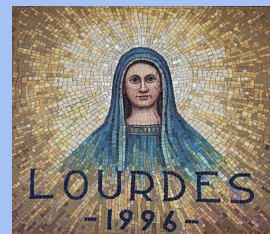




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Newsletter Term 2 Week 2, 2019

8TH MAY, 2019

FUTURE DATES

Wednesday 8th May
Confirmation - 2nd
meeting 6.30pm -
7.30pm

Friday, 10th May
Mother's Day Breakfast
and Mass from 7.30am

Monday, 13th May
Students change into
full winter uniform

**Commencing
Tuesday 14th May**
Naplan for Yrs 3 & 5
Yr 6 Graduation
Committee meeting at
5pm
Parent Group Meeting
in the Library at 7pm

Wednesday, 15th May
LAST DAY FOR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK
ORDERS - ORDERS
TO BE PLACED
ONLINE ONLY. **NO
CASH PAYMENTS**

Monday, 20th May
The Big Dig excursion -
Year 4

Tuesday 21st May
The Big Dig excursion -
Year 3

Wednesday 22nd May
Library working bee
8.40am - 2.50pm

Sunday, 26th May
Family Mass at 9.30am
ALL WELCOME

Friday, 31st May
**HOT DOG MEAL
DEAL**

Tuesday, 11th June
- Staff Development
Day - No school for
students

Thursday, 13th June
Chatterbox Live at St
Andrews Maryong at
7pm

Principal's Message



Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes,

It is lovely to be back at school for Term 2. As we commence a new term, may our community be blessed for the journey ahead.

We have commenced the term at a fast pace having come together already as a whole school community to celebrate a beautiful Easter liturgy. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost form the Easter season that calls us to live a new life of joy and hope in the risen Jesus. As Easter people we are called to welcome God's presence amongst us. We pray that we are truly Easter people every day.

Last week Stage 3 enjoyed a very successful camp with lots of fun and learning. My thanks to the staff and parents who made this experience for the children possible.

This Sunday is Mothers Day, a special day to honour mothers and mothering. That is because we know instinctively the wonder, miracle and gift of mothers and mothering. They gave us life and brought us into the network of relationships which gives that life meaning, family. They taught and nurtured us on the way, by offering wisdom, example and practical experience. They picked us up when we fell and unconditionally loved us back when we strayed. Mothering is an ongoing relationship of love and care.

We celebrate our wonderful Mothers this Friday at a special Mother's Day breakfast, followed by open classrooms and celebration of the Eucharist, where the children have the opportunity to be grateful for how special their mums are to them. We pray especially to our Mother Mary to guide and protect all Mothers.

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to wish all our mothers a happy Mother's Day for this Sunday.

**God Bless,
Keiran Byrnes**

PHOTO GALLERY:
See the latest photos
on the school
website:



**2019 Project
Compassion Day**



2019 Holy Week



**Makey-Makey's at
OLOL**

2020 enrolments



**Enrol now for
Kindergarten
2020**

**We have spaces
available in Years 1-6
in 2019. If you have
any relatives or
friends considering
enrolling their child at
OLOL in 2020, now is
the time to remind
them to place their
applications at the
school office.**

Facilities at OLOL – Construction Work

I am pleased to confirm the practical completion of the Covered Outdoor Learning Area. The COLA is a permanent covering providing shade and protection from rain. The COLA includes natural and artificial lighting, acoustic treatment and synthetic turf. Works include sliding doors from Year 5 and 6 effectively extending available learning space as well as removing subsiding pavers and establishing a level concrete area outside of the existing OOSH.

Progress of the construction in the past weeks include:

- Completion of roof
- Rectification of any minor finishes
- Handover of the COLA for school use
- Drainage rectification adjacent to Year 1 and Creative Arts room.

In the last 18 months OLOL has had both car parks refurbished (50% of the Church car park and 100% of the lower car park funded by CEDP), the entire playground resurfaced, the basketball court resurfaced, playground equipment installed, building of Outdoor Learning Area and most recently extensive drainage work completed. These works have happened as result of the support of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta to improve the facilities for our children. This construction work has already made a massive difference to the appearance and quality of the facilities for the children for 2019 and well into the future. On your behalf I express my gratitude to CEDP for their continued support.





Term 2 sports uniform days

Kindergarten	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday



Our next Staff Development Day will be **Tuesday, 11th June 2019**. Please contact OOSH on 9676 7293 if you wish to make arrangements for your child/children.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



Woolworths are once again launching their Earn and Learn Program. Parents are encouraged to collect stickers when shopping at their local Woolworths store and either drop the completed sticker sheets into our school box at the store or drop them into the school office. Last time we participated in the Earn and Learn program we purchased valuable sporting equipment for our school. We look forward to seeing what we will be able to earn during this promotion. Thank you to Theresa Sultana who has kindly offered to coordinate the counting and collection of the sticker sheets. A sticker sheet has been sent home to each family today if you wish to print more sheets please click on the link below.

<https://cdn0.woolworths.media/content/content/earn-and-learn-sticker-sheet.pdf>

Principal's Holiday Reading Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the Principal's Holiday Reading Challenge. The entries are on display in the library and will be judged this week, with the winners announced at next Monday morning's assembly. Even though the holidays are over keep on reading!!





School Office hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm (Closed from 10:40am to 11:00am)

All payments and enquiries can be made during that time. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPay, Post BillPay or by Credit Card. Details are located on the bottom of the statement. When paying by BPay please use the current statement. We advise that we are unable to process EFTPOS payments after 3:30pm.

Cash Payments

Just a reminder that no cash payments can be accepted on the last week of each term. We do however take EFTPOS payments.



The uniform shop is open on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. If you wish to make an appointment to try-on please logon to the website:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/login>

Event Code: n4dcm

The official day for changing to winter uniform is next Monday, 13th May. From this day, each child will be expected to wear their full winter uniform.

Alternatively, if you know the size please complete an order form and return it to the school office. If you require any further assistance please contact Aida Almeida in the school office.



Book Club LOOP

for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Scholastic Book Club catalogues were sent home TODAY. Please complete orders online by Wednesday 15th May, at 4pm.

No cash payments accepted at school.



RE NEWS

Mother's Day Mass

A special invitation to all our mothers, grandmothers and special women in our lives to join us this Friday at 9:15 for our Mothers' Day Mass. This eucharistic celebration is a very special way to celebrate and honour all mothers. We hope to see many of you there!

Sunday Mass is a time to give thanks to God for all that has happened in our lives and it is a time to call out to God, asking for help in all the things that are about to happen in our lives. It is a time for the believer to see God's love present in the world in many ways, but most especially in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Coming together in faith gives members of the Church the opportunity to worship God, to provide for those who are in need; to comfort those who are suffering and to encourage those who are weighed down by life's challenges and difficulties.

At times it is all too easy to find yourself caught up in the hustle and bustle of everyday life where work becomes a burden, relationships are overly complicated and family life is chipped away. In the Catholic tradition Sunday has long been a day of prayer and rest.

The celebration of the Mass on Sunday reminds us that God is the centre of our lives and by rising from the dead Jesus Christ makes all things new.

ADVANCED NOTICE OF FAMILY SCHOOL MASS

Each term our school has the opportunity to lead the parish in a **Family Parish Mass**. All students and their families are encouraged to attend the 9.30 Mass and lead the community in prayer. Some children will be asked to do the First and Second Reading, the Prayers of the Faithful or the Offertory Procession.

As a commitment to our Catholic faith I encourage all families to try and make the effort to attend Mass each week.

Our Family Mass this term is on Sunday **May 26th**

It is also our responsibility to provide Morning tea after Mass and we encourage you to bring along a plate of food or biscuits to share with the community. This food can be left in the kitchen of the hall before Mass.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The parish confirmation program has now commenced with the sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated on Friday May 24th at 7 pm and Confirmation certificates presented at our family Mass on the 26th. Please keep our Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers as this special time in their Sacramental life.

INVITATION TO CHATTERBOX LIVE

Join Greg Whitby, Executive Director of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, for a transparent and engaging Q&A session with parents and guardians from learning communities throughout the diocese.

Held at St Andrews College in Marayong **Thursday, 13th June, 2019**, the event will begin at 7pm with light refreshments, followed by a Q&A session with Executive Director Greg Whitby where parents will have the chance to raise their questions around education and school in today's world.

Can't make it in person? This event will also be live-streamed via the CEDP Facebook page. Be sure to click on 'Interested' or 'Going' to be reminded before the discussion goes live! You can do this via the event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1988053254654264/>

Free ticket registration for this event will be available from Monday, May 20th at 9am by visiting chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au.

If you have any questions or would like further information in regards to this event, please contact Lachlan Andrews from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta via landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au or on 9840 5790.



Wakakirri 2019 Parent Helper Committee Meeting

Wakakirri is a special performing arts story-dance competition for Primary Schools. OLOL has had a proud tradition of preparing an item for this competition every 2 years. This year our story is, "Where the Wild Things Are". 92 students from Years 3-6 are taking part which is wonderful. We have started rehearsing at lunchtimes and are busy learning our dance steps.

We would like to ask any parents who would like to help sew costumes or build props to come along to our Wakakirri Parent Helper Committee Meeting

When: Thursday the 16th of May

Time: 3:15 p.m.

Where: School Library.

We will be having 2 prop making afternoons later in the term and early next term.
Thank you and hope to see you there!

Student Data Validation Survey

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has been in the process of validating important student data in all our schools. OLOL school requires accurate and up-to-date student information as part of our duty of care and to support the needs of all learners. To ensure the information we currently have is correct, we are asking families to validate key information such as contact details and emergency contacts.

Next week if your family have not already completed this survey you will receive an email asking you to update your details by 31 May 2019.

Any questions about the survey can be directed to the Community Liaison team on 9840 5796.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You will be able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device. This year's *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* survey window is from **Monday 27th May to Friday 14th June, 2019**



Curriculum Conversations

Stage 3 Camp to Hill End

Last week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Stage 3, their teachers and some parents travelled to Hill End. The camp served as an entry event for the History and Geography Project Based Learning Unit - *"The people that shape a nation"*. We visited the Scenic Railway at Echo Point, Little Hartley Court House, the historic township of Hill End and the Jenolan Caves. Along the way we saw evidence of early settlers and heard stories about life in the 1800's. It was both an interesting and fun trip.



Sport News

Stage 3 Touch Football

On the last day of Term 1 a group of Stage 3 students represented Our Lady of Lourdes at the Touch Football gala day at The Kingsway, St Marys. All of the students had a fantastic day and demonstrated a wonderful sporting attitude. A special congratulations to the Girl's team who were undefeated on the day and won their pool. Thank you to Ms Toni Critchlow, Mrs Marlee Cividin and Mrs Elise Clynick who coached the teams and to all of the parents who volunteered and supported the children on the day.



Parramatta Diocesan Touch Football and Soccer

Congratulations to Rhys Webster who has been selected to represent the Parramatta Diocese in both the Touch Football and Soccer teams. The trials for these teams are very competitive and to be selected is a great achievement. We wish Rhys all the best as he trials for the MacKillop teams.

Sport News

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Trials - Change of Date

Due to Wakakirri rehearsals we will need to change the date of the Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day trials from Thursday 9th of May to Friday the 10th of May during lunchtime. The girls will need to bring their sport shoes to change into for the trials.

Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the Diocesan Cross Country on Tuesday the 7th of May. This course is a very challenging course and all of our students demonstrated great determination and athletic ability when racing. We are very proud of the students' efforts and how they represented OLOL with great pride. Thank you to the parents who volunteered as officials on the day. A special congratulations to Kaylee Aspin and Zackary Armitage who placed in the top 5 of their age group and will be progressing to the next carnival where they will represent Parramatta Diocese. We wish them the best of luck!

Gala Days

Gala Days are a great opportunity for students with a variety of skills and abilities to compete together in a fun atmosphere and represent Our Lady of Lourdes at a Diocesan event.

The purpose of the Gala Days are to allow the students to experience an enjoyable way to socialise with peers and develop a sense of commitment to a team and school community whilst increasing the children's fitness. A modified version of the game is played in some sports and this involves the whole team focusing on fun, teamwork and skill development while learning from each other.

Our goal at Our Lady of Lourdes is to give as many students the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities and sporting events. We encourage all students to trial for these days regardless of their ability, as we believe that these Gala Days are the perfect opportunity to experience new things.



OLOL Parent Group Keeping you IN THE KNOW

May 2019

Have a coffee/tea/hot chocolate handy and catch up on all the news

Click on the link below to go to the **May edition of the Parent Group's -**



"In the Know"

SAVE THE DATE - LIBRARY WORKING BEE

On Wednesday, May 22nd, we will have a working bee in the library. The purpose of the working bee is to sort and reshelve the non fiction section of the library.

"Many hands make light work" so we are seeking as many volunteers as possible to help on the day. You may be able to come for an hour, 2 hours or the whole day. All help will be gratefully accepted. As you will be working in the library it is a requirement that you have completed the Parents as Educators course either this year or last year.

Unfortunately due to supervision restrictions no preschoolers are able to be present.

Mothers' Day Mass and Breakfast



Each year at OLOL we celebrate Mothers' Day with a special Mass and Breakfast. This year this will be held this Friday May 10th. Breakfast will commence at 7:40am. Following breakfast mothers and grandmothers are invited to visit the children in their classroom. Mass will commence at 9:15am. Mothers are invited to sit with their children during this special Mass.

Year 6 Graduation Committee

We are calling for volunteers to be on a committee to organise the parent component of the Year 6 graduation. This involves organising fundraising activities, organising the end of year disco and the graduation cake for the graduation morning tea after the Graduation Mass.

The committee would involve attending meetings with the Year 6 school representative, who will be Mrs Cividin. The committee will have a representative who is responsible for reporting back to the Parent Group, a treasurer and a coordinator. It is an expectation that Parents who volunteer to join the committee attend all meetings throughout the year because many decisions need to be made early and last minute changes are often unable to be made.

The first committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 14th May at 5pm in the school library. If you wish to be part of the committee but are unable to attend the initial meeting please send a message to Mrs Cividin via the school office.

Out and About

Last week I had the privilege of travelling to Hill End with Ms Byrnes, Mr Owen, Ms Critchlow, Ms Schrader, Ms Coledan and our Stage 3 students. The students behaviour was outstanding - we had many positive comments from tour guides, the staff at the accommodation and the bus drivers about the manners and behaviour of the students. A special thank you to the parents who also accompanied us and assisted with supervision.

The camp itself was very rewarding - we were fortunate that the weather remained fine and mild up until the Friday so we were able to undertake all activities as planned. We were able to view a number of historic sites as well as having the opportunity to pan for gold, visit an old gold mine, view the spectacular Jenolan Caves and see kangaroos grazing outside our rooms. Photos from the camp are included elsewhere in the newsletter.

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will undertake the NAPLAN exams. The students have been well prepared and have had many experiences of the type of questions that they may encounter in the exams. It is important that parents do not put undue pressure on students about NAPLAN but rather support them throughout the process. It should be remembered, that NAPLAN reflects a student's performance on a particular assessment on a particular day and results should be viewed in light of the information provided by the class teacher in the student's report. The message that we give student's is that as long as they give their best we cannot ask more from them. It is anticipated that with the exams being online this year results will be made available more quickly than has been the case in previous years. As soon as results are received they will be distributed to parents.

Finally on Friday we celebrate mothers in a very special way with our Mothers' Day Mass and Breakfast. This is a special opportunity for mums to share breakfast with their children, then visit classrooms and finally celebrate a very special Mass with them. A big thank you to the Parent Group and the team of Dad's who are organising the breakfast. I look forward to seeing many of our Mums on Friday morning.

Carol Cividin - Assistant Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge

As a school we are once again participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. The challenge officially commenced on March 4th. Logon details for all students including our Kindergarten students were sent home at the end of last term. Students who participated last year are able to log on using their previous log on. If your child did not receive their logon or you are having trouble accessing the site please contact Mrs Cividin.





Commencing next Tuesday, the 14th of May, our Year 3 and 5 students will complete NAPLAN Online. Over the last 2 years students have experienced the online version of NAPLAN in a trial setting. This year, however, we move to the actual tests being carried out online.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have participated in an online practice test so that they had experience of the online test under test conditions.

Below is a link to a fact sheet produced by ACARA, which provides extensive information around NAPLAN Online.

A link to a useful video is also included.

[NAPLAN Online Fact Sheet for Parents and Carers](#)

[NAPLAN ONLINE Information Video](#)

In addition a link to the Catholic Education Office of Parramatta's resource to assist parents understand what is involved with NAPLAN online and NAPLAN generally is also included along with the link to the NAPLAN Online public demonstration site.

[CEDP NAPLAN ONLINE RESOURCE FOR PARENTS](#)

[NAPLAN Online Public Demonstration Site](#)

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself. Carol Cividin - NAPLAN Coordinator



Pastoral statement on the 2019 Australian federal election

Dear friends,

The 2019 Australian federal election will be held on Saturday 18 May 2019 to elect members to the Parliament of Australia.

Voting is a privilege, a right and a responsibility of all Australians who wish to contribute to the ongoing health and prosperity of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Voting allows us to exercise “a primary and fundamental response to desire, seek and protect the good of others” as outlined by Pope Francis in his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*.

As followers of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we are encouraged to ensure that our consciences are informed on all the issues that impact on our lives and the communities in which we live.

When informing their consciences, Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta are encouraged to keep in mind Catholic teachings and principles which include:

- Care for the poor and the marginalised which is at the centre of Catholic social policy. This includes a taxation for justice so that the burdens of the community are shared and relief is given to those in greatest need;
- Vigorous defence of the dignity of the human person. This includes the protection of life from conception to natural death. The Church maintains all have an inviolable right to life and we give witness to the inestimable worth of each human person;
- Providing compassion, care and justice to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups in our society. This includes the Indigenous Australians, the aged, children, and those with disability. We are also called to support all those who have been hurt, damaged or alienated, be they abuse victims, survivors, divorcees, gays, lesbians or disaffected members;
- A deep commitment to safeguarding creation and the natural environment, especially as outlined in the encyclical *Laudato Si* by Pope Francis. This includes a greater commitment to renewable and cost-effective energy;

- A willingness to accept the gifts and care of immigrants, refugees and those seeking asylum, especially those who have escaped distressing, traumatising and difficult situations like war, famine and political hostilities. This includes ending indefinite mandatory detention of asylum seekers on Nauru and Manus Island;
- A commitment to the family as the central building block of the common good and society;
- Just and equitable funding for Catholic education which contributes so much to our Australian society;
- The development of a sustainable economy that recognises the right to work and the necessity of a just economy as outlined in the ACBC 2017-2018 statement *Everyone's Business - Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy*;
- Active engagement and promotion of peace within and between societies. The use of non-violence as an essential mechanism to solve disputes and as the agent of social change.
- Ensuring that no one is discriminated on the basis of race, gender, religion and that proper freedoms are legislated to guarantee that people are free to speak, teach and act according to their own religious beliefs, in line with the encyclicals of Pope Saint John XXIII *Pacem in terris* and *Mater et magistra* and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 18);
- A commitment to supporting the disadvantaged, the dispossessed, the oppressed beyond our borders, especially those in our region. This includes increasing overseas aid and helping West Papuan refugees.

I encourage all Catholics across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to contribute to the common good by exercising their rights as citizens of Australia and engaging in the democratic process by voting in this election.

May the Holy Spirit guide us as we all work towards building a loving society where the poor and the suffering are our first priority.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta

Given at Parramatta on 29 April 2019
Memorial of St Catherine of Siena

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv STL DD
Bishop of Parramatta



Statement on behalf of senior leaders from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

Statement on behalf of leaders from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

On 17 March, Bishop of Parramatta Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv made a strong [statement](#) about the terrorist attacks in Christchurch, New Zealand. We share Bishop Vincent's horror, grief and distress at this senseless violence and loss of life.

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta condemns Islamophobic, racist and extremist violence in all its forms. Together, we take up the invitation of Pope Francis and the Grand Imam, Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb, to "all persons who have faith in God and faith in human fraternity, to unite and work together so that it may serve as a guide for future generations to advance a culture of mutual respect in the awareness of the great divine grace that makes all human beings brothers and sisters." ([Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together](#), Abu Dhabi, 4 February 2019).

As leaders in our school communities and the Catholic Education Office, we reject the language of racism and intolerance, and proudly commit ourselves to work together for mutual respect and human solidarity.

This statement, issued on 12 April 2019, is made on behalf of the leadership of 80 Catholic systemic schools as well as system leaders from the Diocese of Parramatta.



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3 May 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The recent bombings and deaths in Sri Lanka have shocked many of us and those to whom we pastorally minister.

Whilst not all who died were Catholic, the majority were Catholic, and in keeping with Catholic tradition particularly in South Asia, the Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate a Month's Mind Requiem Mass to pray for all who were killed in Sri Lanka.

A Month's Mind Requiem Mass is typically celebrated one month after a person's death and is held in memory of the deceased.

I will be celebrating this Mass at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on Sunday 19 May at 10am.

I ask too that you make this Mass known to your communities and invite them to this celebration.

During these sad times when people continue to sin against God's gift of life in such a violent way, let us continue to pray for and support each other.

Every blessing in this Holy Season of Easter.

Very Rev Christopher de Souza
Vicar General
Episcopal Vicar for Education & Formation

TERM 2 AT A GLANCE

2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
April Holy Week	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th HOLY THURSDAY	19 th GOOD FRIDAY	20 th /21 st EASTER SUNDAY 
April	22 nd EASTER MONDAY	23 rd	24 th	25 th ANZAC DAY 	26 th	27 th /28 th Program Enrolment Confirmation Sunday 28th April 9:30am (Mass)
May 1 Winter Uniform	29 th April ANZAC DAY Prayer 8:40am	30 th Easter Prayer 8.45am in hall	1 st May DANCE FEVER Stg 3 Bathurst Confirmation – 1st Meeting Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 pm Parents only	2 nd Stg 3 Bathurst	3 rd Stg 3 Bathurst	4 th /5 th Confirmation – 1st Meeting 4:30 – 5:30 pm Parents only
May 2	6 th	7 th <i>Cross Country- Eastern Creek</i> Mothers Day Stall Wrapping 1pm	8 th DANCE FEVER Mothers' Day Stall Confirmation – 2nd Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 pm	9 th	10 th Mother's Day Breakfast and Mass 9:15am	11 th /12 th Mother's Day  Confirmation – 2nd Meeting Saturday 11th May 4:30 – 5:30 pm Presentation of the Creed Sunday 12th May 9:30 am (Mass)
May 3	13 th GRADE NEWSLETTERS TO GO HOME	14 th Yr 3&5 National Writing Assessment Year 6 Graduation Committee Meeting 5:00pm Parent Group Meeting 7:00 pm	15 th Yr 3&5 National Reading Assessment DANCE FEVER INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY 	16 th Yr 3&5 Conventions of language Assessment	17 th Yr 3&5 Numeracy Assessment	18 th /19 th Confirmation – 3rd Meeting 18th May 4:30 – 5:30 pm

May 4	20 th The Big Dig Stage 2 - Yr 4 excursion	21 st The Big Dig Stage 2 - Yr 3 excursion	22 nd DANCE FEVER Library Working Bee Confirmation Practice 6.30-7.30pm	23 rd	24 th Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm	25 th /26 th FAMILY MASS 9.30am May 26th (whole school) Presentation of Confirmation Certificates Sunday 26th May 9:30 am (Mass)
May/June 5	27 th	28 th	29 th DANCE FEVER Stg 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day	30 th	31 st ASSEMBLY Stage Three Hot Dog Meal Deal	1 st June /2 nd Ascension
June 6	3 rd	4 th	5 th DANCE FEVER Stg 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day	6 th	7 th	8 th /9 th Pentecost 
June 7	10 th Queens B'day 	11 th Pentecost Liturgy Parent Group Meeting 7:00 pm	12 th DANCE FEVER	13 th	14 th	15 th /16 th Holy Trinity
June 8	17 th	18 th	19 th Athletics Carnival TBC	20 th	21 st ES1/Stg 1 Assembly	22 nd /23 rd Corpus Christi
JUNE 9	24 th	25 th	26 th REPORTS GO HOME Stg 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day DANCE FEVER INTER SCHOOL CHALLENGE HOME BUSH	27 th	28 th Sacred Heart Mass 9.15am  BOOK FAIR BEGINS	29 th /30 th /1 st July
July 10	1 st July	2 nd Parent Teacher interviews 3.30-9.00	3 rd Infants Dance Fever Concert 2pm Parent Teacher interviews 3.30-5.00	4 th Principal's Morning Tea 	5 th ASSEMBLY Stage 2	6 th /7 th