

DIARY DATES

MAY

Week 1

Fri 2 School Athletics
Carnival - Barton Park

Week 2

Mon 5 Pow Wow 9-10.30am

Tues 6 Uniform Shop
8:30am-10:30am
Diocesan Cross Country

Thur 8 9:00 am Mother's Day
Mass
Mother's Day Stall

Sun 11 Mother's Day

Week 3

Mon 12 Pow Wow 9-10.30am

Tues 13 Uniform Shop
8:30am-10:30am
Naplan (Years 3 and 5)

Wed 14 Naplan (Years 3 and 5)

Thur 15 Naplan (Years 3 and 5)

Fri 16 Theme Lunch

Week 4

Mon 19 All students to be now
wearing full winter
uniform

Pow Wow 9-10.30am
Writer's Festival—
Riverside Theatre

Tues 20 Uniform Shop
8:30am-10:30am

Thur 22 Biggest Morning Tea

Sat 24 7pm Trivia Night in
the Hall

Week 5

Mon 26 Pow Wow 9-10.30am

Tues 27 Uniform Shop
8:30am-10:30am

Thur 29 Feast of the Ascension
Talent Quest

Fri 30 Church Cleaning



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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Easter is too important to last only one day, so the church gives us 50 days to celebrate the joy of the Risen Lord. As we enjoy this second week of Easter, we remember and celebrate that Jesus is Risen and He is with us to teach and guide us until the end of time. Let us all join joyfully in the world's Alleluia! Let us bring new life, new beginnings and fresh starts to all those around us.

*Loving and glorious God,
We praise you with Easter joy
Because Christ is our redeemer,
Send us your Holy Spirit
That we might be always ready to forgive.
May we be eager to spread the Good News of Jesus your Son
Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen*



A very warm welcome back to all the children, staff and parents and friends. It is very noticeable that the children are happy to be back at school after the holidays. On the first day of term, the beaming smiles of the children meeting teachers on the playground were a strong indication of contented eager boys and girls ready for action.

Tomorrow we will welcome Miss Kellee Bagnall who will be teaching in Stage 3 for the remainder of the year. Miss Bagnall is an experienced teacher who has taught overseas in New Zealand and the United Kingdom as well as schools in the Sydney Diocese. I know that you will join with me in welcoming Miss Bagnall to the St Monica's community.

Yours sincerely,

Louise O'Donnell
Principal

School Uniform

With the beautiful weather that we are still experiencing, I will leave it to the discretion of parents as to the change over into winter uniform.

However, **all children must be in full winter uniform by Monday 19th May**

Dance Fever Challenge Date- Advance Notice

Next Friday we will commence our 4th year of Dance Fever. As in previous years the primary students will be invited to attend the Dance Fever Challenge at Homebush against other schools. This year the students will compete on Tuesday, 17th June. Details will be sent home when we receive these from Dance Fever.

Easter Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the Easter Raffle.

Charlotte Carter, Emma Haramkova, Jordan Crockett, Josue Heydari, Angelina Cappello, Marcus Trimbounas, Amanda Pisani (ticket sold by Sentas Family), Poppy Sloane and Ryan Clark

Uniform Shop - Change of Day

Please be advised that the Uniform Shop will now be open on **TUESDAYS** instead of Monday. The shop will be open between 8.30am-10.30am. For your convenience, order forms may be completed and sent to the office, together with payment, and your orders will be filled and returned home with your child. Order forms are available on the School Website or from the school office.

Student Attendance Our goal is for every student to attend school every day, on time and ready to learn. If your child is sick they should be kept at home until they are well enough to return to school. In Term 1, 78 students attended school every day and at our assembly on Monday these students were awarded a certificate. Congratulations to these children:

<p>ES1—DOYLE</p> <p>Kwaku Boakye Ahmad El-Merhabi Michael Farah Simon Forsyth Giancarlo Milutinovic Ashleigh North Samyra Singh Madeline Smith Jake Hollis</p>	<p>YEAR 1 McAULEY</p> <p>Jayden Albayeh Galia Evangelista Samira Hekeik Jacob Kandalaft Jesse Maffina Medeea Pandrea Aidan Pospischil Neave Sciacca</p>	<p>YEAR 2A CALLAN</p> <p>Jordan Basha Akwasi Boakye Gabriel Bucur Emma Halamkova Michael Kositse Joshua North</p>	<p>YEAR 2B CONWAY</p> <p>Ryan Clark Jericho Crame Lachlan Dardagos Peter Farah Aadit Grover Gene Kneipp Massimo Milutinovic Keira Mitchell Veronica Sadek Kael Sciacca Samika Seepersad Jessica Stoker</p>
<p>S2A AUGUSTINE</p> <p>Amelia Furjanic Maurice Haddad Christian Kandalaft Chelsea Lewis Charlotte Newey Joshua Albayeh Brooke Emphield Victoria Kassis Cassandra Kowalczyk Brendan Pospischil Eddie Tran</p>	<p>S2B MCKINNON</p> <p>Jessica Chapman Rachel French Marley Puyat Garbhan Sciacca Isabella Smith Alanis Supuk Pinar Helena Unver Chanel Azar Erica Crame Abraham Dennis Josue Heydari Philip Joseph Brandon Lukic Hunter Malatag Natasha Muttoo Lachlan Roberts</p>	<p>S3A MORAN</p> <p>Amalie Dona Antonio Batach Mark Furjanic Alby Giles Nash Hawkins Bernard Kneipp</p>	<p>S3B KEOGH</p> <p>Alysha Dunnett Hayley Herder-Beke Salama Kipanya Kunambi Abbi Lewis Monica Albayeh Joseph Azar Jasmine Bird Charlotte Carter Jason Ierfino Elleni Sentas</p>

LAKE PARRAMATTA PARK - can you help?

Commencing Week 2, Term 2 (Friday 9 May) Stage 2 and Stage 3 will again be going up to the park on Fridays, just before lunch, returning to the school by 1:30pm.

If there are any parents who would be willing to walk up to the Park with Miss O'Donnell, could you please contact the school office and advise of your availability. Thank You.

TRIVIA NIGHT— 7pm Saturday 24 May (School Hall)

Adults only—Fancy Dress 80's—Friends and Family welcome. Tickets \$10 per person. BYO alcohol and nibblies. Prize for the best dressed. Enquiries to Tiff Cooper 0409 205 751 or email tiff@bdcbuild.com.au Tickets on sale now!



PARRAMATTA MARIST HIGH SCHOOL

Parramatta Marist Year 7 2015 enrolments close on **Wednesday 7 May 2014**.

Applications received after the closing date will be placed on a waiting list.

Congratulations to Mrs Paley on the birth of her granddaughter—Andi Maddison. We wish Mrs Paley and her family all the best at this happy time.



Catherine McAuley



Open Day

Saturday 10 May 2014 9am-12.30pm

Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school located at Westmead. Our Open Day will have school tours, lots of fun activities and student demonstrations. Principal presentations at 10am and 11am. Car parking available on site via Gate 3, Daisy Road. Additional car parking available at the UWS carpark, entrance via Hawkesbury Road.

CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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