God is With Us Prayer Book: Today, every family will receive a copy of this prayer book, published by the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta. Families are encouraged to use this book as a resource for family prayer gathering.

Feast of the Assumption: Families are invited to join us on Thursday at 11:45am to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Our liturgy will be held in the Hall.

We congratulate this week’s Student of the Week Award recipients:

Dut Atak
Michael Grace
Anthony Dib
Larissa Harb
Jimmy Yu
Peter Elters
Nicholas Faddoul
Edward Hakko
Dylan Lu
Chris Mamari
Diana Jbarah
Michelle Lin
Anthony Ters
Kevin Hanna

Principal’s Award: Adau Mawien, Bechara Ghosn, Faith Frangie, Sebastian Mansour, Britney Youssef, Mathiang Mathiang, Jasmine Achi, Sam Georges, Edward Tu, Vanessa El Hayek, Aaliyah Afu, Aaliyah James, Payton Frangie and Jamie Bazevski.

Father’s Day Raffle

Today all families will receive one book of raffle tickets in our Father’s day Raffle. There will be a wide range of prizes for the children to choose from if they are lucky enough to have their ticket drawn out. Tickets are 20c each or $2 for the entire book. Money raised will be used to reduce Swimming Program costs.

Prizes include:

- Movie voucher
- Telescope
- Beer Cheer Basket
- Water slide
- Car wash kit
- Wine Basket

And more great things to come. Further donations are welcome.

When buying tickets, please ensure that you write your name on one half of the butt, and keep the tear off half as your record.
## Calendar

### August

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### Happy Birthday!

We congratulate Jeremy Castro, Tatiana Arida, Deborah Mailangi, Jacinta Nakhoul, Bachir Kayrouz, Mikhail Amelsom, Marko Sinozic and Aweng Aguer who celebrate their birthdays this week.

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### A friendly reminder to our Year 6 Parents that the Canberra excursion money is due by Friday the 16th August. Thank you

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### SCHOOL LEADERS PHOTOS 2013

PHOTOS FOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS, SPORTS CAPTAINS, LIBRARY MONITORS AND JUNIOR JOEYS IS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR VIEWING. THOSE PARENTS WHO WISH TO ORDER, THE COST OF THE PHOTO IS $14. ORDERS WILL BE CLOSING THIS WEEK.

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### School Fees

Term 3 School Fee Payments are due by Monday 19th August. Thank you to those parents who have paid their Term 3 Account. The Catholic Education Office is scheduled to send out Reminder Letters and Ms Ali from the office will commence phone calls contacting families with overdue accounts. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS, BPAY or at the Post Office. Thank you.

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### Lost Property

Please be advised that due to the warmer weather children during school hours will be taking their jumpers on and off. Please ensure that your child’s name is clearly marked inside their jumper to avoid it being lost. It is not the responsibility of school staff to monitor the children’s jumpers once taken off. Thank you.

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### Library News

PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

If you are completing the challenge, all Reading Record sheets need to be handed in by FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST. Otherwise a certificate will not be received.

Mrs Gordon
Library Assistant

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### Building Healthy Habits!

Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.
- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.
- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.