

Semester 1 Soiree



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On Wednesday 14 June, Santa Sophia Catholic College held their first Soiree Creative Arts event for 2023.

The Semester 1 Soiree was an amazing night that showcased the incredible talents of our students. The musical performances as well as an entertaining drama performance were an absolute delight. An incredibly special moment was Anthony Theodosiadis performing his Year 12 Composition piece for the finale performance, accompanied by Mr Rooke on Violin.

Congratulations students and a big thank you to Mr Hudson and Mr Rooke for organising the night as well as the many other staff who contributed to the amazing evening.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Sleepout

On Friday night the 16th of June, Santa Sophia Catholic College participated in the Vinnies Winter Sleepout for the first time.

The Vinnies School Sleepout allows students and school communities to get a glimpse of the realities of homelessness on a personal level by 'sleeping rough' for one night.

Year 11 and 12 students took part in the event. They participated in activities and games, reflection and prayer. This experience enabled them to learn about homelessness in Australia and what we can do to help those less fortunate.

We would like to sincerely thank Woolworths Richmond for their generous donation of food and milo for the event.



Year 4 "Roald Dahl Day"

On Thursday the 15th of June, Year 4 celebrated "Roald Dahl Day". The students and teachers came to school dressed up as characters from Roald Dahl books. They enjoyed taking part in fun activities and ended the day with a movie afternoon of "Matilda", the book they have been reading this term. What a fun day for all!



OLA FAIR HELP WANTED!

PARISH FIESTA: SUN, 6 August - Just 6 weeks away

Can you spare an hour or two on the day?

Volunteers needed! - Stall leader - Hot Chips.

Lolly Stall- We are asking parishioners to assist by donating a bag or two of lollies for our Lolly Stall. All lollies are accepted—except those containing nuts.

Please ensure that the packets are sealed and the 'use by date' is not before 6th August 2023. Kindly leave all donations in the box marked 'Fiesta Donations' in the foyer.

Sponsorship and Donations - There are still sponsorship opportunities available if you or your Business is interested in becoming a Fiesta sponsor. You can sponsor a stall or donate goods or services. If you can assist please email olafamilyfiesta@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

29/06 Last Day of Term 2 for Students

30/06 Staff Development Day

17/07 - Student Led

18/07 Conferences K-10

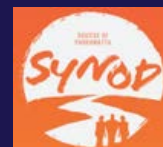
19/07 First day of Term 3 for Students

28/07 Grandparents Day and 100 Days of Kindergarten

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Please note that all of our school policies and procedures may be found on our **website**, including the Complaint Resolution Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy and Mobile Phone Policy.

PARISH NEWS



Diocesan Synod 2023 - The Time is Now!

Join the Diocese of Parramatta as we listen and respond to the Holy Spirit through the People of God in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Let us go forward towards the horizon that awaits us. Submissions are now open until the 31st July. Learn more at parracatholic.org/synod2023

Our Parish will be holding a Parish Consultation Evening for the Diocesan Synod on Thursday, 6th July at 7 pm in the Parish Hall All parishioners are welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Registration into the Confirmation Program is via a Google Form which can be accessed through the Parish Website or the QR code:





Parent Resources

In partnership with our parents who are the primary educators of their child, we want to see all students grow and become the best versions of themselves



"GRADES DO NOT DEFINE MY WORTH" - A note of advice for Students and Parents

[Access the article](#)
(must be logged in to access - see below for instructions)

For the benefit of our families, our school is subscribed to Dr Justin Coulson's **Happy Families School Membership**. The membership offers:

- monthly live webinars with Justin & quick tip videos
- weekly inspirational emails
- video library which is the full back catalogue of all of Justin's parenting webinars (such as Little People, Big Feelings, Helping your Child Manage Anxiety, Building Resilience and many many more)

All of these resources are based on positive psychology methodologies to support children and get them to thrive. If you are yet to sign up, [please do so here](#).

<https://schools.happyfamilies.com.au/login/sophia>

Password: happysophia

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