Diocesan Work Funds (DWF) Appeal
Mufti Day Friday 29th May

On Friday 29th May we will hold a gold coin mufti day in order to join with all schools in the diocese in raising money for the Diocesan Works Fund. The DWF Appeal is a Diocesan pastoral care appeal held three times a year in parishes to fund a number of works and ministries in the Diocese of Parramatta.

Grace’s Story

Grace went to a primary public school in the Blue Mountains and looked forward each week to the religion class on Tuesday morning.

When she went on to a Catholic High School and in Year 11 Grace was invited to be a catechist in the local public school once a fortnight. Grace remembered her early years and volunteered to be trained as a Special Religious Educator. Grace deepened her faith through the sacraments, study, fellowship and leadership development and found that this assisted her in her teaching.

Grace went on to University to train as a school teacher and reflected on the valuable experience as a catechist. She now has the confidence and skills to live out her faith, and is excited about what people her age can do to help make the world a better place.

Your gift to the Diocesan Works Fund will make a big difference to other young people like Grace and older SRE teachers working in public schools as part of Catholic Catechists (CCD).

‘But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my words will show you may faith’. James 2:18

First Eucharist Sacramental Program

Congratulations to the many children of our parish and school who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. They have been preparing over the past few weeks and are very excited. We hope their special day is wonderful and full of blessings. Mass times are Saturday 23rd at 6pm, Sunday 24th at 9am, 10:30am, 12pm and 6pm. Please support these children by remembering them in your prayers.

Parish Mass This Week

Mass this Wednesday 20th May will be attended by Year 3. Mass is at 9am in the library and all parents are invited. Year 2 will help lead mass next Wednesday 27th May.

John XXIII Mass Times

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Please complete and return Expression of Interest forms to the school office. Expression of Interest forms can be found on our school website. Please inform family or friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.
Catholic Out of School Hours Care is able to offer limited spaces for our Staff Development Day. To register for the day simply pick up a request form from the school office or from COSHC directly. Please note if you have not used their service before, an enrolment form will need to be completed. All request forms need to be received no later than 12.00pm Tuesday 26th May.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays this past week:

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Tuesday 9th June, 2015
THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY