BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES –
NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- **Volunteers** – please click on ‘Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers’ or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage [http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on ‘Child Protection Training Forms’ (halfway down page on the right hand side).

  Then click on ‘Volunteer Form’ (halfway down page).

  You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

- **Contractors** – please click on ‘Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Contractors’ or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage [http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on ‘Child Protection Training Forms’ (halfway down page on the right hand side).

  Then click on ‘Contractor Form’ (bottom of page).

  You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are contracting.

A new form is required:

For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor

If any of the details you have provided on the form change

We thank all volunteers and contractors for their continued support of Catholic Education.
Parish Mass at School Cancelled

Due to parish commitments, mass this week as well as next week has been cancelled. Kindergarten were due to attend mass this week and Year 6 would otherwise be attending next week. Both grades will be rescheduled to come along to mass in the next few weeks once Wednesday mass resumes. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused for parents who have organised themselves to join us.

The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

Mary is the first and greatest saint. We pray to her in many ways and under many names. For instance we call her Our Lady, we know her as Our Lady of Mercy, Our Lady of the Way, and Our Lady of the Nativity.

Under the title of Our Lady Help of Christians, Mary is the patroness of Australia. This feast day is today. In your prayers today you may want to turn to Our Lady and ask her blessings over our country.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL
NEW SIGN IN PROCEDURES

Our school has a new electronic sign in procedure for all visitors to the school. The new procedures involve all visitors to the school signing in at the office using our new electronic visitor kiosk. All visitors will receive a printed pass with your name and photo on it. All visitors, including parents, are not permitted to visit the classroom during class time at any time without signing into the visitor kiosk at the office.

This procedure continues to ensure the safety of all children and staff. Parent volunteers, including canteen volunteers, are required to sign in at the office and collect a visitor pass. All visitors must also sign out when they leave.

Staff Development Day - Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and cooperation with our Staff Development Day on Friday 20 May 2016. Our staff participated in professional learning with a focus on Multiplication, Division as well as Space and Measurement. The opportunity allowed our teachers to learn more about how we can help the children develop their Numeracy skills.

World Youth Day Fundraising Mufti Day

Thank you to all the students and families who supported our fundraising event on Thursday 19 May 2016. Money raised will support Miss Jesica McHugh pilgrimage to have a mission experience to Bohol Island in the Philippines. Miss McHugh will be working with young people in parishes, schools and orphanages. Miss McHugh will then travel to Krakow, Poland to participate in and celebrate World Youth Day.

Upcoming Events

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ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017

If you are intending to enrol your child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the school office as soon as possible as enrolment interviews have commenced. Thank you. Please inform family or friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays recently

Andrew Halkiadakis, William Toates, Samuel Jo, Sara O’Brien, Shaylah Peel, William Stennett, Michael Justin, Anthony Christiansen & Nikita Verghese