

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 21st September - Last day of Term 3 **NO TUCKSHOP Hot Dog Day**
Monday, 8th October - Teachers return to school
Tuesday, 9th October - **Students return Term 4 TUCKSHOP AVAILABLE**
Tuesday, 9th - 12th October - **Year 6 School Excursion**

Happy Birthday !!!

Jayda Bartlett turns 11 **TODAY!** &

Claudia Graham turns 9 **TODAY!**

Rhys Smith turns 6 on Friday, 21st September

Antonio Pailano turns 8 on Monday, 24th September

Andrew Smith turns 11 on Monday, 24th September

Georgia Kelleher turns 11 on Thursday, 27th September

Laura Elworthy turns 11 on Friday, 28th September

Sally Scott turns 8 on Friday, 28th September

Allie Sullivan turns 6 on Sunday, 30th September

Serena Petty turns 10 on Monday, 1st October

Patricia Bower turns 9 on Wednesday, 3rd October

Nathan Crane turns 11 on Thursday, 4th October

Sam Luff turns 11 on Sunday, 7th October

Edward Murphy turns 8 on Sunday, 7th October



We hope that you all enjoy your special day and the holidays with your families and friends.

MEAT RAFFLE ROSTER

21st September
Pete & Heidi Luff

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Saturday, 22nd September
Benjo and Pippy Makeham

Sunday, 23rd September
NO MASS

Saturday, 29th September
Lucy Reardon
Jake Hay

Sunday, 30th September
Zach Herring

Saturday, 6th October
Zac Smart
Paddy Carberry

Sunday, 7th October
Bryce Magnone

PRAYER & MASS TIMES

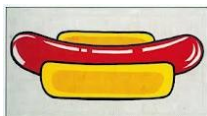
Friday, 21st September
Liturgy - Kindergarten



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Friday, 21st September
NO organised TUCKSHOP
however ...

Please see the flyer inside this newsletter.



St. Patrick's Parish School, Gundagai NEWSLETTER

Monday, 17th September 2012

(Week 10 Term 3)

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,
Another term is nearing an end. I hope you have some lovely plans for the family over the holidays. There has been so much sickness over the winter we all need a good rest to feel refreshed.

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN testing was held early in Term Two this year. Parents will receive their child's NAPLAN results this Wednesday. Please take the time to talk over with your child what these results mean. This assessment is a snap shot of your child's learning progress over the prior years of schooling up to the point in time when the assessment took place. The school uses the data to analyse school trends in Literacy and Numeracy from year to year. Together with school information we use all data collected to inform annual management plans in Literacy and Numeracy. Please make an appointment to discuss results if you have any questions about the information received with your child's teacher or with myself. I will hold an evening in Term Four regarding this form of assessment for parents' information.

School Readers

Could all families please ensure that your child's/children's reader/s are returned each morning to school. The children are involved in reading tasks everyday using their readers. Each copy of a reader is marked. Teachers record a numbered copy against students' names for organisational purposes. If children loose readers they are expensive to replace. The fee to replace lost reader is \$11.00.

Hot Dogs for Lunch Friday

Hot Dogs and other goodies will be available from the Tuckshop on Friday this week. Money raised will go towards funding of a Community Skate Board Park in Gundagai. More about this can be gained from Paula Cotterill and Kelly Magnone in the newsletter about this event.



Letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Give thanks to God the Father through Christ

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness, and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



The teachers are happy for the children to bring in their scooters or skate boards (with helmet, arm and knee guards) and ride them under strict supervision just prior to recess to celebrate this event.



Claim the date for Biannual School Performance

The biannual school concert this year will be held in Week Four of Term Four in the School Hall. There will be a Matinee held on October 30 at 11:30am and a night performance held on Wednesday October 31 at approx. 6:30pm. There will be more information forthcoming early next term. The children and teachers are very excited and have begun learning songs and parts.

Kindergarten Orientation Day

Kindergarten Orientation Day is on the 31st of October. Parents are invited to an orientation session in the morning followed by morning tea. The new 2013 Kindergarten class will go into Kindergarten until 3.15pm to become (in a very small way) familiar with big school. The teachers are looking forward to meeting the children in their new school surroundings.

School Surveys

School Surveys were sent home last Friday. We would very much appreciate it if you please spend a small amount of time to fill in the survey and return to school.



Times Tables Champs Week Ten

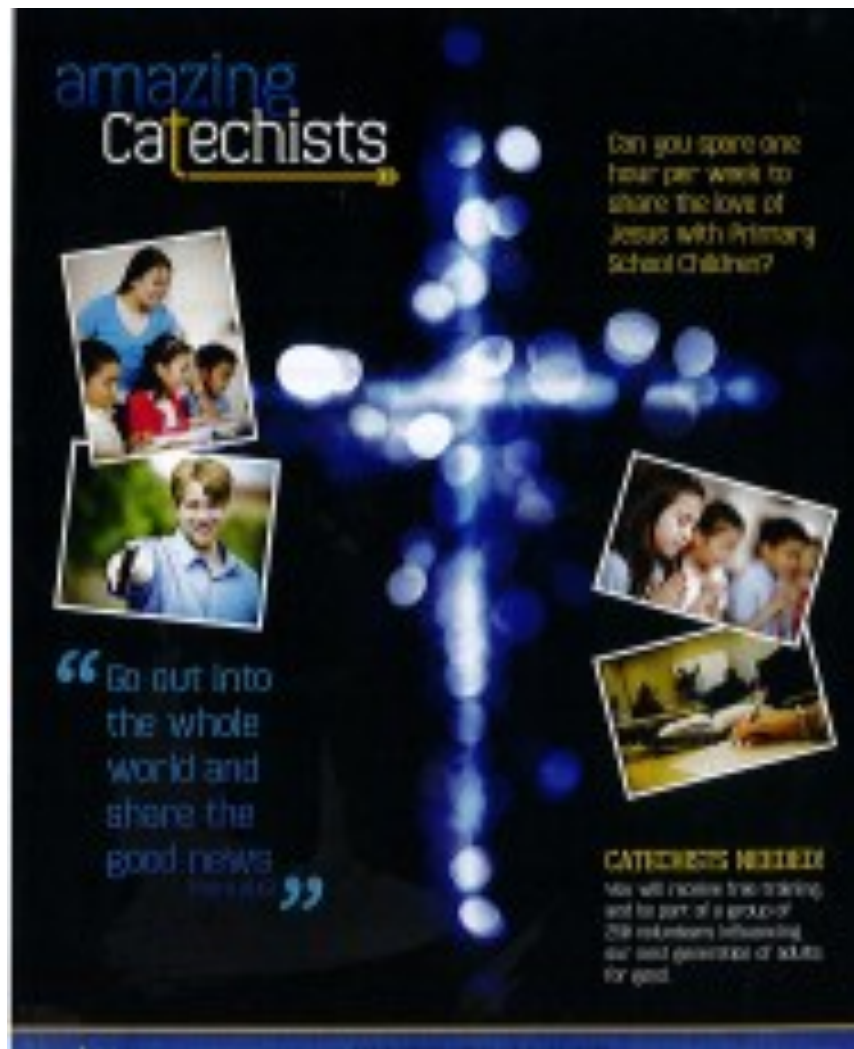
Beth Flanagan (Yr. 5) received her award in Week Eight for reciting her 5x and 10x tables fluently. Please note that Beth also recited her 2x, 3x and 11x tables fluently. I am very sorry that it was not mentioned in the newsletter at the time. Congratulations Beth and well done.

I wish all families a wonderful break. We will see all students return on Tuesday 9 October.

God Bless,

Mary Quinane

'We plough the fields and scatter the good seed.'



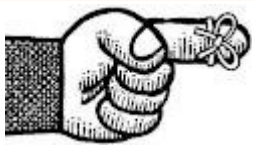
Interested in being a Catechist? If you can spare 1 hour per week, you might like to join our team of 220 volunteers across our Archdiocese, who teach scripture to the Catholic children in Government Schools. You will receive free training (including a Certificate III qualification if you are interested), mentoring and be a part of an exciting team. If you are interested please contact your local Parish Priest, Fr. Bernie, Marg Rafferty or matt.ransom@catholiclife.org.au

GUNDAGAI/ADELONG JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

When: Saturday, 22nd September

Where: Anzac Park, Gundagai

Time: 9am (presentation to start at 9.30am) BBQ will follow the presentation of Trophies



Could you please remember to include your payment with your Uniform Shop orders.

The girls new sports shorts have arrived! Please let me know if you are interested in purchasing a pair.

Many thanks. Paula Cotterill.



Hail Spring
Joshua, Ryan, Otto and Charlie showing that Spring has finally sprung at St. Pat's!



Students reciting their times tables to Mrs Quinane and the queue outside her office door.

So great to see so many students taking the opportunity to be fluent in reciting their tables - a skill for life!



Hot Dog Day

Friday the 21st of September - Last day of school

St Patrick's School has been approached by **Gundagai's Youth Council** to assist them with their fundraising efforts towards a **SKATE PARK for Gundagai.**

As there is no canteen this Friday, 21st September 2012, the opportunity became available to finish the school term with a 'Hot Dog Day' with all profits to go towards the Gundagai Youth Council's Skate Park fundraising efforts. As the Skate Park will benefit all our children and all the children in our community we thought this was a perfect opportunity to do some fundraising to assist Gundagai's Youth Council's efforts.

If your child would like to order a hot dog for lunch this Friday please fill in order form below and return it to school by no later than Thursday 20th September as numbers are required for ordering purposes.

...Hot dogs will be \$2.50 with a treat Or \$3.50 with a treat & fruit box ...

Morning tea will be available for the children to also buy on the day

....Cakes for 50c - Choc chip cookies for 20c

Children can bring their own money for morning tea **BUT hot dogs need to be pre-ordered (with payment) by no later than this Thursday 20th September 2012**



Name/s:		
	Hot Dogs Required	\$ TOTAL
Hot Dog & Treat \$2.50		
Hot dog, fruit box and treat \$3.50		
Fruit box flavour: Apple = _____ Orange= _____ Tropical= _____		

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Class Merit Award Recipients Friday, 14th September



- Kindergarten - **Allie Sullivan** - her fabulous work with writing sentences.
- Year 1 - **Sidney Cotterill** - participation in writing an explanation about milk.
- Year 2/3 - **Hannah Hand** - Hannah thank you for trying hard with your work. Well done.
- Year 3/4 - **Jacob Ferguson** - accurate and extremely neat work.
- Year 5 - **Jayda Bartlett** - being focussed and on task in all areas of her school work.
- Year 6 - **Mitchell Luff** - being diligent with his Reading Diary.



Congratulations to all of our students, parents and friends we raised **\$2,375.00** for the **Walk-a-thon**