



St Michael's Primary School

Blacktown South

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TERM 2 2015

MAY

12th - 14th	NAPLAN
Tue 19th	Stage 3— Rugby League
Wed 20th	Primary Athletics Carnival
Fri 22nd	Whole School Assembly—2.15pm
Wed 27th	P & F Meeting— 6.30pm

JUNE

Fri 5th	GAMES-A-THON
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12th May 2015

From the Acting Principal

Mother Teresa prayed that each mother may be humble and pure like Mary so as to live in love and peace with one another and make our families and our world something beautiful for God.



Dear Parents and Friends,

I would like to thank the Parents and Friends team for their organisation of the Mother's Day Stall, especially Marisa Khan who lead this event, Kristen Gardoll for catering for all the helpers and the parents who volunteered their time. Thank you to the many families and friends who joined us on Friday to celebrate Mother's Day.

According to Henderson and Berla (1994), "the most accurate predictor of a student's achievement in school is not income or social status but the extent to which that student's family is able to:

- Create a home environment that encourages learning
- Express high (but not unrealistic) expectations for their children's achievement and future careers
- Become involved in their children's education at school and in the community

There are many opportunities this term for parents to become involved in the life of the school and to build this wonderful community at St Michael's. If you are available to contribute to the following events we would appreciate your support:

Parent Helpers needed for Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 20th May
Parents invited to attend Whole School Assembly 2:15pm – Friday 22nd May
Parents invited to attend P & F Meeting 6:30pm – Wednesday 27th May
Parent Helpers needed for Games-a-thon – Friday 5th June

There are many parents who have volunteered prizes for the *Games-a-thon* through businesses they are associated with. We appreciate your support and are looking forward to the weeks leading up to this exciting event!

Building relationships and community at St Michael's is one of our goals and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Blessings to you and your families,

Katherine McKay
 ACTING PRINCIPAL

Enrolments now open for Kindergarten 2016—please pick up an enrolment pack from the office .

Church of St Michael's
 58 Orwell Street
 Blacktown South

Weekend Masses:

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm
 4th Sunday 10.45am Filipino Mass

Weekday Masses:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8.00am
 Wed: 7.30pm

First Friday: 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wed: 7.00pm—7.25pm

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Wednesdays 6.30pm-7.30pm

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From the Acting Assistant Principal

Dear Parents,

“Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it.

No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination;

Never put off tomorrow what you can do today.”

Lord Chesterfield.



No one could ever say that at St Michael's we lay idle, procrastinate or are lazy! There is always something on the burner!

Firstly to those mothers, grandmas, aunts, family members and friends that were able to join us for our Mother's Day Liturgy, thank you for 'snatching' and 'seizing' a moment and sharing with us such a special celebration! For those unable to join us, you were with us in spirit and most certainly in our prayers! With children we all know how precious little moments are, so we pray that you were able to share and cherish some 'moments' with your families on Mother's Day!

Our brilliant Year 3 and Year 5 students started their NAPLAN testing today with Language Conventions and Writing and will continue over the next two days with Reading and Numeracy! We thank their teachers and parents for the preparations that have taken place to ensure the students approach these days with confidence and a sense of calm.

Over the coming weeks our Kindergarten teachers will undertake the Australian Early Development Census, which is an Australian Government Initiative which measures the developmental progress of children as they start their first year of full time schooling. The Census looks at groups of children in the community, not individuals. Further information will be sent home to the parents of our Kindergarten students over the next few weeks.

Finally, of course the learning continues everyday in our learning spaces. At the end of this term we will be sending home portfolios and reports and meeting with you to further discuss your child's progress. Although this is a formal opportunity we also welcome you to discuss your child's needs at any time with their teacher. Please understand that once the children have lined up and are walking into school, the teachers are unable to discuss the needs of students.

We only ask that you make appointments with the class teacher, either through the office, via a note in the note folder or after school.

Good luck seizing and enjoying the 'moments'!

Kind regards,

Lisa Samojlowicz

ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

RE News

“My commandment: Love one another”

IF YOU WISHED to sum up the Christian faith in one phrase it would surely be the words we hear uttered by Jesus in this weekend's Gospel: “Love one another.”

But what did Jesus mean when he commanded us to “love one another”? The word “love” can mean so many different things depending on the context in which it is used. As always, Jesus draws us into a radical understanding and living out of love. It is not a mere feeling, it is not romance, it is not simply something “nice”. The best indicator we get of what Jesus means by love is surely right there in the way he commands us to love. If the love he was speaking of was a feeling, then it could not be commanded. We cannot command another person, or ourselves, to feel something. Feelings are beyond our control. Feelings precede action, over which we do have control. The love of which Jesus speaks therefore, is clearly a love which has its foundation in a choice on our part and which requires action by us. The love he speaks of, quite simply, is made evident in his own life during his time on earth.

Thank you to Fr Robert Riedling, Parish Priest of Padre Pio Glenmore Park for his enlightened reflection on this weekend's Gospel reading from John 15:9-17

Sharing the Gospel with your children ... Ideas for Parents

Talk to your children about love and the ways that we can love those who have hurt us, even those we don't know.

Encourage your children to forgive those who hurt them, and view other people as belonging to and beloved to God.



Discussion points with Children

- Who are the people you love?
- How do you show you love them?
- In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to love each other as he loves us.
- How can we love others like Jesus loves us?
- We can love others by putting other people's needs before our own.
- In what ways can we put others' needs before our own needs?
- We pray that we will show love for each other as Jesus loves us.

God Bless,

Mr Coley White

ACTING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

P & F News

It was wonderful to see our school community come together last Friday to celebrate at the Mother's Day Liturgy. The children participated well and it was beautiful tribute to all Mothers. We hope you enjoyed your day with your children and family.

Mother's Day Stall—Our Mother's Day Stall was held on Wednesday 6th May. What a great success this was with the children all very excited about purchasing gifts for their Mothers, Grandmothers and other family members. It goes without saying that this event wouldn't be a great success without our wonderful P&F team and volunteers. We would like to thank; Sharon Borg, Jo Stack, Karen Estrada, Cath Furey, Kristen Gardoll, Shirley Chandra, Liz Fenech, Danielle Grills, Sonia Ward, Lorraine Eckersley, Shane Tabone, Genette, Michelle Serra, Rhiannon, Donna Dudgeon, Wendy Evans, Leanner Dever and Brenda Gutierrez. WE really appreciate all of your assistance on this day.



Bunning's BBQ—Our Bunning's BBQ will be held on Sunday 31st May. We are putting a call out for volunteers to help on the day, so if you are able to help on the day please call Jackie on 0414775082.

Family Portraits—Coming up on Saturday 20th June we have secured a family portrait day for our school. Please also mark this date in your diaries and watch out for more information.

Entertainment Books—Attached to this newsletter is an order form for Entertainment Books. Books are available online or in Hard copy for \$65 each. Please complete the form and return to the school with correct cash, or alternatively you can order online with details available.

Until next time,
P&F Team

Library

PRC

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed their Premier's Reading Challenge:

Keanu Freitag-Finau KW	Beau Mazzitelli 1D	George Basili 2E
Emmanuel Thammage 2E	Nikshay Nand 4S	Moriah Urmeneta 4S
Madelyn Attard 5A	Gloria Cinya 6W	

I hope all other readers are looking for suitable books to read. Please come to see me if you need help. The challenge does not finish until August, so there is plenty of time to find some really great books to read.

CHESS

Our Chess teams have now played two rounds of their competition with a mix of results. It is nice to see some of our new players having wins ... **HELP**—Unfortunately one of our players will soon be moving interstate, so we are looking for another player for our Rookies team. If your child knows the rules of Chess, but has not played in another competition, please fill in the form below and send it to the Library.

Judy Buhagiar
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

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CHESS - (for Mrs Buhagiar)

Child's Name:

Class:

Parent's Name:

Phone No:

I am able to drive Children including my own when the team plays at another school

I can drive every week

every 2 weeks

once a month

Canteen

Please find enclosed the price list for this term. There are some price changes and new lines. Please read carefully. Please note WHS guidelines **DO NOT permit** us to heat any food that has been sent to school with children from home. Paper bags that are not supplied are 5 cents.

Thank you for your support.

Jan Crawford

CANTEEN MANAGER

Bishop's Office

Catholic Pastoral Care in Hospitals

Did you know that the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta provides the ministry of a Catholic Chaplain as well as Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to all major hospitals? Care is given pastorally, emotionally, sacramentally and spiritually following your needs and wishes. So when you are admitted into a hospital, ensure that you inform staff to note on the form that you are Catholic. Please ask the bedside nurse if you want a Catholic priest or pastoral carer. For any queries, please contact Monsignor John Boyle on (02) 9634 2622.

Catholic Outlook May issue

- * First Mass celebrated at new Our Lady of the Angels Church
- * CatholicCare opens new Drop-In Centre at Springwood
- * Year of Consecrated Life: religious in the Diocese gather at Marayong
- * Real care, love and compassion: the alternative to euthanasia
- * Br Bernard Bulfin: bringing Christ's love and forgiveness to those in prison
- * News from our Catholic schools
- * Knights of the Southern Cross continue support for seminarians

This month's Faith at Work DWF Appeal

The Diocesan Works Fund Appeal with the theme 'Faith at Work' is being held this month. The appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family to support ministries and services that no single individual or parish can offer. For example, it supports catechists who teach the faith in state schools, seminarians who are preparing for the priesthood, young adults working in youth ministry, prison and hospital chaplaincy, Pre-marriage Education through CatholicCare. Visit the website to see how your donation can make a difference: www.faithatwork.org.au

Nominations for diocesan awards close on 1 May

Don't let this opportunity slip by to nominate someone from your parish. Nominations are now open for three awards:

1. The Diocesan Medal of Honour

The Diocesan Medal of Honour seeks to encourage and recognise outstanding contribution and service by members of the Parramatta diocesan community in work on behalf of the Church and society. The Diocesan Medal of Honour is awarded for outstanding services to parish, Diocese and community.

2. The Diocesan Citation of Merit for Youth

The Diocesan Citation of Merit for Youth seeks to encourage and recognise youth between the ages of 18 and 25 who have shown outstanding contribution and service to the parish, Diocese and community.

3. The Diocesan Certificate of Recognition

The Diocesan Certificate of Recognition seeks to encourage and recognise outstanding contribution by non-Catholic members of the Diocese of Parramatta community, for work supporting the parish, Diocese and community. The overview for how to make a nomination and notations are available from the Chancery office tel (02) 8838 3400 or on the Diocese of Parramatta's website <http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/about-your-diocese/forms/forms.aspx>

The decision for the awarding these honours rests with the Parramatta Diocesan Honours Committee. Nominations close on 1 May.

Don Bosco Bicentenary Celebrations at St Marys

During this year's celebrations for the bicentenary of the birth of Don Bosco, the Holy Shroud will be on public display in Turin where Pope Francis will attend next month. On display until 24 June in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at St Marys is a full-scale facsimile of the Shroud. The church is open for viewing every day during daylight hours. On 4 May there will be a PowerPoint presentation on the Shroud in the church from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Positions vacant

Parish Secretary, St Monica's Parish, North Parramatta: The role provides a range of clerical and administrative support to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the parish office and to provide secretarial support to the Parish Priest. For further information about this position please visit the **Employment** page of the Diocese of Parramatta's website: www.parra.catholic.org.au Inquiries to **Rev Fr Fernando Montano MG** tel (02) 9630 1951.

Applications close Tuesday 12 May.

Cleaner, Seminary of the Good Shepherd: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Cleaner. This is a full-time position (8am-3.30pm, Monday to Friday) based at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush South. For more information about this position visit: www.catholicjobsonline.com.au Applications to David Nethery by email at david.nethery@sydneycatholic.org **Closing date: Thursday 7 May.**

Blackheath Reflection Morning on 16 May

Top: 'Jesus the Man ... Life on the Streets.' Presented by Leonard Blahut. From 10am-1pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, cnr Sturt & Wentworth Sts, Blackheath. Entry by donation. No need to book. Morning tea provided. Further details: Carmen Vanny tel (02) 4787 8706.

Journey to Pentecost retreat by Brothers4Soul on 16 May

Come and join other men and journey with the apostles from the Ascension to Pentecost. A time to reflect. At Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. From Saturday 16 May from 8am to Sunday 17 May till 4pm. Cost: \$135. RSVP Jim tel 0432 487 927, b4sij2014@gmail.com

Springwood Trivia Night to support East Timor on 16 May

The Springwood East Timor Support Group will hold its 16th Annual Trivia Night on Saturday 16 May, so brush up on Don Bradman's batting average and dig deep to support a better future for East Timor. Why not organise a team and make an occasion of it? The fundraiser will be held at Springwood Sports Club, Macquarie Road, Springwood. To book or make an inquiry, please call (02) 4754 1160.

Christian Meditation Day on 17 May

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. Arrive 10am for 10.30am, concludes about 3pm. 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 or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

Mission – One Heart Many Voices from 18-20 May

Organised by Catholic Religious Australia and Catholic Mission this multi-sector dialogue on living the joy of the Gospel and leading mission will be held at the SMC Conference & Function Centre, Goulburn St, Sydney. Mission – One Heart Many Voices will explore Pope Francis' vision for mission and is set within the spirit of *Ad Gen-tes* and *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, documents that celebrate their 50th and 40th anniversaries this year respectively. Register at <http://www.mohmv.com.au/2015conference/>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 17-24 May

'Jesus said to her: "Give me to drink".' (Jn 4:7) The Brazilian ecumenical group that prepared this year's celebration invites us to use symbols of the path or journey and water as images of the visible Christian unity for which we pray. There is also a prepared Ecumenical Order of Worship that can be used anytime during the year. For more information contact the NCCA: faithandunity@ncca.org.au or phone (02) 9299 2215.

Holy Hour for Vocations on 21 May

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations from 7-8pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact the Director of

Priestly Vocations, Fr Warren Edwards, Director: tel 0409 172 700 or send an email to vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

Annual Marian Pilgrimage on 24 May

The Annual Marian Pilgrimage at Mt Schoenstatt begin at 10am with Holy Mass at 10.30am. The Eucharistic Procession and Benediction from the valley to the Shrine will commence at 2pm. There will be an alternative program for the sick and elderly at the Shrine. Please bring your own picnic chairs. Hot food will be available at lunchtime. Mt Schoenstatt is at 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Details: tel (02) 4773 8338 or visit www.schoenstatt.org.au

Spend a day with the Notre Dame Folk Choir on 30 May

Join inspirational musicians from The University of Notre Dame in the US for a day of live singing and workshops! On their first visit to Australia from the US, the Notre Dame Folk Choir's 50 choristers and instrumentalists will come to St Patrick's Cathedral and will demonstrate how good liturgical music can inspire and nurture faith through a day of workshops, prayer and a concert. From 11.30am-4.30pm. Cost: \$5 per person (cash only, to be collected on the day) Register at: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Volunteers needed for Chisholm Cottage, Westmead

Chisholm Cottage provides 'a home away from home' for country families attending hospitals and clinics in Westmead. This low-cost, short-term accommodation is managed by Sisters of Charity Outreach and owned by the Catholic Women's League (Aust), Diocese of Parramatta Inc. The Cottage needs volunteers who assist with house duties, answer the phone and provide a welcoming presence to residents. For more information, please contact Maria McNuff, Volunteer Coordinator & Educator, tel 02 8382 6437, 0404 861 523, mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au

St Philomena Association Holy Mass on 30 May

St John Vianney was very devoted to St Philomena. Pope Gregory XVI called her "the great wonder worker". Mass at noon with Confession from 11.30am. St John Vianney's Church, 17 Cameron St, Doonside (a short walk north from Doonside station, the one after Blacktown). Please bring a snack to share. RSVP Elizabeth tel or text 0423 15 44 63 or epeoples9@gmail.com

Vocation Discernment Afternoon on 31 May

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Afternoon. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with a shared meal at 6pm. Holy Spirit Seminary is at 31-33 Allen Street, Harris Park.

To find out more about priesthood in the Diocese of Parramatta contact the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr Warren Edwards, tel 0409 172 700 or send an email to: vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

For further information visit:

www.parra.catholic.org.au/vocations

www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary



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St. Michael's Tuckshop List – 2015

as at May 2015

Please note that our Tuckshop is closed every Wednesday***Green Light Foods***

Sandwiches (For all Terms)		Wraps	
(Multigrain, Brown, White Bread)		Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.70
Tuna or Chicken or Ham	2.60	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	3.20
Ham & Salad	3.80	Chicken & Sweet Chilli/BBQ/Sweet & Sour Sauce	3.00
Ham & Cheese		Salad	3.30
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.70	Chicken & Salad or Tuna & Salad	3.90
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	3.10	Ham & Salad	3.80
Salad	3.30	Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	3.10
Devon	2.40	Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato	3.00
Cheese	2.30	Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	4.40
Devon & Sauce	2.60	Salmon & Salad	5.30
Devon & Tomato	2.70	Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	3.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayonnaise	3.30	Toasted wraps extra	0.50
Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato	3.00	Chicken & Mayonnaise	2.90
Cheese & Tomato	2.80	Salads	
Chicken, Cheese & Tomato	3.90	Containers of Salad & Cheese	4.30
Tomato	2.50	Containers of Salad with Tuna	5.30
Vegemite	1.50	Containers of Salad with Chicken Pattie	5.10
Vegemite & Cheese Wrap or Sandwich	2.30	Vegie Pack – tomato, carrot & cucumber sticks	3.70
Spaghetti	2.00	Or Celery, Carrot and Cucumber	3.70
Chicken & Cheese	3.40	Extras for Containers of Salad	
Salad & Cheese	3.50	Mayonnaise 25c, Ham 75c, Pineapple 40c,	
Salad & Chicken or Tuna	3.90	Devon 30c	
Salmon	4.30	Chicken \$1.20, Tuna \$1.40	
Salmon & Salad	5.30	Spoon or fork or lunch bag	0.05
Buttered Sandwich	1.10	Spoons for Pies	0.05
EXTRAS FOR SANDWICHES & WRAPS		Orange pieces in season	0.05
Cheese	0.80	Fruit in season	0.20
Beetroot/Cucumber/Tomato/Lettuce	0.60 each	Apple Slinky	1.00
Mustard	0.30	Brown Paper bags if not supplied	0.05
Toasted Sandwiches extra (sandwich maker)	0.50		

Amber Foods

Hot Food (available all year)		Drinks, Ice Blocks, Yoghurt	
		Plain Water 600ml	1.70
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	3.30	Plain Water 355ml	1.20
Bag of 5 Nuggets (only)	3.00	Just Juice 100% Assorted Poppers	1.90
Corn on the Cob	1.10	Pop Top Juice Apple/Orange/Apple & Blackcurrant	2.50
Beef Lasagne or Spaghetti Twists	4.05	Frozen Yoghurt – Strawberry/Raspberry	2.45
Macaroni Cheese	4.05	Small Plain Milk	1.40
Hot Dogs & Sauce (Tomato or BBQ)	2.80	Popper Chocolate/Strawberry	2.40
Lite Meat Pie	3.50	Moove – Chocolate/Strawberry	1.90
Lite Sausage Roll	2.90	Up & Go (Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry)	2.50
Cheese & Bacon Roll	1.40	Moosie Milk Iceblocks	1.50
Chicken Burger (mayonnaise & lettuce)	4.50	Focus Water	1.90
Nachos Dippers	5.20	Tasman Juice Ice Block (Wildberry/Tropical)	0.80
Potato Bake	4.05	Custard Cups	1.80
Vegetarian Fried Rice	3.80	Quelch Sticks	0.60
Timbertown Potato Pie	3.70	Ice Cream Cups	1.30
Pizza – Supreme/ Margarita/ Ham&Pineapple/Meat Lovers	3.60		
Snacks			
Red Rock Chips – Honey Soy/Sea Salt	1.30		
JJ's Chicken Crackers	1.40	Sauce (Charged to all grades)	
Popcorn Plain	0.80	Tomato	0.40
Jelly Joy Tubes	0.30	BBQ &/or Sweet & Sour	0.40
Cheese Sticks	0.85	Butter for Corn	0.20
Ovalteenies	1.30	Sweet Chilli Sauce	0.40
Eucalyptus lollies / Butter Menthols	1.00		
Grainwaves –Sour Cream	1.30		
Smiths BBQ chips	1.30		

All Prices are subject to price rises.

Ice Blocks **are not** sold at Recess.

Please **do not** order Ice Blocks in Lunch Orders**THEY MELT!!** If you are unable to provide a paper bag for your child please write order on an envelope and **add extra 5 cents** to total.

The Tuckshop prepares lunches on every day EXCEPT WEDNESDAY, as it is CLOSED.

The Lunch Orders should be written clearly on the front of a paper bag with the Child's Name and Class and the **amount of money enclosed in the bag.**

Parents please remember children are **not permitted** to bring more than \$2.00 spending money. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Please let your child know if he/she has anything missing from their lunch order or does not receive their lunch order please get them to tell their class teacher or Mrs Crawford in the Canteen **on that day.**

PLEASE NOTE: TUCKSHOP IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS

Jan Crawford
Tuckshop Manageress

Before 8.00am on 9622 5703 (Home) or after 8.15am on 9622 9910 (School)

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11-19 June
CAPTIVATE 2015
the spirit of inspiration
SHOWCASE

The annual CAPTIVATE Showcase presents the culmination of the work of the various combined Parramatta Diocesan Catholic schools' ensembles in music, drama and dance.



Dance Showcase

Annual presentation of the Combined Schools' Dance program with both primary and secondary students from across the diocese.
 Commercial Dance Ensemble
 School Based Ensembles
 Contemporary Dance Ensemble
 Featuring performances by selected secondary and primary schools.

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM

VENUE: NAGLE COLLEGE 58A Orwell Street Blacktown Sth



Drama Showcase

Annual presentation of the CAPTIVATE Drama program with secondary students from across the diocese who will perform scripted and self-devised works.

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM

VENUE: NAGLE COLLEGE 58A Orwell Street Blacktown Sth



Music Showcase

Annual presentation of the combined schools' music ensembles featuring Primary Choir, Secondary Choir, Secondary Orchestra, Concert Band, CAPTIVATE Voice, Chamber Choir, Chamber Ensemble and Wind Ensemble.
MONDAY 15 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM
TUESDAY 16 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM
WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM
THURSDAY 18 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM

VENUE: NAGLE COLLEGE 58A Orwell Street Blacktown Sth



Term 2 General Meeting

Guest Speaker

As part of our Term 2 General Meeting

The PRC welcomes

Shane Morris

Project Leader - System Learning, Student Services, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
 Presenting

What is a Personalised Plan? What do I need to know?

What does it mean for my child?

Relevant for Parents/Guardians who would like to know more about the Individual Plan Process. Highlights why personalised plans need to be in place for students with a disability.

Date	25th May 2015	General Meeting Time	7pm – 9:30pm
Location	Patrician Brothers' College, 100 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown		

Do you want to know more about personalised learning plans and how they support students with a disability?

Does your son or daughter have a disability which requires a personalised plan?

Do you want to find out more about the collaboration process and how it informs the plan?

Who are the key players in a personalised plan?

What makes a personalised plan successful?

CAPTIVATE is inviting primary and secondary students in the Diocese of Parramatta to showcase their talents at

CAPTIVATE'S talent got MASTERCCLASS

Are you a dancer, musician or actor?

Students will gain valuable feedback and mentoring from entertainment industry professionals.

MUSIC & DRAMA AUDITIONS Wednesday 22 July
Nagle College - 58A Orwell Street Blacktown South

DANCE AUDITIONS Friday 24 July
St Agnes Catholic High School - Evans Road Rooty Hill

PERFORMANCE Thursday 13 August
To register go to www.captivate.catholic.edu.au

Enquiries: 9840 5649 captivate@parra.catholic.edu.au
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Best of Showcase

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY

- Combined Primary Choir
- Combined Secondary Choir
- Combined Secondary Orchestra
- Chamber Choir
- CAPTIVATE Voices
- Drama Ensemble
- Commercial Dance
- Contemporary Dance
- Combined Concert Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Individual Student Performances

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 7.00PM - 9.00PM
VENUE: JOAN SUTHERLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
597 High Street Penrith

Enquiries: 9840 5649 captivate@parra.catholic.edu.au
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