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St. Matt's Matters Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome back to the new school term and I trust that all our families enjoyed a rest-filled break.

This term has started at a pace with our celebration of Grandparents Day and the annual Book Fair. Grandparents Day is celebrated at St Matthew's on or close to the 26th July as it the feast of St Joachim and St Ann, the grandparents of Jesus.



Grandparents are very special to all families. During the holidays as a family we celebrated the 99th birthday of my wife's grandmother. Her story is not unfamiliar to many of the migrant families in our community and around our country. Known as 'Teen' to her family, she migrated to Australia in 1955 from Scotland as a 'Ten Pound Pom' - so called for the scheme to encourage British citizens to migrate to Australia in the 1950's. She left Scotland with her husband and 7 children bound for a new life in a country far different to the one she knew. Shortly after arriving she added to her family with twins. Still quick witted and with a sharp mind Teen has and continues to embrace life and enjoys every opportunity to share a story or a memory from the long and interesting life she has led. Teen is truly an inspiration to her entire family. She has been bringing her family together for more than 8 decades and in doing this has enriched her family's lives through her wisdom, knowledge and the joy of life gleaned through the experience of her nearly a century of living.

Lord Jesus,

You give us the gift of Grandparents as great examples of how we should live life.

Help us as parents and teachers to also be great models for our children. In our working together in partnership may the children see us as people who are loving and forgiving, peaceful and just, compassionate and generous, prayerful and full of hope for them.

May our working together be inspired by the ideals we hold and the hopes we have for the future of our children, school and community.

Amen.

Thank you to all involved in the Student Led Conferences held at the end of Term 2. The feedback from parents is very positive but also some suggestions for how we can further improve the process of sharing the progress of the children. The Student Led Conferences are a formal opportunity for parents to receive feedback on your child/ren's progress. The chance to discuss your matters involving your child/ren, is available at any point during the year by making an appointment with the teachers.

During the break work was carried out around the school to improve our facilities as well as meet our Work, Health and Safety requirements. Each year all schools in the Diocese of Parramatta are audited for the health of all trees on site and the possible concerns they pose for those who use our school grounds. This inspection forms part of our Work, Health & Safety requirements. As you would have noticed a number of our trees have been trimmed and pruned. As well as this work the new Year 4 learning space has been cabled to enable the students to access our wireless network.

CALENDAR

There are several other projects for further upgrades to our school grounds and facilities which are currently under discussion. Once these have been finalised information will be shared with the community.

It is another busy term and again, the invitation is extended to all members of our school community to join with us at these planned events to continue nurturing the children in their faith and learning.

In partnership let us continue to work to develop in the children strong minds and gentle hearts.

Peace & best wishes for the fortnight and term ahead,
Tim Vane-Tempest,
Principal.

July 30 Mon	Assembly 2:45 pm presented by Kindergarten
July 31 Tues	Captivate Rehearsal at Nagle College
Aug 1 Wed	Year 2 Parish Mass 9:00 am Gymnastics
Aug 2 Thur	Incursion Royal Agricultural Society Kindergarten
Aug 3 Fri	Year 2 history excursion Rouse Hill
Aug 6 Mon	Kinder excursion Calmsley Hill City Farm depart 9:10 am Assembly 2:45 pm presented by Year 3
Aug 8 Wed	Whole school Parish Mass 9:00 am St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Year 4 presenting Gymnastics
Aug 16 Thur	Zone Athletics
Aug 20 Mon	Captivate Rehearsal Depart 7:00am return 4:30 pm
Aug 21 & 22	Captivate Showcase 7:00 pm

SCHOOL HOURS

	First bell 8:55 am
8:55am	Commencement of school and First Learning Session
11:00am	Lunch- children are seated and supervised by class teachers until the 15 minutes eating time bell rings
11:15am	Lunch play time - children are to tidy the eating area and move to playground area - at direction of teacher and after the eating-time bell
11:45am	Second Learning Session
12:00pm	Angelus
1:45pm	Recess - children are seated for 10 minutes eating time.
1:55pm	Recess play time - children move off at direction of teacher and after the eating-time bell
2:15pm	Third Learning Session
3:10pm	First bell - children to be packed up for prayer and dismissal
3:15pm	Final bell - children are walked to their area of pick up by staff and dismissed

The school day begins with certain routines and activities such as roll call. It is important that children arrive at school by **8:55am**. The school grounds are open to students from 8:30 am each morning and remain open to students until 3:40 pm each afternoon.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

At the start of the new term it is timely to remind the children of our school rules. At St Matthew's we are all expected to be:

- Safe
- Responsible
- Respectful
- Learners

These rules form the basis for the way that all those who visit or work in our school are welcomed and treated. The rules are prominently displayed around our playground and school buildings as a constant reminder to us all. Our thanks to all parents for your continued support in taking the time to discuss and model our rules with your children.

TEACHERS AS LEARNERS

Congratulations to Miss Viviani and Miss Sant who have been received accreditation in different areas of their profession over the past 2 weeks. Miss Viviani has been accredited as a teacher of Religious Education in the Diocese of Parramatta. Miss Sant has been received her accreditation from NSW Education Standards Authority. Well done to both teachers.

CARPARK/KISS & DROP

A reminder to all in our community about the importance of using the Kiss & Drop area with safety and care.

A reminder to our community that our local area police will continue to conduct random patrols of our area and will issue fines for any breaches. Areas that police have highlighted as targets are double parking, blocking traffic flow and staying too long in the drop off/pick-up zone.

Please ensure that:

- young children are riding in the rear seat in an approved booster seat;
- children remain in their seat belts before the car has come to a stop, and
- that as parents we should not be talking on hand-held mobile phones whilst driving.

For all users of the Kiss & Drop area I have included the guidelines for its use below:

- ***Kiss & Drop will operate between 8:30 am and 9:00 am and 3:15 pm and 3:35 pm***
- ***Cars will follow in single file through the drop zone***
- ***Drivers should move as far as possible into the zone before stopping to allow children to get out or when picking up***
- ***Children need to exit the car on the left hand-side so they are not walking behind or between cars using the zone***
- ***No overtaking of vehicles in the Kiss & Drop zone***
- ***Drivers need to stay in their car at all times – no parking is permitted in the Kiss & Drop***
- ***When leaving the Kiss & Drop zone be aware of other drivers and pedestrians.***

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS FOR TERM 3

The days for Sports uniforms from next week for classes Term 3 are:

Kinder - Wednesday & Friday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday & Friday

Stage 3 - Wednesday & Thursday

CANTEEN

As we are aware for a range of reasons our canteen service has changed this year. During this term there will be feedback sought on the service provided by Tuckshop 2 U as well as the current canteen arrangements. Initially a survey will be provided to all parents seeking feedback with follow up from the survey. It is hoped that the survey will be made available to parents in the next fortnight.



RELIGION

Greetings St Matthew's School Community! Welcome back to a new term!

Thank you everyone for the many food items you donated last term to The Welcome House. It was an overwhelming response of generosity from our school community. Many refugee families will benefit from your kindness. Thank you for supporting our social justice initiative. Everyone enjoyed wearing their beanies and scarves to support others in our community.



NAIDOC Week

Last term we also acknowledged and celebrated NAIDOC Week with a reflective Liturgy led by our Servant Leaders. Afterwards, our students learnt more about the culture of the Aboriginal people from our guest speaker, Chris Tobin. In the classroom, our students participated in a variety of learning and art activities.



Grandparents Day Liturgy –

Today, we celebrate Grandparents Day. It is the feast day of Saints Ann and Joachim- the parents of Mary Our Mother, and the Grandparents of Jesus. Our Liturgy will be at 9.15 am, followed by open classrooms and a cup of tea or coffee. There is also an opportunity to buy a cake or two. All Grandparents, Great Grandparents and parents are invited to join us as we celebrate your wisdom, love, support and the significant positive difference you make to so many.

“ How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family.

Children and the elderly build the future of people: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives.”

(Pope Francis. Angelus Address, World Youth Day, 2013)

Tips for Grandparents to pass on the Faith.

Give blessings- This connects you with your grandchild in their faith.

To bless your grandchild, place one hand on their shoulder, ask God to act in his or her life and then with your thumb, make a sign of a cross on their forehead.

Tell stories- Storytelling is very powerful. Tell them about their Baptism, your First Communion Day, Confirmation Day. Tell them your favourite Bible stories. Show them photos and follow their areas of interest.

Pray for your Grandchildren- they will also pray for you!

Long Distance Grandparents- (I'm one of these!)

Email and text- many children have their own devices and are easy ways to keep in touch.

Post letters- Send them jokes, pictures, recipes, drawings or stickers.

Skype and Facetime- Have a book ready to read to them.

Send them a selfie- Make them laugh. Have fun.

(Generation :Grand. Celebrating Grandparents. 2017.)

www.CathFamily.org

Eileen O'Connor- Australia's next Saint?

On the 22nd of March, 2018, the Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Rev Anthony Fisher, began the formal process for the beatification (the step before canonisation) of Eileen O'Connor.

Eileen O'Connor was born in Melbourne in 1892. She suffered from a severe curvature of the spine, which meant she was in constant pain and could not walk for most of her life. Eileen devoted her life to helping and caring for the poor, sick and elderly in the Sydney area. Women from around the country joined Eileen who had the same vision of assisting the sick and dying. They became known as the Brown Nurses. Eileen guided them spiritually and through her leadership and love for others, they became a vital group giving support, comfort and medical help to the whole community. Eileen had a strong devotion to Our Lady and her spiritual writings give great insight into how to live a Christian life.

Eileen O'Connor died on the 10th January 1921, at the age of 28. Her body was found to be incorrupt when exhumed from Randwick Cemetery, 15 years after her death. Eileen's body was moved to the chapel at Our Lady's Home, Coogee, NSW.

Eileen's works of charity through Our Lady's Nurses, rank along the same as the social works of Caroline Chisholm and Saint Mary MacKillop.

For more information, you can go to Our Lady's Home website.

www.ourladynurses.org.au

Please keep in your prayers our students who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

Migrant and Refugee Week.

During the week of 20th- 26th of August, Pope Francis is encouraging us to welcome, assist and integrate migrants and refugees into our community. Here at St Matthew's we have already answered to this call with our donation of food to The Welcome House.

" You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."

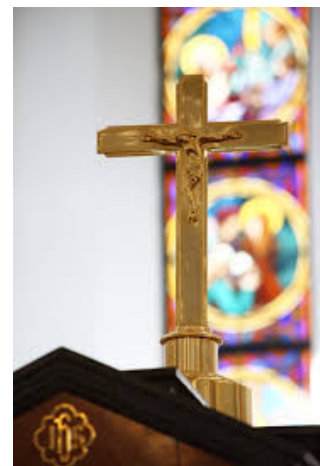
(Leviticus 19: 34)

God Bless.

Ann Climpson

Jesus in our hearts – Forever!

Mary Our Mother– Pray for us.



Canteen open Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday for
recess.

Selling Water, Juice, Chips, Ice
blocks & Ice creams.

Thank you to our volunteer
helpers.



TUCKSHOP2U

Monday & Friday

Order before 11 pm on Thursday night & Sunday night

<https://tuckshop2u.com.au>

**Payment options include PayPal and Credit Card (VISA,
MasterCard and American Express)**



July

Kinder	Ashton, Nash
Year 1	Chloe
Year 2	Shelby
Year 3	Harry, Darine
Year 4	Cooper, Daniel, Myah
Year 5	Sharna
Year 6	Isabella, Christina, Madaleine

Please take note of the following important sport related dates:

Term 3 - Weeks 1 & 2

Gymnastics Trials

Netball Gala Day Trials

Week 4

Thursday August 16 - Hills Zone Athletics

Stage 2 Touch Trials

Week 5

Friday August 24 - Parramatta Diocese Athletics

Week 6

Tuesday August 28 - Netball Gala Day

Basketball Gala day Trials

Week 8

Friday September 14 - Stage 2 Touch Gala Day

St Matthew's Zone Athletics Team 2018

Congratulation to our 2018 Team!!

Year 6	Year 5	Year 4
Amy Galea	Georgia Crozier	Abby Caldwell
Isabella Stanford	Holly McKay	Myah Cowled
Noah Krix	Darcy Buckingham	Hannah Kent
Chris Xiberras	Rylan Sheridan	Miles Reeve
Cody Kirkland	Emerson Finch	Jordan Ide
Mitchell Cwojdzinski	Sean Miskelly	Chaise Jordan
Crystal Murray	Noah Beattie	Year 3
Liam Henson	Christian Dagher	Adrienne Murray
Lola Layton	Sophie Howard	Ryan Henson
Georgia Boulos	Year 2	Joshua Baffo
Harrison Hayek	Amelia Kent	Sienna Tierney
Jude Deguara	Bridgette Murray	
Linkin Cowled	Jamie Langford	
Madelin Rose	Tyler Rowley	

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE GIRLS CRICKET TRIALS NOMINATIONS

Are there any girls who play club or representative cricket and are aged 10 - 12 years old in 2018? Parramatta Diocese is looking to make a team.

Players MUST have their own equipment and have playing experience in the sport.

Nominations are on the Parramatta Primary Sports website if anyone interested - please register or email Margaret Thornton.

Soccer Representation

Congratulations to Julian Martinez (Year 6) on being invited to trial for the NSW State under 12's Soccer squad. This is great opportunity for Julian and we wish him every success.

Cardio Tennis

Cardio Tennis with Fiona Roseby from Simply Smashing Tennis is each Friday morning from 8:00 - 8:30 am. If you have not signed up for the Cardio Tennis and are interested in it please come along on the morning or see Mrs Brand. Please remember that the cost is \$5 per session. All payments need to be given to Fiona Roseby at the beginning of each lesson.

We will continue this in term 3!

BOOTCAMP is every Thursday morning at 8:00 am. Students will meet at the front gate of the school each morning. If your child attends COSHC in the morning please speak to them regarding permission to attend. The focus this term is to build on athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing as well as cardiovascular and strength training.

Kind regards,

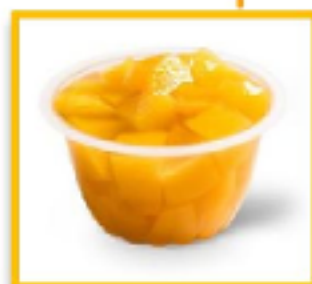
Mrs Brand

Sport Teacher/Sport Coordinator

The simplest way

...to stock lunch box basics.

Stocking the fridge, freezer and pantry with lunch box staples really helps with preparing quick and easy healthy lunches. It can also help save time during the morning rush!



Suggested lunch box staples include:

- Dried fruit – apricots, banana chips, currants, sultanas, raisins, dates
- Canned fruit in natural juice
- Baked beans
- Canned cannellini beans, chickpeas and lentils
- Pepitas
- Canned tuna or salmon
- Cheese block – cut into cubes or slices.
- Wholegrain crackers
- Crispbread or corn thins;
- Long-life milk poppers;
- Cottage cheese
- Hummus
- Natural yoghurt tubs
- Boiled eggs
- Healthy baked snacks from the freezer
- Wholegrain pasta
- Wholegrain/wholemeal bread and wraps.

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Catholic Education Office

Holy Spirit Seminary Open Day: 19 August

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 19 August 2018 is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential. Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771

We are currently promoting via our social media channels and parish bulletin notices and will continue to do so until the open day. The image is of Chris del Rosario, one of our seminarians who should be ordained a priest by the end of this year.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BkOxvMyARUq>

<https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic/photos/a.342870905825347.72250.335448073234297/1522131044565988/?type=3&theater>

<https://twitter.com/parracatholic/status/1009273825958113281>

Bishop Office

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August. NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory.

Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or 02 8838 3456 or parracatholic.org/office-for-worship

We're hiring!

If you're studying or recently graduated from accounting and looking to get your foot in the door in finance, the Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Development Fund is looking for a casual Trainee Assistant Accountant with an immediate start. For more information contact ddffinance@parraddf.org.au

IFM Themes of Faith Program

Exploring Catholic life, faith and action themes – for people keen on very manageable home readings/reflection ready to attend great group conversations. Ten Monday evenings and one Saturday morning are spread out across July 30 to Oct 29. Gatherings break into mentored groups of 10 - excellent for age 18 to seniors - builds confidence to grow and share faith. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

IFM Reflective Ministry Program

This enjoyable program aims to enrich those involved in service/ministry of Catholic communities – excellent chance for learning and further shaping of faith and purpose. Ten Tuesday evenings and two Saturday mornings are spread out across August 18 to Dec 1 – presenters' inputs, journaling and application to ministry – group size about 35. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

ACYMC 2018

Early-bird registration for the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops is now open at www.acymc.org.au. The event will host up to 500 adult delegates who are engaged in ministry with young people in parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Catholic Church. Rooty Hill RSL, September 21-23.

Contact James Camden, Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information (02) 8838 3428 or james.camden@parracatholic.org

Save the Date - Liturgy Conference 2018

Date: 10 November 2018. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Workshops (still to be finalised): Singing the Psalms, RCIA ritual & symbols, Training Junior Altar Servers and Music and Prayer in the Classroom. To register your interest go to:

parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018/

Tickets: On sale soon (we'll let you know when).

Faith in Marriage Seminar: 3 August

All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar address is entitled 'Marriage & Men in Contemporary Society' and will be given by Robert Falzon co-founder of menALIVE. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this free event on Friday 3 August at 7.30pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Please RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3460.

Office for Worship Formation Day: 11 August

The Office For Worship is offering a Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation Day on Saturday 11 August, 9.30am – 2.00pm (Morning Tea and lunch provided) at the Institute For Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. RSVP by 6 of August, 2018. For more information or to register contact ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org 02 8838 3456.

St Philomena Association Holy Masses: 11 August

St John Vianney was very devoted to St Philomena. Pope Gregory XVI called her "the great wonder worker". Mass at midday with Confession from 11.30am: St John Vianney's Church, 17 Cameron St, Doonside. A short walk north from Doonside station, the one past Blacktown. Please bring a snack to share. Elizabeth tel or text 0423 15 44 63, epeoples9@gmail.com Facebook: Libby Peoples (events)

Nigerian Mass in Igbo: 12 August

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

Concert at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta: 17 August

Sydney Philharmonia - Chamber Singers: TALBOT Path of Miracles - Tickets via www.sydneypilharmonia.com.au – More details at: www.stpatscathedral.com.au

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Migrant and Refugee Week: 20-26 August

Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees'. We are challenged by the message of the Holy Father to consider how we can welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees in our own Australian context. For more information please visit: parracatholic.org/socialjustice

Creating a Safe Church: 31 August-1 September

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ addressing the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church.

Fr Hans is regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond. More information and registration via parracatholic.org/safechurch

Plenary Council 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The Catenian Charity Inc. Scholarship

The Catenians are offering a \$5,000 scholarship to advance the interests of Australian Catholic students, aged between 15-25, who are in necessitous circumstances, enrolled at an Australian tertiary institution or tertiary residential college. For more details contact info@bryantchurch.com.au or john_monkhouse@iprimus.com.au. Applications close 4 August 2018.

Catalyst for Renewal: 5 August

Catalyst for Renewal – Q & A at the Crypt, St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor Street, The Rocks, will be held on Sunday 5 August between 1.30pm-3.00pm with Kathleen McCormack AM. Topic: "What are the Implications for the People of God arising from the Royal Commission". This follows on from our earlier Q & A with Robert Fitzgerald AM on the 27 May. Entry: \$10 per head or donation. No need to book. Email: catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au or website: catalystforrenewal.org.au.

Campion College Book Sale: 11 August

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book sale with a large number of second hand books for sale. Subjects include theology, literature, history and philosophy. Saturday 11 August from 10am to 4pm at Campion College Australia, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie, NSW 2146. Inquiries via 02 9896 9307 and k.doughty@campion.edu.au

Healing After Abortion Retreat: 10-12 August

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: 17-19 August

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! 17 - 19 August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wwme.org.au - alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Australian Catholic Historical Society Lecture: 19 August

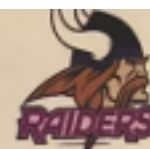
Senator Susan Ryan AO - Catholic Social Justice and parliamentary politics. Visit the ACHS website www.australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au for more information.

Christian Meditation: 19 August

You are invited to our Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Days for 2018 at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday 19 August. Arrival time at the monastery is from 10am for a 10:30am start. Conclusion is around 3pm. Mass is celebrated at 2pm. There will be presentations and periods of meditation with the opportunity of an introduction to Christian Meditation for newcomers. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registration is on the day. There is no set charge, a donation may be made for the monks. There may be accommodation available at the Monastery Guest House enquiries to Br Terry Cavanagh on 0438 282 318. Other enquiries to Ann Bergman 02 9498 2625 anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas 02 9456 4775 atlomas@bigpond.com

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

Oakville Raiders Baseball Club



Come and try Baseball

It's exciting Fun Learn new skills Meet people

All ages - 5 years to Adults

Come and try day - Sunday 22 July and 29 July 2018

11.00 am to 1.00 pm at Colbee Park

Old Hawkesbury Road, McGraths Hill

Registration Day – returning players

Sunday 22 July and 29 July 2018

11.00 am to 1.00 pm at Colbee Park

Old Hawkesbury Road, McGraths Hill

Like us on Facebook @ Oakville Raiders Baseball Club



Monday Basketball Skills for Beginners

EVERY MONDAY OF SCHOOL TERM 5—6PM

Are you playing for the first time in Under 10s, 12s or Under 14s
and would like more skills?

Or are you 8 to 14 years and would like to play but have never
played before?

We are running a special programme just for you every Monday
of school term at 5pm to 6pm for \$5 per session.

Come and join us. No need to book just turn up and join in.

Wear sports clothes, bring a bottle of water and a ball if you own
one.

All training equipment supplied.



Hawkesbury and District Basketball Association

16 Stewart St, South Windsor 2756

Entry via Greenhills Way

Ph: 02 45 87 8105

Mobile: 0448 525 651

E: hdba@bigpond.net.au

www.hawkesburybasketball.com