

Wednesday 25th May 2016 Term 2

Week 5

## Religious Education Matters

### Vinnies SleepIn

Jesus told us that we should love our neighbour.

Who is our neighbour?

Not just our friends and the people that live next door but all the people who are not as well off as us.

Every night around 30,000 people are homeless in NSW.

Often homeless people have to wear whatever clothes they can get. They may have different socks or odd shoes, and clothes that don't fit or aren't warm enough.

One group that helps lots of homeless people is the St Vincent de Paul Society. Vinnies support the 11406 women facing homelessness in NSW.



As you know there are many, many people for whom winter is a cold, lonely and bitter experience. **We ask you again this year, to help show your love and concern, by generously donating warm blankets and clothing for our class hampers.**

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** we will be having a **SleepIn** where all staff and students are invited to **wear their pyjamas** to school for the day. They will need to bring in a gold coin or more to donate. The aim of the day is to educate and raise awareness in the children of the problems of poverty and homelessness in our society.



**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** is also the Feast of the Sacred Heart and we will be celebrating Mass at 9:15 in the Church we invite all family and friends to celebrate with us.

Thank you for your generosity

# Student Awards

*We congratulate this week's Student of the Week Award recipients:*

*Kindy Alexander Faletau & Celena Achi*

*Year 1 Derek Saulala & Mariah Manolis*

*Year 2 Alana Achi & Gabriel Rahme*

*Year 3 Aayush Prakash & Michael Kailahi*

*Year 4 Ladye Love Saulala & Aweng Aguer*

*Year 5 Nicholas Elias & Salesi Niulala*

*Year 6 Mary Katoa & Sam Georges*



## Principal's Message

### Whole School Assembly

This Friday we will pray together and share the great learning happening in classes during our whole school assembly. I invite parents to join us at **2:15pm** in the Parish Hall. As we usually have many items to cover during our whole school assembly we will start our assembly earlier. Please be aware of the time change. Looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

### Kindergarten Excursion - Calmsley Hill City Farm

The children in Kindergarten will be travelling to Calmsley Hill City Farm on Friday to experience the amazing wildlife on display to the public. I am sure all the children are going to have a spectacular time and have many stories to share with their families when they return.

### Year 4 Excursion - Cumberland State Forest

On Thursday Year 4 will experience the features and characteristics of environments and exploring the ways people, places, and environments interact. I'm sure Year 4 will learn many exciting new things.

### Miss D'Argent weds this weekend

On behalf of the staff and community of Holy Family, I wish to congratulate Miss D'Argent and Christopher on their upcoming marriage this weekend. Miss D'Argent will be on leave for three weeks and returns to school as Mrs Eduardo. We wish them both God's blessing.

### CAPTIVATE Choir

Our choir will be going to St Patrick's Guilford for their next rehearsal. The children will continue to perfect the repertoire for the spectacular which will be held over three nights at Nagle College commencing on Tuesday the 21st of June. We are very proud of the children for their dedication and enthusiasm for the arts.

### LIBRARY HELP

The library needs the help of someone who sews. We are putting together some 'Story Sacks' for the classrooms. Each sack contains a book and things to support the story, such as puppets, masks, games etc. We would like to have 20 strong, large drawstring bags made (55cm X 65cm). The school will purchase the materials needed but we need someone wonderful to sew them. If you know how to do this and have time available to help, please ring the school office and let us know.

## Maths Minds

To complete this activity you will need an adult to help you.

Jenny chose a bowl/container from her kitchen. She used a measuring cup to find how much water her bowl would hold. What was the possible size of her measuring cup and how much water did her container hold?

Challenge: Can you convert your answer into a different unit of measurement?



## 10c Fundraiser

As you are all aware the Fundraising Committee set out a challenge for the month of MAY to donate your 10c pieces. As of today we have raised \$284.60.

**What a great effort by all.**  
May still has another 6 days to go,  
**SO LETS GET COLLECTING**



*In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.*

## Calendar



### May

Thursday 26th	Year 4 Excursion to Cumberland State Forest
Friday 27th	CAPTIVATE Primary choir rehearsal at St Patricks Guildford
Friday 27th	Kindergarten excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm

### *Birthday Wishes!*

*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week*

*Jack Spina, Alexander Faletau, Nicholas Elias, Joseph Taouk, Bechara Ghosn, Autumn-Jade McMahon, Charbella Germanos, Galia Germanos & Deon Kumar*



## School Fees

By now you would have received Term 2 school fees notices.

***Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPAY or at the Post Office.***

*Please contact Ms Ali in the office if you are having difficulty in paying your school fees.*

*Thank you*

## 2017 Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolment Packages are available from the office for collection.

Please notify family, friends and neighbours wishing to enrol their child at Holy Family.

**Enrolment period closes at the end of May.**



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**CERDON COLLEGE MERRYLANDS**

*Aspire to Great Heights*

**Enrolments for Year 7 2017**  
**CLOSING SOON**

Cerdon College is currently receiving applications  
for Year 7 2017.

An Enrolment Package may be obtained from the College  
Office or downloaded from our Website at  
[www.cerdon.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cerdon.nsw.edu.au)

Priority of enrolment is given to Catholic students from local  
schools and parishes.

All applications should be received at the College Office by  
**Tuesday 31 May.**

Applications received after this date may not be successful.