



# St Mary's Rydalmere Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday 5th June 2013

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 2 2013

<b>Wednesday 5th June</b>	<b>Confirmation 7:30pm</b>
<b>Friday 7th June</b>	<b>Camp Quality K-2: 10:15–10:50am 3-6: 11:20–12:00pm</b>
<b>Monday 10th June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th June</b>	<b>Communion Parent Meeting 7:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 12th June</b>	<b>K 2014 Interviews 9:15–3:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 16th June</b>	<b>Prep for Holy Communion 10:30–3:30pm</b>
<b>Monday 17th June</b>	<b>Writing Competition</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd June</b>	<b>Candidates Presented to Parish @ 9:30am Mass</b>
<b>Mon/Thurs 24-27 June</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>
<b>Mon/Tues 24-25 June</b>	<b>Peer Support Training Yr 6</b>
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b>	<b>Stage 2 Boys Soccer Gala Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th June</b>	<b>Stage 2 Girls Soccer Gala Day</b>
<b>Thursday 27th June</b>	<b>Winter Woollies Day</b>
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>Term 2 Concludes</b>

Dear Parents.

This Sunday's gospel from St Luke contains a strong "resurrection" theme whereby Jesus on his way to a town called Naim is called upon to console a widow who has lost her only son. Our Lord calls upon the young man to rise from his stretcher. This was to be an early sign of the Christ's own resurrection which is recorded in all of the Gospels. The town's people were all filled with awe and praised Our Lord for his love of their brother who had passed away. This recorded miracle was proof to the people of the time that Christ was truly the great prophet, the Son of God who came to save us all. This act of love was a sign of our Lord's empathy for others, his human spirit and the new life God has promised us following our life on Earth.

Thank you to all our families who attended our annual Pyjama Disco last Friday week. The night proved to be a great success and enjoyed by all those who donned their winter PJs and faced the cold and wet for a great night of dancing and gathering together as a school community. Thank you to the Fete Committee who organized the evening. All funds raised will go towards our fete, which will be held in late October.

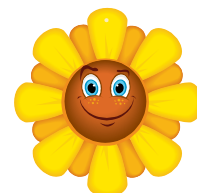
Yesterday our Annual Athletics Carnival was held at Wyatt Park Auburn. Congratulations to all our students who competed on the day. Your sense of competition and sportsmanship, encouragement and support of each other was most admirable. Congratulations to Tarrant house who were our triumphant winners on the day. Best wishes to all the children who qualified to represent St Mary's at the Zone Athletics Carnival early next term. Finally thank you to the staff and parents who assisted in running the carnival on the day. Special thanks to Miss Lopresti and Mr Loudon who coordinated the event.

It has come to my attention in recent weeks that parents are bringing dogs into the school playground in the morning and afternoon. It would be greatly appreciated if you remain outside the school grounds with your dog. All dogs need to be on a lead and under your direct supervision at all times. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mrs Gosper and I are currently conducting enrolment interviews for Kindergarten 2014. If your child turns five years of age before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 they are eligible to be enrolled at school for next year. Enrolment Forms are available from the school website and school office. These forms need to be completed and returned to the school office with the relevant documentation ASAP, so that an interview time can be arranged in the next fortnight.

Have a great long weekend!

Tony Hughes  
PRINCIPAL



**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion finishes up this week. So if you have any tickets lying around at home, please make sure you drop them into the office before Friday. The more we collect, the more the children benefit.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has collected stickers and sent them into school. It is very much appreciated!

**P&F MEETING MINUTES**

Our P&F would like to thank those people who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the P&F meeting held on Tuesday 28th May. For those of you who are interested, we have posted the minutes from this meeting on our website for your perusal.

**BABY NEWS**

We would like to congratulate the Rowlands family, Bryan in 3B, on the birth of their son.

**CRAFT STALL**

A reminder that our craft stall ladies get together every Monday morning in the school hall. If you can spare some time, even if it's just an hour, it truly would be appreciated.

**DISCOVER OLMC PARRAMATTA**

Discover Contemporary learning, Academic Excellence in the Mercy Tradition at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta at the College Open Morning Tour on **Tuesday, June 18, 2013**. The College is now enrolling for 2014 and 2015.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

June 5	Trieu Dinh
June 6	Erin Suffling Jack Martic
June 7	Claudia Ball
June 9	Rosemary Javian Alannah Cantrill
June 12	Marcus Scrivener
June 13	Kieran Roshan
June 14	Ashleigh Stevens
June 15	Gregory Grugan Siddhant Kalra
June 17	Jacob Cotsinis Raymond Zhang
June 18	Ryan Vaughan Yolani Rodrigo Patricia Tipones

*We would like to wish all of these children a very happy birthday!!*

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS  
TERM 2—Week 6**

KK	Zoe Park and Eric Mastronardo
KL	Gianluca Alcuri and Sarah Ryan
1A	Laila Riccardi and Bianca Tandean
1C	Anthony Asfour and Rhecha Pathak
2C	Katelyn Johnson and Liam Hardman
2Q/D	Lachlan Callaghan and Natalia Pan
3B	Mia Boulous and Weisen Huang
3J	Natasha Ball and Maxwell Xie
4E	Connor Lyons-Singer and Chloe Belford
4O	Chris El-Bayeh and Olivia Marshall
5G	Isabella Fairall and Seth Rauniyar
5J	Eve Watson and Jazmin Cleary
6B	CJ Flore and Ellie Hann
6L	Chloe Tsigounis and Georgia Owttrim

**CARE AWARDS  
TERM 2—Week 6**

KK	Ellen Watson and Stan Clarke
KL	Marcus Scrivener and Isabelle Pericaud
1A	Cooper Frain and Tara Newby
1C	Patrick Bayeh and Chris Padden
2C	Bianca Bietola and Vazgen Simonyan
2Q/D	Myles Panagiotopoulos and Isabella Filardo
3B	Natalia Martinez and Tinashe Musukutwa
3J	Ria Iyer and Ben Tejo-Natoli
4E	Nikolas Cotsinis and Ben Gosper
4O	Samuel Jacobs and Trieu Dinh
5G	Eliza Arathoon and Gregory Grugan
5J	Deanna Emerson Vickary and Jocelyn Xiao
6B	Isabella Waterhouse and Ben Duguid
6L	Jack Martic and Will Squire

## FAITH JOURNEY...

**JUNE 7TH: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** (Gospel : Lk 15:3-7)

***Reflection:*** *The feast of the sacred heart of Jesus invites us to consider our own sense of being in a relationship with God. Are we able to see with the 'eyes' of the heart and know ourselves as loved by God? Do we really believe in the love of God for us; for me? Can we imagine ourselves held and carried by God as a shepherd carries and cares for a lost or straying sheep?*  
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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** (For children who have made their Reconciliation)

<b>Parent Night:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 - 7.30pm
<b>Preparation weekend:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 - 10.30- 3.30pm (Parents to chose date)
<b>Presentation of Prepared Candidates to community:</b>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June - 9.30 Mass
<b>Celebrations for First Holy Communion:</b>	Maximum of 15 per mass 29 <sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am, 6 <sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am and Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

### **CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our confirmation candidates, who will celebrate their Confirmation tonight at 7:30pm.

### **WINTER WOOLLIES**

A note went home on Monday explaining how we as a school community will support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Please remember our less fortunate brothers and sisters and get behind this worthwhile cause. If you did not receive this note please see your child's class teacher.

## PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS...

**Theme 1 (Part 3)** - "We all have the right to feel safe all of the time".

### **Early Warning Signs**

Students need to be able to identify their involuntary physical sensations which our bodies feel when we do not feel safe, when we are excited or when we are in a challenging situation.

Examples of Early Warning Signs:

Jelly legs	Heart beating fast
Wide eyes	Crying
Throwing up	Curled up toes
Goose bumps	Sweaty palms, armpits, forehead etc

### **Dobbing Versus Telling**

Students also learn the difference between Dobbing and Telling.

Dobbing is when you are trying to get someone into trouble. Telling is when you are getting your Early Warning Signs (EWS), you feel unsafe, so you must tell someone you trust and keep telling until someone listens to you and your EWS go away.

