

BETHANY'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20-10-17

TERM 4 - WEEK 2



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Bethany Parents and Carers,

We had a lovely start back to school last week. The staff of Bethany extend a warm welcoming to our students and parents, and look forward to continuing the learning journey in partnership with your child.

It was wonderful to see all the students, parents and teachers arrive with lovely smiles on their faces. The students were so excited to reconnect with their teachers and friends. The school community is like one big family, it's nice to have a break, but we can't wait to be back together again.

Term 4 is an exciting time for all in so many ways, for example

2018 Kindergarten Transition Program - Thursdays Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5

Gymnastic lessons - Weekly

Fun Fair - Friday, 27th October at 1.30 pm

The Cyber Lady - Online Safety Presentation for Parents and Educators - 7.00 pm Monday 30th October

K & 1 Sports Carnival - Tuesday 31st October

Children's Sunday Masses - Year 3 & 4, 5th Nov., and Year 5 & 6, 2nd Dec.

Year 6 Fundraising events - throughout the term

Stage 3 Project Based Learning - ongoing

Advent celebrations - 26th Nov, 1st Sunday of Advent

Thanksgiving Mass - 9.00 am 6th December

Bethany Carols Christmas Celebration - Thursday 7th December

Reports - going home Friday 8th December

Promotions Day - Monday 11th December

P & F Annual General Meeting - Monday

Parent Helpers Morning Tea - Date to be advised

Year 6 Graduation Liturgy and Social afterwards - Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 Fun Day - Thursday 14th December

Year 6 Guard of Honour - Friday, 15th December

Last Day of school - Friday, 15th December

All of the events will be on the Bethany School Calendar with the date and times, which can be found on our website

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

2018 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Yesterday, the 2018 Kindergarten students and parents arrived at Bethany to participate in the 2018 Kindergarten Transition Program. The Kindergarten teachers, Miss Joseph, Mrs Cignarella and Mrs Lazare welcomed them all with open arms. Once the children were settled into their classrooms Miss Joseph, Mrs Lazare and Mrs Cignarella gathered all the parents in the Library for a Parent Information Session. The focus for the meeting was to identify what the prospective parents know about their child starting Kindergarten and what the parents need to know about the process. Mrs Cignarella facilitated a workshop on Religious Education. Unfortunately, I was away at a Principal's Masterclass meeting, however, Miss Joseph advised me that the Parent session went well and the parents' attendance was amazing. Thank you to our 2018 Kindergarten parents for your enthusiasm and diligence towards your child's learning journey. Check out the Exit Card on our Facebook page.



CATHOLIC MISSION MASS

Last Friday, Mrs Cignarella and myself accompanied two Year 6 leaders to St Patrick's Cathedral at Parramatta to attend the Mission Mass and then visited the wonderful stalls where students presented their School's Mission Projects across the Diocesan Schools. Next year, Bethany students will be there with their Mission Project Stall as well.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

IMPORTANT MESSAGE – HAVE YOU BOOKED ONLINE TO ATTEND

The Cyber Lady –Online Safety for Parent and Educators – Raising Responsible Digital Citizens Presentation on Monday, 30th October, 2017 at 7.00 pm at Bethany Catholic Primary School.

I hope you have noticed the signage around the school prompting you to think about your child's online safety:-

Do you understand what your child's "digital footprint" is?

Do you know how to help your child be a proactive manager of their "digital footprint"?

Do you know how to help your child to avoid and/or prevent cyberbullying?

How would you help your child when they receive an unwanted text?

Did you know that most children can't even engage in ethical thoughts until 12 years of age or later?

I encourage all the Bethany parents and carers to attend the workshop so you can protect and support your child's use of the technology in today's world.

I have purchased 35 Manuals titled 'Keeping Kids Safe Online Parent Cyber Safety' at the cost of \$30.00 each for the purpose of providing the opportunity for the parents to win a copy of the manual when the lucky door raffle is drawn at the end of the presentation.

BE PROACTIVE AND REGISTER

To book in to see this presentation, please go to **www.schoolinterviews.com.au** and use the **booking code rs96b**.

Please note that babysitting will be available on the night by the Bethany staff.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to find ways to best support your children in such a technology rich world.

In closing, I wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

God bless and keep safe.

Mrs Cheryl Brown

Upcoming events-Week 3& 4

Week 3

Thursday, 26th October Kindergarten Transition– Session

Friday, 27th October Bethany Fun Fair

Week 4

Monday, 30th October Cyber Lady– Online Safety
Presentation 7:00pm

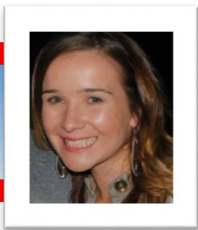
Tuesday , 31st October Diocesan Basketball Gala Day

Tuesday, 31st October Infants Tabloid Sports carnival

Tuesday, 31st October St Dominic's College testing
day-Year 6 boys.

Thursday, 2nd November Kindergarten Transition– Session

Sunday, 5th November Children's Mass– Year 3 & 4



ATTENDANCE - Mrs Lazare

Welcome back to Term 4! It was great to see all the smiling faces return last week which shows how much the students missed coming to school! The first week back we were at 89% and this week we are at 88% for our whole school attendance. We are so close to our minimum target goal, Bethany! I know we can achieve this by the end of the Term. So let's finish off strong and make sure that our children are at school every day because we know how important their learning is, right up until the last day of term. We need to continue to live out the message:

EVERY LEARNER, EVERY DAY!

Well done to Year 5 who have been the grade winners of attendance for the past two weeks and congratulations to these classes who have achieved 100% attendance for at least one day in the past fortnight:

KR, KW, 1B, 1W, 2W, 3R, 4B, 5B, 5G, 5R, 6B





Road Safety - Mrs Lazare

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bethany Community for keeping our students safe especially at dismissal time. We will be reminding the students of the correct protocols around road safety, this will ensure students are kept safe and also support drivers to abide by the laws around road rules as we have noticed some students have forgotten. Police and rangers often patrol the school pick up zones at peak periods in order to assist in keeping the students safe. Please take the time to read through and remind your child/ren of the following rules. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our Bethany Learning Community safe. For more information from the Government about your role in ensuring the safety of Bethany students during drop off and pick up times, please see the following link:

http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/dropoff_pickup.html

Our Bethany rules for road safety in the Kiss and Drop zone:

✓ I take my bag into the car and place it on the floor	✗ I never put my bag in the boot
✓ I wait until the car stops	✗ I never run next to or touch the car whilst the car is moving
✓ I walk to the crossing with the teachers	✗ I never walk down to the crossing by myself
✓ I always get in and out of the vehicle through the Safety Door, the rear footpath side door	✗ I never get into the car on the road side
✓ I always get in and out of the vehicle myself	✗ My driver never gets out of the car



At the pick up zone, we have 4 legal car spaces available. If all spaces are taken, please do a happy lap between the two roundabouts on William Howell Dr until one becomes available. In order to ensure safety and to ease congestion in the peak period, please wait patiently until all cars have moved safely out of the kiss and drop zone before entering. Please avoid parking in front of a stationary vehicle already in the zone.



Cyber Safety - Mrs Lazare



THE CYBER
SAFETY
Lady

When: 30th October, 2017 starting at 7:00pm.
Where: Bethany School Hall.

Did you know that 87 % of today's youth have witnessed cyberbullying?

- ♦ *Do you know what these popular acronyms mean that children use on social media?*

PIR? 9? POS? CD9? WTP? TWD? KPC? WYCM? LMK?

- ♦ *Would you know how to protect your child/ren from the dangers they face online?*

Your children are never too young to be exposed to dangers on the internet. In popular children's apps alone, children can be exposed to up to 15 brand names per minute. Do we really know to protect them from this over-exposure? Not to mention the other dangers they face when browsing online.

Leonie (The Cyber Lady) has had years of experience helping parents, like yourselves, to improve their family's experience with digital technology. Her talk runs for approximately 1.5 hours, and will give you advice and practical tips to take away.

And the best part is, it's FREE!

At Bethany, we understand the importance of equipping our students and parents with the tools they need to protect your children online. So I am urging you to book into be a part of this fantastic resource that is being provided, as there is no price that we can put on ensuring the safety of your children.

*No matter how young your child is, ensure you are equipping yourself with the best advice and ideas on how to best protect them online by booking in to the presentation. To book in, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the booking code **rs96b**.*

Please note that child minding will be available on the night.

When: 30th October, 2017 starting at 7:00pm.
Where: Bethany School Hall.



THE CYBER
SAFETY
Lady

Bethany Catholic Primary School proudly presents...



THE CYBER
SAFETY
Lady

ONLINE SAFETY

FOR EDUCATORS & PARENTS
Raising Responsible Digital Citizens!

6 Steps To Empower Our Kids To Be Responsible Online

Time: 90min Presentation

Note: This presentation is for adults only - Suitable for parents/teachers caring for children of all ages

Session Includes:

- Advice on the latest Apps & platforms students are using
- Advice for over sharing, cyber bullying, sexting & balanced screen time
- Safer options for messaging, social media, video apps, & gaming
- Online privacy and digital reputation - tips and settings
- Protecting your child from viewing adult content
- Parental control options for supervising/protecting your child online
- Resources - where to go for help



This presentation will help parents and educators to get up to speed with what children and students are doing online. Whilst some of Leonie's tips are technical, her down to earth approach to raising digital native children means, you will come away from this engaging talk with lots of practical ideas and resources for improving your family's experience with digital technology. No limit on number of attendees.

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RE - Mrs Cignarella

MISSION

Continuing the Mission of Jesus.

Throughout Term 4, Kindergarten to Year 6 are engaged in the learning of mission units from the Sharing Our Story syllabus. The mission units are an opportunity for students to develop an understanding and awareness of Christian mission. It is through the mission units that there is a special focus on how students can apply their understandings of the scriptural message to the application of their own Catholic faith in order to continue the mission of Jesus. Students are challenged to think about social injustices at a local and global level. Christian mission gives students an opportunity to consider how they can live out the Catholic Values in today's world through missiological love and embracing their own discipleship of Jesus.

Students are encouraged to develop an appreciation of mission in their daily lives. Depending upon the grade your child is currently enrolled in, they will all be invited to name, develop, and implement practical ways to continue the mission of Jesus in the school, community and global context.

Commissioning of the disciples

Mt 28: 16-20



Meanwhile the eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

RE Continued- Mrs Cignarella

I wonder....

How mission and mercy are similar?

How I can be the face of Jesus to people in need?

How the gifts of the Holy Spirit can help me fulfil the mission of Jesus?

How the church can help me fulfil my mission as a disciple of Jesus?

How I can live out the school motto 'In Christ we Love and Serve'

Below is the unit focus for each mission program being taught this term.

KINDERGARTEN

Mission: Living as Jesus showed us

Unit Focus

In this unit students will understand and appreciate Christian mission as loving people and trying to act as Jesus shows us in Jesus Blesses Little Children (Mk 10:13-16) and The Wedding Feast at Cana (Jn 2:1-11). They will extend their understanding of mission from their personal perspective to the broader world.

YEAR 1

Mission: Sharing with others as Jesus showed us

Unit Focus

This unit focuses on Jesus' sharing and caring for others exemplified in Mark's account of the 'Feeding of the five thousand' (Mk 6: 30-44). The concept of mission is introduced as being like Jesus through caring and sharing in a loving way for people in need. Learning experiences develop students' consciousness of how their parents and others share with them and assist them to discern how they can share with others in need in their family and school, in their own country and overseas.

RE Continued- Mrs Cignarella

YEAR 2

Mission: Loving God and others like Jesus

Unit Focus

In this unit, students relate their experience of the loving actions of family members and others to the example of Jesus through a study of 'Jesus and the Blind Beggar' (Lk 18:35-43) and 'Jesus and Zacchaeus' (Lk 19: 1-10). Students will learn how Christians with a sense of mission can love God and others through their relationships with others at a personal, local and global level. Students will be encouraged to identify how they can participate in the mission of Jesus through loving God and other people in imitation of him.

YEAR 3

Mission: Reaching out with Jesus

Unit Focus

In this unit students explore the nature and challenges of Christian mission through their study of Jesus' instructions to the apostles in The mission of the twelve (Lk 9: 1-2,6). There is an emphasis on students applying this understanding of mission to the global reality.

YEAR 4

Mission: Serving others with Jesus

Unit Focus

In this unit students will explore the concept of loving service and relate it to mission based on Jesus' example as portrayed in Jesus washing the disciples' feet (Jn 13:1-15) and his teaching of The Parable of the good Samaritan (Lk 10: 25-37). They will explore ways in which Christians can serve other people, particularly those overseas.

YEAR 5

Living the Message of Jesus

Unit Focus

This unit explores the call of baptised Christians to live as Jesus teaches in loving service of others.

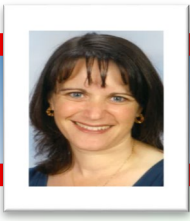
YEAR 6

Mission: Living and Sharing in the Mission of Jesus

Unit Focus

In this unit students will develop an understanding and appreciation of mission and the call to mission throughout the world through a study of The Judgement (Mt 25: 34-40) and The Commissioning of the Disciples (Mt 28:16-20). They will research people who, through their words and actions, are committed to the mission of Jesus. Students will be invited to develop and implement practical ways to continue the mission of Jesus in the school, community and global context.

'In Christ We Love and Serve'



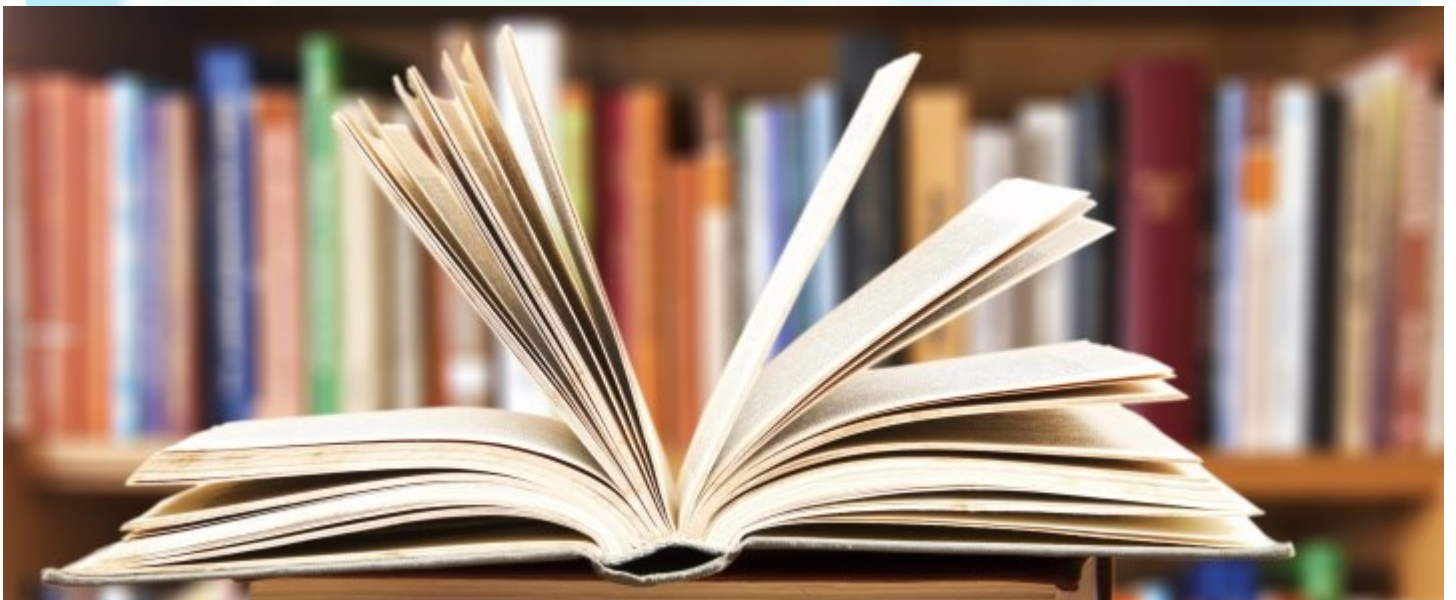
LITERACY - Mrs Baldacchino

Literacy assessments at Bethany in Term 4

This term we started with a diocesan assessment for students in Years 2-6 for comprehension. This assessment aims to measure and track student achievement in reading comprehension, word knowledge and spelling. It provides teachers with objective information for setting realistic learning goals and planning effective programs. The results are analysed by each classroom teacher, the learning support team and the school leadership team.

Later in the term, students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will work with their classroom teachers for 'Early Years Assessments'. These assessments are conducted twice a year, at the beginning and again at the end of the year, in reading, letter identification, hearing and recording sounds and writing vocabulary.

Teachers have begun finalising class based student assessments in preparation for the end of year reporting cycle. Classroom teachers are constantly monitoring and assessing student reading and comprehension as a part of regular classroom practice through guided reading sessions, reciprocal teaching sessions and running records for students who are on levelled readers. Assessments in writing and representing are also undertaken regularly as part of everyday classroom practice. Again, monitoring and tracking occur through guided writing sessions. Assessment in speaking and listening is ongoing throughout every Key Learning Area.



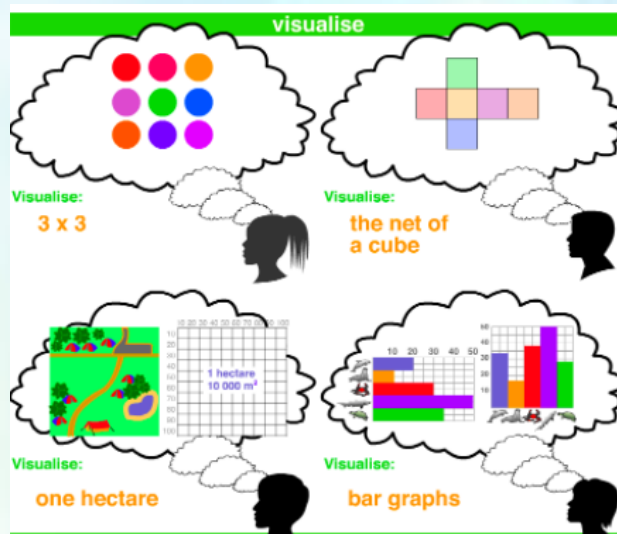


NUMERACY- Mrs Dowlan

At Bethany, teachers have been contributing activities to a bank of resources that they can access for their students to work on towards achieving our school goal in numeracy. This resource includes visualisation tasks across all the content strands.

Today what I share with you are some tasks that students from Kindergarten to Year 2 have been accessing for number. You might like to try these at home and see how your child is using this strategy to help them solve mathematical problems.

Next newsletter visualisation number tasks for years 3-6 will be provided.



Kinder

Whole Number Counting and Place Value

1 more/1 less, 10 more/10 less, 100 more/100 less, 2 more/2 less, 5 more/ 5 less etc.

Roll 2 die to make a 2-digit no. Students visualise numbers before or after.

What is happening to my number? Students explain what they visualise.

Estimation of a collection

Students visualise how many their total collection is. Goal is for students to better their estimation.

Year 1

Whole Number Counting and Place Value

Change Your Number

Roll two 0-9 dice to create a two-digit number. Students write the number in their book and tell their partner what number they have made. The partner then challenges them to change their number by one digit. Students visualise and then explain how they will change this number before writing the new number next to the old (i.e. 52 -> 72 OR 52 -> 51). Repeat.

Extension:

- Include extra dice to suit three-, four-, etc. digit numbers.
- Create fractions instead of two-digit numbers, using the terms 'denominator' and 'numerator' when explaining how they will change the number.
- Create decimals instead of whole numbers.

NUMERACY continued- Mrs Donlan

Year 1

Bingo

Use 3x3 bingo sheets with numerals 10-99. Teacher calls out numbers according to tens and ones (i.e. 65 as 6 tens and 5 ones) (be sure to keep record to check sheets when students call Bingo). Students search for that number on their sheet, making sure to visualise what the number will look like, and cover the number with a counter if found. Bingo is called when a line of three is made horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Enabling:

- Use one-digit numbers.
- After calling the place value of the number, students put up their hand and state what the number is, scaffolding those students who may be struggling.

Extension:

- Use numbers of different place value (e.g. three-digit, four-digit, decimals, etc.).
- Use fractions.
- Enlarge the sheet to have more numerals.
- Rather than place value, teacher calls out addition or subtraction problems for students to solve by visualising.

Year 2

Addition and Subtraction

Got It

Got It is an adding game for two players. Start with the Got It target 23.

The first player chooses a whole number from 1 to 4 .

Players take turns to add a whole number from 1 to 4 to the running total.

The player who hits the target of 23 wins the game. Play the game several times.

Teacher Questions:

- Can you find a winning strategy?
- Can you visualise jumping on the number line to help you keep track?
- Can you tell me how many you need to get to your target number (difference)?
- Can you always win?
- Does your strategy depend on whether or not you go first?
- Test out the strategy you found earlier. Does it need adapting?
- Can you work out a winning strategy for any target?
- Can you work out a winning strategy for any range of numbers?
- Is it best to start the game? Always?

Enabling:

- Lower the goal and addition numbers.
- Provide paper and pencils to keep track of where students are up to (Note: students

must visualise first, then write down the number. Ensure that students are not using the paper and pencils to work out the number, rather just noting where they are up to).

Extension:

- Change the goal number to a greater amount, changing the numbers you can add on as well.
- Set the goal to 1 and have the addition numbers set to fractions or decimals.



SPORT - Mrs Dowlan

PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN SPORTS TRIALS - 2018



2018 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2018 Information For Parents of **current Year 4** and Year 5 students – Registration window open only for Basketball & Tennis ONLY

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Facebook: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2017 and Term One in 2018. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience 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 2018 be invited to attend**. 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 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Basketball	Open boys & girls	14 th November 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2018	Registration via CSSS in 2018
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2018	Registration via CSSS in 2018
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Softball	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Tennis	Open boys & girls	20 th November 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018

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 ~ 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". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2018 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.

\$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$10.00 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.

Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union.

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.

SPORT Continued- Mrs Donlan

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 team 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 for some sports.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSW PSSA State selection.

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 ~ 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 27th October 2017 for the sports of Basketball & Tennis
and entries close Friday 2nd February 2018 for all other sports.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au



This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly and a NO-REPLY email should be received within 24 hours.

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SPORT continued- Mrs Donlan

Stage 2 Girls Basketball Team

Georgia Dudley
Georgina Martin
Zara Harris
Alani Pettett
Arok Dau
Charisse Maron
Angelina Erian
Sara Malinowsky
Ella Smith
Charlee Stafford

Stage 2 Boys Basketball Team

Apai Dau
Alexavier Chhuy
Callum Donnelly
Hayden Finn
Callum Gately
Michael Harvey Panis Jr
Lachlan Hay
Campbell Kean
Nathan Leary
Sonny Maviglia

Stage 3 Girls Basketball Team

Aaliyah Chhuy
Madison Cooney
Amy Doherty
Abby Grech
Sofia Hunt
Chloe Joy
Charlyse Russo
Alyssa Tagudin
Charlotte White
Charlotte Wood

Stage 3 Boys Basketball Team

Phoenix Arcia
Romir Awasthi
Kaiden Harrison
Jesaiah Kite
Rohan Lowden-Menz
Bayden McCheane
Tristan Scott
Karlo Sudilic
Kobe Tavares
Alastair Wood

LIBRARY NEWS



CREATE - A - DAZE

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Dream | Explore | Design | Create



Look what we created!

Georgina, Georgia, Matthew, Luka and James spent their lunch times this week creating this awesome shape tower. We did some research and identified some of the shapes used. These were Dodecahedrons, Pentagonal Prisms and a Triangular Pyramid.



BETHANY FUN FAIR

34-38 WILLIAM HOWELL DR GLENMORE PARK

STALLS GIFTS, CANDLES, BALLOONS, SLIME, CAKE STALL,
CHOCOLATE WHEEL, TOYS, FACE PAINTING, CLOTHING ETC

FOOD TRUCKS

Some of the "AUSSIE NIGHT MARKETS"
Food Trucks
will be there! Dinner is SORTED!

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT -
PLEASE EMAIL BETHANYFUNFAIR17@GMAIL.COM BY 24/10/17

RIDE BANDS

PRE - ORDER YOUR UNLIMITED RIDE BAND - \$25
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/RXHS CLOSE - 25/10/17
BANDS ON THE DAY WILL BE \$30 OR \$5 PER RIDE

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS
STILL REQUIRED
PLEASE EMAIL
BETHANYFUNFAIR17@GMAIL.COM



FRIDAY 27 OCT 17 - 1:30PM TO 7PM

BUS APPLICATIONS

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal area applying for a SSTS or TBP entitlement for the first time will receive their card (posted to the nominated address) a week or two before the commencement of 2018 classes. Please let students know new cards for 2018 are not posted in 2017 or during the Christmas / New Year period.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas are expected to receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the New School Year. **Note:** not all R&R operators issue passes (often in smaller communities where the student is known a pass is not issued).

Concessions

Email: Student@transport.nsw.gov.au



Transport

Our Lady Of The Way Spring Fete



Sunday
22nd October
10:30am - 4pm



- * RIDES
- * JUMPING CASTLE
- * CAKE STALL
- * GIFT BASKETS
- * WATER DUNK TANK
- * BBQ, HOT DOGS & TREATS
- * DEVONSHIRE TEA

