Important dates for your Diary

- 23 July: Athletics Carnival – Gooden Drive Reserve Gooden Drive.
- 24 July: Grandparents Mass 9:10 followed by Open Classrooms & Morning Tea
- 27 July: Skipping Program – All Grades wear Sports Uniform
- 28 July: ICAS English Competition 7:45am in Year 6 Classroom.
- 30 July: Incursion NRMA Road Safety – Students to bring bike helmets.
- 1 Aug: Discussion Group re First Reconciliation Preparation 3:00pm
- 2 Aug: Discussion Group re First Reconciliation Preparation 3:00pm
- 3 Aug: Incursion - Kindy to Year 6 NED Show
- 7 Aug: Whole School Mass - Years 1 and 2 Prepare

Athletics Carnival
A reminder that the Athletics Carnival will be going ahead tomorrow. Children participating in the 800m races are to be at the oval by 8:30am and need to go directly to Mr Lehmann to be marked off the roll. The children will need to wear their sports uniform and a hat on the day. To support their House, they may wish to substitute their school sports shirt with a T shirt in their house colour. The children will need to bring plenty of water, morning tea and lunch in a labelled plastic bag as there will be no canteen facilities available. There will be a coffee van at the carnival for parents to purchase cakes, muffins, cookies etc. Please do not forget to apply sunscreen to your child in the morning and send some with them for re-application during the day. Children are permitted to use coloured hair spray however, they need to apply the spray at home and will not be permitted to bring the coloured spray to school.

Grandparents Mass
This coming Friday, to celebrate the Feast day of St Joachim and St Anne (Jesus’ grandparents) we have invited all grandparents to celebrate Mass with us at 9:10am followed by open classrooms. Grandparents and parents will then be invited to the Father David Scott Parish Centre for morning tea. We hope you can join us for this special celebration. We are really looking forward to meeting lots of grandparents.

Netball Gala Day
Yesterday 60 girls attended the St Bernadette’s Netball Carnival held at Kellyville Netball Complex. The girls represented St Paul the Apostle brilliantly demonstrating great sportsmanship and impressive ball skills. Congratulations to the 2 Teams 12’s and 9’s who won their divisions. A big thank you to our wonderful coaches and skilful umpires. Without their netball knowledge and assistance the day would not have been possible.

Lisa Spencer & Jane Shelton
St Paul's Netball Club Update - Round 12

Well done to the following teams who had a win this week - Team 17 (U9’s) def Winston Hills 13-2; Team 15 (10B1) def Rams 12-11; Team 14 (U11D1) def Rams 10-7. Congratulations also to Team 13 (12D1) who had a draw with Baulkham Hills. Well done girls.

NRMA Road Safety Show

Thursday 30 July all children will be attending a NRMA Road Safety Show at the school. This program will help students correctly identify safe or unsafe behaviours in all aspects of road safety. Children are asked to bring their bike helmets to school for this incursion. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish. Session Times are as follows:

- Years 3 & 4  9:00am (50 mins)
- Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2  10:00am (40mins)
- Years 5 & 6  11:30am (60 mins)

Staff Development Day

A note for your diaries…. We will be holding a Staff Development Day on Friday 21 August, 2015. This will be a Pupil Free Day.

A Message from the Clothing Shop

Brown socks and stockings are now available to purchase from the Clothing Shop. If you require a girls tie then you will need to place an order as soon as possible. Please phone Elle on 0421 216 414 or email elle@ozfashions.com.au

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club order forms for Term 3 went home yesterday. This issue will be due back to school on Monday, 27 July. A reminder that we will no longer be accepting cash as payment for these orders. Payment can be made by cheque or credit card using our linked online ordering and payment system. Please follow the instructions on the order form.

Entertainment Books

Could you please check at home if you have an Entertainment Book which has not been paid for or returned to the school. Please drop these books into the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively, could you send your payment of $65 to the school office. There are still 48 families who have not returned or paid for their books. Your honesty is appreciated. Thank you!

Alyssa Dwyer

Happy Birthday

to all those celebrating their birthdays between 15 July and 22 July.


OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend an Open Morning Tour on August 3, 2015. Tour the College and discover why A Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2017 with limited places for 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.