

# St Nicholas of Myra School

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Term 3 Week 1  
2017



## **Fri 21 July**

12pm - Stage  
3 & Early Stage 1  
Parish Mass

## **Mon 24 July**

Kindergarten - 100  
Days of Learning  
Orders and money  
due for Pie and  
Sausage Roll Day

## **Tues 25 July**

Confirmation 2017  
Parent Information  
Session  
7pm St Nicholas of  
Myra Church

## **Wed 26 July**

School Athletics  
Carnival

## **Thurs 27 July**

Pie and Sausage  
Roll Day

## **Fri 28 July**

Grandparent's Day  
9:30am—Mass in  
St Nicholas Church  
10:45—11:40am  
Picnic Lunch and  
Book Fair

## **Wed 2 August**

Stage 2 Soccer  
Gala Day

**Thurs 3 August**  
The NED Show

Dear St Nicholas of Myra Families,

I hope you had a beautiful time with family and friends during this two week break! It was terrific to see so many happy, healthy faces return this Monday!

Some warm and heartfelt inspiration to nourish us during this cold winter about our call to become Saints. Being Holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints. Holiness is a vocation for everyone. Thus we are all called to walk on the path of holiness, and this path has a name and a face; the face of Jesus Christ. He teaches us to become Saints.

Angelus, November 1, 2013

Cotter, K. A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis Daily Reflections. USA.p.211.

I find it difficult to accept that God wants me to be a saint, as the historical saints of our faith gave up so much of themselves, both physically and emotionally from the people in their village, from family and friends. I find that this is the challenge; to be so selfless and faith filled in a society which pulls from our core values and needs into screen time instead of face time and towards the material items instead of filling our hearts with gratitude and peace.

Holiness is not about what we can do; it's about what God can do through us. Turn to the face of Jesus. He wants to give you the mercy and grace to become a saint. Trust God and not yourself.

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Peace and Joy  
Anita Knezevic  
Principal

## Grandparents Day

### Friday 28 July

### Mass 9:30am

FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC LUNCH  
AND BOOK FAIR  
10:45- 11:40  
ALL INVITED





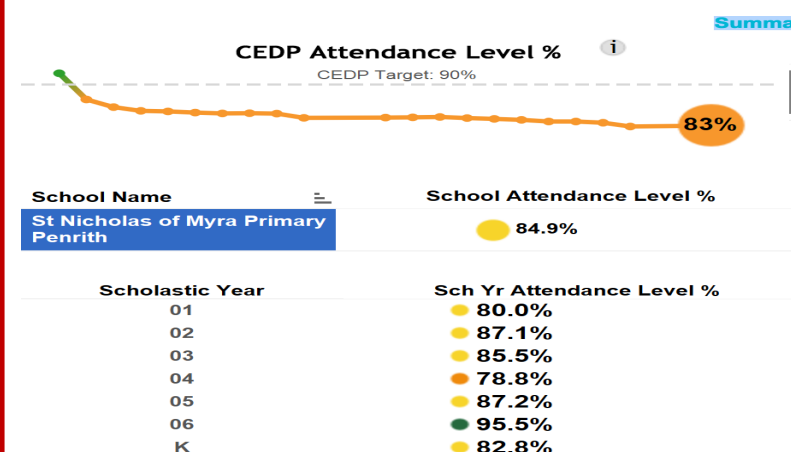
## Term 2 Week 10 Principal's Lunch

Congratulations to the following students; Bailey Cohen, Georgia Mills, Akshata Karthikeyan, Lara White, Harmony Culley, Maree Dankha, George Maraziotis and Darcy Brown who enjoyed a scrumptious Principal's lunch last term!



# Learning News

## Student Attendance



Let us aim for 5.1% increase for the next two weeks!

## Student Led Conferences

Thank you for attending the Student Led Conferences at the end of Term 2. Thank you to the parents who also completed the Student Led Conferences evaluation form. The feedback we received will help us improve the process for the future. Please find on pages **3 and 4** the results of the parent and student evaluations.

## Staff Development Day (SDD)

This Term's SDD will be about formation on Monday 11 September 2017. All staff will be off site except for COSHC personnel who will be offering care and supervision.

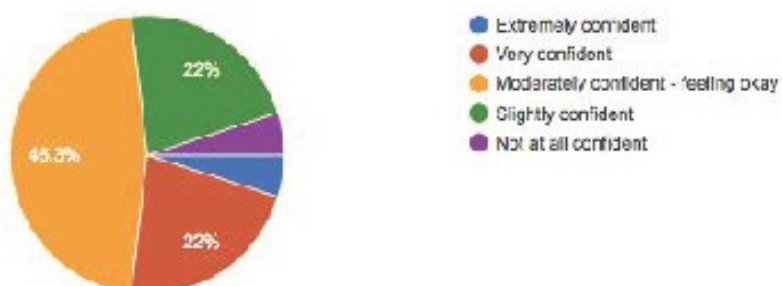


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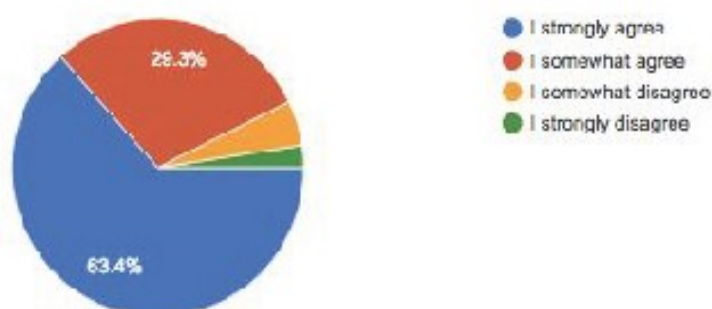
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## Student Led Conferences Evaluation- Student Responses

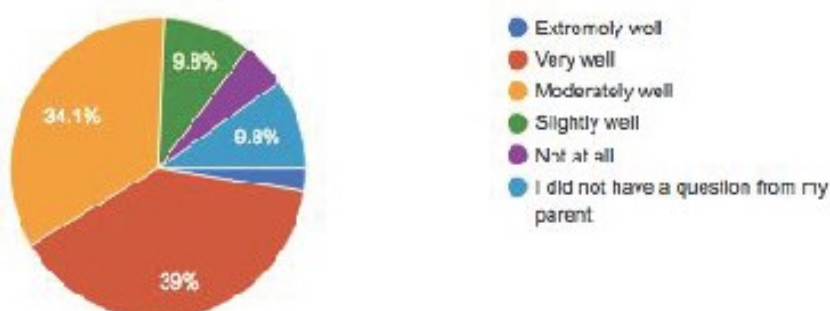
How confident did you feel at your Student Led Conference?



The Student Led Conferences helped me to understand my strengths and challenges as a learner.



How well do you think you answered the questions?



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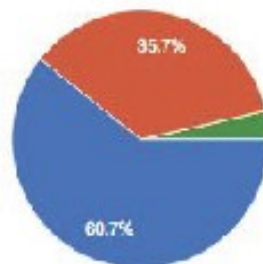


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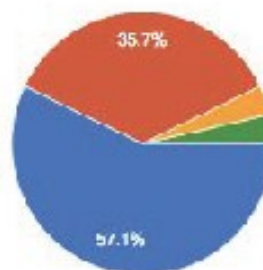
## Student Led Conferences Evaluation- Parent Responses

Which of the following best describes your reaction to Student Led Conferences?



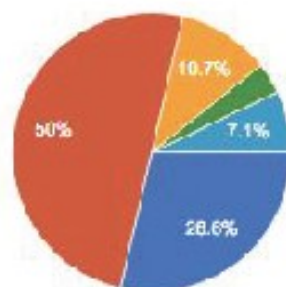
- ELCs are a good way to get a clear idea of my child's progress, goals and strategies for success
- Student Led Conferences provide some new information
- Student Led Conferences provided little new information
- Student Led Conferences are a waste of time

The Student Led Conferences helped me to understand my child's strengths and challenges as a learner.



- strongly agree
- somewhat agree
- somewhat disagree
- strongly disagree

How well did your child answer your questions?



- Extremely well
- Very well
- Moderately well
- Slightly well
- Not at all
- I did not ask my child any questions

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# Catholic Culture

Thank you to Mrs Lestal for organising the lolly guessing competition for the Year 6 Graduation.  
The lucky winners are:

## Skittles Winner

Noah Simmons guessed 1320 and the correct answer was 1333.

## Jelly Bean Winner

Nithika guessed 306 and the correct answer was 303.

## Allen's Mixed Lollies

Jakob Lestal- Braid guessed 342 and the correct answer was 336.

## Jumball Winner

Will Simmons guessed 801 and the correct answer was 808.

## Sour Lollies Winners

Grace Nenadic, Ronan Carter and Samuel Richardson all accurately guessed 350.

Congratulations to the staff winner, Kayne Willis guessing 286 and the correct answer was 280.



# General News

## Finance News

The new school fees email address is [myra-prthfees@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:myra-prthfees@parra.catholic.edu.au)

As part of the ongoing development of the new finance system, the ability for parents to email the school fees secretary - Rhonda Shirvington - directly is now up and running.

This facility will also allow us the ability to attach documents including School Fee Statements, Centrelink Consent Forms and Statement of Financial Position Forms and email them to the parent/carer.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact Rhonda.

## School Fees

### Leaving Students

If you are intending on leaving the school, ten weeks (one term) notice is to be given to the Principal in writing otherwise the term fees will be charged. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance. Special circumstances that would warrant 6 weeks' notice include moving due to employments transfer or sale of house.

We will commence using a new finance system in 2018. Part of the change will be that CEDP will be billing the school fees. Therefore, it will be an automatic billing of the 10 weeks if the required notice is not given.

## Missing Rep Sport Shirts

Children who wore a St Nicholas Rep sports shirt when attending e.g. Soccer Gala Days, Cross Country etc Please return them to the school office. These are very expensive to replace and are **LOAN** shirts only, not for keeps.



# Sporting News



## Soccer Gala Day

MISSING! All rep shirts supplied to students are on LOAN only. Please return to school ASAP.



## NRL CLINIC





## Correspondence

which has been sent home in the past fortnight or with this newsletter includes:

- ☺ Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
- ☺ Pie and Sausage Roll Day
- ☺ Kindergarten—100 Days of Learning



## St Nicholas of Myra Parish

326 High St Penrith  
4721 2509

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm  
Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am & 6:00pm

### Weekday Masses:

Monday 9.30am  
Tuesday 6:45am, 9.30am  
Wednesday 6:45am, 9:30am  
Thursday 9:30am  
Friday 6:45am, 12:10pm



## Friday 28 July

Will be held on Grandparent's Day.  
A variety of books from \$3 to \$10 will be available to purchase on the day.  
(Cash only is preferable).  
Come along and support your child's love of reading.

