



# NEWSLETTER

No. 4 Date: 10/06/2016 Week 7 Term 2

Dear St Thomas Aquinas Families,

Our recent **STA Mini Olympic** day reflected beautifully the lyrics by John Denver that says, "Some days are diamonds". The occasion was certainly a beautiful, precious jewel of a day at our school. The event began with the officials' and athletes' oaths after which the games were pronounced open with the words "Let the Games begin!"

Every child from Kindergarten to Year 6 took part in a number of engaging circuit-type activities including high jump, marathon run, obstacle course, tug-of-war, long jump, skipping, bocce and dance. Our school fields were a sea of active, colourful, happy students.

Our chosen theme for the day was 'Fitness, Fairness & Fun'. Each class was allocated a different country to represent. The students wore the colours of the country and were a part of the Parade of Nations with the national flag in the closing ceremony. In preparation for the event each class researched their chosen country as part of their weekly library lesson. At the end of the circuit of activities the students enjoyed the treat of an ice-block and sausage sandwich.

The beautifully choreographed Closing Ceremony consisted of an artistic presentation by all Year 6 using drama and music to represent the history of the Olympic Games; The Ancient Era, The Modern, the Contemporary Era as well as an inspirational song by the school choir. As part of the Ceremony, former STA student Jenna Jones, who will be participating in six swimming events in the 2016 Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro, addressed the school. Jenna was warmly congratulated by the entire school for being selected for the Games in Rio.

All students, teachers and families agreed that the Mini Olympics was a great community event in which all could participate. The students were fair, gained fitness and had great fun.

We thank sincerely the large number of families who helped on each of the stations, those who helped with the barbeque and the large number that attended the Closing Ceremony – well worth the wait.

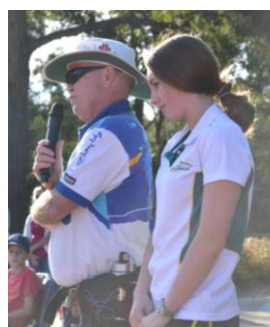
Our Mini Olympics was made possible by the creativity, planning and hard work of the organising group headed by Karleen Hutchings (Parent), Avril Llewellyn (AP), Robert Mullen (Sports Teacher), Virginia Fortunat (Closing Ceremony) and Leigha Wills (Choir). Ultimately, the students made the day truly great through their joyful and spirited participation.

We are immensely grateful to each family for supporting your child in gaining participation sponsorship. Currently our total stands at \$20,000. A fantastic combined effort. The funds raised will go towards the purchase of learning resources and outdoor furniture for the students to utilise at school in learning.

Until next time

*S Rosato*

Sergio Rosato,  
Principal



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## Mini Olympics

## Fitness

## Fairness &

## Fun



## Year 6 Camp to Vision Valley

Recently I had the great pleasure of joining our Year 6 students and their teachers on their 3-day camp at Vision Valley. The Annual Year 6 Camp is an important rite of passage for our senior students in the final year of the primary school. It provides a memorable retreat experience – a time to strengthen relationships with their peers, their teachers and in turn with God.

Our Year 6 cohort this year was an outstanding group – enthusiastic, appreciative and cooperative. A measure of the benefits of the camp experience has been articulated in many of the reflective pieces of writing that each student has completed since returning. Many pieces of correspondence I have personally received from students expressing appreciation of the experience and also of the new awareness they have of other students who they now know better.

The activities that serve as a point of collaboration on camp included archery, canoeing, flying fox, leap-of-faith, power fan, rock climbing, giants ladder, crate stack, campfire sing-a-long, trivia and wacky Olympics. Our community's gratitude to the dedicated team of teachers comprising Kate Mackenzie, Virginia Fortunat, James Costigan and Karen Bousfield for their organisation, supervision and care.

Thank you also to each family for supporting your child in participating in this worthwhile learning experience.



## Student Comments about Camp

Camp at Vision Valley this year was one of the most awesome things that I have ever done! We were constantly being pushed out of our comfort zones by participating in amazing activities. I learnt how to work cooperatively with other people in my group and I developed trust in others students in my grade. My favourite activities were the flying fox, crate stack and canoeing. All the food was delicious and the cabins were very comfortable. I loved going to camp and learning new things.

**ZOFIA HAMMOND**

*At camp we participated in archery. We had a choice out of using either a long bow or a compound bow. The compound bow was much harder to use as it required a lot more strength to draw the arrow back. We were placed into groups of three and even had a competition. The secret to archery is to have a lot of power because if you don't have power, your arrow will not reach the target. I learnt a lot during archery which made it even more fun for me. In my opinion, I think archery was one the of best activities on camp because it included everyone and was really exciting.*

**MALI HAYNES**

## Kindergarten 2017 Enrolment and Learning Tours

Over the last month we have been hosting regular tours of our school coinciding with the official enrolment period. These tours have provided many families with the opportunity to view the learning and teaching environment that typically occurs each day. We have had many families come through the school during the course of the month.

Please inform family and friends that first round places for Kindergarten 2017 are currently being accepted. Enrolment places in Grades 1-6 are also being processed. Interviews for first round places will be conducted later in June. Enrolment packs are available by contacting the school office on 4754 2554 or by email enquiry to [stthomas@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stthomas@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Please return enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2017 as soon as possible.

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## Student Awards

**Congratulations** to the following students, who received Merit Awards at this week's and last week's School Assemblies. Well done on your efforts everyone – keep up the good work!



### Week 6

Larissa An U  
Luke Arnold  
Lauren Beaton  
Lily Brosnan  
Max Carroll  
Liam Clink  
William Crighton  
Charlotte Croft  
Ella Danks  
Jacob Danks  
Charlotte DeBono  
Sienna Evans  
Gus Forbutt  
Liam Galluzzi

Declan Garvan  
Jessica Gomez  
Caitlin Graham  
Mathew Hall  
Harry Hicks  
Mariella Hill  
Audrey Hodgins  
Isaac Hutchinson  
Kayden Jeffers  
Hayden Keogh  
Ronan Loughton  
Maxwell Lovric  
Mollie Malone  
Ivan Mayorchak

Grace Miller  
Olivia Morrissey  
Lizzie Mulhall  
Bailey Nugent  
Kiara Nugent  
Riley Pagitz  
Nathan Press  
Charlotte Priest  
Beth Rawding  
Ari-Kai Rawlings  
Charlie Reid  
Owen Riddell  
River Rodemark  
Grace Ryan

Riane Santos  
Ellie Savage  
Addison Schobbe  
Elizabeth Tabor  
Brooke Thomas  
Bella Ticehurst  
Bronte Tracey  
Madisyn Treble  
Isabella Trinajstic  
Sam Turner  
Grace Wardle  
Lachlan Waters  
Ryan Woods  
Aiden Woolley

### Week 7

Sadie Albury  
Ryan Andrews  
Ethan Banks  
Jeremy Barker  
Emma Brickwood  
Zac Carr  
Ysobel Chalice  
Mitchell Crouch  
Summer Daly  
Cem Damarguc  
Shaelee Davies  
Alex Freer  
Abbey Gomez  
Benjamin Gomez  
Luca Goudis

Milla Grant  
Georgia Hammond  
Charlotte Harris  
Benjamin Harrison  
Alexis Hodge  
Jeremy Hodges  
Ronan Hurley  
Ava Huxley  
Michael Ingram  
Paige Irwin  
Willow Kent  
Levi Kirkpatrick  
Chloe Kitching  
Ella Langan

Bridie Le Breton  
Annalise Lia  
Alex Lopez  
Kate McIlveen  
Brydan McLeod  
Brendan McMaster  
Chyna Moore  
Cameron Morris  
Olivia Mountain  
Caitlin Murphy  
Liam Murphy  
Milly Okladnikov  
Amelia Peake  
Skyler Pick

Annabelle Priest  
Hayden Rawding  
William Rayner  
Layla Sawyer  
Mayah Shore  
Max Stone  
Ava Tallon  
Will Ticehurst  
Lucas Tom  
Delilah Valle  
Kate Walton  
Darcy Weston  
Lachlan Williamson  
Angus Wills

## News on Sister Monica Armstrong

As you are aware Sister Monica has recently undergone knee replacement surgery. I am pleased to inform you that the operation was a success and that Sister Monica is now recuperating with physiotherapy. Monica has now returned to the Good Samaritan House in Lawson to continue her convalescence. Please keep Sister Monica in your prayers as she continues with her recovery. Any cards or correspondence for Monica can be delivered to the school office. These will be passed on to her, as she is keen to keep in touch with families at STA.



## First Communion

Last Saturday and Sunday a number of our children received the sacrament of First Communion through the Parish Sacramental Program. For these children and their families this day was imbued with great joy.

As Catholic Christians the Eucharist is the culmination of our relationship with Christ. His presence under the earthly forms of bread and wine serves to nourish us spiritually. As we eat and drink in the Eucharistic banquet we believe that Christ becomes part of us, and we come alive in Christ - together we become the Body of Christ. St Augustine taught that if we truly love the Eucharist we will embody what we eat. We will become united with Christ: blessed, broken, poured out and shared in love.

We pray for each of these children and their families. May this Eucharist strengthen them and nourish them in love with Christ.

## Captivate Music Showcase Rehearsal

Recently our school choir joined with other schools in the Diocese in preparation for a special Musical Showcase, which will take place on Wednesday 22 June commencing at 7pm at Nagle College Blacktown South. STA has a proud and active involvement in many aspects of the Creative Arts. Our school has a well-established culture of singing, music and drama. We wish our school choir well as they prepare for this musical performance. We thank our music teacher and choir director, Leigha Wills, for her expert guidance of both our junior and senior school choirs.

Tickets for the performance can be purchased now by phoning Captivate on 9840 5649 or by emailing [captivate@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:captivate@parra.catholic.edu.au)

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

### St Columba's Catholic College – Year 7 Enrolments 2017

A reminder that enrolment applications for St Columba's College Year 7, 2017 are now due. For all enquiries please call the Enrolment Secretary, Sandra O'Brien, on 4754 8907.



A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! **Weekend date: 24-26 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.** Bookings online at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or Bill and Ardell Sharpe on (02) 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)



Penrith  
Symphony  
Orchestra

**SUNDAY 19 JUNE, 11.00AM & 1.00PM**

FAMILY CONCERT

# THE CONDUCTOR & THE CLOWN

**GEORGE ELLIS** conductor  
**GEORGE WASHINGMACHINE** clown



**Q THEATRE**

What will happen when a concert of **MOZART, BEETHOVEN, GRIEG** and **KHACHATURIAN** is disrupted by an accidental visitor to the stage?

**TICKETS** Child (under 16) \$22 Infant (under 2) Free Adult \$28 Family (2+2) \$84










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**FULL SEASON DETAILS** [www.pso.org.au](http://www.pso.org.au)

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## PINNAROO VACATION CARE

### Winmalee Public School WINMALEE

Hours 6.30am - 6.30pm      July 2016      47541543

MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
 <b>Silly Putty</b> With Emily	<b>INCURSION</b> <b>Build-A-Mind</b>  <b>Lego Fun</b> COST \$10.00 each	 <b>Walk to Summerhayes Park</b> Fun & Games	 <b>EXCURSION</b> <b>GALA FUN DAY OUT</b> Penrith Valley Stadium Soccer Dance Party AFL Inflatables Face Painting and MORE Cost \$30.00each	<b>WHEELS DAY</b> Don't forget your helmet  <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>  <b>Splatter Paint Art</b> <b>Scratch Art</b> <b>Make your own Rock Game</b> 
 <b>Hair Workshop</b> With Lauren	<b>Ring Toss Game</b> With Lauren 	 <b>Pinwheels</b> With Lauren		
 <b>Crazy Tape Paintings</b> With Therese	<b>Smurf Houses</b> With Lyn	 <b>French Knitting</b> With Lyn		

What are your children doing these school holidays?  
 Come and join us for lots of fun. Childcare benefits available.  
 Phone for more information or call in and collect enrolment forms.

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## COME ALONG AND ENJOY THIS RIDE DAY FOR KIDS AGED 8-14 OF ALL ABILITIES

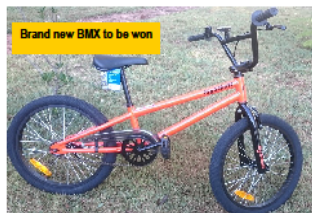
Where: Western Sydney University,  
Werrington North Campus

NEW Date: 25th June 2016

Time: 10am-2pm

Entry Fee: \$5- one parent & one rider  
\$10- per family

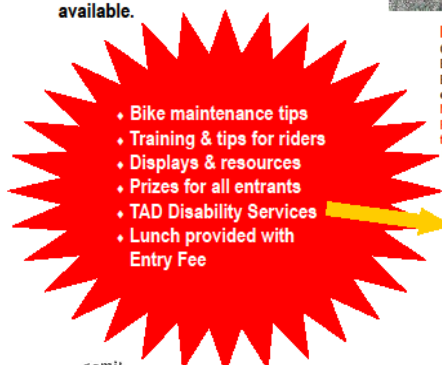
Equipment: bring your own bike or helmet or use one of ours. Tagalong bikes available.



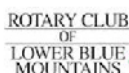
REGISTRATION BY June 13th, 2016  
Call: Gateway 1300 316 746  
E: [admin@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](mailto:admin@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au)  
Entry Fee can be paid by direct deposit or cash (to office) or cheque on the day  
NB: a parent/guardian must accompany riders  
Parking available - site map provided on registration.  
For More Information: Kerry or Stephen at Gateway

Meet the team at TAD Disability Services - TAD Freedom Wheels adapt bikes to enable children with additional needs to ride a bike.

Gateway Family Services  
70 Old Bonhurst Rd, East Blackland  
PO Box 3018 East Blackland 2774  
E: [admin@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](mailto:admin@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au)  
W: [www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](http://www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au)



- Bike maintenance tips
- Training & tips for riders
- Displays & resources
- Prizes for all entrants
- TAD Disability Services
- Lunch provided with Entry Fee



## School Holidays

## Two Drawing Workshops

### DRAW YOUR OWN PET

This fun workshop will be held over two afternoons. Students will work from a photo of their cat or dog (or someone else's) and the portrait will be drawn in charcoal. They will learn techniques such as how to get the shape right, how to use tone to create 3D, how to draw fur and how to draw beautiful eyes!

Minimum age 10 yrs

Tues 6 & Wed 7 July (12.30-5pm)

\$130 (includes art materials & afternoon tea)



Student's work



Student's work

### DRAW LIKE AN ARTIST

This is a two day workshop where students will create two vibrant pictures using soft and oil pastels. Students will learn the techniques artists use, giving them the skills to draw realism, including how to use line, tone and colour.

Minimum age 8 yrs

Thurs 8 & Fri 9 July (10am- 4pm)

\$168 (incl art materials & m/a tea, BYO lunch)

These will be fun, friendly workshops!

Kids can come on their own or with an adult

Great activity to do with your son or daughter!

Workshops will be held at Faulconbridge Public School  
Groups will be small, for individual attention, so bookings are essential

For more info phone: **4758 8030**

See Vanessa's artwork and some of her students' artwork at:

**[www.vanessajoret.com.au](http://www.vanessajoret.com.au)**

## St Thomas Aquinas Parish In-service Meetings for Liturgical Ministries

- Tuesday 21 June, 7.00pm – readers and commentators/ universal prayers ministers
- Tuesday 28 June, 7.00pm – Extraordinary ministers & Communion to the sick

We have been fortunate to have Sr Mary Louise Walsh from the Office for Worship to update our knowledge and demonstrate these ministries. There will be an opportunity for practice. This is an excellent opportunity to refresh our knowledge in these ministries and to discuss how these ministries are performed at St Thomas Aquinas Parish. Each session will last approximately 1.5 hours. **NEW people** are most welcome to join us for these sessions. **Youth in Yr10-Yr12** are most welcome. **Contact person: Cheryl Kirby – phone: 4754 1594**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St Thomas Aquinas Families,

Today brings to a conclusion a wonderful life of service in education for our Assistant Principal, Avril Llewellyn as she retires to a new life outside of school.

Avril's career in teaching has spanned 48 years, three continents – The United Kingdom, The Middle East and Australia and two education sectors – public and Catholic. Her service to Catholic Education has included placements at Nicholas of Myra, Penrith, Mary MacKillop, South Penrith, Trinity Primary School, Kemps Creek and Our Lady of the Way, Emu Plains and finally St Thomas Aquinas, Springwood.

At St Thomas' she has held the positions of teacher-librarian, classroom teacher, stage coordinator and since 2002, Assistant Principal. Her service to this community has been outstanding and life affirming.

Her contribution to the educational landscape of our school has been enormous and has enabled our children to benefit immeasurably in many areas including literature, Religious Education, social justice, music, drama, the creative arts, community engagement and so much more. As a Catholic community she has graced us with her unstinting loyalty, friendship, wisdom, grace, logic, passion, energy, intellect, creativity, inspiration, joy, humour and love.

On behalf of everyone at STA - families, past and present and staff we thank her for all she has given us and continue to give us through her legacy. We pray that retirement brings her and Viv (her husband) many graces and happy days ahead.

The Italian writer Dante finishes his Divine Comedy by attributing all to LOVE. **L'amor che move il sole e l'altre stelle. Love that moves the sun and the other stars.**

Thank you Avril for your labour of love – God speed.

Sergio Rosato

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## Thanksgiving Mass for Avril Llewellyn

On Wednesday Avril was farewelled by our school community at a special Thanksgiving Mass to acknowledge her valued service to the life of St Thomas Aquinas School for the last 19 years – 14 of these years as our Assistant Principal. Avril's contribution to education as a teacher extends for almost 49 years, 42 years teaching and leading exclusively in the Catholic Education sector.

The Mass was a wonderful celebration of Avril's years at STA. We wish to thank Fr Paul Slyney, Joanne Toohey, our musicians, special visitors, parishioners, parents, our staff and students for being part of this special event. We especially thank all our parent volunteers who assisted with the catering and set up of the hall for the refreshments after Mass.

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Families of St Thomas Aquinas,

Over the last 19 years at this beautiful school I have been privileged to get to know you and your children and I wish to thank you all for your openness, friendliness, understanding and confidence. You have chosen to send your children to this Catholic learning community and I know that you have put your trust in the leadership of Serge and myself and of all the staff.

As I arrive at this point of my life, retirement from teaching, which is a rite of passage as well as a beginning and an end, a leaving and arriving, I have reflected on my working life but most particularly my time at St Thomas Aquinas. Over the years the school has physically changed and grown, educational approaches and methods have adapted to the needs of students in the light of research and further understanding of learning, but our core business has remained constant.

All students, staff and families need to be able to experience positive and nurturing relationships so that all can learn and strive to be the best they can. The motto of the school *Love One Another*, the new commandment that Christ gave us, says it all.

Thank you to everyone for being a part of my life – I will miss the children's smiling faces and greetings, the sound of singing and of playing, the families dropping off and picking up their children, the unforgettable events over the years, the amazing school leadership team, the wonderful teachers and outstanding support staff and most of all Serge Rosato – my colleague in leadership over the last 14 years, partner in education, my friend and confidante and outstanding human being and man of faith.

Thank you everyone and may God continue to bless St Thomas Aquinas Primary School.

*Avril Llewellyn*

Avril Llewellyn

## Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning

On Thursday 19 May the following students, nominated by their teachers, attended the Principal's Morning Tea for their consistent effort in all areas of their learning. **Congratulations and well done** to you all!



Ryan An U  
Alice Bauerhuit  
Thomas Brosnan  
Emilia Buhs  
Elysia Burchall  
Emily Burnett  
Enrique Caraballo  
Anneliese Carroll  
Ruanii Claudino  
Isla Coburn  
Lucas Collins  
Rebecca Collis  
Finn Cullinane  
Summer Daly  
Ashton Danks  
Rowan Davies  
Emilie Dempsey  
Lachlan Dempsey  
Alex Freer  
Georgia Hammond  
Benjamin Harrison  
Finton Hazell  
Alexis Hodge  
Isaac Hutchinson  
Alana Kenn  
Hayden Keogh

Hayley Kime  
Melissa Lee  
Annalise Lia  
Oliver Ligteringen  
Holly McIlveen  
David McMaster  
Patrick Moore  
Gela Moss  
Aiden O'Brien  
Will Peake

Sasha Pyle  
William Rayner  
William Richardson  
Sahara Rodemark  
Eli Schroeder  
Samantha Schroeder  
Adam Springett  
Archer Sproule  
Justin Sykes  
Adam Sypka

Declan Vane  
Daniel Woods  
Tahlia Woolley



## New Electronic Sign-On System

Starting in **Term 3** there will be a new Electronic Sign-On System for Parents and Visitors. When **using the system for the first time** it may take you up to 10-15 minutes to **register your details** and **a photo of you will be taken by the machine**. Information and photo will be printed onto a sticker for you to wear while on premises. All parents and visitors will still need to sign-out when leaving. The system will be operational in the last week of this term if you wish to register when you have a little extra time. Please remember to allow extra time for this process when visiting the school.

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## New Assistant Principal Appointment for St Thomas Aquinas

As you are already aware the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has recently appointed Mrs Mary Clark as the new Assistant Principal for St Thomas Aquinas commencing at the beginning of Term 3 2016. Mary is an experienced educator who is currently the Assistant Principal at St Monica's Primary School, Richmond. Prior to this appointment she has held various teaching and leadership positions at a number of schools within our Diocese.

Mary visited our school last Monday and attended our school assembly. We look forward to her commencement at STA at the beginning of next term.

## New Child Protection Procedures for Volunteers & Contractors

As a school we are committed to developing protective practices to ensure that children and young people in our care are safe. The Working with Children Check is required to be completed. The Australian Government has policies and procedures relating to child protection. The NSW Department of Education and Training, as an agency responsible for the care and welfare of students in schools, has a charter to protect the young people in its care from all forms of abuse. If you are one of our valued school volunteers, please follow the instructions on the fact sheet below by clicking the link for volunteers.

### BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- **Volunteers** – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on '[Volunteer Form](#)' (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

- **Contractors** – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Contractors](#)' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on '[Contractor Form](#)' (bottom of page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are contracting.

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

## Paralympic Selection for Colin Sieders – STA Parent

Congratulations to Colin Sieders, father of Rosie Sieders in KB, who has been selected for the 2016 Rio Paralympics for canoeing. Colin has been in a wheelchair since 2011 as a result of injuries sustained in two separate car accidents over a space of several years and has been paddling since then. Colin recently competed in Germany where he made Paralympic selection. We wish Colin all the best in his sporting endeavours at Rio later this year.

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## Mini Olympics Prizes

The following students were awarded prizes at this week's assembly for raising the most funds at our recent Mini Olympics:



**Highest overall:** Montana Barry 3L  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (equal):** Payten Henson 1D  
 Brooke Thomas KM  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Nathan Broadhead 1N

### Highest in each grade:

<b>Kinder:</b>	Annabelle Webster KM	<b>Year 4:</b>	Mathew Hall 4SB
<b>Year 1:</b>	Justin Sykes 1N	<b>Year 5:</b>	Chloe Corbett 5H
<b>Year 2:</b>	Ruby Hammond 2W	<b>Year 6:</b>	Sam Turner 6M
<b>Year 3:</b>	Alexis Hodge 3L		

**Highest Class:** 1D – awarded a pizza lunch with Mr Rosato and Mrs Llewellyn.

## Important Reminders Re Parking and School Access

- Vehicles should only be parked in approved places. Parents are reminded that the No Standing/No Parking signs are positioned for significant safety reasons.
- The **KISS & DROP** area is only used for **quick drop-off on school mornings**. This is not a parking space.
- As signage clearly indicates - the large double gate at the entrance of the school bus bay is **not a pedestrian access point at any time** - **THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE due to HIGH VOLUME OF TRAFFIC in this area!**
- Parents and visitors are reminded of the strict expectations to sign-in at the office before entering the school. ALL visitors are expected to be wearing a VISITORS badge regardless of the length of time they intend being on site.

## 2016 Sports Carnival (Term 3) - Change of Date

Parents please note the new date for our **STA Sports Carnival will be on Thursday 28 July (Week 2, Term 3)**, with a back-up date of Thursday 4 August.

## DIARY DATES

<b>2016</b>  <b>TERM 2</b>  <b>Week 8</b>	<b>Monday 13 June</b>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
	<b>14</b>	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	<b>15</b>	8.30-11.00am School Band 8.30am Staff Briefing 9.20am Parish Mass – Kinder attending
	<b>16</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer 12.30pm School Assembly - 4CH presenting <b>(changed from 6 June)</b>
	<b>17</b>	Year 2 Captivate Drama Performance at Nagle College, Blacktown
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Monday 20 June</b>	12.30pm School Assembly – 6M presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	<b>21</b>	Captivate Voices & Selected Band Rehearsal & Performance at Nagle College, Blacktown 3.40pm Staff Meeting
	<b>22</b>	8.30-11.00am School Band 8.30am Staff Briefing 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 2 attending Captivate Choir, Voices Performance at Nagle College, Blacktown
	<b>23</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer Captivate Selected Band Students Performance at Nagle College, Blacktown
	<b>24</b>	Year 4 Excursion to Riverside Theatre for 'Saltbush' Performance

## Sent Home Recently:

- Diocesan Boys Soccer Permission Note – selected students
- Diocesan Girls Soccer Permission Note – selected students
- 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Course Note
- Senior Choir Captivate Choral Showcase Excursion Note
- Family Learning Conference Note for 1C & 3S (salmon)
- Captivate Music Showcase Ticket Information – senior choir (pink)
- Mini Olympics Pizza Lunch Note to 1D (pale blue)
- Head Lice Notes to Years 1, 3 & 4
- Year 2 Captivate Drama Showcase Excursion Note & Ticket Information (white & lime green)
- Paul Kelly Cup AFL Regional Finals Permission Note – selected students
- Mini Vinnies Knitting Note (sky blue)
- Year 3 "The Little Prince" Excursion Note
- Year 3 History Unit Activity Note (salmon)
- Thanksgiving Mass Helpers Note (pink)



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