



# UPDATE

No. 4 Date: 20/10/2017 Week 2 Term 4

Welcome back for Term 4!

## Student Awards

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



Owen Adorini	Cooper Donohue	Ryan May	Charlie Reid
Ryder Astle	Penelope Edmonds	Nataly Mayorchak	William Richardson
Riley Barglik	Isla Field	Finn McCaffery	Ruby Roberts
Olive Borbely	Matilda Gauci	Ashton McLeod	Noah Simmons
Emanuel Borg	Harry Gilchrist	Brydan McLeod	Isabella Smith
Sophia Cantwell	Jade Gordon	Matilda Nassif	Zachary Van Meeuwen
Oliver Carr	Emily Hall	Aidan O'Brien	Declan Vane
Lucas Claudino	Jordan Kime	Gabriella Owen	Heidi Willingham
Grace Costigan	Brianna Leehy	Zoe Papasotiriou	Hamish Wills
Charlotte DeBono	Annalise Lia	Ellie Penserini	Tom Withers
Cameron Dempsey	Isabel Maloney	Mae Price	Angus Young
Lachlan Dempsey	Preston Mamo	Ari-Kai Rawlings	Darian Zunic



## Thanks from Sisters of the Good Samaritan

Thank you for your prayers for our Good Samaritan Sisters' 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter Gathering. It was a really fruitful time during which our leadership team for the next six years was elected.

Superior/Leader: Sr Patricia Fawkner  
 Counsellors: Sr Catherine McCahill, Sr Meg Kahler, Sr Marella Rebgetz and Sr Veronica McCluskey

## 2018 Team Sport Trials

Students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 4 2017 and Term 1 2018. These trials are generally for children who **display above average ability** and/or **have representative experience** in their chosen sport. The Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held as follows:

Sport - Term 4 2017	Age Groups	Trial Date	Registration Closes
Basketball	Open boys & girls	14 November 2017	27 October 2017
Tennis	Open boys & girls	20 November 2017	27 October 2017
Sport - Term 1 2018	Age Groups	Trial Date	Registration Closes
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Diving	10/11yrs boys & girls & 12/13yrs boys & girls	Term 1 2018	Via CSSS in 2018
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Netball	Open girls	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys (NB. no 11yrs state team selection)	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Softball	Open boys & girls	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term 1 2018	2 February 2018
Sport - Term 3 2018	Age Groups	Trial Date	Registration Closes
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term 3 2018	Via CSSS in 2018

For further information and to register visit the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) and access the **Online Team Registration Form**. 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". Parents will be notified by the school one week prior to the trials if your child is to attend.

## New STA Hats

Our new-style STA Bucket Hats and Caps are now available at the Office at the new price of **\$15.00 each**. Both styles are adjustable and made of a lightweight poly viscose fabric that is less likely to fade.

We currently have Small and Medium sizes in the new Bucket Hats. We also have some Large-sized old Bucket Hats available for \$5.00 each. New Caps are one-size-fits-all.

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## STA Trivia Night – Saturday 4 November, 2017

The STA Fundraising Group will be holding a Trivia Night at the Springwood Golf Club on Saturday 4 November. This fun event is planned to raise funds for the purchasing, restocking and improvement of our levelled reading books. All money raised will be used to buy new books for the Primary grades to help build up the literature for class use only. Books are needed for Readers Circle and shared reading.

The theme for this **parents and friends only night** is "Escape to Everywhere", our 2017 Book Week theme.

Participants are invited to come dressed with this theme in mind as well as decorate their table. Prizes will be awarded for the most colourful table display, the most original table display and the most unique table display. **Tickets:** \$20 per head, 10 people per table. Nibbles (chips and peanuts) will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase from the Golf Club. So, gather a group of friends together and book a table! Table must be paid in full at time of booking. All ticket orders need to be returned with payment by **Tuesday 31 October**. Thank you for your support of this fundraising initiative.

TRIVIA  
Night

## DIARY DATES

<b>2017</b> <b>TERM 4</b> <b>Week 3</b>	<b>Monday 23 October</b>	Diocesan Basketball Gala Day – selected students School Band 12.35pm School Assembly – K6A presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	<b>24</b>	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	<b>25</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 5 attending
	<b>26</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer
	<b>27</b>	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Monday 30 October</b>	Crazy Sock & Shoe Day for Catholic Missions School Band 12.35pm School Assembly – 5N presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting Publication Celebration Display in Hall (before & after school)
	<b>31</b>	3.40pm Staff Meeting Publication Celebration Display in Hall (before & after school and evening – 6.30 to 7.30pm)
	<b>1 November</b>	Feast of All Saints Publication Celebration Display in Hall (before school only) 8.30am Staff Briefing School Band 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 2 attending
	<b>2</b>	Feast of All Souls 8.30am Staff Prayer
	<b>3</b>	Diocesan Gymnastics Competition – selected students



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## DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 4

**Scholastic Book Fair: 7 & 8 November**  
**Kinder 2018 Parent Information Evening: 9 November**  
**Kinder 2018 Orientation, First Week: 23 & 24 November**  
**Kinder 2018 Orientation, Second Week: 28 & 29 November**  
**Year 5 Canberra Excursion: 16 & 17 November**  
**Advent Liturgy: 27 November**

**Christmas Concert: 5 December**  
**End of Year Mass: 8 December**  
**Awards Ceremony: 11 December**  
**Year 6 Final Mass: 13 December**  
**Year 6 Picnic Day: 15 December**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 4: 15 December**

(Further details to follow)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Winmalee Community Preschool Trivia Night: Saturday 28 October, 2017** at the **Springwood Country Club, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start**. An interactive Trivia Night! Multi-media trivia, games and plenty of laughs! (Child free.) Tickets: \$15 per person, tables of 10 – if you don't have a table, don't worry we will find a spot for you! Buy tickets now to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited! For further information or to book your tickets, call Winmalee Community Preschool on 4754 1737 or email to [office@winmaleepreschool.org.au](mailto:office@winmaleepreschool.org.au)

**Winmalee Tennis Club Free Tennis Day:** On **Sunday 29 October, 2017** from **11am to 2pm, Winmalee Tennis Club, Summerhayes Park**, in conjunction with Blue Mountains Tennis Association is holding a Free Tennis day. This fun 'come and try' day will include Prize Giveaways, Raffle, BBQ, Ball Machine, Hit the Target, Coaching, Free Play, Hot Shots, Devonshire Tea and Face Painting. All money raised by the club will be donated to The Kids Cancer Project. For more information contact 4754 1586 or 0418 432 974 or email [winmaleetennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:winmaleetennisclub@hotmail.com)

**Springwood Swimming Club 2017/2018 Registrations:** Registrations are now open for the 2017/2018 season. We are a family friendly local club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Race nights are held at 6.45pm every Thursday in summer, and fortnightly in winter at Springwood Aquatic Centre. 25m events are included every race night, and less confident swimmers can use floatation devices. New members are invited to come along to TWO FREE trial club nights. Junior Dolphins (swimmers 7 and under) register FREE\*. Registration Fees for 2017/2018 are \$100\* per swimmer and \$21 per non-swimmer for year round swimming. Club BBQ available on race nights. For more information or to register please visit [www.springwoodswimmingclub.com.au](http://www.springwoodswimmingclub.com.au) or email us at [info@springwoodswimmingclub.com.au](mailto:info@springwoodswimmingclub.com.au) \* Each Under 18 swimmer or family is required to register either one adult swimmer or non-swimmer.

### Sent Home Recently

- Home-School Religious Education Kits Note (*cream*)
- Note to 2D re Teacher Arrangements (*lemon*)
- Trivia Night Note (*lilac*)
- Diocesan Basketball Championships Permission Note – selected students
- Year 4 Rocks Discovery Excursion Permission Note
- Whole School Writing Event Note (*green*)
- Year 6 Picnic Day Parent Helper Availability Note

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