What’s on in the local area?

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

Come along and enjoy a sharing of cultural food, music and fun
Free raffle, lots of prizes to be won
African dancing
African drumming workshop
When: Thursday 21st March 2014
Time: 10.00 am until 12.00 pm
Where: Cheltenham Community Centre
62 Strout Street Nth, Cheltenham
To register phone Anne 8245 7308 or the Centre 8408 1039

Chau Tran and Hoong Nguyen
School Community Workers
North West Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government

Try our yummy......

HAMBURGER

with cheese and tomato
all yours for only $4.50

Canteen Volunteers

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February Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bryan Le  Kylie Tran
James Nguyen  Riza Rodriguez
Thao Vo  Mia Ngo
Andy Ma  Ethan Chau
Taylah Daly  Donge Sokiri
Tony Le  Gloria Ingabire
Anthony Pham  Linda Nguyen
Esther Valentina  Abie Barrie
Michael To  Santess Whel
An Le  Casey Millante
Lleyton Quach  Wilson Buxton
Taylah Rigby-Meth

ABSENTEISM

If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on 8445 1147 or 8445 1400.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please inform the school office of any change of emergency contact numbers. This can be done in person, by sending a note, telephoning or emailing the school office.
8445 1147 or 8445 1400
info@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au

On Wednesday, Week 3, the R-3 classes took part in an Auskick Football clinic. We were very lucky to have Nick Harnas from the SANFL come to St Patrick’s School to teach the students some of the basics of football. The students had fun practicing kicking the football and handball passing.

“When we were handballing into the goal, I got two in a row” Jacob R/1NR

“I liked kicking the football high” Oliver R/1NR

LAST DAY FOR SCHOLASTIC ORDERS

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED

Celebrating 50 years as a Church and School
1964 - 2014
Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last week we held our Annual General Meeting and I thank the parents who were able to join us. At the Annual General Meeting we took the opportunity to review the 2013 school year, sharing our progress as a school and our financial position. I take this opportunity to thank our confirming members and our three new ‘School Board Nominations’.

Our 2014 School Board Members are:
- Father Maurice Shinnick - President
- Andrew Bourne (Aileen’s dad) - Interim Chairperson & Chair of Finance
- Frank Congedi (Principal)
- Maurice Bucco (Staff Rep)
- Van Ngo (Jaiden’s mum) - Continuing Parent Rep
- Rosemary Paul (Shane & Sian’s mum) - Continuing Parent Rep
- Solomon Karbiah (Moses’ uncle & Solomon & Billy’s dad) - Continuing Parent Rep
- Diem Vo (Sandy Nguyen’s mum) - Continuing Community Rep
- Liam Chieu (Kevin’s dad) - New Parent Rep
- Lisa Fogarty (Bud’s mum) - New Parent Rep
- Jacqui Ternyschild (Brett’s grandmother) - Community Rep

PUPIL FREE DAY - Tuesday 11th March
St Patrick’s School will be having a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 11th of March. Please note that this will be the day after the Adelaide Cup long weekend and is an addition to our Term 1 School Calendar. Out-of-School Care will be available for our families so please book now. Teachers and Curriculum Educational Support Staff will be focussing on ‘Oral Language’ development which is our National partnership focus for 2014 and will be working with a Literacy consultant and a speech therapist.

2015 ENROLMENTS MEETINGS TAKING PLACE NOW
St Patrick’s School student numbers are continuing to grow and we currently have 241 students. With increased demand for places we are encouraging families to ensure that they enrol their children for 2015 and 2016 to avoid missing out. It is important to remember that:
- If your child turns 5 on or before April 30, 2015, they will commence Term 1, 2015.
- If your child turns 5 on May 1, 2015 or after, they will commence Term 1, 2016.

Enrolment meetings occur approximately 12 months ahead, therefore enrolment meetings for 2015 are taking place now.

God Bless
Frank Congedi

Maths puzzle R-3 student
Look at the picture. Which statement is true?
- The ball is above the boy. ✗
- The ball is on his right. ✗
- The ball is on his left. ✓
- The boy is on the ball. ✗

From our Principal...............

From our APRIM.............