Dear Parents/Guardians,

The recent ANZAC Day celebrations have really made their mark on our community. I joined our SRC representatives at the Dawn Service in Windsor. There were thousands there. Later that afternoon I saw the end of the parade in the city and was at the rugby league at the Sydney Football Stadium for the special ceremony there. The commemoration that has become ANZAC Day as we know it has, if anything, grown in significance.

On Monday we had our own ANZAC Day service here at the College. How proud I was to see the outcome of the efforts of our Student Representative Council who each year are tasked with organising our ceremony. So much thought and preparation had gone into it. All of our students were so respectful throughout, it was a truly special occasion. I wish you could have seen it. Your sons and daughters were a credit to you.

At the opening of the ceremony after the acknowledgement of country we all joined in the "Peace Prayer of St Francis". Certainly the spirit and quality of all those who have served our nation throughout its history are beyond dispute, however the abject horror of the war in which they fought is an overwhelming reminder that we are called to do whatever we can so that such a monumental human tragedy never happens again.

God Bless.

Kevin Jones
College Leadership Teams

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Mr Kevin Jones

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Mrs Mary McGuiness / Assistant: Jessica Attard

Business Manager
Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator
Mrs Anita Meehan

Learning Technologies Coordinator
Mrs Jeanette Lans

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Ms Marsha Edwards / Assistant: Mrs Jeanette Lans

Human Society & Its Environment
Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

Languages
Ms Felicity Lupton

Mathematics
Mrs Nichole Padden / Assistant: Mrs Shiela Fernandez

PDHPE
Mr Marc Sluiter

Careers
Mr Brett Collimore

Science
Mrs Jenelle Gavin / Assistant: Mr Steve Lans

Special Education
Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator
Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies
Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

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Year 7
Mrs Dianne Santos

Year 8
Miss Hayley Lalor

Year 9
Miss Kristy Walsh

Year 10
Mr Nick Briffa

Senior Coordinator
Mr Stephen Godfrey
Assistant: Miss Rhiannon Marsh

Social Justice Coordinator
Mrs Janette Wick

Home-School Liaison Coordinator
Miss Jenny Woods

Student Counsellor
Ms Zoe Sweeney

Librarian
Mrs Kerrie Browncombe

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Recharging Mobile Devices:
All students are asked to ensure that their mobile devices are fully charged before they arrive at the College each day.

Illegal U Turn:
All parents and students are warned that making a U turn out of the bus bay on Rifle Range Rd is illegal. We bring this to your attention as making this turn is very unsafe, even when the 40kmh limit applies. Please do not make this turn.

Illegal Stopping in Tasman Place
This has been reported to police who will issue penalty notices to those offending.

Kevin Jones (Principal)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MOTORISTS RE SCHOOL BUS ZONES IN RIFLE RANGE ROAD
Please be aware that conditions have changed with the School Bus Zones in Rifle Range Road. These changes are:

1. The existing bus bay near the main car park gate is now a School Bus Zone on School Days from 8:00am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. Therefore other than buses - any vehicle parking or stopping in this bus bay for any purpose during these times is doing so illegally. Clear signage has been erected reading “NO ENTRY - BUSES EXCEPTED” to warn motorists of this change.

2. The former School Bus Zone located near the Front Gate has been converted to a Full Time Bus Zone. Clear signage has been erected to warn motorists of this change. Therefore other than buses, any vehicle parking or stopping for any purpose in the School Bus Zone at any time, is doing so illegally.

Noodle Cups
Due to safety concerns, hot noodle cups are no longer sold at the Canteen. In addition, canteen staff are no longer able to fill noodle cups for students.
2015 Polding Walk

Planning is well underway for the Polding Walk to be held on Friday, 19th June (Week 9). Letters outlining details of events on the day, were issued to all students before the end of Term 1.

Students were given their yellow sponsorship cards and by now should have started getting sponsors signed up. Special letters for attracting business sponsors are available at the Student Foyer.

There are some great prizes and incentives on offer (including gift vouchers and a day at Wet 'N Wild) for those students who raise the most money. If parents are interested in volunteering to help on the day, please complete the response slip on the letter and return it to school as soon as possible.

This year we are hoping to raise around $50,000 through the Polding Walk and that money will benefit students by providing an awning over the stairway to E Block.

PDSSSC SWIMMING

The Parramatta Diocese swimming championships were held on Tuesday the 24th of March this year.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who represented the College: Jade Bowman, Ellie Pennings, Brooke Barclay, Sharntelle Lloyd, Laura Butcher, Maddy Harris, Monica Tadrosse, Alissa Van Klooster, Maddi Felder, Nathan Fleetwood, Kane McNamara, Lachlan Faint, Dally Barham, Mitchell Masonwells, Lewis Mallia, Aaron Miller, Ryan Bowman and Reece Lipowicz.

Many swimmers placed well in their heats or achieved good performances in the relays. A big thankyou to Maddi Felder who has represented the College with distinction over the last six years and to Mrs Felder for her support in that time and all the parents who assisted on the day.

Team Manager: Kim Manuel
Year 9 Camp 2015
Year 7 Camp 2015
The ISV outreach group in the College has provided a hot breakfast on the morning of the Athletics Carnival for the past few years and this year is no exception. The athletics carnival is on the 22nd of May (Week 5 Friday) and throughout weeks 3 and 4 we will be taking orders for breakfast during homeroom, or, fill out the order form below and place in the fees box in the student foyer, please note money is due when the order is placed. Collection of your hot breakfast on the day will be between 8:00 – 8:30am (the preferred time will need to be specified on the order form).

The prices are:

- Bacon and Egg Sandwich – $3.00
- Bacon and Egg Sandwich with cheese: $3.50
- Hot chocolate – $2.50

**PACKAGE DEALS:**
- Bacon and Egg Sandwich + hot chocolate – $5
- Bacon and Egg with cheese sandwich + hot chocolate – $5.50

This breakfast has always been a success because of the generosity of staff and students at the College. If you are in a position where you would like to make donations of eggs, milk, bread, sauce or serviettes, please contact Lisa Cummins on: lcummins@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and participation in this fundraising event.

Elyse Popplewell

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**PICK UP TIME (Please Circle)**

| 8:00 – 8.15am | 8:15 – 8:30am |

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# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

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Submission Instructions Years 11 / 12
- Submit the task by placing it in the Assessment Bin at the Student Foyer by 9.00am.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the due date will immediately receive a 50% mark penalty of the achieved mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.
  - Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the next day will receive a zero mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

Submission Instructions Year 7—10
- Submit the task by handing to your class teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - For assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday workshop to complete the task and submit at the end of the workshop.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As many of you would be aware our Year 7 students are now wearing a College blazer as part of their winter uniform. We believe that they look smarter and it also a warmer garment.

Since they have been wearing the blazers we have had a number of enquiries from parents of students in other years asking if they could purchase a blazer for their child. Unfortunately, for this year, it will not be possible for us to sell blazers to students in Years 8, 9 and 10. We have not organised to do this and at this late stage this will not be possible because of the lag time between making an order and the delivery.

We can assure you that we will be notifying you of the dates during Term 4 when we will be taking measurements for blazers in 2016. At this time if you would like your child to have a blazer you will be able to order one.

PLEASE NOTE: In 2016 the blazer will only be compulsory for students in Year 7 and Year 8

If you have any questions about the content of this letter please don't hesitate to contact the College.

Kevin Jones
Principal