FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT & CAR SAFETY

In the interests of child safety, parents are reminded that they **CANNOT** queue from Targo Road (Especially not in the Bus Stop) while they are waiting to come around the corner into Girraween Road. This is **ILLEGAL** and can lead to heavy fines.

Parents who are then in the PICK UP Zone in Girraween Road should avoid doing a U-turn anywhere while still in front of the school. Although legal, it is very dangerous due to the heavy traffic as well as pedestrians who are crossing Girraween Road.

Parents who do cross Girraween Road are asked, if at all possible, **NOT** to cross between the cars in the PICK UP Zone. This also is a dangerous practice.

Penalties for infringements include:

- **DISOBEY NO STOPPING SIGN**
  - $304 + LOSS OF 2 POINTS
- **STOP IN BUS ZONE**
  - $304 + LOSS OF 2 POINTS

YEAR 1 WRITING

Dear Mr Lendvai

I am writing to you to tell you about all the horrifying things that are happening to the children that live in the ghettos of Jamaica. The children are scared to go on the roads of Jamaica because there has been a lot of gun shooting. Jesicka and Andrew’s fathers have been killed by the gun shooting. They just want to be ALIVE.

Sr Anne is a missionary worker who has started a primary school to give the Jamaican people a good education because if they don’t have one they won’t be able to get a job and leave this horrible place. Sr Anne needs a fair bit of money for computer apps and healthy food and she needs money for computers and bus money to travel safely to school. We need to start a fundraiser like a crazy hair day and we can bring in gold coins to give to Sr Anne so she can help the children in Jamaica.

From Tasman

Dear Mr Lendvai

In Jamaica there is a lot of smoking and gun shooting. I think they feel scared when they walk on the street. I really don’t think this is good for them and if I was there, I would never want to go on the street because there is a lot of gun shootings. Fathers and mums are dying. We need to give money so they can get computers, books and games, so we have to raise money ok. To get more money for the people who don’t have anything maybe we could have a crazy hair day. This time we can bring money so we can bring it to the people who don’t have anything.

From Lourdes

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From Inoke

JOKES OF THE WEEK

Monday 3rd November is Year 3’s week!

J. What did the bowling ball say to the other?  
A. Don’t stop me I’m on a roll.  
Chloe Whyte

J. Why didn’t the man die when he drank poison?  
A. Because he was in the living room.  
Michael

J. Why did the golfer wear 3 pairs of pants?  
A. In case he got a hole in one.  
Tashfin Hossain

J. What is a toad’s favourite word?  
A. Toadally.  
Chandani Patel

J. How would you know if a clock was hungry?  
A. It goes back for seconds.  
Divya Somasundaram
**GENERAL CONTRIBUTION FEE**
From the beginning of 2015 we wish to limit the many times that parents are asked to pay for school-based activities throughout the year. Some of these ongoing costs have included Life Education, excursions, incursions, Dance Fever, athletics entry, swimming carnival entry, various other bus costs, etc. These costs, and others, will be added to the existing Resource fee, Administration and Technology fees to create a one-stop fee to be simply known as the General Contribution Fee. I am envisaging that the cost will be $415 for the first child (which includes the Family Administration Fee) and $285 for each other child. 2015 fees will then be made up of the General Contribution fee, School Fees and the Diocesan Building Levy. These fees will then be on your School Fee accounts each term. This allows families to ‘pay off’ all fees and charges throughout the year rather than paying for activities as they arise. Flexible payment options should then further allow parents to manage their funds more easily. The Year 6 Canberra excursion, the Year 5 Bathurst excursion and Fund raising activities will NOT be included.

**PARISH MENS’ BREAKFAST**
The next Men’s Breakfast will be held at St Anthony’s school on this Saturday 1st November rather than at the parish hall. Why not come along to share the fellowship of a hearty breakfast and guest speaker?

**DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND**
During the month of November, we will be joining all schools and parishes in the Diocese of Parramatta to help support the Diocesan Works Fund. Also known as faith@work this fund reaches out to people in our local communities that are not supported by regular parish contributions. The faith@work appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as one Church family to support ministries and services that no individual parish or school can offer. Please be generous so these good works can continue. Envelopes will be going home to all families next week. Please note that envelopes are also being distributed at Sunday Mass throughout the church.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM**
The school swim and survive program continues next Monday 3rd November and will continue for the week. Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the program including goggles and girls are to have their hair tied back and plaited (if their hair is particularly long and thick). Please note that although preferable, children can come to school in their **sports uniform OR normal school uniform** – either will be suitable. This may make washing of uniforms a little easier for families.

*Have a great week,*

Attila  
**Principal**

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**FROM YEAR 6**

**NEW HOUSE NAMES**
We have some exciting news, the house colours have changed from Red, Green, Yellow and Blue and will now have Religious names. Red has changed to Padua, Green has changed to Enda, Yellow has changed to McAuley and Blue has changed to Mackillop. When the kids heard of this news they were jumping with happiness and joy.

*By Leo & Jacob M*

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
On Friday 7th November St Anthony’s will be having its 2015 school swimming carnival. It will give the students an opportunity to race against their friends, fellow classmates and other students in their age groups. It will also give them an opportunity to cheer for their house colours which will have their own Religious names. It will be Padua / Red vs Enda / Green vs Mackillop / Blue vs McAuley / Yellow. Students can get points by cheering, good sportsmanship and racing in races like freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, relays and the two-hundred medley.

*By Emily and Keane*

**ST ANTHONY’S RADIO STATION**
Do you pick your kids up from school? Well if you do, be sure to tune into 103.8 FM and listen to St Anthony’s Radio Station, so that you know what’s happening around the school. You can listen to some cool music as well. Happy listening!

*By the St Anthony’s Radio Station Team*

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**OLMC MERCY SCHOLARSHIPS**
Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is now accepting applications for Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence. Girls entering Years 7, 9 or 11 in 2016 are invited to apply. Visit the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au for more information.

**OLMC PARRAMATTA ORIENTATION DAY**
Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta will be welcoming future Mercy Girls who will be starting Year 7 in 2015 to Orientation Day on Wednesday November 12, 2014. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH GREYSTANES
The eighth Greystanes Charity Craft Market and Antique Valuation is on Saturday, 22 November from 8am to 2pm in Camilleri Hall. It is one month before Christmas, so be assured the Market will have special gift ideas. There are over 35 stalls from all over Sydney, selling quality gifts, baby wear, home-made décor, kitchen goods, edible treats, scarves and bags, jewellery, violets and plants and much more. A unique drawcard of the Craft Market is the professional Antique Valuations, available from 8.30am. Everyone is encouraged to bring along special treasures or family heirlooms and paintings to have them valued. Instead of bringing large paintings with you, the valuation can be done from a photo of the painting and artist signature. Each valuation costs $5.00. This is a great social day out for the whole family with traditional Devonshire teas and a fantastic sausage sizzle serving breakfast and lunch from 8am. Profits from the Craft Market will be donated to CareFlight.

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES
The Uniform Shop will next be open on Monday 3rd November, 2014 from 2:30pm – 3:15pm. Orders can be placed through the office at any time.

CANTEEN ROSTER
3rd – 7th NOVEMBER

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CANTEEN NEWS – BIRTHDAY TREAT BUCKETS NOW AVAILABLE
What better way to celebrate your child’s birthday in the warmer seasons with their classmates! We are introducing a Bucket of Birthday Treats. They are great for children with allergies and they are fuss free – just pre order from the canteen/office and they will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

The options are:
- Lemonade Icy Poles
- Ice Cream Cups
- Juicy Tubes

This is all available for $1 per child.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
It’s that time again for Family Portraits! They will be held on Saturday, 1st November at school. If you would like more information or to book in for a time please contact Louise Frendo 0414 347 277.

Keep up with all the latest news and information
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