



UPDATE

No. 2 Date: 25/08/2017 Week 6 Term 3

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who received Merit Awards at our last two School Assemblies. Well done on your efforts everyone – keep up the good work!



Week 5

Larissa An U
Oscar Baltins
Ethan Banks
Montana Barry
Isabella Bonnici
Skye Boyden
Thomas Brosnan
Thomas Chapple
Liam Clink
Amelia Crouch
Ashton Danks

Ella Danks
Mischa Evans
Sienna Evans
Eleanor Fortunat
Mitchell Garvan
Charlotte Harrison
Peter Hogan
Pepper Hughes
Hayley Kime
Thomas Larkin
Maxwell Lovric

Alana Mathew
Vincent McLaren
Billie Pappasofiriou
Kaelan Penney
Florencia Perez-Eaton
Benjamin Prior
Ari-Kai Rawlings
Elly Richards
Samantha Schroeder
Cade Smith
Adam Springett

Bella Ticehurst
Preston Tom
Madisyn Treble
Sophia Veira
Mieke Watson
Tia White
Jackson Williams
Sarah Wydmuch
Kitty Wyld
Lola Wyld

Week 6

Owen Adorini
Alina Ascencio
Jackson Bagatella
Issabella Ballard
Henry Bender
Lillian Borg
Addison Bradshaw
Michael Broadhead
Thomas Brosnan
Lachlan Brown
Ferris Carey
Deanna Caristo
Mia Cini

Francis Dyer
Luke Edwards
Sullivan Forsyth
Benjamin Giannakis
Benjamin Gomez
Lillian Gosling
Blake Gough
Evie Hale
Ruby Hammond
Amy Harvey
Charles Hicks
Jessie Hicks
Ella Hoppe

Oscar Kirton
Emily Leehy
Annalise Lia
Alex Lopez
Amber Lovric
Ivan Mayorchak
Olivia Mountain
Sunnee Murtikos
Nicholas Neil
Andrew Parberry
Orion Pick
Cameron Purcell
Siobhan Rafter

Bailey Rawding
William Rayner
Luke Redmond
Hamish Richards
Mackenzie Seymour
Amelia Synnott
Leo Tan
Oliver Toth
Isabel Van Meeuwen
Adele Wade-Ferrell
Tyler Walker
Rhys Walton

School Fees

School Fees for Term Three are now due. To avoid the Catholic Education Office sending out any reminders can you please finalise your fees as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have paid. If you are having difficulties paying the school fees please do not hesitate to contact me to organise a payment arrangement or to discuss the options that are available to you.

Cheree Brown, School Finance Secretary

Book Club

The second Issue of Scholastic Book Club for Term 3 has been given out to the students. Orders need to be back or finalised online **NO LATER THAN Monday 4 September**. Please check that order forms are filled out correctly including both the child's name and class. Credit card payments must be made online first and the receipt number needs to be recorded on the order form.



STA Book Week Parade – Wednesday 30 August "Escape to Everywhere"



The school will be celebrating Book Week next Wednesday with the theme, *Escape to Everywhere*. Our classes will be **decorating their doors** with the theme, **Doors to Everywhere**. Children are invited to dress as a favourite book character, or as a character that complements the theme of the classroom door (students have been informed of their class theme by their teacher). The **Parade commences at 11.50am in the bus bay** (weather permitting). Our Brass Ensemble will be performing a recital after the conclusion of the Parade. Families are invited to then take the **Door Display Tour beginning at 1.00pm** followed by a **picnic in the grounds from 1.35pm** (also weather permitting). **Parents are asked to BYO picnic, rugs and chairs.** Normal afternoon lessons will run from 2.20pm. NB: children can still dress up even if the parade is cancelled due to wet weather.

love one another

a: 168 Hawkesbury Rd Springwood 2777 p: 02 4723 3800 | f: 02 4723 3899

www.stthomas.parra.catholic.edu.au | Parish Priest: Father Paul Slyney



Fathers' Day Stall – Thursday 31 August

Next Thursday we will be holding a Fathers' Day Stall for students to purchase a gift for that special father figure in their lives. Classes will visit the stall during the day. All students will have the opportunity to buy one gift during their class visit. After all classes have visited the stall students wishing to buy a second gift will be invited to visit the stall again later in the day. **Gift prices range from \$2 - \$10.**



Coffee & Chat

Parents and carers are invited to our Coffee and Chat mornings with Sister Monica **in the hall on Monday mornings at 9.05am.** These mornings provide an opportunity to meet other parents and join with Sr Monica, the Principal and Assistant Principal in sharing a morning tea in a relaxed friendly environment. All welcome!

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box if your child has lost any items at the school recently. Currently, the box is overflowing – particularly with jumpers and jackets – many with no names on them. Please remember to mark all of your child's items clearly with their name.



Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Woolworths is once again holding their Earn and Learn Program where families who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for the school to gain resources. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours and friends are welcome to assist with this initiative. Students can return the stickers to the school and put them in the box in the office foyer. Thank you for your support.

Children and Sickness

There have recently been many cases of colds, flu and other sicknesses apparent in our school community, including a small number of diagnosed cases of Influenza A & B. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home to reduce the spread of illness to other students and staff at the school. We also ask that you remind your child of the importance of washing their hands and turning their head and covering their mouth when coughing. Your attention to this matter would be much appreciated.

Watch this space: Our next Newsletter will include – Principals Morning Tea, Wakakiri, Book Week, Sports news and Voice of Youth – to name a few.

DIARY DATES

2017 TERM 3 Week 7	Monday 28 August	9.05am Coffee and Chat - in the Hall School Band 12.35pm School Assembly – KM presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	29	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	30	8.30am Staff Briefing 11.50am STA BOOK WEEK PARADE 1.00pm Door Display Tour 1.35pm-2.20pm Picnic in School Grounds (BYO Picnic, Chairs & Rugs etc)
	31	8.30am Staff Prayer Fathers' Day Stall
	1 September	
Week 8	Monday 5 September	9.05am Coffee and Chat - in the Hall School Band 12.35pm School Assembly – 1K presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	6	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	7	8.30am Staff Briefing School Band 9.30am Parish Mass – Kindergarten attending
	8	8.30am Staff Prayer Year 3 Pasta Day
	9	



Scan with your smartphone or tablet for more information.

www.staspringwood.catholic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE FAMILY EVENT – Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World: A program of Spiritual Enrichment for families on the theme of the World Meeting of Families 2018. **Sunday 27 August, 2017 from 1.00pm to 3.15pm at Mt Schoenstatt Family Hall, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa.** Mass available at 11.00am. BYO picnic lunch. To register **phone 8838 3460** or **email to lmf@parra.catholic.org.au**

Rainbow Preschool Open Day: Saturday 2 September, 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Why not hop on in and see what we have been offering to our local community for 22 years? Sausage sizzle cooked by our own "Masterchefs" - the Rainbow Dads. A special visitor is coming to face paint. Come and meet our teachers and catch up with other Rainbow parents. Everyone welcome! **Rainbow Preschool, 53 Singles Ridge Road, Winmalee.**

2017 Faith in Marriage Seminar: Men, Women & the Mystery of Love, Friday 8 September at 7.30pm sharp at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. Presented by Dr Edward Sri. Sponsored by Parousia Media and Life Marriage & Family Office, Diocese of Parramatta. To register **phone 8838 3460** or **email to lmf@parra.catholic.org.au**

Sent Home Recently

- NAPLAN Online Readiness Note to Years 3 & 5 (cream)
- Year 4 First Footprints Movie Note (green)
- Fathers' Day Stall Note (sky blue)
- Term 3 Parent Calendar (gold)
- STA Book Week Parade Note (orange)
- Diocesan Athletics Carnival Permission Note – selected students
- Influenza A & B Notice
- Wakakiri Show Day Note – selected students (pale blue)
- Head Lice Note to Year 3