**DIARY DATES**

**Wednesday August 19:**
- Kinder Parent / Teacher Interviews

**Thursday August 20:**
- Gymnastics Kindy, Yr 2 & 1B
- Kindy Parent / Teacher Interviews
- School Final Voice Of Youth

**Friday August 21:**
- Diocesan Athletics Carnival – Blacktown
- Celebration Of Learning Assembly – 2:15pm
- Book Fair Viewing
- Parish Mass – Year 2 9:00am

**Monday August 24:**
- School Assembly 8:50am – Assembly Prayer – Year 1
- Book Fair

**Tuesday August 25:**
- St Nicholas Netball Gala Day Years 4,5&6 – Jamison Park
- 7:30am
- Nude Food Day
- Book Fair
- Staff Meeting 3:30pm

**Wednesday August 26:**
- Book Fair
- Yr 7 (2016) Bede Polding Contract Signing 7:30pm

**Thursday August 27:**
- Book Fair
- Book Week Displays

**Friday August 28:**
- Book Fair Dress Up
- Book Fair Assembly / Grandparent’s Liturgy 12:00pm
- Picnic in the playground 1:30pm
- Book Week Parade 2:00pm

**Monday August 31:**
- School Assembly 8:50am – Assembly Prayer - Kindergarten

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**Book Week**

**MONDAY AUGUST 24TH**

*Books Light Up My World Opening Ceremony*

*Scholastic Book Fair in the Library*

Monday August 24th until Friday August 28th

Other exciting events will occur throughout the week.

**FRIDAY AUGUST 28th**

*Book Week Celebration/ Grandparents Day!

All children and staff will come to school dressed as a character from any storybook. Try to be creative and use clothes and accessories at home to dress your children.

Ideas could be a soccer, netball, football, horse person ... an animal – dog, cat, lion, bear, caterpillar...a spaceman, fireman, policeman, ballerina, dancer, fairy....

The day will include:

- **Grandparents Day Liturgy in the hall** – 12:00
- Open Classrooms – (or 10 minutes after liturgy) approx. 12:45 until 1:15
- Book Fair buying in the library with parents/grandparents in the Library (after liturgy until the parade starts)
- Picnic in the playground 1:30 – 2:00pm: Please bring food and a rug to sit on.

**BOOK WEEK PARADE – 2pm.** We will aim to hold the parade outside in the courtyard. Please bring a seat to sit on.

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**Finance Matters**

There are still a considerable amount of gymnastics fees outstanding. Please finalise these accounts as a matter of urgency. School fees are also now overdue. If you don’t have an arrangement in place or are unable to finalise fees, please contact the school office to discuss your situation, or make an appointment to speak with Mr Lievore.

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**Celebration Of Learning Assembly**

This Friday August 21, there will be a whole school assembly celebrating the Learning Achievements by the students. This assembly will also include a presentation of sports awards and the winners from the Fete art competition. The assembly will be in the school hall and will commence at 2:15pm.
**World Youth Day Raffle Tickets:** The World Youth Day Project in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta invites the community to make a small investment in the formation, faith development and leadership of our young people through the Diocese WYD Raffle. All pilgrims are expected to pay more than a third of their overall pilgrimage cost but your additional assistance will help to support them in their fundraising efforts. Tickets are $2 each or a book of tickets can be purchased for $20. The raffle will be drawn on Palm Sunday/World Youth Day 2016. Raffle Tickets can be handed into the office or given to your child to go via the office bags.

**Year 3 Blue Mountains Excursion**
Last Friday, Year 3 enjoyed a beautiful day at Scenic World, where they took in the natural beauty of the Blue Mountains. They experienced a ride on the Scenic Railway, followed the walking track to Katoomba Falls and then through the rainforest, returning via the Cable Way over the Jamison Valley. They learnt about the Three Sisters and Tycehurst Park, an Aboriginal rock art site at Faulconbridge.
Richmond Community Services Inc. in partnership with Matrix Planning Solutions Ltd is pleased to offer 3 FREE workshops

A Guide to Financial Security for working people

This 3 session short course is for working people of all ages who would like coaching in developing healthy financial habits to establish a financial plan that will enable them to reach financial and lifestyle goals over the long term. No prior financial knowledge is required and the workshop content is delivered in an easily understandable format utilising technical information supplemented with case studies and ideas on how to put the information into practise. Participants are welcome to attend all three or some of the workshops that best meet their needs. The course is provided free by Ralph Taylor, a national award winning financial advisor from ASAP Financial Advising in Richmond, which is licensed through Matrix Planning Solutions Ltd. Dates as follows:

**Session 1** - Monday 12th October 2015. 7- 8.30pm
**Budgeting** – how to establish, implement and monitor an effective budget

**Session 2** - Monday 2nd November 2015. 7- 8.30pm
**Wealth Creation Strategies** – options available for different age groups and situations

**Session 3** - Monday 23rd November 2015. 7- 8.30pm
**Personal Insurance** – Types available, calculating your needs and implementation

At: Richmond Community Services at the Neighbourhood Centre
20 West Market St, Richmond, NSW 2753

Bookings Essential
02 4588 3555
or email admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au
NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
The UWS Observatory will be celebrating National Science Week with the following events –

Friday 21 August - 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm – World Record Stargazing
The observatory will be participating in attempt to break the Guinness Work Record – Most People Across Multiple Sites in a Country (Australia). To help set the record, everyone who wants to participate will need to be at the UWS Penrith observatory and be looking through a telescope or binoculars at a pre-determined time during the evening. To obtain a ticket for the event click on "Find Tickets" on our Facebook event site (https://www.facebook.com/events/463603807146617/). If you do not have your own telescope you can purchase a commemorative World Record Stargazing telescope when obtaining your ticket. Free event

Saturday 22 August – 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm – Astronomy Night
A Long time Ago in Galaxies Far, Far Away
Galaxies found in the distant, early universe look and behave differently from those in our local universe. In this presentation, Dr Amanda Bauer, Astronomer and Outreach Officer at the Australian Astronomical Observatory, will describe triumphs and tribulations towards our understanding of these changes over time, by highlighting some fundamental insights into the current mysteries of galaxy evolution, derived from telescopic observations and theoretical simulations. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.
Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family.
Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory
What’s On Enquiries: Tel: 47360135 or email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to tour the College on Monday August 31, 2015 - commencing 9.15am.
Discover what a Mercy education can do for your daughter and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.
A Mercy Education is treasured for life.
The College is now enrolling for 2017: limited places available for 2016.
Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.
Hawkesbury Creative Arts Centre Inc.
Invites
Young people 20 years and under to exhibit in the
YOUNG ARTIST IN THE MAKING 2015

Competition & Exhibition
26th September 2015
Arndell Anglican College
118 Wolseley Rd, Oakville
Official Opening By
Louise Markus MP
Federal Member for Macquarie
6.00 pm 26th September 2015
Prizes will be awarded for 1st place in each age class in addition to the
Major Prize for Encouragement

Sponsored by:
Arndell Anglican College
Karingaen Art & Crafts
Ernie’s Fotos n Frames

To Enter – The art must be your own work and be ready to hang
- Must be mounted on matt board on foam core (sorry no cardboard or
- Framed ready for hanging with wire across the back.
- The competition is for flat artwork only, no photography or sculpture will be accepted
- Entry fee $3.00 per painting (no limit) to be paid on delivery of entry form
- To Karingaen Arts & Crafts, 198 George St, Newmarket 2156

No later than Sat 19th September 2015 by 3.00pm.

Delivery of artwork to the above address on Sat 19th September 2015
Pick up – Artworks can be picked up on the night after the event has finished at Arndell College.

Conditions – All entries must be original and not be copies or reproductions
Enquiries Wendy Douglass 0406-750306 or after 6 pm 45 750 020
ENTRY FORM with entry fee ($3.00 per artwork)

Name: __________________________ DOB ______ AGE ______
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
Phone No: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Name of painting: __________________________ Medium: __________________________ Price: ______ or NFS
25% commision will go to HCAC
Number entering Opening Night – $3.00 per person, children under 16’s free
Adult____ Kids____

Costs:
Classes: $21 per 2 hour session.
Saturday night is a special 4 hour class & includes a budgie & cap.
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Camp Venues & Dates
Orange (NSW)
August: Saturday 29th – Sunday 30th
Benedicte Public School
123 Macarthur Avenue, Orange

Dubbo (NSW)
September: Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th
Dubbo North Public School
Fitzroy Street, Dubbo

Windsor (NSW)
September: Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th
Windsor Park Primary School
108 E Rile Range Road, Hills Park

Do not contact the venues. All enquiries/payments go to our Sydney office.

This flyer is available from the office if you are interested in the workshops
for Cartoon Drawing.