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NEWSLETTER WEEK 7

9th March 2017

CALENDAR DATES TERM 1 2017

Mar 10 Fri	Catholic Schools Week Mass All welcome 12:00 pm in the Church
Mar 14 Tue	Year 4 Excursion Australian Wildlife Walkabout Park Depart 9:00 am
Mar 15 Mon	Assembly 2:45 pm Presented by Year 3
Mar 15 Wed	Year 4 Parish Mass 9:00 am
Mar 17 Fri	Mufti Day Wear mufti with a splash of green Gold Coin donation St. Patricks Day
Mar 20 Mon	Assembly 2:45 pm Presented by Kinder
Mar 22 Wed	Year 2 Parish Mass 9:00 am
Mar 22-24	Stage 3 Camp Canberra Depart 5:30 am
Mar 27 Mon	Assembly 2:45 pm Presented by Stage 3
Mar 31 Fri	Cross Country 9:30 am Don't Worry Oval, McQuade Park, Windsor
Apr 5 Wed	SRC to attend ANZAC service Depart 8:00 am
Apr 7 Fri	Stage 3 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day

**Target - 90% average
across the school**

Every Learner,
Every Day

**Attendance in the past
fortnight
87.7%**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Friday of last week Mrs Digwood and Mrs Stockman had the pleasure of accompanying our SRC and Sports House captains to the National Young Leaders Day at the International Convention Centre (ICC) Darling Harbour. What follows are the words of our students who attended and what they learnt from attending the day.

We all could not wait to see who the speakers were and what they had to say. We were all excited to learn how we could become better leaders. It was a long drive but we all coped well! Each speaker was absolutely inspirational along with our great hosts: Scott Tweedie and Gemma Knight, who were funny, inspirational and were of course AWESOME! Everyone who attended were definitely inspired! We all appreciate our Adventure and we are so grateful to have this opportunity.

Sam Webb - Mental Health Advocate

Gemma and Scott came onto the stage and introduced our first speaker who was Sam Webb." and he did an activity with us from our books. He was telling us about how his friend passed away and he felt bad by doing nothing so he made a program called Think. Think is about helping others through the hard times. He goes around the world and tells people his story and what happened.

Jade Hameister - Adventurer

To describe Jade I only need to use 4 words Brave, Independent, Goal setter and Courage. She used these qualities to ski to the North Pole. She used her skills and bravery to complete the challenge. In her speech she clearly said never give up

Sam Skinner - Triathlete

Sam Skinner is inspirational and a huge role model. She shared her amazing, inspirational story. The most amazing thing is she is only sixteen years of age. At seven years of age Sam went in her first triathlon and she went really well. From that moment she made triathlon her sport. She told us that she did some pretty hard stuff and to get the difficult things she needed to always push forward with confidence and determination. She is a brilliant person and a huge role model.

Dr Jordan Nguyen is a biomedical engineer and an inventor.

He was inspired to do what he does today about 10 years ago when he dived into the pool head first and almost broke his neck, for a full day he couldn't move eventually he started to be able to move again. After this had occurred he started learning about the disability out of curiousness. After many failed attempts he managed to invent a wheel chair that can be controlled by the mind, through the eyes. Dr. Jordan has helped many people along the way, and will continue to help people.

Barry Conrad - singer/entertainer

Barry Conrad was an inspirational guy who first started out on X Factor, ending up in the top twelve. After his X Factor experience Barry went on and sang at many famous occasions and to very famous people, including the Pope. He first spoke to us about nerves and how to overcome them. Then soon got into 'no matter what race, age and gender'. Barry's message to us about this was anyone can be a leader. He even sung the song "Happy" at the end of the conference.

We also had the chance to participate in fun activities and met some of the speakers during the breaks. Each speaker shared their life stories, through hardships, and tough times, and how after many failed attempts they came out victorious. Sam Skinner, teaching us about our core values, Sam Webb teaching us about persistence, positivity and patience. Jade Hameister teaching us about bravery, facing fears and keeping ourselves motivated when going through hard times. Jordan Nyugen teaching us about never giving up and constantly trying after failures. And Barry Conrad teaching us about nerves and how to overcome them. These memories made at ICC Sydney are going to last forever. Our student leaders went to remind themselves how to be a good leader, how a good leader should act, help and most importantly, how to lead. Thank you to the teachers who accompanied us on the day.

Isabella Matthews, Bethany Artz, Tatiana Valente, Kate Mitchell, Aden Hili, Daniejela Prasnicki, Ella Karberis, Charlie Burton, Bronte Naylor, Edward Kennedy, Kiera Gaul & Jordyn Bezzina.

Congratulations to our student leaders on the way they represented themselves, their families and our school community at this event.

Catholic Schools Week 2017

This week we have had a number of events to mark Catholic Schools Week. Catholic School Week once again involves the communities of Catholic primary and secondary schools in NSW and the ACT to showcase to the wider community the opportunities that Catholic schools provide.

The main aim of this annual event is to build community awareness about the strengths and distinctiveness of Catholic schools.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2017 is **'Learning Connected'**.

Catholic Schools Week is about strengthening relationships between all those that have a stake in our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community.

This is an opportunity to celebrate all the great things that St Matthew's does and offers for children and families.

Dear Lord,

Catholic Schools Week is a special time in the year when we celebrate the extraordinary achievements of our Catholic schools.

It is a time to give thanks for the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place each day in every classroom. We acknowledge and thank all who work in the service of Catholic education to create the opportunities for students that allow them to grow and thrive.

We thank you for the wisdom and understanding of teacher's the enthusiasm and energy of student's the leadership of school Principals and executive staff; the skill, care and commitment of administrative and support staff; the guidance of our pastors and religious leaders the support and partnership of parents, carers and local communities.

We pray that each student's learning journey be inspired by a search for your wisdom and truth. We pray that we never take for granted the learning opportunities that we have all been given, and that we use the gifts of learning wisely and responsibly.

We ask that we use what we have learnt to create a better world for all people, particularly the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

In partnership let us continue to work to develop in the children the desire to seek truth in everything they do.

Peace and best wishes

**Tim Vane-Tempest
Principal**

Greetings St Matthew's School Community,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Parish/ School Mass last Sunday. It was a prayerful and inspiring celebration to mark the First Sunday of Lent. Thank you to Stage Two for organising the different ministries. Appreciation and thanks goes to Mrs Neave who prepared the choir and to Mrs Burke who prepared the Year Three students in the Liturgical Movement. Thank you especially to all the students and their families who came and encountered Christ in the Gospel, the Eucharist and in each other.

This week is Catholic School's Week. The theme this year is ' Learning Connected'. What a great opportunity to come into the classrooms and experience the learning, the teaching and the connection with God. As a community we acknowledge and thank everyone who work in the service of Catholic Education. We are blessed and privileged to belong to a faith community that helps us to grow in communication with God and with one another.

We are moving into the second week of Lent. Lent started on Ash Wednesday and lasts for forty days from the First Sunday of Lent through to Holy Thursday. It is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the needs of others around us. Lent is a time when we reflect on how to live and act. Christians are called to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We think of the poor in our community and in our world. In all of the classrooms at St Matthew's, students are invited to place any money they would like to share with the poor in a Project Compassion box. This money is collected and used by Caritas Australia to assist countries in times of need or disaster. Thank you for your generosity.

Each year, the 'Life, Marriage and Family Office' (Diocese of Parramatta) distributes a 'Family Lenten Program 2017' booklet to all Year 3 students and their families. It is an informative and creative resource that contains Scripture, family activities, prayers and much more. If you would like to obtain a copy of this booklet, you can contact them directly on 8838 3460, lmf@parra.catholic.org.au

Suggestions for Lent-

- Family prayer each night.
- Prayer before meals.
- Going to Mass on Sunday.
- Helping a person in need - cooking a meal for someone.
- Visiting someone you know who is lonely.
- Going to Reconciliation as a family.



Families and Pope Francis

Children, talk to your best friend. Be apostles of peace at home and school, the Pope told children.

"Talk to your best friend, Jesus," he said. " Remind your parents, brothers and sisters and friends that misunderstandings can be overcome- when we are united with Jesus everything is possible." "

(Families and Pope Francis, 2015, Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council for the Bishops Commission for Family, Youth and Life.)

Next Sunday's Gospel is - The Second Sunday of Lent.
Matthew 17: 1-9 (The Transfiguration.)

God Bless,
Ann Climpson
Jesus in our hearts - Forever!

Understanding Faith Website (Resource used in the classrooms)

Username- ceo.parra.1875 Password- ceo.parra.2017

Dates to remember-

- ** Friday, March 10th - Catholic Schools Week Mass - 12pm (Note the change of time.)
- ** Friday, March 17th- St Patrick's Day- Mufti Day to raise money for Project Compassion.
- ** Week 11- Stations Of The Cross (On the Green and Colah - days and times to be arranged by individual classes - information to follow.)
- ** Term Two - Week Two: Sunday the 7th of May. Parish/School Mass and Hospitality. (St Matthew's to provide morning tea for after the 9 am Mass.)

Learning Potential

I would like to draw your attention to a new website provided by the Australian Government called **Learning Potential**.

Learning Potential helps parents to be more involved in their child's learning, from the highchair to high school.

The new **Learning Potential Resources** site has great activities you can do with your primary school child to help develop their literacy and numeracy skills. Some activities are offline, some are online, and all support the Australian Curriculum for primary school.

Check out the Learning Potential Resources website today! <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>

(Click the Primary section at the bottom of the page for lots of ideas)

Joanne Digwood
Assistant Principal

Teachers As Learners

Over the past 2 weeks our staff have been involved in a number of Professional Learning experiences. Miss Keane and Mrs Digwood attended ongoing professional learning as Reading Recovery Teachers. Thank you to the families who supported this professional learning by allowing their children to attend for the behind the screen teaching element of the course. As well as this Miss Chircop and Mr Mallia, along with all early career teachers, were commissioned into their teaching roles at a ceremony at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Quality Catholic Schooling (QCS) project

All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta will continue our participation in the Quality Catholic Schooling (QCS) project in 2017.

QCS will provide data from students, staff and parents about our school's cultural behaviour, relationships and learning community and will assist us to focus our efforts for improvement by building on our successes to date.

The survey will be open from 20th March-31st March to all staff, all students in Years 5 and 6, as well as 60 randomly-selected parents/families who will be invited to complete the survey. Staff and students will complete the survey online at school. Parents who are invited will have the option of either an online survey or a paper survey. The survey will take about 20-30 minutes to complete.

If you are selected to complete the survey, I would encourage your participation as this will help our school to identify our strengths, give a point of reference to see the impact of the initiatives we have introduced, the work we are engaged in and also identify areas in which we can focus for further improvement.

A survey consultant (Insight SRC) has been engaged to manage the data collection. The survey data will be kept strictly confidential and no individual will be identified to the school or the Catholic Education Office. Each school will receive an information report in May and will use this report to inform their planning.

Kiss & Drop

To make the Kiss and Drop Zone effective in the afternoon, we ask that all cars display the family name as they approach the pick up area. If you need a sign, please send a request to the Office with your Family name and child's class for easy distribution.

Jewellery making to raise money for the poor

If you know of anyone who would like to assist Stage 2 and 3 students to make beaded jewellery, please contact the School Office. You will need to have completed the Child Protection training form if not instructions are on the next page.

This will be a volunteer lunchtime activity (once a week) making simple items of jewellery and rosaries that will be sold at school functions (e.g. Grandparents Day). The money raised will be donated to the missions, St Vincent de Paul and other organisations that assist the poor and disadvantaged.

Thank you for your help in our call to social justice and prayer in action.

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS

For those wishing to volunteer to assist with activities at school and on excursions. Please be aware that this a procedure that is mandated by our Child Safeguarding guidelines and has been instituted by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

Volunteers – please access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on ‘Child Protection Training Forms’ (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on '[Volunteer Form](#)' (halfway down page).

This will then take you to Building Child Safe Communities page. On the left hand side menu click the volunteers button this then takes you to the two step process.

Step 2 Online Training Module

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

Contractors – please access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage

<http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on ‘Child Protection Training Forms’ (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on '[Contractor Form](#)' (bottom of page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are contracting.

Please note that a new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

Sports Update

The St Matthew's Cross Country Carnival will be held in 3 weeks time on Friday March 31. The fun will begin around 9:30 am and conclude around midday. To ease the children into performing at their best they will be training for cross country during sports lessons each week. It is encouraged that children practise running moderately long distances wherever possible, building up to their required distance. Other suggested family fun activities to help build their stamina would be swimming, skipping and bike riding to name a few.

We are looking forward to putting our best cheers forward for our colour houses! Each child who attends helps build up their colour house points in a chance to win the Cross Country Shield for 2017. Please return Cross Country Entry forms by Wednesday March 15.

The Stage 3 Touch teams have been training for their Touch Gala Day which will be held on the last day of Term 1 (Friday April 8th). We are looking forward to representing St Matthew's at the annual event.



How much fluid do children need?

- Children aged 4-8 years need 1.2 litres (about 5 cups) of fluid each day.
- Girls aged 9-13 years need 1.4 litres/day (5-6 cups) and boys need 1.6 litres/day (6 cups)

*If it is very hot or children are highly active they may need more.

This fluid requirement includes water, milk and other drinks, but water and reduced fat milk are the best choices.

(Adapted from the Q4:H20 Activity developed by Health Promotion Unit, Central Coast Local Health District and used by Primary School since 2010 (www.healthpromotion.com.au) NSW Government Health)

Mufti Day

St. Patrick's Day Friday 17th March

Come dressed in mufti with a splash of green for St. Patrick's Day.

Penalty is a gold coin donation .

All monies will be donated to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2017.



THANK YOU

PROJECT
COMPASSION

As we support our vulnerable neighbours worldwide to create safe, resilient communities, our own lives are enriched and transformed.

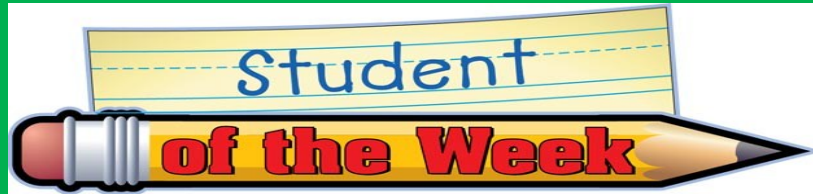
Caritas AUSTRALIA
The Catholic agency for international aid and development
To see how your money is helping to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity, visit www.caritas.org.au
#projectcompassion

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We will be having an Easter Egg Raffle.

We are asking families to donate Easter eggs for our huge Easter Raffle by Friday 31st March.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.



Kinder	Samuel Manosalva - For explaining his thinking in Mathematics in detail. Oliver Pullen - For his clear focus and effort in reading work. Alannah Dagher - For consistently showing care to her classmates. Victoria Tierney - For her hard work and consistent effort in all her work. Addison Summerfield - For being a focused learner and a great start to Kindy. Chantelle Zammit - For being a focused learner and a great start to Kindy. Hamish McDonald - For being an active participant during class discussions. Chloe Baffo - For being an active participant during class discussions.
Year 1	Angie Cai - For her positive attitude and hard work in all learning tasks. Lily Roberts - For her positive attitude and hard work in all learning tasks. Gabriella Boulos - For always following the school rules. Oscar Brown - For asking thoughtful questions in reading. Hollie Robinson - For a great effort chunking words in reading. Amelia Kent - For writing a detailed information report about Pelicans. Jack Caldwell - For writing an interesting information report on Pelicans. Lauren Kesby - For working hard to make her reading sound fluent.
Year 2	Cameron Browning - For his hard work in his PBL Project and positive attitude to his work. Josip Prasnicki - For contributing insightful and thoughtful ideas to class discussions. Sophie Roberts - For being a responsible and respectful class member and always trying her best in her learning. Dominique Xerri - For using a variety of strategies during addition and subtraction tasks and explaining her thinking.
Year 3	Myah Cowled - Responsible behaviour in all areas of school life. Selina Cai - Writing outstanding sentences and hooking the audience Andrew Xie - For writing excellent sentences with a sizzling start that keeps the audience in suspense. Campbell Howden - For working hard and respecting others in the playground and the classroom
Year 4	William Clarke - For explaining his working out clearly in Mathematics Charlotte Cook - Always contributing her ideas to class discussions. Rachael Gaul - Great use of paragraphing in her writing. Xander Ridgeway - For explaining his working out clearly in Mathematics
Stage 3 Blue	Maddison Davis - For always working diligently and setting a great example. Matthew Isles - For logically recording his working out in Mathematics. Georgia Sultana - For seeking feedback and responding to it appropriately. Mitchell Cwojdzinski - For always taking great pride in the presentation of his work
Stage 3 Gold	Olivia Ryman - A creative approach to her PBL narrative Aden Hili - A creative approach to his PBL narrative Ben Bugeja - Using a variety of strategies to problem solve in maths. Amy Galea - Having a growth mindset in Mathematics
Stage 3 White	Isabella Stanford - For working collaboratively with her PBL partners and engaging herself in her learning. Liam Henson - For making a fantastic effort in his learning and a great start to the year. Natalia Tabone - For demonstrating outstanding focus within the classroom. Jordyn Bezzina - For always striving to implement intuitive strategies in Mathematics.

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kindy	Liam Griffiths	Olivia Macpherson	
Year 1	Charlie Biviano	Anthony El Hindy	Abigail Kerri
Year 2	Mason Vista	Gabriel Lahoud	Rebekah Cather
	Alexander Grayson		
Year 3	Leihem Haines	Mia Wilks	
Year 4	Jordan Phillips	Charlotte Cook	Rachael Gaul
	Holly McKay		
Year 5	Kate Burgess		
Year 6	Willem Machin	Rigra Gaul	

HEAD LICE

It has come to our attention of staff and parents that there is an incidence of head lice and we seek your co-operation to help break the cycle of infestation.

We ask you examine your children's hair and scalp for signs of lice or their eggs (nits). If you find head lice or eggs in your child's hair, it will be necessary to treat. This can be obtained from the chemist, together with advice as to how to treat and prevent further infestation.

To assist parents in dealing with this problem information can be found on the NSW Government Health website.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/biology.aspx>

The effectiveness of any treatment relies on the participation of all parents in checking for head lice and treating their child.

Stage 3 Camp



Payment needs to be made by
Wednesday 15th March

Payment can be made in person at the front
office by cash/EFTPOS
or by phoning Stacey or
Sophia on 4577 3463

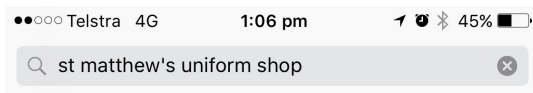
The St Matthews Uniform Shop App is now available for ordering uniforms.

Please search St Matthews Uniform Shop in the App Store to download- a guide for first time users of the app is below.

Orders will be delivered to the school on a fortnightly basis. To receive delivery in time parents will need to place orders by close of business on Monday the week of delivery. The next delivery date is located on the top of the app and will change accordingly.

Try on samples are held at the school.

St Matthews Uniform Shop App Guide for First Time Users:



St Matthew's Primary
Uniform Shop
SASSCO Pty Ltd

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Step 1: Download St Matthews Uniform Shop App from the App Store.

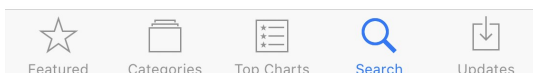
Step 2: Choose the school uniform items you would like to purchase and add them to your cart/basket.

Step 3: Once in your cart/basket please select the delivery option you would like- either pick up from school (the next delivery date) or delivery to your home or work address. Please note the next school delivery date is located at the top of the app and is changed regularly.

Step 4: Click checkout and fill out your details, child's details and your credit card details. Please note you will be able to use your email and password to login and reorder the next time you wish to place an order.

Step 5: Click send order. Once your order has been approved you will receive an email confirmation within a few days stating that your order has been received and when it will be delivered.

If you have any problems please email elle@ozfashions.com.au.



Uniform Shop Hours

Friday 9:00 am - 12 noon

Uniform orders for socks, bags and hats can be placed at the front office or the form can be downloaded from the website.

Amanda will be able to assist you on Fridays only between the hours of 9:00 am & 12 noon.

There are a few baskets at the front office with second hand clothing ranging between \$5-\$10

Bishop Office

Final print edition of Catholic Outlook – March 2017

After 19 years, the print edition of Catholic Outlook (the official publication for the Diocese of Parramatta) will cease publication with March 2017 being the final issue. *Catholic Outlook* will continue publishing news and events online at www.catholicoutlook.org and through the Diocese of Parramatta's social media channels.

A sincere thank you to readers and all those who have worked on publishing *Catholic Outlook* over the years. Thanks also to the generous advertisers, school and parish communities which have helped keep Catholics in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains informed of what is happening in the Church.

Holy Hour for Vocations: 16 March

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations from 7.00pm-8.00pm for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. For information about priesthood in the Diocese of Parramatta and Holy Spirit Seminary, please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan, Director of Priestly Vocations, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

St Patrick's Family Festival: 18 March

This festival is organised by the Life, Marriage & Family Office and will be held from 2.00pm-5.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. The Irish themed event will include live entertainment, food, rides for all ages and a historical display about the contribution the Irish have made to our Diocese. The event will also raise awareness about the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin next year and raise funds for families to be able to attend. All are welcome! For more information check out: www.parralmf.org.au/St-patricks-day Anyone interested in volunteering to help run stalls, prepare food, assist with crowd management and other duties tel (02) 8838 3441, lmf@parra.catholic.org.au

Formation for Young Adults at Mt Schoenstatt: 19 March

For young adults aged 18-35 – Love of Mary. Love of the Church. Love of the Mission of Christ. Want to know what it means to be human? Want to become an authentic Christian? If Yes, then join us for formation in the Schoenstatt Spirituality. On 3rd Sunday of every month, noon-3pm, please bring a plate to share for lunch. Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Further details tel 4773 8338.

24 Hours for the Lord - Living Water @ Schoenstatt Shrine: 24-25 March

Come and spend some time with Our Lord and His Mother in the Schoenstatt Shrine during this very special 24 hours. This annual gathering will begin with Holy Mass at 6pm on Friday and finish with Holy Mass at 5pm on Saturday. Reflection and Music every hour for 30 minutes following by silent pray time. Accommodation at the retreat house is available for anyone who might wish to immerse themselves in this 24 hours. Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Inquiries & bookings tel (02) 4773 8338 or email manager@schoenstatt.org.au

Girls Camp at Mount Schoenstatt: 17-20 April

Girls aged 13-15 are invited to a three-day camp at Mount Schoenstatt. Our theme is: Reflected in Our Lady's image: What is real beauty? Program also includes a movie night where family and friends are invited, prayer, craft and fun activities. From 4pm on Easter Monday 17 April to 4pm on Thursday 20 April. Venue: Home of Light at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Cost: \$100 (includes food and accomm.). RSVP: Friday 7 April 2017 (registration form and deposit required). Inquiries: Sr M Luka: 0439 537 843, fax (02) 4773 8530, sr.m.luka@bigpond.com

For more events please go to: <http://parracatholic.org/events/>

Meal Deal \$5.00



Meal Deal 1

- Egg & Lettuce Sandwich
- Bottle of Water
- Piece of Fruit



Meal Deal 2

- Chicken Burger
- Juice Popper
- Frozen Juice Cup



Available from Monday 13th March – Friday 24th March.

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Bede Polding College Year 7 Enrolments 2018

Enrolment Application forms for Year 7 2018 are available from St. Matthew's school office.

Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College no later than **Friday 26 May 2017**.

It is absolutely essential that families with children at Bede Polding ensure that they collect an enrolment form for siblings they wish to commence at Bede Polding in Year 7 2018. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**

ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

12 Tebbutt Street, Windsor



MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 9.00am

(Thursday Hospital): 10.45am

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am & 5.00pm

SUNDAY CHISHOLM PRIMARY MASS: 9.30am

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9.30-10.30am

Telephone: 4577 3073

Office Hrs: 9.30am-4.00pm ~ stmcc@tpg.com.au

Windsor Before and After School Care & Vacation Care



New Service Now Operating

Operating Hours are

7am – 9am and 2.45pm-6pm

Vacation Care: 7am-6pm

Private bus for school pick up

95 Church Street, South Windsor

Enquiries: 45774386