



# The Lantern

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Dear Members of the Nagle Community,

We held our first forum for the year last week. The focus was Years 7 and 8 literacy and numeracy. We were gratified that so many parents responded to our invitation and I thank all those who attended. Our English and Mathematics staff demonstrated the strategies that are being used in our classes to both engage and challenge our girls as numerate and literate learners. The night was hands on. Next term we will be holding a forum with a Years 9 and 10 or Stage 5 focus.

We are holding Years 11 and 12 Parent/Student and Teacher meetings next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, May. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our girls as well as to seek direction and advice to improve learning performance.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May is Ascension Thursday. This day commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter. What does it mean for us? Nearly two thousand years ago, a group of people was looking upward as their friend and leader, Jesus, was ascended into heaven. This visible ascension brought to an end the early ministry of Christ. Over a period of forty days since the Resurrection, Jesus had shown Himself to be very much alive to a substantial number of people under different circumstances. He was seen by Mary Magdalene in the garden on the morning of the Resurrection John 20:14, by Peter later on the same day Luke 24:34, by the two disciples on their way to Emmaus Luke 24:13-33, by the ten disciples without Thomas John 20:19-24, by the eleven disciples with Thomas present John 20:26-29, by the seven disciples by the Tiberius Sea John 21:1-24, by 500 believers in Galilee 1Cor. 15: 6, by the disciples prior to His Ascension.

Had Jesus arisen and gone immediately to be with His Father, it would have been easy for the authorities to claim that the body of Jesus had been stolen from the tomb. Now, the authorities had to deal with the reality of Jesus' person and the witness of a large group of people. Besides this, the disciples needed a new vision and hope and these appearances, along with the coming of the Spirit after the Ascension,

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gave the disciples a strength that was indestructible. The ascended Christ empowered the disciples with gifts by which the mind of God was revealed and later preserved in the sacred literature of the New Testament or the Christian Scriptures.

The legacy that Jesus left us is the Church and Jesus is with His Church despite all its imperfections and weaknesses: "Behold I am with you until the end of the world." *Matt. 28:20* The Church is imperfect because none of us is yet a perfect copy of Jesus. Jesus' Ascension reminds us that we are only "passing through" like pilgrims on a journey. Jesus' life of love, care and forgiveness to the people He knew, is the challenge we have as His followers, as Christians.



Ascension Day is a good time to have a think about how we are using our gifts of the Spirit that we received on our Pentecost Day, our Confirmation, to make a difference to the lives of the people we know. Jesus tells us that we should, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." *Mark 16:15* The Ascension of Jesus tells us that it's now our turn "to be Christ" to the people of our time.

**Let us pray,**

**Lord,**

**we ask that the people in our lives experience**

**Your kindness and compassion through us,**

**Your disciples of our time.**

**Amen.**

**God bless,**

**Mrs Delma Horan**

**Principal**

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

The term has started well. Most girls returned in full winter uniform. Thanks to all those parents who ensured this happened. For those who didn't, please ensure that your daughter now fully complies with the uniform expectations. Wearing the complete uniform shows pride in being a member of the Nagle community and it is helping to develop personal discipline, which will advantage your daughter in the future.

Congratulations to all those girls who tried out for the Cross Country Gala Day and to those girls who have progressed through to the next competition (NSWCCC Cross Country) - Olivia Sargent of Year 11 (2nd place) and Flavia Aya of Year 7 (4th place).

Congratulations also to Olivia Sargent of Year 11 who was recently chosen to be a Youth Ambassador for the Blacktown Council. You can read more about Olivia's achievement in this publication and in the next edition of the Blacktown Sun.

Well done to the Year 10 girls who attended the recent Social at Patrician Brothers. Their presentation and behaviour were exemplary. There is a dress code for such events and it will always be adhered to otherwise entrance will be declined. We look forward to an equally successful Year 9 Social in the coming weeks.

I am very concerned about the number of girls who arrive late to school. The most common excuses are - slept in, traffic or the bus was late. All these can be dealt with by being organised and leaving early enough to avoid a traffic jam or by catching an earlier bus. These excuses are unacceptable at a school level and would definitely be unacceptable in the workplace. Again we are trying to educate your daughters for today and tomorrow when they are part of the wider world. The college expects parents to fully support our endeavours to develop these positive attitudes in your daughters so they can be successful in life.

### **NOMINATE AN INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER**

Parents and students are invited to say a special 'thank you' to an inspirational teacher, educator or principal who demonstrates effectiveness, innovation and excellence in their profession.

All nominations can be made online at [www.asg.com.au/nominate](http://www.asg.com.au/nominate)

*Nominations close on 31 July 2015*

## FROM THE REC



I have a wonderful job! On Tuesday the 12th of May I had the opportunity to take the Year 11 Studies of Religion classes to the Emanuel Synagogue in Bondi as part of their depth study into Judaism. The girls were able to benefit from listening to Sandy Hollis for the day as she took us through elements of the course. The girls had a wonderful day involved in great learning and interfaith dialogue.

Year 10 will receive some input in the next week or so about World Youth Day in 2016. If your daughter is interested please ask her to see me for information.

Mrs Ellen Lonergan



## **FROM THE LEADER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**

### **It's All About Attitude.**

When students start secondary school, they are usually very positive and optimistic about school. Then things can start to get harder and a bit more challenging; maybe students get a disappointing result and become discouraged, or maybe their friends start to influence their attitude. Some students are able to overcome these challenges, while others let it affect their attitude and application to school.

### **Take the time to determine reasons to put effort into schoolwork.**

*Talk to your daughter about which of the following reasons motivate her to work best:*

- to achieve the best result of which she is capable;
- to give her lots of options for the subject choices in the senior years;
- to give her lots of options from which to choose when she leaves school;
- to have a personal sense of satisfaction about doing her best;
- to show her gratitude to her parents for giving her an education;
- to avoid getting into trouble from teachers and/or parents;
- to avoid the negative consequences of not working;
- to avoid disappointing her parents; or
- to avoid feeling badly about wasting her parents' time and money.

We often talk about 'carrot' and 'stick' people. If you want a donkey to move forward, you can either lead it forward with a carrot (a reward) or hit it with a stick (punishment).

Some students are motivated by working towards rewards, positive consequences of doing the right thing, while others are motivated to avoid negative consequences. Which do you think your daughter is?

Understanding what motivates her and what affects her attitude can make it easier for her to make positive changes.

*Learn more about motivation and dealing with distractions and procrastination by working through the units on [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au). Our school's access details are:*

*Username: fornaglecollegeonly*

*Password: 54results*

Ms Dympna Reavey

## **FROM THE LEADER OF STUDENT WELL-BEING**

Building good mental health in young people is something that as a community we all have a responsibility for. At Nagle we have developed a Pastoral Care Program, which addresses good mental health. The Black Dog Institute in partnership with the Nib foundation have developed and made available three new interactive online learning courses about mental health. These resources have been designed to help our community to become more involved in the conversation about good mental health.

The MindStrength resource has been developed for young people aged 14-16. It has been designed to help young people understand what resilience is and how it can help them to get through the tough situations in life. The course includes five short, interactive and engaging modules supported by helpful videos. The course also gives useful resilience building strategies including mindfulness meditation, controlling emotions, identifying your strengths and a step-by-step process for problem solving.

For parents and people who work with young people the Building Resilience in Young People and Navigating Teenage Depression online courses have been developed. Both of these free online courses include five short, interactive and engaging modules and several short, helpful explainer videos.

The Building Resilience in Young People resource looks at what resilience is in the context of mental health and how it helps. It also gives a range of useful strategies for building resilience in young people including how to control emotions, identifying personal strengths and a step-by-step process for problem solving.

The Navigating Teenage Depression is designed to help understand mood disorders such as depression and bipolar disorder, what to look out for in young people, how to provide support and where to seek help.

These online resources are a great opportunity for us to gain information on issues, which although confronting, are issues that many of our young people are facing. Students of the college will be using elements of these programs through the Pastoral Care Program.

All three of the online resources can be found at: [www.BLACKDOGLMS.com](http://www.BLACKDOGLMS.com)

If you have any questions regarding the resources please feel free to contact me via the college office or at [dshean@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dshean@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Mrs Diane Shean

## MESSAGES FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

### NAGLE COLLEGE IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN IN THE BLACKTOWN COMMUNITY

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Novotel, Norwest**, so start organising a table to come and celebrate, catch up with familiar faces and share your school day stories.

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brunch and Mass at Nagle College**, if you are unable to join us on Saturday night then come along on Sunday where we will be putting on a brunch from 11am and concluding with a Mass at 2.00pm.

We will be posting more information on our College Facebook page, as well as our website. Please pass on these details to any ex-students and families who may have stories to share about their experiences at Nagle College that we can publish in a commemorative booklet. Please either telephone myself on 88874501 or email me on [mfairhurst@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mfairhurst@parra.catholic.edu.au).

If you are interested in more information or would like to be part of the organising committee you are most welcome, please contact Mary Fairhurst (*many hands make light work*)

We are looking for sponsorships for these two major events, where we are happy to advertise your business in our Lantern and Commemorative book. *Please call or email Mary Fairhurst if interested.*

### **SCHOOL FEES**

School Fees have now gone out to all our families. If you have difficulties meeting the **deadline for payment of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015**, kindly contact me on 88874501 to make a further arrangement.

All school fee discussions are strictly confidential.

### **CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS**

During the course of the year families might need to change contact details, eg; address, phone numbers, etc. So that our information is always up-to-date, we would appreciate if you could contact the office with any changes so that they can be noted on our system.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform shop trading hours  
Tuesday 3.00pm to 5.00pm  
Wednesday 8.00am to 9.30am

### **PARKING – ASHGROVE CRESCENT**

This has been brought to our attention by some of the residents in Ashgrove Crescent. Please be considerate when parking in the side streets, Do not park across residents' driveways. When parking please ensure that the resident has adequate access to enter or leave with their cars.

*Mary Fairhurst*

## YEAR 8



Recently in Year 8, we have been focusing on the word U.N.I.T.E.D and what it means to us as a whole year group. We are learning about what it means to unite together as a year group and how we can make that possible. The grade class captains and SRC leaders are working together to discover how the grade can be involved in school activities as well as sharing new ideas with the school. Our goal is to be role models to the new Year 7s and the future Nagle girls to show them where we are now and how much we have achieved from our time at school. One of our activities for sport last term was taking a trip to Penrith every Wednesday of every fortnight to go to Flipout. Our experience at Flipout was mind-blowing and definitely different to any other sport we have done in the past. It was new, fun and kept us energetic throughout sport. Flipout kept us motivated to keep on moving and gaining better fitness whilst having fun with our friends and bonding with the teachers. It also gave us the opportunity to improve our skills and practise what we were learning in our PDHPE lessons. Not long ago, the grade class captains and SRC leaders with the support of our Year Co-ordinator, decided to create a lunch for all the students in the grade, not only to gather everyone together and enjoy a meal together but to help raise and support money for the Caritas Foundation by donating money to this worthy cause. This term we are looking forward to our Formation day as this will give us another opportunity to unite together and keep working towards understanding what it means to be united.

Marjorie Laquian Class Captain 8.32



## **YEAR 9 NEWS**

Year 9 have been working hard so far this year – and have just completed their NAPLAN tests. These tests are sent away to be marked and analysed and results will become available later in the year.

The Year 9 Social is coming up soon! The social will be held at Patrician Brothers, Blacktown on Tuesday 26 May (Week 6). The evening will begin at 7:00pm and conclude at 9:00pm. A permission note has been sent home this week and is due back by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. All Year 9 students are encouraged to attend this very popular event on the social calendar!

Mr Houseman

Year 9 Co-ordinator

## **Knitting Club**

The Knitting Club has been meeting every Monday and Tuesday this term. The students and teachers have been madly knitting and crocheting to make blankets which will be later donated to our local St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you to all the students and teachers who have been attending and helping out. If there are any parents or relatives who wish to help out with this cause you can donate 8ply wool or 4mm knitting needles, or alternatively you can knit squares for us (32 stitches wide). Please email [jcamilleri39@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jcamilleri39@parra.catholic.edu.au) if you are interested.



Mrs Josephine Camilleri

## **YEAR 10 UPDATE**

On Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May the Year 10 cohort had their annual social at Patrician Brothers Blacktown. It was a fantastic night and all the girls had great time. I would like to thank Mrs Horan, Mr Hall, Mr Houseman, Ms Golding, Mrs Tillman, Miss Bonaventura, Mrs Abela and Mrs Farrugia for assisting me on the night.

Later this term the girls will be attending a Careers Market and making their subject selections for next year. I encourage you to have honest conversations with your daughter about what she would like her future learning to be so she is well prepared to make good decisions when the time comes.

Once again, if you have any questions or concerns pleased do not hesitate to contact your daughter's homeroom teacher or myself.

Kind regards,

Andrew Wilson

Year 10 Co-ordinator



## **YEAR 11**

As always, there are lots of events happening for Year 11 inside and outside the classroom.

On Friday 15 May, Year 11 girls had a visit from Brent Sanders - a leading communicator in the field of personal safety, harassment and bullying. During his two hour seminar, Brent discussed general aspects of sexual harassment faced by women in our society today. The girls were highly engaged and well-informed after Brent's talk. On behalf of Year 11, we thank Brent for his powerful presentation. Upcoming Pastoral Care lessons will include follow up activities.

Staff are looking forward to meeting with you and your daughters at Tuesday's Parent/Teacher/Student night in Week 5. Please ensure you have made appointments with all teachers via the online portal that can be found on our College website. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your daughter's transition into the senior school and to gain information about improvement and development.

As assessment due dates approach, encourage your daughter to be organised, plan ahead and prioritise her time. It is wonderful to see so many Year 11 girls maximising their Study Lessons at school.

Kind regards,

Melissa Kervinen

[MKervinen@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:MKervinen@parra.catholic.edu.au)



## YEAR 12 STUDENT WINS NAGLE OPEN TITLE

Gurjot Singh won nine consecutive games en route to bagging the first ever Nagle Open Title. The table tennis tournament was held at the hall on April 27-30. Thirty-three players from Years 7-12 and Nagle Staff participated in the competition.

Nagle Open used an elimination format where all participants must win their games to avoid elimination. 31 games were played and Gurjot was the last player standing. She dominated the tournament and defeated her opponents with an average margin of five points.

One of the most exciting games for Gurjot was against her good friend Kristina Kresic. The game was played with enormous concentration and intensity. Neither of them wanted to lose because pride was at stake, but in the end, Gurjot's steady hand prevailed.

A good-sized crowd were thoroughly entertained by the players of the tournament. The girls cheered their friends and even congratulated those in defeat.

For her victory, Gurjot received a \$30 iTunes gift card, \$20 canteen voucher and well-deserved applause for her tremendous achievement.



Gurjot in Action



Gurjot celebrating with friends

By Mr Ernesto Gutierrez

## **SPORT NEWS**

On Tuesday the 5th of May I had the pleasure of taking 20 enthusiastic students to the PDSSSC Cross Country and Eastern Creek. I was immensely proud of each student who attended the carnival for the effort that they put into their race. We had some fantastic results on the day and the girls were a pleasure to supervise. Congratulations to the following PDSSSC Cross Country team:



**YEAR 7:** Charlotte Bettucci, Claudia Estrada, Hannah Willoughby, Awer Magack, Jacinta Kailash, Flavia Aya

**YEAR 8:** Aglaya Papadokokolakis, Alysse Desira, Geraldine Vella, Isabella Said, Moya Inyasio

**YEAR 9:** Kevin Opia, Isabel Wilson

**YEAR 10:** Hayley Armitage

**YEAR 11:** Nadia Bella, Olivia Sargent, Ester Jada, Inise Korovou, Alang Majok, Adut Lual

We had two students finish in the top 6 in their age group to progress on to the NSWCCC Cross Country at Eastern Creek on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. Congratulations to **Olivia Sargent** from Year 11 who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 16 year age group and **Flavia Aya** from Year 7 who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 12 year age group. Congratulations to **Nadia Bella** from Year 11 who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the 16 year age group and is the first reserve for the NSWCCC competition.



We had fantastic results on the day with a number of students finishing in the top 20 in their age group which is a great achievement!

### **UNIFORM:**

A number of students have started to wear converse shoes to sport as well as black socks. Students must have white socks, joggers, College tracksuit pants and the College tracksuit jacket. Students in incorrect uniform will be issued an infringement and an afternoon detention after three infringements during a term.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:**



We wish Lily Hardman from Year 7 well for the NSWCCC All Schools Swimming Championships on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Lily is a very dedicated young swimmer who will no doubt excel in the pool!

Congratulations to Isabella Said from Year 8 who has been selected into the NSWCCC Football Championships that will be held in Blacktown later this month. Isabella has been selected into the PDSSSC team and we wish her all the best!



**GALA DAYS:**

On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 15 students attended the PDSSSC Open Football Gala Day at Jamison Park in Penrith. The girls played extremely well on the day, winning 3 of their 5 games. Thank you to Miss Attwood for coaching the girls on the day – I was given wonderful feedback about the behaviour and sportsmanship of the students and I am very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to the following PDSSSC Open Football Gala Day team:

**Year 8:** Isabella Said, Alysse Desira

**Year 9:** Ashleigh Vella

**Year 10:** Hayley Armitage, Amy Mandato

**Year 11:** Jade Dudgeon, Laura Woolley

**Year 12:** Nicola Weiss, Kristina Kresic, Bodeen Jackson, Gurjot Singh, Rebecca Stone, Alanah Albina, Shehana Khan, Mikaela Mandato

**Term 2 dates to remember:**

Date	Sport
18 <sup>th</sup> May	NSW All Schools Swimming, SOPAC
20 <sup>th</sup> May	CGSSSA Basketball Gala Day
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> June	NSWCCC Football Championships, Blacktown
17 <sup>th</sup> June	CGSSSA Netball Gala Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PDSSSC u15s Gala Day, Jamison Park

Natalie Bonaventura  
Sport Co-ordinator

## **CSDA Debating Rounds 3 and 4**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May students from Years 7-12 competed in the third round of the CSDA Debating Competition at Marist College, Eastwood with the Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 teams successful in winning their debates. The Year 7 team was successful in winning their debate in the fourth round at St Agnes Catholic College.

The junior teams have presented debates on contemporary Australian issues including freedom of speech and the nation's role as a global citizen. The seniors have presented debates on the use of force in protecting human rights and the value of the vote in maintaining a successful democracy.

All teams have demonstrated a broad knowledge of global issues and have shown the ability to construct logical arguments to form their team's case. Students are to be commended for the enthusiasm and effort they bring to their debates every week.

Round 5 of the competition will continue this Friday at Nagle with the visiting school, Redfield College.

We wish all students the best of luck in the rest of the competition.

Amy Rowan





**DUKE DATES:**

**SILVER EXPEDITION:** Sunday 14/6-Tuesday 16/6 at RNP

Silver students will start their lunch-time training next week on WEDNESDAY 20/5. Students are to meet in lab 3 and this training is part of compulsory preliminary training.

**GOLD EXPLORATION:** Thursday 25/6-Sunday 28/6 at Toowoona Bay

Gold students have their lunch-time compulsory preliminary training on Tuesdays at lunch.

**SERVICE**

As part of the "service" component of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, students are involved in maintaining and designing the "Duke" garden. The Duke garden is an outside learning space designed by Duke students near the Science labs 2 and 3.

The garden is a way for the students to give back to the Nagle College community and it also gives students the opportunity to create a place they can enjoy when undertaking their Duke training and/or outside Science experiments. Students from all levels and year groups work and contribute to the garden as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award

Students have been divided into groups of 3-4 this term to complete tasks.

- Group 1: removed the existing bed walls and dug the trench to lay the ready for the cement footing.
- Group 2: mixing cement and laying the footing.
- Group 3: laying the bottom layer of bricks and securing them with mortar
- Group 4: been creating the top layer of bricks and cleaning them.
- Group 5: have made a hanging garden from an old pallet and are in the process of painting it.
- Group 6: fixing the bricks around the veggie garden. They are preparing it for herbs and vegetables to be planted in the coming weeks

I would like to congratulate the students on their fantastic team work and attention to detail, as the garden is looking great.

Bianca Vieiro

Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

## THE DUKE GARDEN



## **From the Bishop**

### **Blackheath Reflection Morning on 16 May**

Top: 'Jesus the Man ... Life on the Streets.' Presented by Leonard Blahut. From 10am-1pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, cnr Sturt & Wentworth Sts, Blackheath. Entry by donation. No need to book. Morning tea provided. Further details: Carmen Vanny tel (02) 4787 8706.

### **Journey to Pentecost retreat by Brothers4Soul on 16 May**

Come and join other men and journey with the apostles from the Ascension to Pentecost. A time to reflect. At Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. From Saturday 16 May from 8am to Sunday 17 May till 4pm. Cost: \$135. RSVP Jim tel 0432 487 927, b4sjj2014@gmail.com

### **Springwood Trivia Night to support East Timor on 16 May**

The Springwood East Timor Support Group will hold its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night on Saturday 16 May, so brush up on Don Bradman's batting average and dig deep to support a better future for East Timor. Why not organise a team and make an occasion of it? The fundraiser will be held at Springwood Sports Club, Macquarie Road, Springwood. To book or make an inquiry, please call (02) 4754 1160.

### **Christian Meditation Day on 17 May**

This Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale. All welcome. Arrive 10am for 10.30am, concludes about 3pm. Monastery is at 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. Self-catering accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry 0438 282 318. Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775, atlomas@bigpond.com

### **Mission – One Heart Many Voices from 18-20 May**

Organised by Catholic Religious Australia and Catholic Mission this multi-sector dialogue on living the joy of the Gospel and leading mission will be held at the SMC Conference & Function Centre, Goulburn St, Sydney. Mission – One Heart Many Voices will explore Pope Francis' vision for mission and is set within the spirit of *Ad Gentes* and *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, documents that celebrate their 50th and 40th anniversaries this year respectively.

Register at <http://www.mohmv.com.au/2015conference/>

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 17-24 May**

'Jesus said to her: "Give me to drink".' (Jn 4:7) The Brazilian ecumenical group that prepared this year's celebration invites us to use symbols of the path or journey and water as images of the visible Christian unity for which we pray. There is also a prepared Ecumenical Order of Worship that can be used anytime during the year. For more information contact the NCCA: [faithandunity@ncca.org.au](mailto:faithandunity@ncca.org.au) or phone (02) 9299 2215.

### **Holy Hour for Vocations on 21 May**

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations from 7-8pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr Warren Edwards, Director: tel 0409 172 700 or send an email to [vocations@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au)

**Annual Marian Pilgrimage on 24 May**

The Annual Marian Pilgrimage at Mt Schoenstatt begin at 10am with Holy Mass at 10.30am. The Eucharistic Procession and Benediction from the valley to the Shrine will commence at 2pm. There will be an alternative program for the sick and elderly at the Shrine. Please bring your own picnic chairs. Hot food will be available at lunchtime. Mt Schoenstatt is at 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Details: tel (02) 4773 8338 or visit [www.schoenstatt.org.au](http://www.schoenstatt.org.au)

**Spend a day with the Notre Dame Folk Choir on 30 May**

Join inspirational musicians from The University of Notre Dame in the US for a day of live singing and workshops! On their first visit to Australia from the US, the Notre Dame Folk Choir's 50 choristers and instrumentalists will come to St Patrick's Cathedral and will demonstrate how good liturgical music can inspire and nurture faith through a day of workshops, prayer and a concert. From 11.30am-4.30pm. Cost: \$5 per person (cash only, to be collected on the day) Register at: [www.parra.catholic.org.au](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au)

**Volunteers needed for Chisholm Cottage, Westmead**

Chisholm Cottage provides 'a home away from home' for country families attending hospitals and clinics in Westmead. This low-cost, short-term accommodation is managed by Sisters of Charity Outreach and owned by the Catholic Women's League (Aust), Diocese of Parramatta Inc. The Cottage needs volunteers who assist with house duties, answer the phone and provide a welcoming presence to residents. For more information, please contact Maria McNuff, Volunteer Coordinator & Educator, tel 02 8382 6437, 0404 861 523, [mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au](mailto:mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au)

**St Philomena Association Holy Mass on 30 May**

St John Vianney was very devoted to St Philomena. Pope Gregory XVI called her "the great wonder worker". Mass at noon with Confession from 11.30am. St John Vianney's Church, 17 Cameron St, Doonside (a short walk north from Doonside station, the one after Blacktown). Please bring a snack to share. RSVP Elizabeth tel or text 0423 15 44 63 or [epeoples9@gmail.com](mailto:epeoples9@gmail.com)

**Vocation Discernment Afternoon on 31 May**

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Afternoon. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with a shared meal at 6pm. Holy Spirit Seminary is at 31-33 Allen Street, Harris Park.

To find out more about priesthood in the Diocese of Parramatta contact the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr Warren Edwards, tel 0409 172 700 or send an email to: [vocations@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au)

For further information visit:

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[www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/holyspiritseminary)

# Bungarribee Road Blacktown



Transport  
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## No Stopping zones on Bungarribee Road, Blacktown

Roads and Maritime Services will install morning and afternoon No Stopping Zones on Bungarribee Road from Flushcombe Road to Reservoir Road/Balmoral Street, Blacktown to improve traffic flow and road safety.

In June 2014 Roads and Maritime invited the community to provide comments on a proposal to install morning and afternoon No Stopping zones during peak times on both sides of Bungarribee Road between Flushcombe Road and Reservoir Road / Balmoral Street, Blacktown.

This proposal was in response to concerns raised by the community which aims to improve traffic flow, reduce travel times and crashes as a result of vehicles parked along this section of Bungarribee Road. This would ensure the kerbside lane is free from parked vehicles during these peak times, improving through traffic flow and road safety.

Roads and Maritime received feedback from seven respondents who provided comments on the proposal, with a majority of these in support of the proposal. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the proposal and provide us with their feedback.

Roads and Maritime reviewed a number of factors including community feedback, traffic flow data and the recorded history of crash data for the last five years between July 2008 and June 2013. As a result of this review, Roads and Maritime has decided to proceed with this proposal.

Roads and Maritime has published a Community Consultation Report which summarises the comments, responses and details of the decision. To request a copy of this report, please contact Roads and Maritime Network and Safety Officer James Suprain on 02 8849 2294 during business hours or by email to [James.Suprain@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:James.Suprain@rms.nsw.gov.au).

Roads and Maritime will notify the community as to when these parking restrictions will be installed.



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#### Arabic

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