HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Tam Do
- Anastasia Seilemezis
- Bennita Mak
- Tony Le
- Anita Tran
- Michael Tu
- Sian Paul
- Lieu Weng
- Kevin Diep
- Jenny Tang
- Dayal Vasantha Kumar
- Presley Prach

- Jaiden Ngo
- Decontee Daye
- Mai Linh Carr
- Anton Luc
- Tristan Tran
- Oliver Massaquoi
- Riley Pascoe
- Alfred Gikee
- Sharniqka Pin
- Elizabeth Vu

March Birthdays

At ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL
Quality Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Programme

- Before School 7.30-8.30am
- After School 3.10-6.00pm
- Tuesdays 2.30-6.00pm
- We have experienced staff who enjoy being with children.

Children have been doing fun Lego building this term.

Community Corner

PLAYGROUP FUN

At ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL
Quality Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Programme

- Monday 31st March
- Monday Morning Prayer
- 8.50am led by Prayer & Liturgy Group
- All Welcome

- Tuesday 1st April
- School Assembly led by 4/5P
- All Welcome

- Friday 4th April
- Sports Day
- Sausage Sizzle available

- Monday 7th April
- Monday Morning Prayer
- 8.50am led by 5/6S
- Palm Sunday Prayer
- All Welcome

- Friday 11th April
- 11.30am
- End of Term Assembly led by School Captains
- All Welcome

- School finishes at 12.30pm

March Birthdays

Canteen Volunteers

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The year 7 students produced their personal Lenten Mandalas, following our discussions on Lent, during Religion Lessons.
Dear Parents and Community members,

School Board Chairperson

At our first School Board meeting for the year Andrew Bourne (Aileen’s dad) was elected as our 2014 School Board Chairperson. Andrew was our interim chairperson from July last year and now continues in this role for 2014. Andrew also supports our school as Chair of Finance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew for the time and expertise he brings to the St Patrick’s School community.

Student Progress Meeting

I hope that the Student Progress Meetings are providing you with a good indication of your child’s progress. Research shows that parental engagement in the process of learning leads to enhanced student outcomes. It is the expectation that we have 100% participation by parents/custodians in these Student Progress Meetings as we continue to work in partnership in your child’s education.

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Mathematics Incursion

This week students participated in a hands-on session of Mathematics in the Sister Mary Mercer Hall. Students participated with enthusiasm, exploring Maths in many different ways. Thank you to our Key Numeracy Teacher, Ms Natalie Scott, for coordinating these sessions.

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Maths puzzle R-3 students

How many days are there in Winter?

92 days

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

I would like to congratulate Lillie-Anne, Jasmine, Megan, Kylie, Tony, Tien and Jojah who recently received the sacrament of Reconciliation through our Parish based sacramental program. Fr Maurice led us in the Second Rite of Reconciliation and heard individual confessions from the children. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, the students shared with God, choices that they have made that upset themselves and others. Fr Maurice heard their confessions and spoke with them about reconciling their relationships with others and with God.

The students from this year’s program will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation on July 24th or 27th and First Eucharist in early August.

The Annunciation of the Lord – 25th March

An important feast day this week is the Annunciation of the Lord. The Annunciation, in Luke’s Gospel, is when the Angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will have a Son and he will be named Jesus. Mary responded in faith and accepted God’s Will for Mary to conceive God’s Son. The Angel greeted Mary with ‘Hail Mary’, and on this day we greet Mary in the same way and pray the ‘Hail Mary’.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Our Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women,

and blessed is the fruit of your womb,

Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

REMINDER: PARENT/CARER MORNING TEA

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 8.50AM

IN THE MARY MACKILLOP ROOM

PLEASE BRING KNITTING & COME FOR A COFFEE & A CHAT

Anne-Marie Platten, APRIM

From the Finance Officer…. 

School Fees 2014

A friendly reminder to those families who have not paid the composite fee this is now due. Term 1 Tuition fees are also due and payable by the end of Term 1. If you are eligible for SCHOOL CARD and have not completed the application form please come and see me in the front office.

This form must be completed every year.

For those families who are making regular payments from your bank account please ensure your payments are sufficient to clear your account by the end of the year. We also offer BPay, EFTPOS and also direct deductions from Centrelink payments to cater to the changing financial needs of our families at St Patrick’s School.

If at any time you are having trouble meeting your school fee commitment, or have any queries, please contact me on 84451400 to discuss this matter.

Christine Lavender

Finance Officer