Zacchaeus and The Blind Man

The Year two students have been exploring the stories of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) and Jesus and the Blind Beggar (Luke 18:35-43) and have compared and contrasted the two passage below.

**Compare**

Both had crowds following Jesus.

Both stories had someone who needed help.

Jesus, main character in both.

Both stories in Jericho.

**Contrast**

Zacchaeus was rich. The blind man poor.

Not a miracle in Zacchaeus but the blind man could see (miracle).

Zacchaeus climbed up a tree – the blind man stayed on the ground.

Zacchaeus was a tax collector – the blind man didn't have a job.

Zacchaeus was not blind.
Honour Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received an honour award for Generosity.

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This week the children will focus on the value of Resilience.

Change of date

Our Stage 1 assembly will be on Friday the 28th of November at 2.20pm.

Joint Band Concert

Tomorrow at 12.30, our school community will be entertained by a joint school concert. St Bernadette’s Castle Hill and our own band members will collaborate on several tunes and share their learning with our school community. I wish our students well, and I am sure we will have a great concert.

P & F Meeting

Just a reminder that our last P&F meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday the 4th of November at 7pm in the Stage 3 learning space. I am looking forward to meeting with our community.

Spell a thon

Our Spellathon is only a week away. I am sure the children are busy learning their words and collecting sponsorship. The Spellathon will take place on Thursday the 6th of November. All monies raised will go toward the purchase of ipads for the children to use to enhance their learning.

Canteen Roster

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Farewell to Most Rev Bishop Anthony Fisher

As a community we congratulate Arch Bishop Anthony Fisher Elect as our next Archbishop of Sydney. Last week I attended a farewell afternoon tea for Archbishop Anthony and together as a Diocese we celebrated his leadership here at Parramatta. Archbishop Anthony reflected on his time as leader of the Diocese of Parramatta and he recalled many special times and people he has met during this appointment. Next Wednesday the Diocese will gather to celebrate the Eucharist during Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral at 7pm to continue to thank our Lord for the gifts Archbishop Anthony has bestowed upon us through his leadership, and we will pray for him as he takes up this very significant appointment in coming weeks. God Bless and thank you Archbishop Anthony.

Sharing our expertise with our colleagues

Next Friday Mrs Fortini, Mrs Kingsley, Miss Harb and myself will be attending a professional learning day at Delany College Granville. As part of the day we have been invited to run a workshop with our colleagues focussing on the new innovative pedagogy that we have embedded with our Stage 3 students this year. We are looking forward to sharing our learning and the impact this pedagogy has had on building learning power with our students.

Drama Literacy continues this term

This year our school goal has been to develop critical literacy skills and deep learning across all learning areas. One strategy we have used to develop the necessary skills is using drama techniques for all children to access the book at their level of understanding and to build deep learning using embodied cognition and clear communication skills. Children are able to live the story and really understand the characters, the relationships and sequence of events relevant to the story line. From this, children will experience the language structures needed to articulate and develop discourse necessary to be effective communicators.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Tuesday many children received the first Sacrament of Reconciliation at our Parish of Sacred Heart. I congratulate the children and wish them God’s choicest blessing as they continue on their spiritual faith journey.

Valarie Van Agon
Bastin Anil
Shanice Awad
Chantelle Braganza
Bridgette Champ
Katelyn Claveria
Arabella Crisafulli
Louis Devoy
Ethan Festo
Sally Isaac
Joseph Jabor
Basil Joseph
Cammillus John Baptist
Reianna Khattar
Manuel Cyriac Mathew
Xu Lin (Jacob)
Jamie Miller
Gavin Nanthakumar
Angel Nasr
Alexander Nohra
Hannah Paulin
Angelina Rahme
Jennifer Rizk
Bianca Saleme
Yasmin Sampaio
Raymond Seab
Lara Tyler
Shujay Vijaygiri
Alyssa Youssef
Maria Zamora
Charlize Anjoul
Alyssa Aoun
Joseph Baini
Luke Calder
Cassandra Claveria
Francine Covi
Manuel D. Credo III
Olivia Doumit
Angelina Gahdmar
Tayla Ishac
Imashi Jayamanne
Jeydon Jeyachandra
Lora Kaleda
Olivia Kingsley
Jacob Lemi
Lucy McSweeney
Sophia Menassa
Gloria Nanthakumar
Oleivia Nethercott
Isabella Nouh
Joshua Pinga
Emil Rojo
Andrea Ruperto
Dominic Saleme
Joshua Sassine
Crystal Semaan
Luise Vicente
Ryan Wilks
Tayla Youssef
Harry Zeait

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta
Orientation Day – Year 7 2015

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta will be welcoming future Mercy Girls who will be starting Year 7 in 2015 to Orientation Day on Wednesday November 12, 2014.

The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.

Canteen News

Special Treat Tuesday 4th November
Hot Dog — $2.50

Please return the order form inside a lunch order bag with money to the office by Friday 31st October
Sacred Heart Weekly Newsletter  
Term 4 Week 4  
Thursday 30th October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sacred Heart Primary School: Pupil Free Day

As families are aware, Thursday 18 and Friday 19 December, 2014 are Pupil Free Days at Sacred Heart Primary School. Catholic Out of School Hours Care is able to offer limited places for care on this day. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to families already enrolled at the service.

Opening Times: 7:00am to 6:30pm

Flat Fee: $50.00 per child per day, prior to Child Care Benefit deductions.

How to secure a position for Thursday 18 and Friday 19 December, 2014

Simply complete the tear off slip below and return to COSHC to secure your position. Families new to COSHC will be required to complete an enrolment form.

No further applications will be accepted after 1:00pm on Friday 21 November, 2014.

Please note: A minimum number of enrolment applications must be received by the due date for all day care to proceed – if this number is not reached, care will not be available on the pupil-free days. Families will be advised on Monday 24 November 2014 if all day is not proceeding at this service and advised of alternative COSHC locations offering all day care.

Further enquires are to be directed to the COSHC Supervisor on 0418 280 811 or COSHCSacredHeartWestmead@parra.catholic.edu.au

PUPIL FREE DAY REQUEST FORM – Thursday 18 and Friday 19 December 2014

I will require all day care on the Pupil Free Days indicated at COSHC Sacred Heart Westmead:

☐ Thursday 18 December 2014
☐ Friday 19 December 2014

Child’s Name: _______________________________ School Class: ___________

Parent / Carer Name: _______________________________________________________

Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________

☐ I am new to Catholic Out of School Hours Care. Please send me an enrolment form.