From Year 6

6G RECONCILIATION
Lent is a time to reflect on ourselves and how to make things better. On Friday 20th of February, 6G had Reconciliation with Father Paul. The purpose of this sacrament is to confess your sins to God and ask for forgiveness. 6G spoke to Father Paul about the good and bad choices they have made. After they spoke to Father Paul, 6G had to get a small pebble or a small shell and put it in a little bowl. We read the Prodigal Son and prayed to say sorry for what bad choices we have made. Reconciliation was a great experience with Father Paul.

By Ruth and Nathan
Media Committee

6W RECONCILIATION
On Wednesday 27th February, 6W made their reconciliation with Father Sunil because Lent is an important time to reflect. The purpose of this sacrament is to forgive and repent. 6W spoke one at a time privately reflecting about their past sins to Father Sunil representing God. After they confessed their sins they took a small pebble or shell as a sign of forgiveness and placed it on the prayer table. While we waited, we read the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) and made a storyboard about the parable. At 12pm we prayed the Angelus. 6W had a great time and would like to thank Father Sunil.

By Rho and Hamish 6W

THE MERCY SUMMIT
On Wednesday 20th February, the School Captains (Reece and Alanah), Vice Captains (Ronan and Amber) and the Councillors (Damon, Harrison, Tash and Tiana) went with Mrs. Brown and Mr. Barden to St Kevin’s Catholic School in Eastwood for the Mercy Summit. The Mercy Summit is a meeting where all the young leaders of catholic schools founded by the Sisters of Mercy learn the ways of Catherine McAuley. When we arrived there was an opening Mass to tell us what the day was going to be about. There were at least 15 schools at the Mercy Summit, which gave us a great opportunity to meet new people. Then we played a game of human bingo and compared our answers in groups to find out more about each other. After that, it was time to have recess. Recess was very nice. Next, it was time to split up into different groups and learnt about different MAGs (Mercy Action Groups), which included Caritas, Mamre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Mercy Works and Social Justice. After lunch we moved back into our school groups to talk about how we could spread the work of Catherine McAuley through a project run at our school. This project is now being organized and it is a surprise! The end of the day came quickly and we headed back to school. Thank you Mr. Barden and Mrs. Brown for driving us and supporting us on the day.

By Amber and Tash

YEAR 3 GOSPEL ACTION
On Monday at assembly Year 3 presented the Gospel action of the week which is LISTEN TO JESUS. Here is a list of some of the things they shared with us

- Be nice to others
- Help each other
- Listen to others
- Care for others
- Make sacrifices like Jesus did
- Follow in Jesus’s footsteps
- Pray
- Be truthful
- Treat people how you would like to be treated
- Love one another
- Respect others

By Bailey & James Yr. 6

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On 21st February 24 students from St Anthony’s went to represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Parramatta Pool.

St Anthony’s had a successful day! It was fantastic as Olivia Andree-Evarts broke 5 records and won the Senior Girls Champion Trophy. It was wonderful for Lachlan Foley as he also broke 4 records and won the 11 Years Age Champion. Oscar Andree-Evarts was the Junior Boy Champion. We also had all of our relay teams make it through to the Diocesan Swimming Carnival this Friday, 1st March. We had a really great day with lots of fun and achievement. Congratulations to all those competing in the Diocesan carnival and Good Luck!

By Tiana Nakat and Olivia Andree-Evarts Year 6
COMMUNITY NEWS

Catherine McAuley Westmead

Enrolments for Year 7 2014

Catherine McAuley Westmead holds a number of School Open Mornings throughout the year.

Open Morning specifically - Year 7 2014 enrolments on:

Thursday 14 March 2013 - 9.15 – 11am

These mornings will give interested parents and students the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day. To book places for a school tour on one of these tour mornings please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.

There will also be a Year 7 2014 Enrolment Information Evening on Monday, 18th March from 6.30 – 7.30pm. This evening will provide further information on the school and the enrolment process. Completed enrolment forms may be lodged at this meeting. Prior to the presentations there will be a further opportunity to tour the school with school tours running at 5.30pm and 5.45pm. Please RSVP for the Year 7 Enrolment Information Evening by phoning the School Reception.

DISCOVER WHAT A MERCY EDUCATION CAN DO FOR YOUR DAUGHTER

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to its 2013 Open Day on Friday, March 8. Principal's welcome and College tour at 10.30am, 1.30pm am and 4.00pm. Reservations are essential and can be made by visiting www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phoning the College Office on 8838 1263.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KG  Lauren Aquilina  KW  Anya Wijesurendra
1G  Siiri Lipping   1W  Jason Rubijono
2G  Joseph Cahill   2W  Sarah Kim
3G  Nikhita Padmeswaran  3W  Aaron Verhoven
4G  Calvin Kandiah  4W  Maddison Sengstock
5G  Salvator Angoang  5W  Keane McKenna
6G  Nathan Gordon  6W  James Aquilina

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to the Valentine family (Pippa KG) who now has a little sister Abigail Lucy. Best wishes.

CANTEEN ROSTER

4th – 8th MARCH

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UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

The Uniform Shop will be open next Monday 4th March from 8:30am – 9:15am.

ROAD SAFETY

For the safety of our students, staff and parents I urge you to drive safely and follow the road rules when dropping off and picking up your child. The council has installed new signage and has been vigilant by randomly visiting our school during these times.

Coming home today is a flyer from Holroyd City Council with a list of the fines for parking and stopping in the wrong place. Please also do not park in the neighbours’ driveways.

GIRRAWEEN EAGLES

Join one of the friendliest footy clubs in the West!

Registrations are NOW OPEN for the 2013 season of the Anthony's Girraween Eagles JRLFC - ages 5-11 years, boys and girls.

Our children play a SAFE, MODIFIED game of rugby league that fosters team work, sportsmanship and FUN! Great social activities for the whole family.

$90 registration fee with the best value player kit around. Google "Girraween Eagles" for more info or call Natalie (m. 0400 376 270) or Andrew (m. 0417 445 429).

Keep up with all the latest news and information

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