



# VIANNEY'S VOICE

St John Vianney's Primary School

St John Vianney's is a vibrant, welcoming community. With Christ as our centre we strive to develop the full potential of each person.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of Week 3. The last month of Winter!

## SJV Feast Day Celebrations

It should be an amazing day tomorrow. We hope to see as many parents and carers as possible pop in to say hello.

## Outside Hours School Care

The school, as part of its due diligence, has placed our OHSC out for Tender. A document was put together using CE source material, adapted for our local needs. Thanks goes to Neil Woods, one of our parents, who has wide experience in this area and was able to give good advice to make this process smoother.

Currently we have had four requests (including a request from our current provider) from companies who have expressed interest in the contract.

Key areas of consideration are:

- Quality Before and After school care
- A fair price for parents
- A fair remuneration for the school

Having spoken to all of the providers, I anticipate that SJV will have a comprehensive program of **Before** and **After** School Care for 2018 without a rise from the current price.

## CLAIM THE DATE

Our Working Bee has had a change of date. Please pencil into your diaries **SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** – 9am-12 midday. Includes a BBQ lunch.

## Targeted Advertising

A film crew will be interviewing parents, teachers, children and myself on how good SJV is and why this is a great place to be. These videos will then be posted onto Facebook and our website in the form of 4 x 1 minute snippets about our school. Don't forget to 'share' and 'like' what you see when they appear on our Facebook page.

## Canteen

Just a reminder that everyone who uses the online Canteen ordering system should be moving from **School24** to **QKR!**. At the end of the year, School24 will no longer be available. If you have any trouble with this process, please let the school know.

## SCC News

A big thanks to the SCC that has completed their due diligence on researching shade structures and approved an order to the value of \$22,000 to install shade for our top playground structure. This is just one of the many ways the SCC (who represent all our parents) contribute to the school. At the end of this term and every term thereafter, I will complete a special piece of 'What does the SCC do for our children?' in the newsletter.

A big thank you goes to the whole community for all the effort in raising money for the walkathon. The event raised almost \$7800 which is an amazing achievement. This money has been earmarked to help with the construction of a sensory garden to provide a stimulating play area for all our students.



**Term: 3**  
**Week: 4**  
**2017**

## Important Dates:

### 8 Aug

St Mary Mackillop Feast  
Day Prayer Celebration  
@ 9.30am  
Lead by 5/6P

Gymnastics

Reconciliation  
Information and  
Formation Night  
St Judes 6pm

Eucharist Information and  
Formation Night  
St Judes 7.15pm

### 9 Aug

3/4CA lead Parish  
Mass 9.30am

Peter @ Siolam

### 11 Aug

Questacon  
Invitation- ABC  
Weather Cross  
6.30-9.30am

Gymnastics

Director Visit -  
Ross Fox

## Parish Weekend

### Mass Times

Saturdays - 6pm  
St John Vianney's

Sundays - 9 am  
St Jude's

Children's Liturgy  
2nd, 3rd & 5th  
Sundays of the  
month

### **Community Links**

At SJV we are always trying to strengthen the community links between our school and others. As such I have made contact with Weston Creek Children's Centre and they have made a date for me to come down and complete a read-aloud to the preschool children. Beginning this term I will read every term to the preschool children and invite them to some of our school events.

Nina and I will be visiting St Vincent's, Aranda to investigate the establishment of an SJV Playgroup. This would entail the school inviting 10-15 playgroup pre-schoolers into our school at least once per fortnight for some fun activities. It is always positive when we can have new families coming into our school to experience what SJV has to offer.

### **Education**

This week we have registered with the CSIRO to form a partnership with their Scientists in Schools program. It is our hope that we will have scientists coming in 2-3 times during Term 4. Our aim is that they will talk about the 'science' behind the science and how the science the children are doing in the classroom relates to the real world.

### **Hero Helpers**

A big thanks goes to Emma Kennedy who runs a group called 'Mums without Mums'. I was just told about this amazing idea to help build community around SJV. Well done Emma!

### **Website Changes**

Don't forget to have a look at our Website. Penny Scholtens has done an amazing job revamping the site with new and engaging content. It is an easy way to access important dates, events and newsletters. Click here to find out more - <http://www.sjv.act.edu.au/>

God bless.

Peter Rodda  
Principal

## **SJV TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAMS TERM 4**

**The 2017 Junior Summer Competition Registrations are now  
OPEN!**

Touch Football is a fantastic opportunity to have a run around with your SJV friends! The competition is held at Deakin playing fields on a Thursday evening from the 9<sup>th</sup> October to the 4<sup>th</sup> December. The competition will involve a 9 round competition for the K-Yr2 and Yr3-4 divisions. Each participant receiving a prize! The Year 5 -6 division will have eight rounds, followed by a finals night. Times are as follows (but could change due to demand):

School Year K-2 (Mixed) 5:10pm	Cost \$70pp
School Year 3/4 (Mixed) 5:10pm	Cost \$70pp
School Year 5/6 (Girls and Mixed) 6:00pm	Cost \$90pp

In previous years SJV have entered 1-2 teams in most divisions and it has been lots of fun. We are looking for some extra players to join our teams from last year. If we get enough interest we would look at creating more teams. Each team must have their own coach and manager (this can be the same person).

Once I have a confirmation of numbers, teams will be organised and you will be given a team code to register your child with. If your child would like to play or you are able to help with coaching/managing a team, please contact Emma Kennedy via email [emmakennedy@iinet.net.au](mailto:emmakennedy@iinet.net.au) by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017.



# R.E. NEWS by Sharee Thomas



## St John Vianney

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St John Vianney. Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day. He was the fourth of six children born to Matthieu and Marie Vianney. John was raised in a Catholic home and the family often helped the poor and housed St. Benedict Joseph Labre when he made his pilgrimage to Rome.

In 1790, when the anticlerical Terror phase of the French Revolution forced priests to work in secrecy or face execution, young Vianney believed the priests were heroes. When he was 20 years old, John was allowed to leave the family farm to learn at a "presbytery school" in Écully. There he learned math, history, geography and Latin. As his education had been disrupted by the French Revolution, he struggled in his studies, particularly with Latin, but worked hard to learn.

Unfortunately, in 1809, John was drafted into Napoleon Bonaparte's armies. After the war, John returned to Écully and resumed his ecclesiastic studies. He attended a minor seminary, Abbe Balley, in 1812 and was eventually ordained a deacon in June 1815. He joined his heroes as a priest August 12, 1815 in the Couvent des Minimes de Grenoble. His first Mass was celebrated the next day and he was appointed assistant to Balley in Écully.

Three years later, when Balley passed away, Fr. John Vianney was appointed parish priest of the Ars parish. When he began his priestly duties, Fr. Vianney realized many were either ignorant or indifferent to religion as a result of the French Revolution. Many danced and drank on Sundays or worked in their fields. Fr. Vianney spent much time in confession and often delivered homilies against blasphemy. He spent 11 to 12 hours each day working to reconcile people with God and in summer he often worked 16 hour days and refused to retire.

His fame spread until people began to travel to him in 1827. Within 30 years, it is said he received up to 20,000 pilgrims each year. He was deeply devoted to St. Philomena and erected a chapel and shrine in her honor. When he later became deathly ill but miraculously recovered, he attributed his health to St. Philomena's intercession.

He passed away in 1859 and left behind a legacy of faith and was viewed as the champion of the poor.

### **ST MARY MACKILLOP OF THE CROSS FEAST DAY**

An open invitation for all family members to our Prayer Celebration to honour St Mary of the Cross Mackillop on Tuesday 8th August at 9:30am. This prayer Celebration will be led by 5/6 P.

### **RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**

Yesterday the school received and sent out a letter on behalf of the Parish and Father Brannelly. This letter explains the key days and requirements for children and their families in regards to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. These dates have been available on our school calendar from the start of the year. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these dates, please contact Father at the Presbytery.

Have a great week!  
Sharee Thomas



*School Wide Positive Behaviours*

### **SWPB Teaching Schedule Term 3 2017**

Each week we will feature our SWPB for the following week.

Next week our focus will be:

**Putting your belongings away after use.**



## Let's celebrate Dad! Friday 1 September

**8am** BBQ breakfast  
*Yummy bacon & egg rolls*

**9am** Maths with Dads  
*Join in some classroom fun and master some maths with Dad*

**10am** Incursion - 'The Man from Ironbark'  
*Parents and carers are invited to stay for this whole school incursion in the hall.*

## Canteen News

### WARAMUNCHIES

The Canteen is open each  
Wednesday and Friday

**Wednesday 9 August**  
Sharleen Horton Crouch

**Friday 11 August**  
Pip Harrington  
Nicole Wellington  
Kate Carroll  
Dianne Wallace

If you would like to volunteer in the school canteen in Term 3, please contact Trish.



If you are volunteering in the canteen, please make sure you have your WWVP card with you.

## ELC News

### Happy Birthday Alexander H

This term the ELC children are immersing themselves in nature with a weekly activity, Mura Gadi (which means 'Pathways for Searching' in the Ngunnawal language). The children will be exploring the natural environment in our local area and developing their sense of wonder at God's creations. Outdoor learning encourages open-ended inquiry, spontaneity, risk-taking, exploration, discovery and connection with nature. As the Wombat and Echidna classes will participate in Mura Gadi together, it also provides the children with plenty of social interactions which helps to foster social skills and friendships. On Thursday 7 September we will be participating in Outdoor Classroom Day to celebrate outdoor learning and play. Thank you to our week three Fruit Shop keepers, Isabelle, Dylan, Indianna who all did a fantastic job at collecting their customers money.

**Working Bee** – Thank you to the families who came along to the Working Bee last Sunday. We had a great turn out! Our outdoor space has been spruced up and a new garden planted around the front entrance.

**Toy Catalogue** – The ELC are distributing the Parent Direct toy catalogue to raise funds for resources for the ELC. If you would like to get a head start on your Christmas shopping, please contact the ELC for a catalogue. All primary school families are welcome to participate.



# LIBRARY NEWS by Samantha Heath

**SJV Morning Reading Club – Wednesday Mornings  
8.30am and 8.55am – come and read a book in the warm Library!**

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## MS Readathon - August

If you are interested, simply log onto the MS Readathon website and click the “Register” button. Then you will need to select Individual registration.



## Book Week is Week 6!

Book Week is Week 6 of this term and the theme is *Escape to Everywhere!* We encourage all students and staff to come to school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August as their favourite book characters. We look forward to seeing many wonderful and creative ideas escaping from books! Further information will be sent home closer to Book Week.

## Reading in Unusual Places Competition

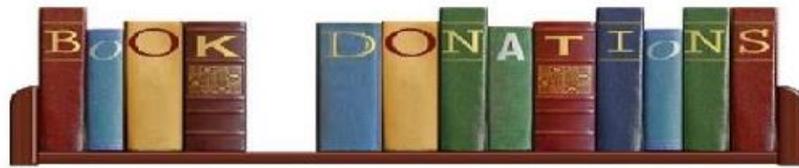
Have you ever caught someone reading a book in an unusual place? On a bungee jump or in the middle of a busy party, even upside down in an elevator? Extreme reading is a very real thing and maybe it is time for you to get in on the action! Take a look at Mrs Stilling reading to the chickens!

Email your photos to:

[Samantha.heath@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Samantha.heath@cg.catholic.edu.au)

and they will be printed and put up on display. May the funniest, most unusual photos win. Only one entry per student and please take care not to harm any books or yourselves in the process!



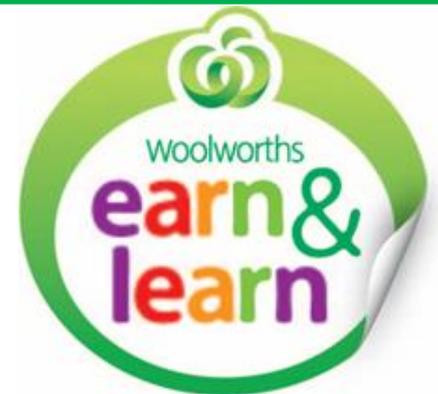


We have started our collection of donated books in the window of the Library.  
Thank you and please keep them coming!!!!

**Please donate any good quality books from home, shop at garage sales or used library book sales. You can also keep an eye out at book stores for well-priced books that your family wish to donate. With the donations received, we will fill the library window and then distribute the donations amongst the classroom libraries. Please feel free to contact the classroom teachers, Sam Heath or Nina De Rosa for possible book/author donations.**



## EARN & LEARN



Once again, we will be participating in the Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' program. Through this program, we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. All we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths and collect Earn & Learn stickers.

From **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** (or while stock lasts), we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it is complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school, at your local Woolworths or collection boxes are also at both Parish Churches. Sticker sheets are available from Woolworths, the Front Office and online: [https://d4iqe7beda780.cloudfront.net/resources/site/wr/files/earn\\_and\\_learn\\_2017\\_sticker\\_sheet.pdf](https://d4iqe7beda780.cloudfront.net/resources/site/wr/files/earn_and_learn_2017_sticker_sheet.pdf)

At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new equipment. Last year we purchased equipment for wet weather play during Lunchtime and Recess. This year our aim is to build our STEM resources.

If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

Please encourage family and friends who are not associated with a participating school to contribute their stickers to SJV.

# MERIT AWARDS



Certificates will be awarded at next Friday's Assembly.

<b>Kinder St Anthony</b>	Johnny Lynch
<b>Year 1/2 St Brigid</b>	Henry Nihill
<b>Year 1/2 St John the Baptist</b>	Lina Philip
<b>Year 3/4 St Catherine</b>	Mollie Kennedy
<b>Year 3/4 St Clare of Assisi</b>	Phoebe Cooper
<b>Year 3/4 St Patrick</b>	Jacob Hardy
<b>Year 5/6 St Joseph</b>	Liam Cristofani
<b>Year 5/6 St Paul</b>	Jacob Loughlin
<b>Italian</b>	Maya Woodhill
<b>The Arts</b>	Isaac Morrissey
<b>REC</b>	Janil Patel
<b>Library</b>	Kate Pearce
<b>Principal</b>	Olivia Grgic



## SJV Fortnightly Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>Term 3 Wk 4 2017</b>	7 Aug  Jamie Pearlman 5/6 Boys South Cup Basketball	8 Aug  St Mary Mackillop Feast Day Prayer Celebration @ 9.30am Lead by 5/6P  Gymnastics  Reconciliation Information and Formation Night St Judes 6pm  Eucharist Information and Formation Night St Judes 7.15pm	9 Aug  3/4CA lead Parish Mass 9.30am  Peter @ Siolam	10 Aug	11 Aug  Questacon Invitation- ABC Weather Cross 6.30-9.30am  Gymnastics  Director Visit - Ross Fox	12 Aug	13 Aug
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<b>Term 3 Wk 5 2017</b>	14 Aug	15 Aug  Assumption Mass 9.30am SJV Church  Gymnastics	16 Aug  Maths Olympiad	17 Aug  CODING DAY  Touch Football Yr 5/6 Community Day	18 Aug  Gymnastics	19 Aug	20 Aug