I was a stranger and you welcomed me  

The 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on the 31st August 2014 with the theme **Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World**. Here are excerpts from the homily of the Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne, the Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen.

This year, we celebrate the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees and Pope Francis has named its theme to be “Towards a Better World”. A better world, he maintains, will come about only if attention is first paid to individuals; if no one is neglected, including the poor, the sick, prisoners, the needy and the stranger; if we can prove capable of leaving behind a throwaway culture and embracing a culture of encounter and acceptance.

These words are particularly challenging to us Australian Catholics as we live in a time where contemporary attitudes towards asylum seekers are often marked by fear, suspicion and vilification. While Australia prides itself on being a diverse, multicultural, inclusive and generous nation, it has increasingly displayed symptoms of what Pope Francis calls a throwaway culture in respect of those who come to seek protection within its shores. These symptoms are attitudes of defensiveness and fear, indifference and marginalisation. They are also shown in punitive and harsh policies and conditions to which people seeking asylum are being subjected. As disciples of Jesus, we are committed to building a better society and a better world by fostering a culture of encounter and acceptance.

Christianity is not a religion of fear, non-involvement, indifference, complacency and mediocrity. Rather, it is radically incarnational, which made possible a triumph of love over hatred, life over death and good over evil. It is Jesus Christ who accomplished that triumph by his life, death and resurrection. It is he who came that others might have life and have it to the full (John 10:10). Therefore, it is fundamental to Christian discipleship re-enact the missionary journey of Christ and to enable others to have the fullness of life and to share God’s triumph of love.

These are powerful words and they are worthy of our reflection. ‘Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me’ (Matthew 25:40).

Our students have shown they understand their obligations to others and their idea of passing the bucket around for ‘modern day Olivers,’ those who experience disadvantage and alienation, was certainly admirable. This simple act for the final three shows of Oliver! raised over $700 for the Smith Family’s program of supporting disadvantaged children.

We know that Oliver! will now be a wonderful memory for St Patrick’s. It was an incredible effort by so many people, including students, staff, community members and parents. I appreciate it all and the good that comes out of such a venture cannot be measured. We will be exploring the things that worked really well and the things that we should consider to make the next musical an even better experience for our school community. If you would like to email me with your thoughts then you are welcome to contribute to this process.

Yours in peace

*Frances Robertson*

Principal
From the AP’s Desk

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees Towards a Better World

Heavenly Father,

We recall that your son, Jesus was a refugee in his infancy. We remember that the Holy Family was forced to flee into Egypt.

Loving Father, you understand the pain and anguish of those who are forced to leave their homeland for all sorts of grave reason.

Help us, O Lord, to understand this experience more fully and to respond with gospel fervour to this enormous social issue of our times.

Grant us wisdom, prudence, and a real sense of loving kindness to understand the heartaches of those who find themselves as asylum seekers, migrants and refugees in our wonderful land of Australia.

Mary, Mother of all migrants and refugees, lead us to your Son Jesus, from whom all blessings flow.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer written by Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn.

and coming events....

Wednesday 3 September
Astronomy Sky Night - CANCELLED

Friday 5 September
Stage 3 Public Speaking
K-6 Fathers Day Stall 9am - 11am

Sunday 7 September
Tournament of Minds - Canberra

Monday 8 September
Immunisations - All Yr 7 & 9 Boys

Tuesday 9 September
Primary MacKillop Athletics
Yr 9 & 10 Agriculture Excursion
Stage 1 & 2 Seasons

Wednesday 10 September
Stage 2 Seasons

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Saturday 28 September
8.00am – 1.00pm
P&F BBQ Catering for The Block Visit at Cooma Mitre 10

Saturday 1 November
8.00am – 1.00pm
P&F BBQ Catering for The Snowy Ride Check Point and Cake Stall at Cooma Rotary Markets

Saturday 6 December
8.00am – 6.00pm
P&F BBQ Catering for Cooma Races
If you would like to participate in school banking, please check with your teacher.

Jo Heise
School Banking Coordinator

A Letter to Alex Smith from Tim Draxl

To Alex,

I hear that it's your opening night of Oliver tonight at the Cooma little theatre and you have the leading role!

First off congratulations on the role, that's an achievement in itself. I played that same role when I was 9 years old so I know exactly what you're up against. I remember being so nervous before the show but once I was on stage all that went away and I had one of the best experiences of my childhood.

You just have to believe in yourself and remember that they entrusted this role to you for a reason. Because THEY believe in you and know that you can do it. Just remember that.

The other thing to remember is that you have all the support of your other cast members and from the people in the audience. They want you to succeed and are there to see you do what you love to do - perform. Take them on a journey. Let them get lost in the story with you because at the end of the day they're there to have a good time.

I know you'll do great mate. Just be in the moment. The audience are just people and I imagine most of them are friends so they'll be rooting for you and the most important thing is to just have fun!!

As they say in the theatre- break a leg and chookas! Can't wait to hear how it goes.

Please pass on my best wishes to the rest of your cast and crew members. Hope you all have a great show. Give the audience an experience they'll remember.

Alex - believe in yourself and knock 'em dead kid!!!

Yours,

Tim Draxl
Farewell Oliver!
The highlights...
Canteen News

Congratulations to Irelend Ward in 6J and Ollia Stockl in 1D who were awarded the “Healthy Lunch Choice Canteen Award” last week. It great to see so many students trying different things in the canteen, it’s getting harder to only choose two to be awarded each week!

Volunteers for the next week are as follows:

   Thursday 4/9: Sue Bottom
   Friday 5/9:    Sara Souter
   Tuesday 9/9:  Jackie Bitar
   Wednesday 10/9: VOLUNTEER NEEDED PLEASE

*** From next week, sushi will only be available Wednesday, Thursday Friday ***

It is almost impossible to make mini-canteen happen without parent helpers. Last week, I enlisted help from Year 10 students Damian and Tory and we trialled doing mini-canteen in the Infants and Primary second recess break, instead of their first lunch break. This seemed to work well, Damian and Tory were a big hit with the K-2 kids and we all had great fun! So if there are any parents out there who could help me with this at 1.20pm on a Wednesday, please let me know. I would love to continue providing this opportunity to the students, especially more healthy taste tests, but I simply can’t do it without some help. So far I’ve been focussing on offering the students “healthy” and freshly cooked items for mini-canteen. A big thanks to the mums who have helped out with some extra baking!

The meal deal for this Friday focuses on the theme of “EAT A RAINBOW EVERY DAY”. Please see the attached information from the Healthy Kids Association, and the meal deal details.

Lastly, a special thank you to the Primary students who collect the K-6 lunch orders each day – they are patient when I’m trying to do lots of things at once, always willing to help with packing the orders, and display generally awesome attitudes.

Caroline Blyton
Canteen Manager

A feather in her cap

Angela Sullivan has won an audition with Opera Australia on Tuesday 2 September for a new associate program that they are launching, where she will be singing ‘As Long as He Needs Me’ and ‘Popular’ from Wicked which she prepared for her Year 9 Drama assessment on Musical Theatre. We wish her well.

Year One investigation on Workers in the Community

Year One students came to interview the Principal about her work. They asked important questions about what she does, what she uses for her work, what she wears to do her job, does she teach, what is helpful for her work and if she likes her work.
Canteen News

Eat a Rainbow at St Pat’s!

The canteen is offering the two following meal deals on Friday 5th of September:

- **Slinky Apple**
  - Rainbow Wrap
  - Chicken, Ham or Tuna
  - $4.50

- **Rainbow Fruit Salad & Yoghurt**
  - $5.50

- **Rainbow Veggie Pizza**
  - Slinky Apple
  - $4.50

- **Rainbow Fruit Salad & Yoghurt**
  - $5.50
EAT A RAINBOW!

Fruit and vegetables fall into five different colour categories: red, purple/blue, orange, green and white/brown. Each colour carries its own set of unique disease fighting chemicals called phytochemicals. It is these phytochemicals that give fruits and vegetables their vibrant colour and of course some of their healthy properties.

What's in a colour?

RED
Red fruits and vegetables are coloured by a natural plant pigment called lycopene. Lycopene is a powerful antioxidant that can help reduce the risk of cancer and keep our heart healthy.

PURPLE/BLUE
The plant pigment anthocyanin is what gives blue/purple fruits and vegetables their distinctive colour. Anthocyanin also has antioxidant properties that protect cells from damage and can help reduce the risk of cancer, stroke and heart disease.

ORANGE/YELLOW
Carotenoids give this group their vibrant colour. A well-known carotenoid called Betacarotene is found in sweet potatoes, pumpkins and carrots. It is converted to vitamin A, which helps maintain healthy mucous membranes and healthy eyes. Another carotenoid called lutein is stored in the eye and has been found to prevent cataracts and age-related macular degeneration, which can lead to blindness.

GREEN
Green vegetables contain a range of phytochemicals including carotenoids, indoles and saponins, all of which have anti-cancer properties. Leafy greens such as spinach and broccoli are also excellent sources of folate.

BROWN/WHITE
White fruits and vegetables contain a range of health-promoting phytochemicals such as allin (found in garlic) which is known for its antiviral and antibacterial properties. Some members of the white group, such as bananas and potatoes, are also a good source of potassium.
Fruit and vegetable colour chart

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Offering a wide range of colours in children’s food not only looks great but also ensures that children are receiving a great variety of nutrients.

Here are some healthy ways you can interest children into the marvellous, colourful world of fruit and vegetables:

**Create your own Fruit and Veg Rainbow**
A great way to keep track of the colours children eat each day is to create a fruit and veg rainbow poster. Every time the children eat a colourful fruit and vegetable they can place a corresponding coloured sticker on the rainbow or get them to colour in a small section on the rainbow. This is also a great activity that parents can do with their children at home.

**Create a Rainbow on Your Plate**
Make a tropical rainbow fruit salad with fruits of each colour: oranges, strawberries, mango, rockmelon, kiwifruit, bananas, and blueberries.
Stir fry your own mix of vegetables using each colour: red onions, carrots, baby corn, broccoli and mushrooms.

**Read a book – I can eat a rainbow by Annabel Karmel**
*I can eat a rainbow* teaches kids how to eat healthily by enjoying a ‘rainbow’ of food, from purple plums to red apples to greens like spinach and celery. Each two-page spread focuses on food of a different colour.

Author: Nutrition Australia ACT Division, 2013
Thank you

Thank you to all the people who supported the fundraising that was undertaken by Chloe Walsh and her band of helpers. They decided to support the efforts of the RSPCA in building a shelter for lost and abandoned animals.

Welcome to Mrs Heidi Kelly, our Practicum Teacher

My name is Heidi Kelly and I am currently participating in the fourth week of my final five week professional teaching experience. As of February 2015 I will have completed my post graduate Bachelor of Teaching via distance education through Charles Sturt University.

The last three weeks have seen me both observing and teaching in the Year 1 classroom under the excellent and committed guidance of Mrs Giovanna Davies. Over the course of the last few weeks my lesson teaching has been building to the point that I will be responsible for a full week of teaching in week five (next week) including the teaching of Literacy, Mathematics, HSIE, Science and Technology, Visual Arts, PDHPE, sport and Religion.

My time with Mrs Davies and the lovely Year 1 students has been delightful and has definitely been a remarkable and memorable experience which has/is preparing me for my future teaching career. Both students and staff have made me feel completely welcome and it has been inspiring to witness the school in action with regards to the incredible and constant dedication the staff has to the well-being and learning experiences of their students.
Sexting— the law

People who send or threaten to distribute explicit images without consent could soon be charged, with the Victorian government introducing Australia’s first “sexting” offences into Parliament this week.

The new laws, which will be introduced into Parliament on Thursday, will ensure that young people who receive or send raunchy but non-exploitative sexts are spared from child pornography offences and being placed on the sex offenders register.

The changes are recommendations of a parliamentary inquiry that was triggered by reports in The Sunday Age of young people whose career prospects were ruined after they were caught with intimate images and placed on the register.

“It is important that the law keeps up with rapid changes in the use of technology, and that we ensure young persons aged under 18 are not inappropriately prosecuted or added to the sex offenders register for consensual, non-exploitative sexting,” Attorney-General Robert Clark said.

The government will create two new summary offences for distributing an intimate image or threatening to distribute an intimate image in “circumstances contrary to community standard of acceptable conduct”.

“The two new summary offences send a clear message that the malicious use of intimate images to embarrass and denigrate a victim is unacceptable and a criminal offence,” Mr Clark said.

Young people under 18 who create, possess or distribute a sext of themselves or another child who is less than two years younger will not be guilty of a child pornography offence.

But this will not apply to images that capture a criminal offence such as a sexual assault, and the exceptions will not apply to adults. Under previous laws, sexts were classified as child pornography when they depicted people under 18, even when the subject of the photo took the image and willingly sent it to others.

Legal and child safety experts welcomed the changes, saying the previous legislation led to the registration of people “who posed no risk to the sexual safety of the community”.

Chair of the Law Institute of Victoria’s criminal law section Sam Norton said: “Young people were placed on the sex offenders register and had their career ruined. These changes are to be applauded.”

Cyber safety consultant and former policewoman Susan McLean said sexting was an issue at every secondary school in Australia and the changes would provide recourse to victims of “revenge porn”.

Committee chair Clem Newton-Brown said when the laws relating to child pornography were written no one considered that children would take pictures of themselves naked and forward the images to others.

“But we don’t want to encourage sexting between kids, we also don’t want them at risk of being convicted of creating child pornography when all they have done is something a bit stupid.”

- Henrietta Cook
**Fathers’ Day Gift Stall**

5 September 2014

Don’t forget the Fathers Day Stall this Friday! If you haven’t done so already, please send in a gift wrapped in clear cellophane so that the children *shopping* can see what they are buying!

On **Friday 5 September** every child will have the opportunity to shop at the stall for their Father/carer. All gifts will be available for purchase and priced between $2.00 and $5.00. Funds raised go to the St Patrick’s P & F.

*Suggestions include: a coffee mug filled with sweets, magazines, sporting items, key ring, gardening supplies.*

If you would like to get involved or assist on the day, please contact **Natalee Reid on mws@schutebell.com or text 0412910152**

Thank you
St Pat’s P & F

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**Junior Soccer 2014**

The 2014 Season is winding up and the Cooma Football Club Annual Gala Day will be held on Saturday 6 September 2014.

Games will kick off at 8.45am for the U6s, U7s, U8s and U9s. The U10/11s and the U12/13s will kick off at 11.45am.

Games will be held at Nijong Oval with Canteen facilities available all day.

St Patrick’s Junior Soccer would like to say *thank you* to all our supporters throughout the year – especially our new and returning sponsors.

**Junior Soccer - 2015 Position Vacant**

St Patrick’s Football is seeking a Junior Coordinator for 2015. All assistance with regards to organising the 2015 teams will be provided before the commencement of the 2015 Season.

For further details - please contact Simon Buckley on M: 0412 245 495 E: simon_buckley@bigpond.com
St Patrick’s Relay for Life team
25 October 2014

Relay For Life began in the USA in May 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt, wanted to raise awareness of cancer and boost the income of his local cancer charity. He spent a gruelling twenty-four hours circulating a track in Tacoma, Washington, and raised over US$27,000, and showed that one person really can make a difference.

Since then, Relay For Life has become the largest fundraising event for cancer in the world. Celebrated by more than 4 million people in over 20 countries, this inspirational overnight event empowers and unites local communities to fight cancer.

Relay is a chance for the Cooma Monaro community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.

Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council’s Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer: start or join a team in the Cooma-Monaro 2014 Relay today. Sign up to volunteer at the Cooma-Monaro 2014 Relay and be part of a rewarding experience that makes a difference to your community. Help make this Relay a success!

Donations can be made to the St Patrick's team through the website or at the school office.

https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TRR/RelayforLife/General;jsessionid=78005BD69E262278C

Scouts Australia
Be Prepared... for new adventure!

Are you interested in joining Scouts NSW
St Patrick’s School supports healthy active kids. At present there is a call for expressions of interest – we would like to hear from interested parents and students wanting to join, but we need the numbers to get groups up and running in our local area! Scouts NSW cater for ages 6 to 18 years and is a great way to learn valuable life skills, make lasting friendships and have fun in the great outdoors (summer is just around the corner!). If you are keen in joining, or simply wanting more information please contact Lynn Jakins after 3pm on: 0406217327.

www.stpatscooma.nsw.edu.au
Astronomy Sky Night

Come along to the Astronomy Sky Night next Wednesday 3 September

Senior students in Canberra will be hosting the evening. Telescopes will be set up to view planets (Mars, Saturn and Jupiter), the moon, constellations and possibly nebulae. Students will be able to use the telescopes and talk to the senior students about astronomy.

This opportunity is available to all parents and students of St Patrick’s (Infants, Primary and Secondary).

So, if you are a keen astronomer or just want to have a look at the telescopes, you are invited to come along. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Summerville at school on 64521721.

Where: St Patrick’s Church car park
When: Wednesday 3rd September
Time: 5.30 to 8 pm

Second hand uniform shop

Second hand school uniform shop open 10:30 - midday, Saturday 13 September
Situated laneway behind infants campus
We welcome donations of preloved school uniforms
NETBALL SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CLINIC

Friday 3 October, 2014

Looking for something to do during the school holidays? Register for the Netball NSW School Holiday Clinic!

When: Friday, 3 October 2014
Where: Jindabyne Netball Association – The Barry Way, Jindabyne
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm (arrive at 9:30 am for registration)

Participants will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag including a Gilbert netball!

- 3 hours of netball fun
- Age specific
- Learn new skills
- Try new netball moves
- Tailored to participant skill levels
- Accredited coaches on hand

Play lots of fun games and improve your netball skills all at the same time!

For: Children aged 5 – 12 years old
Cost: $40
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

Registrations for this clinic will close: Friday 19 September 2014.

SPORTY SWIFT

- Official Team Mascot of the NSW Swifts
- Huge netball fan
- Loves to play any position or court – but really loves cheering from the sidelines!

let’s play netball

To find out more visit netballnsw.com or let'splaynetball.com
Call 02 9951 5000 or Email netball@netballnsw.com
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Payment Amount $40: (all fields must be completed)

Please note cash will not be accepted. If you are not wishing to pay via credit card please supply a cheque or money order, made payable to Netball NSW. I authorise Netball NSW to charge my credit card $40 as payment for the Netball NSW School Holiday Clinic.

*By signing this registration form, I give permission for my son / daughter / ward to participate in the Netball NSW School Holiday Clinics and to be administered medical treatment if required.

Registration forms must be returned to:
Nicole Bowles- Netball NSW Regional Manager | nbowles@netballnsw.com | (02) 9951 5099
Dear Parent/Carer,

During term 4 2014 and term 1 2015, the Cooma Colts Junior Rugby League Club will be running a junior OZTAG competition. The competition is open to both boys and girls in school years Kindergarten to year six.

OZTAG follows the same rules essentially as Rugby League but instead of tackling, players are required to pull off braids that are attached to the opposing players Velcro belt. OZTAG is great for fitness, hand-eye co-ordination and for developing a sense of achievement through teamwork and fair play.

At this stage the competition will work on the basis that each school will enter a team (or more depending on numbers) in stage aged competitions. This means that there will be a K/1, 1/2, 3/4, and 5/6 competition. If numbers allow then age based groups will be used. No ladder will be kept and the competition is for fun and development only. Where possible and if numbers allow teams will be of single gender (boys’ competition and girls’ competition run separately) but mixed gender teams will be considered if needs be. STUDENTS FROM MONARO SMALL SCHOOLS WILL PLAY IN SMALL SCHOOL COMBINATION TEAMS OR FOR LARGER SCHOOL TEAMS THAT NEED MORE PLAYERS.

Please note the details below and return the attached form to your school’s front office to secure your enrolment:

**WHAT:** Cooma Colts Boys and Girls Junior OZTAG

**WHEN:** Thursday afternoons from 4.30 till 5.30pm, term 4 2014 and term 1 2015. Games run for 25 minutes. 2 games per afternoon.

**WHERE:** Cooma soccer fields

**COST:** $10 per player per season. PAYABLE ON THE FIRST AFTERNOON OF COMPETITION.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** Shorts with no pockets; School shirt, Studded Boots.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If you are a parent/carer who can help coach/referee a game we will need your assistance. Please fill in your details on the slip below and we will contact you.

**CONTACT:** If you have any queries please email southerncloudaus@gmail.com and we will reply to your requests as soon as possible.

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**COOMA COLTS BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR OZ TAG 2014/15**

PARENT/CARER NAME: ________________________ CONTACT NO: __________________

CONTACT EMAIL: ________________________

I AM ABLE / UNABLE TO HELP. IF YOU CAN HELP WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE: ________________________

CHILD 1

NAME: _____________________ (BOY/GIRL) SCHOOL: __________________ YEAR AT SCHOOL: ______

CHILD 2

NAME: _____________________ (BOY/GIRL) SCHOOL: __________________ YEAR AT SCHOOL: ______

CHILD 3

NAME: _____________________ (BOY/GIRL) SCHOOL: __________________ YEAR AT SCHOOL: ______

IF YOU HAVE MORE CHILDREN PLEASE PUT THEIR DETAILS ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS RETURN SLIP.

Return this slip to your school front office in an envelope with COOMA COLTS OZTAG on the front. Registrations close Friday 19th September. Medical indemnity forms are required to be completed after you have secured registration.
Anaphylaxis

We are currently working through the new procedures for students with anaphylaxis. The NSW Catholic Education Commission has outlined new procedures all schools must follow in catering to the needs of those students who have severe allergies. This has come about due to a recent court case.

Once parents/carers indicate a child has a severe allergy, schools need to enter into dialogue with the parents/carers about how to best ensure the child is safe at school. Provisions must be made if the parents/carers cannot speak English or if they have trouble communicating. This moves away from the 'one size fits all' anaphylaxis policy of the past to a more flexible arrangement tailored to individual needs.

I would like to stress that our current procedures will remain in place until we have had time to work through the new policy. Therefore, as has always been the case, if your child's medical information changes suddenly (which includes the identification of a severe allergy) it is the parent/carer responsibility to let the school know immediately.

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September / October 2014 School Holiday Activities

| Healthy lunch daily | Tuesday 23rd 11am to 4pm Drop In Come in and hang out for the day, listen to music, play pool, use the computers, play the gaming consoles!! | Wednesday 24th 11am to 4pm ART DAY Come in and try your hand at creating some great paint work...wear your old clothes!! | Thursday 25th 11am to 4pm Drop In Come in and hang out for the day, listen to music, play pool, use the computers, play the gaming consoles!! |
| Safe, youth friendly environment | | | |
| Transport available contact workers | | | |
| Computers with internet access | Tuesday 30th 11am to 4pm Drop In Come in and hang out for the day, listen to music, play pool, use the computers, play the gaming consoles!! | Wednesday 1st 11am to 4pm MEXICAN DAY Come in and try your hand at cooking a Mexican feast to share with everyone!! | Thursday 2nd 11am to 4pm Drop In Come in and hang out for the day, listen to music, play pool, use the computers, play the gaming consoles!! |
| Pool tables | | | |
| Gaming consoles | | | |
| Board games | | | |
| Music & movies | | | |

For information please contact Cathy 0403 498 372 / Emma 0437 135 092 or facebook us@ CathyEmmaHub

*All events are FREE  *For young people aged 12 to 17 years of age  *Lunch is Provided