From Year 6

ANZAC DAY LITURGY
On Friday afternoon at 2:45pm St Anthony’s celebrated Anzac Day. We had a prayer for the Anzacs and had a long chat about the people who served our country in war and danger. We listened to the morning call, which is called the Regina. The song to send the Anzacs to bed is called the Last Post. We also sang the Australian Anthem. We had a moment of silence to give thanks to the Anzacs who fought for us. It was a beautiful memorial.

Jack Tighe and Harrison Sumpter

CROSS COUNTRY
On Tuesday 7th May our school participated in the Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek. We were there with O.L.M.C, St Patricks, O.L.Q.P, St Margaret Mary’s and many more schools from the Parramatta Diocese.

Our competitors were from Years 2-6. We all had a great day and had lots of fun. “It was really hard especially the uphill and pebble part, there were 200 boys and girls in one race and I came 32nd”, said Theph one of our highest ranking runners in year 6.

Some of our highest achievements were Hannah Hamilton in year 4, our first and only person to come first in her race, Olivia Andree-Evarts in year 6 came 14th and Tong Dimo also in year 6 came 19th. It was very enjoyable.

Thank you to Mr Mackey and Mrs Baiada for coming to support us!

By Ronan Lipping and Theph Theph

DANCE FEVER
Every Wednesday Mr J Hayley, Matty and Miss H from “Dance Fever” come to St Anthony’s to teach all grades how to dance. We are very honoured to have them at our school because they have danced with big celebrities including Kylie Minogue and Timomatic. They have a big background in dancing such as Ballet, Hip-Hop, Ballroom, Contemporary and Tap.

St Anthony’s are going to be taught 3 dance routines which are Hip-Hop, Foxtrot and the Cha Cha, we have currently started our Hip-Hop and Cha-Cha routines. It is fun to do yet very difficult as the steps are complicated and the beat is fast.

At the end of week 8 the students have an option to attend a big dance challenge where all the schools compete against one another with the three dance routines. The teachers told us that the judges of the dance challenge were stars on TV consisting of some Rugby Coaches, Justice Crew, Genesis and Soul Mystique.

Overall we have tons of fun and can’t wait to see the finished routines

Rylee and Alanah

MOTHERS’ DAY
As we all know Mothers’ Day is this Sunday. We will thank all of the mothers for being such loving people to us and remember all of those who have passed away. If you want to surprise your mother on Mothers’ Day, don’t forget that tomorrow St. Anthony’s will be having a Mothers’ Day Stall. Remember to bring your money in.

Gifts are priced from $2 - $12. We will still be selling raffle tickets tomorrow if you want to be in the draw to win a wonderful prize!

Stephanie and Tiana

Year 6 have been reflecting on mothers and would like to share some of our work.

Mothers’ Day

Dear mum,
You care for me when I’m sick
You cuddle me when I’m upset
You talk to me when I’m angry
You help me when I need it
You support me in everything I do
You nurture me with your warmth
I love you mum with all of my heart!

Love, Kara oxox
My mum is the best
She has nurtured me
Helped me to be the good person I am
Been there when I need her
Made me healthy and strong
Looked after me since I was a baby
Makes me happy
Shows love for me
Looks after me
Bakes me things
Keeps me alive
Encourages me
I love my mum
And I know she loves me too

By Hamish Ward 6W

ST ANTHONY’S WALK-A-THON

It's on again.
Dust off those walking shoes
& get fit for the

‘St Anthony’s Walk-a-thon’

Thursday 6th June, 2013

Further details on the flyer coming home today.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The SCG are selling 2013/2014 Entertainment Books as a fundraiser this year. You can order your books online www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/214s888 or by completing and returning the form that was sent home. If you would like to have a flick through the book you can on this link http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/flickbook/sydney-west. When you order your book you can have it delivered direct to you for a $9 delivery charge or can collect from school. Once your book has come into school it will be sent home via your child unless you state otherwise. The books will be available after 8 April. For more information please contact Louise Frendo, 0414 347 277 or stanthonysscg@gmail.com

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

If you would like to purchase a gift for Mothers’ Day on Sunday then don’t forget your money tomorrow as you can buy a lovely gift from the Mothers’ Day Stall. Prices range from $2 - $12.

KINDER ENROLMENTS – 2014

The Enrolment period for 2014 has commenced and will run until Friday 31st May. Parents wishing to enrol their child should collect an application package from the school office. For enquiries please contact Mrs Laurie on 9631 5283, email: Girraween@parra.catholic.edu.au.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Catherine McAuley Westmead
Open Day
Saturday 11 May 2013
9am-12.30pm
Come and see our school!

Our Open Day will have school tours, lots of fun activities and student demonstrations. A simulated archaeological dig will be run by the History Department, a lino printing workshop by the Visual Arts Department, lots of hands on science experiments organised by the Science Department, a Japanese cultural demonstration by our Year 10 Japanese students, dancing displays by our Dance students and lots of delicious treats made by our Hospitality students in our new commercial kitchen.

Principal presentations at 10am and 11am
Our Open Day is also an opportunity to view our new building and how it is enhancing learning opportunities at Catherine McAuley.

Car parking available on site via Gate 3, Darcy Road. Additional car parking available at the paid UWS carpark, entrance via Hawkesbury Road.

Contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 for further information. We are located opposite Westmead Private Hospital at 2 Darcy Road, Westmead.

Have you seen our school website? Go to www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

Discover OLMC Parramatta
You are invited to join an Open Morning Tour at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta on Monday, May 20 to discover contemporary learning, academic excellence in Mercy tradition. OLMC is now enrolling contact the Registrar. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES
The Uniform Shop will be open Monday 13th May from 2:30pm – 3:15pm.

CANTEEN ROSTER
13th – 17th May

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If anyone is able to help this Wednesday it would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS AND ADHERE TO THE ROAD RULES AS COUNCIL RANGERS HAVE BEEN AROUND THIS WEEK.

Monday Morning Healthy Breakfast
Starting Monday 13th May, St Anthony’s will be starting a healthy breakfast initiative. You need to bring a plastic bowl, spoon and a gold coin donation. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am – 9am.

All students are welcome to come along.

Keep up with all the latest news and information
www.stanthonysgirraween.catholic.edu.au www.facebook.com/StAnthonysG twitter.com/StAnthonysG