see your child's teacher before the end of the year.

### **Class Orientation**

Class Orientation for 2015 will be Tuesday 16th December, 2014. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to meet their new teacher and class mates.

Kind regards,

Katherine McKay

**ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

## RE News

On Sunday we celebrated the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of the Pope, who also holds the position of Bishop of Rome. It is considered the most important Catholic Church because it contains the *Cathedra Romana*, the symbol of the teaching authority of the Bishop of Rome. Whilst we celebrate the dedication of this most important church, at the same time we celebrate all churches throughout the world.

What is a Basilica, and how does it differ from a cathedral or church? The Latin word originally simply described a public building. Once the Roman Empire adopted Christianity, the name came to mean a large, important church. Only the pope can declare a particular church to be a basilica. When this happens the basilica is given specific symbols and insignia that identify it as a basilica and of greater importance as a church building. There are approximately 1500 basilicas around the world.

It's not what the building is – a temple, church, cathedral or basilica – it's the people who join together to pray and worship inside the walls of the building as a community.

Anne Easton

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

## Sport

### Swimming Carnival

The School Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December (Week 9) from 4:30pm to 7:00pm at the Nirimba Pool, Eastern Road, Quakers Hill.

A note will be sent home to interested students in the coming week.

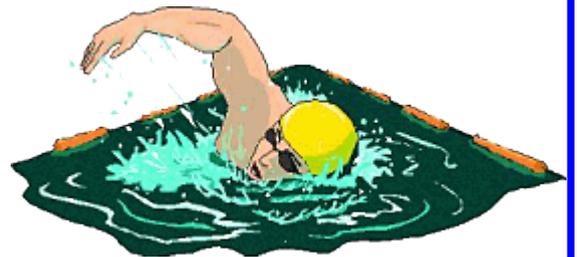
Parent assistance would be most appreciated.

### Team Sports Trials

Please new UPDATED Team Sports Trial information sheet in this newsletter for those students in Years 4 & 5 who are interested in trialing in the listed sports.

Elliott McKimm, Jeff Phillips

**PE/SPORTS TEACHERS**



## Office News

### Notice of Intention to Remove Students from St Michael's School

The Catholic Education Office has developed a Policy relating to the notice required from parents to terminate their children's enrolment in the schools of the Parramatta Diocese. In part this states that "A terms notice (10 weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be paid. The notice can be given any time during the term for the next term". This means that unless the school receives a term's notice no pro rata adjustment will be given for part term tuition. Notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment. In this circumstance the requirement for 10 weeks notice will be waived.

## Uniform Shop

### Important dates to remember:

Uniform Shop will be open extended hours on the following dates to coincide with Kindergarten Orientation:

- Wednesday 19 November from 8:15 am to 1 pm
- \* Thursday 27 November from 9:30 am to 1 pm

The shop will also be open in the school holidays on the following dates:

- Wednesday 21 January 2015—9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- \* Tuesday 27 January 2015—10 am to 2 pm
- Wednesday 28 January 2015—9:00 am to 11:00 am

We strongly encourage you to purchase uniform on a normal Wednesday trading day (8:15—11 am) between now and the end of the year so that you avoid the rush. Please spread the word to any new Kindergarten children who are new to our school in 2015.

As usual, orders can be placed via the order form through the office on any day. We accept cash, cheque or EFT-POS through the office or cash only if you send orders in with your child.

## Canteen News

Please write the amount enclosed on your lunch order bags or envelopes and also your child's name and class. As we are in November and Week 6 we will be not re-ordering the slower lines of Hot Food. Please be reminded that the WHS Guidelines DO NOT PERMIT us to reheat food that children bring from home.

Thank you for your support.

Jan Crawford

**CANTEEN MANAGER**

## P & F News

### AGM

On Thursday 6th November the P&F held the Annual General Meeting. At this meeting the previous team stood down and the new team members were sworn in. It is an honour to announce the new executive P&F team for 2015.

President - Jackie Coleman  
 Vice President - Emma Moore  
 Treasurer - Marisa Khan  
 Secretary - Heidi Langshaw

We would like to thank everyone who supported the P&F's fundraising ventures in 2014. With your help and generous support we were able to raise an amazing \$15,000 that has been donated to the school to purchase new readers and technology resources.

### DISCO



Disco Fever was the theme of the night and this is what was delivered! All the kids looked great and had a ball with our wonderful DJ Belinda at the Helm. The P&F team again worked very hard to deliver a wonderful night. However it was not without a few technical issues to begin with, what with a frying machine not working and almost double the expected number of people attending, (please remember to return slips) just to name a few. We've taken this all on board for the future and look forward to more of these events in 2015.

It goes without saying that we could not have had a successful night without the help of our lovely teachers who we know are really busy, yet stayed back to help us on a Friday night to give us a hand. We cannot thank you enough.

We would also like to thank the many parents who helped on the night, cooking, serving food, handing out wristbands and helping with supervision. This is what community spirit is all about.

### **2015**

Looking forward we are keen to get working on our quest to build a sense of community and belonging at St Michael's in 2015. We encourage all families to be involved and share any ideas or concerns you may have. All meeting dates will be set for next year, so please keep an eye out for these early in term 1.

### **SPRING FAIR PHOTOS**



*A big thank you to our wonderful photographer Carmen Bonello from Funky Little Monkey Photography for the amazing photos she took at Spring Fair. Carmen has been kind enough to make these available on her Facebook page for you to view. If you would like to purchase any copies (very reasonable rates) please contact her through her Facebook page and she will be in touch.*

#### **Funky Little Monkey Photography**

[www.facebook.com/funkylittlemonkeyphotography](http://www.facebook.com/funkylittlemonkeyphotography).

P&F Committee

## **News from the Bishop's Office**

### **Couples invited to take part in Stronger Relationships Trial**

The Australian Government has introduced the Stronger Relationships Trial to strengthen couple relationships. Couples are able to register if they are Australian citizens, over 18 years of age and in a committed relationship. The Stronger Relationship Trial provides couples with a \$200 subsidy to attend couple counselling, couple education such as pre-marriage courses or marriage enrichment seminars, or parenting courses. The subsidised counselling or education courses are available through approved organisations such as CatholicCare Parramatta.

Details: For more information contact CatholicCare Parramatta tel (02) 9933 0222 or visit [www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au)

### **St Patrick's Cathedral 'A Spring Affair' Fundraising Dinner**

Tickets include pre-dinner drinks & canapés, 2-course dinner with wine & soft drinks, entertainment. Dress code – cocktail.

Date: Friday 14 November, 6.30pm for 7pm.

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Hall & Cloister, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

Tickets: \$65PP (seniors' discount \$60PP). Tickets available after Mass at the Cathedral. For credit card purchases contact the Cathedral Office tel (02) 8839 8400.

### **Christian Meditation Day**

This Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale. All welcome.

Date: Sunday 16 November, arrive 10am for 10.30am, concludes about 3pm.

Venue: Monastery is at 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. Self-catering accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry 0438 282 318.

Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, [anniebergman@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com)

### **Australian Catholic Historical Society Colloquium**

This month's topic is Making Hymns with James McAuley: liturgical change in Australian Catholic life. Speaker: Richard Connolly, composer and former head, ABC Radio Drama and Features. Admission free, no membership required.

Date: Sunday 16 November, starts 2.30pm.

Venue: Crypt Hall of St Patrick's at Church Hill, Grosvenor St, The Rocks.

Inquiries: Dr John Carmody, President ACHS, (02) 9417 2082, [john.carmody@sydney.edu.au](mailto:john.carmody@sydney.edu.au)

### **Holy Hour for Vocations on 20 November**

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, [vocations@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au)  
Date: Thursday 20 November, from 7pm-8pm.  
Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Plc, Parramatta.

### **Faith at the Fiddler**

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to come together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the warm and friendly atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. This month's speaker is Sherry Weddell. Topic: 'Forming Intentional Disciples – The Path to Knowing and following Jesus'. An initiative of the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education Parramatta.  
Date: Thursday 20 November, from 5pm-7pm.  
Venue: The Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill.  
Details: Steven Buhagiar – Catholic Education, Parramatta, [sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

### **Recollection and Prayer Day**

Nurses, doctors, allied health workers, carers and all who have a loving heart for the sick are invited to a Recollection and Prayer Day. The aim of the day is for those in the caring professions to have a time of prayer and recollection and be renewed in their professional calling. It is hoped that by coming together with others your first love of your profession will be rekindled and the fire reignited.  
Keynote address by Fr Marcelo (Bong) Pamintuan MI, Camillian Priest and Chaplain to The Children's Hospital Westmead. The day will include discussion, prayer times, quiet time, group sharing and a closing liturgy. Reconciliation will also be available.  
Venue: Sacred Heart Parish, 14 Ralph Street, Westmead.  
Date: Saturday 22 November 2014 from 10am-3pm. There is a 9am Parish Mass preceding the prayer day.  
Suggested donation \$10: BYO lunch, morning tea (tea & coffee provided).  
Inquiries: Michelle tel (02) 4734 3150 (BH) or [michelled95@hotmail.com](mailto:michelled95@hotmail.com)

### **Vocation Discernment Weekend on 22-23 November**

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Weekend. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director tel 0409 172 700 or email: [vocations@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au)

### **Faith in Our Future: A Day of Growth and Friendship**

In keeping with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, Faith in Our Future, Life Ascending Australia has chosen 'Fulfilment of Faith in our later years' as the subject for a reflection day. The day is aimed mainly at the over 50s however everyone is welcome. There will be two theme-based sessions, Mass, plus a presentation on the Church in Samoa, including a Samoan choir.  
Date: Tuesday 25 November, commences 9.30am, concludes 2.30pm.  
Venue: Winbourne, 1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa.  
Cost: Suggested donation of \$15 to defray costs, includes morning tea, BYO lunch, tea & coffee.  
Details: Margaret Smith tel (02) 4753 1031, [cliffmargaretsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:cliffmargaretsmith@hotmail.com)

### **An invitation from the Good Sams**

Is there something More to life? The Sisters of the Good Samaritan – the Good Sams – extend an invitation to young women to join them for a weekend of prayer, reflection and conversation. Experience the Good Sam story and explore the More to life for you. Does God make a difference? YES for Good Samaritan Sisters.  
Dates: Friday 28 November 6pm to Sunday 30 November 5pm.  
Venue: Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.  
Further information: [www.goodsams.org.au](http://www.goodsams.org.au)

### **Festive Lunch at Gabby's at Berry**

Travel with the Social Group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish at Greystanes to the small historic township of Berry on the picturesque South Coast. Gabby's, with its sweeping timber staircase and spectacular leadlight windows is the venue for our three-course festive feast. Entertainment included.  
Date: Tuesday 2 December. Bus departs 8.45am at 20 Virgil St and 8.50am at the bus stop opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.  
Cost: \$65 including coach, morning tea & lunch.  
Book now, places filling fast: Payment in full required at time of booking with Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119.

## Community News

### NAGLE NETBALL CLUB

NAGLE Netball Club are now looking for players for 2015? For more information visit our website [www.naglenetball.com.au](http://www.naglenetball.com.au) or contact Cassie Johnson on 0400 136 629.

### CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES

#### Bereavement Support Program—Springwood

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding its fortnightly Bereavement Support Session on Wednesday 12<sup>TH</sup> November for those whose spouse or long term partner has died. The topic for this Session is *"Is it Grief or Depression"*. Venue: Springwood Baptist Church Macquarie St Springwood from 10.30 – 12.30. Details and Registration: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au) or Ph. 99330205

#### Younger Widowed Support Group

CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding a monthly support group for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children. It will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. **Next meeting:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Details and Registration:** PH: 9933 0205 or Email: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au)

### CRAFT MARKET AND ANTIQUE VALUATION FOR CAREFLIGHT

The eighth Greystanes Charity Craft Market and Antique Valuation is on Saturday, 22 November from 8am to 2pm in Camilleri Hall. It is one month before Christmas, so be assured the Market will have special gift ideas. There are over 35 stalls from all over Sydney, selling quality gifts, baby wear, home-made décor, kitchen goods, edible treats, scarves and bags, jewellery, violets and plants and much more. A unique drawcard of the Craft Market is the professional Antique Valuations, available from 8.30am. Everyone is encouraged to bring along special treasures or family heirlooms and paintings to have them valued. Instead of bringing large paintings with you, the valuation can be done from a photo of the painting and artist signature. Each valuation costs \$5.00. This is a great social day out for the whole family with traditional Devonshire teas and a fantastic sausage sizzle serving breakfast and lunch from 8am. Profits from the Craft Market will be donated to CareFlight.

For further information please contact:

[events@olqp.org.au](mailto:events@olqp.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/OLQPevents](http://www.facebook.com/OLQPevents)

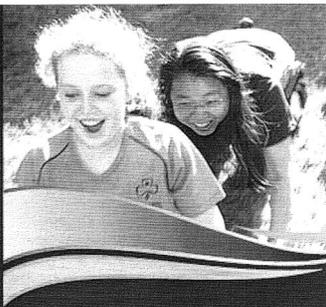
[www.olqp.org.au](http://www.olqp.org.au)

*Fun.  
Friends.  
Adventure.*

Girls aged 7–12 are invited to come and try Girl Guides.

Parramatta Park, Sunday,  
23 November, 2014, 11am–2pm

For more information about Girl Guides visit:  
[www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)  
or call 1300 447 548






**Catholic Early Learning Centre**  
St Michael's Parish Blacktown South

Preschool for children 3 to 5 years.

**Enrolling now for 2015**

For more information phone: 8814 8406  
[www.celcblacktownsth@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:www.celcblacktownsth@parra.catholic.edu.au)



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## Team Sport Trials

### Parramatta Diocese 2015 Information For Parents of **current** **Year 4 and Year 5 students – UPDATED NEW DATES**

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2015 are invited to participate in the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Primary School team sports trials during Term Four in 2014 and Term One in 2015. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports.

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Basketball	Open boys & girls	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Cricket	Open boys & girls - NEW DATE	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2015	Registration via CSSS in 2015
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2015	Registration via CSSS in 2015
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Softball	Open boys & girls - NEW DATE	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Tennis	Open boys & girls - NEW DATE	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015

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](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2015 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

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

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

**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.**

**\$5.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for half day and full day trials.**

**This is to be paid upon registration at the trials once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.**

It is very important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability 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 2015 be invited to attend.**

**Please note that the full day trials will be for boys soccer, girls and boys cricket.**

**Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.**

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

## MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan Mackillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

## NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop Area teams will compete at the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan Mackillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials please complete the **Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

**NOMINATIONS close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014 for the sports of Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis and entries close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015 for all other sports.**

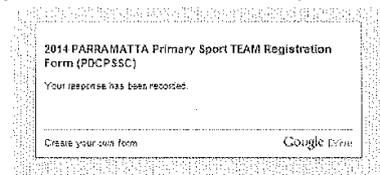
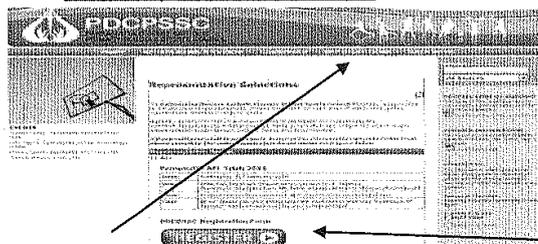
Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

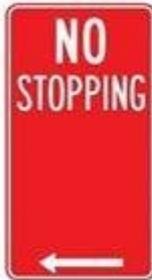
This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly.



Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

# SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

**Maximum Penalty**

**\$415**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty  
**\$173**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty  
**\$311**  
+ 2 Demerit Points



## DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty  
**\$311**  
+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: **\$311 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): **\$415 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: **\$173 + 2 Demerit Points**

**Please Note:** fines subject to change without notice.  
These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.























