



# NEWSLETTER

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St Patrick's Primary  
School

Term 3- Week 1.

23rd July, 2008.

## Dear Parents & Students

Welcome back for the Second Semester. I am very pleased to be back and have had a marvellous time catching up with family and travelling across Europe

Teachers have been engaged in professional development for the past two days. Monday was spent with Sr. Maree McAllister from St. Francis College in Leeton. She led us in spiritual renewal. Given the fantastic events during World Youth Day her input was timely. Yesterday, Ralph Pirozzo, a highly regarded presenter on how to teach thinking skills, worked with staff. We anticipate many positives to come from his presentation and staff will continue to develop his programming matrix and rubrics for the rest of the year.

Each classroom has been fitted with a ceiling mounted digital projector to enable classes to use digital technology. This is a major step forward in our infrastructure and has the

potential to make a huge difference to the learning environment for each child. This technology leap is the result of our School Council and P&F financing the initiatives IT plan of the School Technology Committee. This volunteer group is made up of parents, staff and business representatives. Staff are being challenged keeping up with the hardware and software available as well as deciding on the appropriate use for the technology we have. We certainly live in a time of great change.

May the Spirit that moved hundreds of thousands of pilgrims in Sydney enter our hearts and lives and bring our relationship with Our Lord to a more intimate level.

Regards,

Rob Keady

Principal

## CLASS NEWS

### ITALIAN NEWS

A huge grazie to everyone who helped make last term's Italian National Day celebration such a success.

To all the helpers on the day, those who donated the crostoli, Bertoldo's donation of Gelato, Mrs Staltare in the Canteen and all the parents, nonni, (grandparents) zii, (aunties and uncles) amici, (friends) who came to watch our fabulous concert, grazie for your support. Didn't all the children look fantastic in their green, white and red? Also "mille grazie" (many thanks) to Amelia Kennedy, Connor Heffernan, David Beecher and Hannah Dreyer for hosting our Assembly. Special thanks to Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 3-601, Year 5 -701 especially Tony Fattore, Sophie Shepherd, Chloe Mazzon and Jacob Zanatta for their wonderful performances. Stars of the future! To our Arlecchino and Pulcinello actors – Elena Turunen, Alyssa Mazzon, Laura Cavanagh and Tarlia Foschi we thank you for your great acting performances. Thank you parents for your continued support. Eleonora Taranto. Italian Teacher.

the MacKillop Region.

## PARENT

### INFORMATION

#### SCHOOL FEES

School Fee Statements have been sent home today. Term 3 Fees are due in **Week 5, Friday August 22nd**. If you have overdue fees, please pay them immediately.

If you are having trouble with payment please make an appointment to see Mr Keady as soon as possible.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Choir practice will be held this Friday at 11.30am in the Parish Hall.

## SPORT NEWS

### CROSS COUNTRY

We wish Lauren Piper all the best at the NSW PSSA Cross Country where she will represent the MacKillop Region.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**TERM 3. WEEK 1.**

**Attached to this Newsletter is the Term 3 Calendar. Any changes will be advised in the Newsletter.**

## CANTEEN NEWS

### MENU CHANGE

**HAM / PINEAPPLE and MEAT LOVERS PIZZA SUBS** have been added to the Canteen Menu.

Cost is \$2.50 each.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Term 3- Week 1.**

Roster available in the school office.

Please email us at [info@spg.wagga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@spg.wagga.catholic.edu.au) if you are able to help at Canteen.

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