



The Good Samaritan

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25th March 2011

Term 1 Week 8

Reminder!

Calendar Dates

6 April	Yrs 10 - 12 Parent Teacher night 3:30pm - 8:30pm
25 April	Easter Monday
26 April	ANZAC Day holiday
Term 2:	
27 April	Term 2 Starts
2 - 8 May	Catholic Schools Week
5, 6 & 7 May	School Musical 7pm
9 May	Yrs 7 - 9 Parent Teacher interview 3:30 - 8:30pm
10 May	Staff Meeting - 9:30 am start
17 May	Yrs 7 - 9 Parent Teacher interview 3:30 - 8:30pm
24 May	Staff Meeting - 9:30 am start

Changeover to Winter Uniform

From Wednesday 27th April (start of Term 2) it will be **COMPULSORY** for **ALL** students to wear full winter uniform.

The school jacket (for Years 7-10) or the school blazer (for Years 11-12) **must** be worn to and from school with winter uniform.

Uniform Shop hours are Tuesdays & Fridays between 8:15am—2:15pm.

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

First term has certainly been a busy time for our staff. This week we are subject to an Audit conducted by the Catholic Education Office to ensure that we meet all Board of Studies expectations in the delivery of the curriculum. This has been a very good opportunity to check that we are meeting these expectations.

Please take careful note of the message from the Catholic Bishops of NSW with this newsletter. This information is very relevant to the choices being presented to us in the election this weekend.

On another note we are becoming very concerned about the problems we are currently experiencing in Tasman Place with traffic and pedestrian movement. In the last week we have had incidents of students' cars being damaged in this car park area. I would encourage all parents to be conscious of pedestrians and students leaving the area in cars. We will be in contact with the local Police in the coming week to see if they can't take some action over what are very unsafe practices. In particular we are very concerned about the drivers that are parking illegally close to the corner of Collith Avenue.

God Bless

Kevin Jones
Principal

College Leadership Teams

~ Executive ~

Principal

Mr Kevin Jones

Assistant Principals

Mr Rodney Howard / Mr Harry Fernandez

Religious Education Coordinator

Mr Jim Gooley / Assistant: Mrs Mary McGuinness

Social Justice Coordinator

Mrs Janette Wick

Business Manager

Mr Paul Cruise

Administration Coordinator

Mrs Anita Meehan

~ Curriculum Forum & Assistants ~

Creative Arts

Ms Margarete Formanek / Assistant: Miss Carol Muscat

English

Mr Patrick Loughlin

Human Society & Its Environment

Mr Paul Sykes / Assistant: Mr Brett Windon

LOTE

Mrs Felicity Mgaza

LTST

Mrs Jeanette Lans

Mathematics

Mr M McCarney / Assistant: Mr Mal Hegarty

PDHPE

Ms Megan Bertenshaw

Post Compulsory & Careers

Mr Brett Collimore

Science

Mrs Jenelle Gavin / Assistant: Mr Nicholas Briffa

Special Education

Mrs Jan Trefoni

Sports Coordinator

Mr Dean Bertenshaw

Technology & Applied Studies

Mr Edward Gruppetta / Mrs Lisa Cummins

Year Coordinators

Years 7 Mr Stephen Godfrey

Year 8 Mrs Nichole Padden

Year 9 Mr Marc Sluiter

Year 10 Mr Vince Le Breton

Senior Coordinator

Ms Jenny Woods

Assistant: Miss Hayley Lalor

Student Counsellor

Mrs Sally Wardley

Ms Vanessa Harnischmacher

Librarian

Mrs Kerrie Brownscombe

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

welcomes existing & prospective parents to an

Open Day!

25th of March, 2011 at 10 till 11 am

All you need to know -
ask the Principal

Talk to teachers

Meet other parents/carers

Visit classes



Get the lowdown on the school from the parent community!



St Matthew's Catholic Primary School
invites you and your guests to

THE WELCOME BUSH DANCE

25th of March, 2011 at 5.30 till 7.30pm in the school grounds

Cakes

Glow sticks

Sausage sizzle

Best dressed boy, girl and adult awards!

Cowboy hats

Live band

BYO chairs and picnic rugs



This is a smoke and alcohol free family event

Safe4Kids Parent Workshop

Holly-ann Martin from the Safe4Kids Company WA will provide a two hour informal workshop specially for parents with plenty of practical and fun ideas on the ways we care for our children and strive to keep them safe from any form of abuse - physical, emotional, sexual, bullying/cyber bullying.

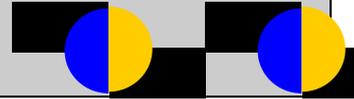
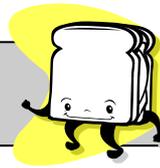
When: 7-9 pm Tuesday 10 May 2011

Where: ACU Room, Aengus Kavanagh Education Centre, Railway Street Mt Drutt

Representative Sport Results Thurs 17.3.2011

BOYS SPORTS	Team	Opponent	Result
Touch	Junior	St Andrews	7-5 Win
	Intermediate	St Andrews	9-1 Win

GIRLS SPORT	Team	Opponent	Result
Touch	Junior	St Andrews	1-1 Draw
Touch	Intermediate	St Andrews	4-0 Loss
Volleyball	Intermediate	St Bishoy	33-82 Loss
Softball	Intermediate	St Agnes	12-4 Win



Week 9

Monday 28th March

T Divall, N Sullivan

Tuesday 29th March

N O'Keefe, B Gagan (HELP NEEDED)

Wednesday 30th March

K Chidgey, A Doherty, J Lee

Thursday 31st March

L Donlan, K Milgate,
M Waterhouse, D Gallo

Friday 1st April

N Kiany, M Kaun (HELP NEEDED)

Week 10

Monday 4th April

S Cauchi, L Karam, L Culican

Tuesday 5th April

J Houston, G McCarthy,
C Magazzu, K Harrison

Wednesday 6th April

J Bourke, C Magazzu

Thursday 7th April

R Smith, H Krsticevic,
S Azzopardi

Friday 8th April

N Kiany, M Kaun, N Brown

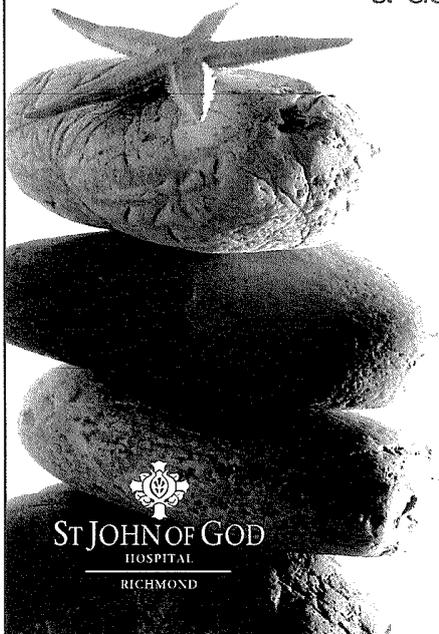
Canteen News

- As the term is coming to an end please order lunches so you do not miss out!
- Help is needed on **Friday 29th April & Friday 6th May**. If you can help out please call Natalie on 4577 6243.
- Just a reminder noodles from home can be filled with hot water **provided you have a lid!** If not you can purchase one for 20c.

Natalie Jones
(Canteen Manager)

HSC: Don't just survive, THRIVE!

- a day for yr 11 and 12 students



You know what you are supposed to do - eat well, get plenty of sleep, don't procrastinate, balance study and social time.

Why is it SO hard to do?

Come and have an experience of applying the skills that you 'should' be using.

At the end of the day you will have:

- Identified how to get motivated and prepared for exams
- Developed a personalised study management plan
- Developed a personalised plan for a healthy body and mind
- Practised different stress-management and anxiety management skills

The day will be run by qualified health professionals including a clinical psychologist, exercise physiologist, occupational therapist and nutritionist.

When: Monday 11th April 9.30am - 4pm

Where: St John of God Hospital North Richmond

Cost: \$110

Email for more information and booking details

jae.lee@sjog.org.au or 4570 6100



Bede Polding Parents & Friends Committee

Term 1 2011– Minutes in Brief

AGM

The AGM was held in November and the new office bearers for 2011 are:

Position	Nominee	Position	Nominee
President	Jo McKay	Secretary	Jette Paskin
Vice President	Lisa Kean	Assistant Secretary	Tess Callus
Treasurer	Jill Clarke	Media/Newsletter	Jette Paskin
Assistant Secretary	Tess Callus	PRC Delegates	Ann Asciak, Wendy Tuckey

Guest Speakers – Sally Wardley and Vanessa Harnischmacher, school counsellors

Sally and Vanessa gave a very interesting account of the services and programs that are available to students and parents at the school which include time management, stress management, anxiety, depression, suicidality, grief and loss, relationship counselling, conflict within families, drug and alcohol issues and study skills just to name a few.

Lots of students are keen to just have a chat with the counsellors and it has been very popular with Year 7 since they were introduced to the service.

Vanessa will complement Sally's work by providing group work to students and resources to parents. Parents will be asked to complete a survey of what they would like to see offered at the school.

Sally and Vanessa are also working on the promotion of a "wellness model" - which will include skills to enhance everyday life skills eg problem solving.

Sally and Vanessa both have strong skills in dealing with adolescents and the school is fortunate to have them available for our students.

Principal's Report - Kevin Jones

The number of recipients of the Principal's Award has greatly increased since 2008. The awards are now presented at the academic assemblies. They represent work ethic, commitment and application to the task - not academic ability.

The school is continuing on developments to support learning – trying to create a culture of excellence where every student is encouraged to achieve **their** best across all levels. The Academic Awards are a recognition of the achievements of these students regardless of their academic level.

Introduction of homework workshops – for children who have difficulty managing and completing homework have been successful for children who have attended.

Students on detention now are expected to complete their own work – numbers on detention have reduced markedly compared to 2010.

Compliance audit – six yearly audit by the Catholic Education Unit will be conducted late March..

Business Manager's Report – Paul Cruise

The following have been completed over the school holidays: painting of classrooms in two-tone blue; replacement of desks in C & D blocks; replacement of large sections of uneven pavers with concrete pathways, additional CCTV cameras in A, S, C & D blocks.

The Polding Walk will be held on June 17 with the aim of raising \$40,000 to fund covered walkways around the library building.

Funding from the P&F levy will enable the installation of data projectors in three classrooms during Term 1 school holidays.

Special Presentation

Jo McKay and Kevin Jones made a presentation to Hamilton Frail, past president and vice president of the P & F. He was thanked for his tireless efforts for the 10 years he has been involved with the school and P & F, both on the executive committee and as a representative at the PRC. His commitment to the school has been amazing and invaluable.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 June 2011 – all parents warmly welcome

**ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WINDSOR
HOLY WEEK MASSES AND SERVICES
EASTER 2011**

Friday, 15th April

7:30pm Communal Rite Reconciliation (St Matthew's Windsor)

Palm Sunday, 17th April

Normal weekend Masses and Reconciliation

Monday, 18th April

9:00am Mass

9:30am – 10:00am Individual Reconciliation

7:30pm Communal Rite Reconciliation (St Monica's Richmond)

Tuesday, 19th April

9:00am Mass

5:00pm – 6:00pm Individual Reconciliation

Wednesday, 20th April

9:00am Mass

9:30am – 10:00am Individual Reconciliation

7:30pm Chrism Mass (St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta)

Thursday, 21st April – No Morning Mass

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by "Reflecting with Jesus in the Garden" - until 10:00pm
(Jesus in the garden is when groups and individuals spend time before the Blessed Sacrament to pray)

Good Friday, 22nd April – No Morning Mass

10:00am Family Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday, 23rd April – No Morning Mass

9:00am - 10:00am Individual Reconciliation

6:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 24th April

7:30am Mass

9:30am Family Mass

NO 5:00PM EVENING MASS



Star Spot



These are the stars of this week.

Congratulations to:

- Rachel Chaffer (11B3) will be attending 'A Rotary Adventure in Citizenship 2011' 7th May to 14th May in Canberra as a delegate from Bede Polding College. She will investigate the work of Federal Parliament, meet Senators, Members & Parliamentary Officers, observe question time, be at a wreath laying ceremony, explore Questacon, visit Royal Military College Duntroon and attend a function in the athletes' dining room at the Australian Institute of Sport. We congratulate her and wish her well.

- The following students made the NSWCCC teams:

Nathan Boniel (11B4) Tennis

Tayla Kafoa (12B7) Cricket

Naomi Stalenberg (12B6) Cricket

- Stephanie Shepherd (11B4) who represented NSW in Horse Riding (Gunning).

Listed below are the students who participated in NSW Interschools Equestrian Championships and achieved the following results:

Renee Beneke (11D14) - 7th Showman 4 phase Intermediate 85cm, 4th Intermediate 90cm equitation, 8th 2 phase 90 cm jumping, 9th 90cm AM7.

Brandon Beneke (11B2) - 2nd 90cm Equitation, 7th Showman Senior 85cm, 11th 90cm AM7.

Georgia Leva (11B12) - 3 Preliminary Senior Eventing.

Marnie Clapham (8C4) - Showman Intermediate 3 phase, 1st Novice 2B dressage Intermediate, 5th Novice 2B Dressage Intermediate.

Rachel Ryan (10S2), Erin Ryan (7D5) & Maddison O'Brien (7D9)- various places in Vaulting.

Volunteering in Thailand Part 3:

It was a long 8 hour drive back into the towering city of Bangkok. Passing back through the river Kwai. After a much needed shower and rest, we met our adventure guide, May. We then went out to eat at the King Power complex, a huge duty free shopping place and watched a quite entertaining Askra Theatre performance (they were puppets that were manned by three people or so). The puppets performed a range of traditional Thai dances and at the end, everyone got to meet with the puppets and have some very funny pictures taken.

The next day was full of walking and learning as we took a boat tour of Bangkok's waterways, seeing the city and visiting the Royal Barge Museum. Next was a tour of the Royal Palace Temple and the highly prized and precious Jade Buddha. The palace was absolutely beautiful and the temple was even more spectacular. Intricate tiling, painting and mosaics were featured at every turn and have lasted centuries. The Jade Buddha has an interesting story, and is highly prized, so much so that you cannot take pictures inside the building where it is kept. It is believed that lightning struck a rock and revealed this Buddha image, encased in concrete. A monk was walking past; he collected it and took it back to the temple storage room. It was many years later, during cleaning the nose of the Buddha, it was scratched showing the jade beneath. It is one of the most famous Buddha sculptures, along with the giant Buddha, which we saw next that day. The giant Buddha is 40 metres in length and 15 metres high with intricate mother of pearl inlay under its foot.

Later that day, after all the Bangkok site seeing, the whole group boarded an overnight sleeper train headed for the second largest city in Thailand, Chang Mai. When we reached Chang Mai, it was around 10am and everyone was starving. After breakfast, it was another super exciting temple tour (everyone was a little over temples at that point) but first, as a little reward from Steph and May, we headed to a hand craft markets, saw how paper fans and umbrellas are made; saw how Thai silk was made and visited the jade shop. After lunch we travelled to the jungle temple, walked through the underground tunnels, saw the monks and walked through the forest covered in Buddhist teachings placed there by monks. The last stop on the day's journey was the most famous temple in Chang Mai, the mountain temple. The story behind the 'mountain temple' is that one day a king decided to build a great temple, he sent one of his elephants along with his Buddha relic and told his servants that wherever the elephant stopped, he was to build his temple. The elephant stopped on the top of one of the highest mountains in Chang Mai. The stair case up to the palace was ridiculously steep, and took nearly 20 minutes to climb. It was beautiful though, and totally worth it. Everyone got blessed by monks on top of the mountain, found their fortune and their Buddha pose and colour according to the day we are born. If you are like me and are born on a Tuesday, your colour is pink and your Buddha pose is the reclining Buddha. It was a long bus ride home, and that night we all went out for dinner and had a surprise party for Rachel, as it was her 17th birthday. Steph and May had bought her a micky mouse cake and the whole group sung a very shaky version of happy birthday. It was the perfect end to an inspirational day.



ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

9A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr
		DTS	11 Religion Studies		11 Chemistry	12 Maths Ext1	10 Religion Ed
	12	ATD	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams
	11	ATD	Modern History Physics	Drama Legal Studies	Food Technology		Chemistry Drama
	10	ATD	Drama (Theory)	Agriculture Aust History Graphics Tech Science	Food Tech (A)		Food Tech (B)
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD	English			English (in class)	
	7	ATD					

10B			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr
		DTS	12 EES 11 Hospitality 11 Legal Studies	11 CFS 11 Studies of Religion 10 English 9 Geography	11 Geography 11 Physics	11 Mathematics 11 Maths Gen	11 PDHPE
	12	ATD	Exams			Design & Tech English Advanced English Standard	
	11	ATD	Ancient History Construction English Extension 1 Music 1	Music 1	Design & Tech Music 1		
	10	ATD		PDHPE	Music		
	9	ATD	Drama A	Drama B History Elective Music			
	8	ATD	English (in class all week)				
	7	ATD	English RE (in class)				

1A			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			25Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr
		DTS					
	12	ATD	EASTER MON- DAY ANZAC DAY	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	Food Technology	Food Tech (Prac) Religion Studies	
	11	ATD			IT Timber		PVD
	10	ATD			PDHPE (all week in class)		
	9	ATD					
	8	ATD					
	7	ATD			PDHPE (in class) VA (during the week)		

PLEASE NOTE:
In the case of any discrepancy in the assessment dates published here the date that will be used by the College in the event of any appeal or other process will be the date on the Assessment Task Cover Sheet provided directly to the student. Please contact the College if you have any concerns about any of the information published here.

DTS is a list of the tasks that are to be handed out to students on that date

Social Justice Report

Aspire not to have more, but to be more," Oscar Romero.

This week marks the thirty first anniversary of the death of Oscar Romero. Monsignor Romero was a Roman Catholic Priest, then archbishop working in El Salvador. He soon became a source of hope and strength as he worked for the poor and oppressed in his country. He witnessed numerous cases of violations of human rights and began a personal ministry aimed at supporting the struggles of the oppressed.

Romero publically voiced his concerns as he highlighted the need for all Christians to work for justice. At the time his actions or brand of political activism was denounced by both the Roman Catholic Church and the government of El Salvador.

He wrote: *We know that every effort to better society especially when sin and injustice are so ingrained, is an effort that God blesses, that God wants, that God demands of us.*

To the oppressed he became a symbol of hope and a voice for change. While celebrating Mass on 24 March, 1980, Romero was fatally shot at the altar while consecrating the Eucharist. Prior to his murder, Romero said: "It is my hope that my blood will be the seed of freedom and the sign that hope will soon be reality". His death did result in an international outcry and the acknowledgement of human rights violations in El Salvador.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II gave Romero the title Servant of God and a cause for beatification and canonisation into sainthood was opened. The process continues. The example of Romero's courageous life and ultimately his death, continue to inspire those who struggle for human dignity and justice.

PRAYER: Almighty God, as people of faith, we are called to protect the most vulnerable in our society, especially children. We pray that we, as a people, are motivated to promote policies that lessen poverty and enhance the quality of life for all people, especially children. With the faith of Oscar Romero, let us lovingly stand for justice and truth. Amen.

Project Compassion, Week 2, brings you the story of Elisabeth.

Elisabeth is 24 and lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo, one of the world's most poverty-stricken nations. Here violence and homelessness are widespread. Since 2000, Caritas Australia has supported medical, psychological and economic care to thousands of men, women and children affected by violence. This unconditional acceptance and compassion gave Elisabeth hope.

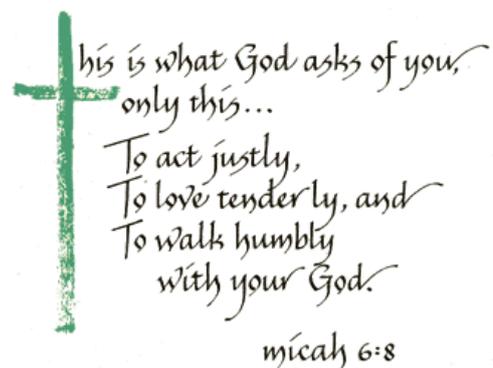
Your donation to Project Compassion can help survivors of violence, like Elisabeth, to heal after conflict and to learn skills to earn an income and support her family.

Project Compassion, Week 3, brings you the story of Rosa.

Rosa lives in Bolivia's isolated Yuquí-Yuracaré Indigenous Community Lands. With Caritas Australia's support, these river communities have come together to identify their strengths and their needs. From this, the Ethno Eco Tourism project was born. One project with three amazing outcomes: to provide an income, to protect the environment and preserve their culture.

Your donation to Project Compassion enables marginalised communities to participate in their own development and create a future free from poverty. www.caritas.org.au

Mrs Janette Wick
Social Justice Coordinator



THE GREEN AGENDA

A MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

On March 26 the people of NSW will go to the polls in the state election. The majority of the candidates belong to a political party and those parties have policies which they will strive to enact by law, if elected.

What are the Greens promising to deliver into law if their candidates are supported? Many Catholics have asked our opinion of the different parties and candidates, especially the Greens who are a relatively new phenomenon on the Australian scene. Of course Catholics and other people of good will can be found in most parties.

Not everything the Greens are promoting is bad public policy. Protecting the environment, for example, is an important responsibility, and we share the widespread concern that more needs to be done to achieve this. But concern for the environment does not mean that all Greens policies are acceptable. The full offering of the party has to be taken into account. Greens who are elected will work within the legislature to change the law to reflect their policies. If elected they will claim a mandate to pursue the legal reforms outlined in their policies. The Greens will not win government in NSW, but experience Federally and in other States shows that they can exercise significant power over governments, even with only a few seats.

It is important then for religious people, particularly those from the major monotheistic traditions, to recognise there are some specific Greens policies that give rise to grave concern.

Religious Freedom

The Greens are committed to removing what are called "exemption provisions" from the Anti-Discrimination Act. This would force non-government schools to employ teachers whose views, values and lifestyle are contrary to the religious traditions of these schools, and the hundreds of thousands of parents who send their children to them. This is not about "exemptions" from the law. Church agencies and schools are bound by the Anti-Discrimination Act. The real issue is religious freedom, which in addition to private prayer and worship also means the right to live out our faith in the community. The language of "exemptions" is misleading. Parliaments are obliged by international human rights conventions to protect religious freedom. A failure to protect freedom of religion also threatens freedom of thought and conscience.

School Funding

The NSW Greens want to reduce State grants to most non-government schools, including all Catholic systemic and some Catholic independent schools, to the same total level they were at in 2003 from both State and Commonwealth grants combined, with an allowance for inflation. That means that NSW Catholic system schools alone would immediately lose more than \$318 million a year, which would be a reduction from the current 2011 amount of 85% for primary schools and 65% for secondary schools. To cover this loss in funding and maintain current standards, fees in Catholic systemic primary and secondary schools would have to rise substantially, possibly by as much as \$1,550 a year. The Greens will also work to end all government funding for the so-called "wealthiest private schools" but do not define what they mean by "wealthy". Non-government schools which support parents with the religious education of their children would very likely be denied all State funding under the Greens policy if they enrol students and employ staff on faith-based grounds.

Drug Use

The Greens will work to treat personal drug use as a health and social issue, and therefore acceptable, while keeping "commercial-scale" drug-dealing, importation and "unsanctioned" manufacture as crimes. They do not define these terms. They also support the removal of "criminal sanctions for personal drug use and the possession of associated implements" along with the removal of "criminal sanctions for the possession and growing of a small number of cannabis plants for personal use." Again, they do not define "small number". But the use of non-therapeutic drugs damages health, life and communities and is an offence against human dignity.

Marriage

The Greens are applying pressure on the Federal Government to amend the Marriage Act and enable two men or two women to marry. If the Federal Government does not move to address this "unfair discrimination" they will introduce a bill into the NSW Parliament to try to legislate for homosexual marriage at the State level. But it is not "unfair discrimination" to recognise that marriage is the union of a man and a woman who bind themselves to each other for the well-being of their children.

Changing the law on marriage would expose churches and schools to coercive pressures from the state to cease teaching their beliefs about marriage and family. Same-sex relationships and the relationship between a man and a woman are different realities, and it helps no one to call different relationships by the same name.

Abortion

The Greens will pursue the removal of abortion as an offence under the Crimes Act in the next parliament. Abortion involves the deliberate killing of an innocent unborn child, and current NSW law offers some limited protection to mothers and their unborn children. The Greens support the law in Victoria that specifically denies doctors and other health practitioners the right of conscientious objection to participating in or being associated with the practice of abortion. It is remarkable that such offensive laws could be passed in an Australian parliament, denying individuals the fundamental freedom of belief, conscience and religion.

Euthanasia

The Greens sought to introduce euthanasia legislation into the NSW Parliament last year and almost succeeded. However, there is cause for on-going concern. For all the talk about choice, freedom and dignity, the reality is that euthanasia is the killing of another human being. Evidence from countries like The Netherlands and Belgium shows that many of those euthanised are involuntary victims. They did not choose to be killed. You cannot write into law absolute safeguards and protections to prevent this here. Abuses and exploitation of the vulnerable will occur.

Conclusion

The Greens' position on a number of fundamental points of human and social policy areas conflicts directly with the beliefs and values of virtually all religious people, and the beliefs of many other people as well. The conflicts are not superficial or inconsequential. They go to fundamental issues such as respect for all human life from conception to natural death. They attack religious freedom and freedom of conscience. Greens who are elected will bring a whole set of policies. You cannot pick and choose. They are not only concerned for the environment.

Every vote in this election counts. We should remember that in the last parliament there were some members in all major parties who supported bad legislation on same-sex adoption, cloning and the destruction of human embryos, and surrogacy, and there will be some in the new parliament who will take a similar view to the Greens on the issues discussed in this statement.

We need to ask candidates where they stand on these issues and talk to our families, friends and workmates to ensure that those elected on 26 March are truly concerned for the rights of every person in this State, rich or poor, young or old, the dying or the unborn.

The Greens website:
<http://nsw.greens.org.au/>

The websites for other NSW parties are as follows:

Australian Labor Party
<http://www.nswalp.com/>

Liberal Party
<http://www.nsw.liberal.org.au/>

National Party
<http://nsw.nationals.org.au/>

Cardinal George Pell
Archbishop of Sydney

Bishop Terry Brady
Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney

Bishop Anthony Fisher OP
Bishop of Parramatta

Bishop Gerard Hanna
Bishop of Wagga Wagga

Bishop Peter Ingham
Bishop of Wollongong

Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett
Bishop of Lismore

Bishop Michael Malone
Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle

Bishop Kevin Manning
Administrator of Wilcannia-Forbes

Bishop Luc Matthey
Bishop of Armidale

Bishop Julian Porteous
Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney

World Youth Day 2011 - Fundraiser

We are currently fundraising for World Youth Day 2011 and to start the ball rolling we have Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns on offer.

The cost is \$6.50 for half a dozen and you have a choice of Traditional, Choc Chip, Mocha or Fruitless.

Please fill in the order form (below) and together with your money place in an envelope (clearly marked) by **Thursday 31st March**. People will be collecting orders during homeroom. Delivery is Thursday 7th April - Week 10.

(Mrs Santos)



HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM

Bakers Delight Richmond Mall would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for our school. The more buns you purchase the more profit you make.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Richmond Mall will give \$2 to the school.

Simply fill in the details below and select which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, bring your order form together with full payment back to school by _____ and you buns will be ready to collect on _____
Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

Student's Full Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact No: _____

Traditional Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$6.50 per 6 pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$6.50 per 6 pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$6.50 per 6 pack	Fruitless Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$6.50 per 6 pack	Total \$	Paid