



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE NEWSLETTER

18 February, 2015

Term 1 Week 4

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Please keep Marcus Maroun in your prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery.

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Principal's Message



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Paul's,

Today, **Ash Wednesday**, marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. Lent is a time to prepare for the death and resurrection of Jesus. Traditionally Lent has been a time for self sacrifice and alms giving. In Leanda's RE news she encourages us to take time to be with the Lord – to rediscover our relationship with Him. I would like to think of that challenge as being mindful of the Lord – recognising our daily encounters with Him and being grateful for those encounters. If we are mindful of these moments we cannot help but deepen our relationship with God. This is an easy task to do amid the hype and commercialisation of Easter. When we begin to recognise God in each other and in the things that people do for each other, the world is a better place. Through whom did you encounter God today?

As you know we are having **goal setting meetings** with parents, students and teachers. The aim of the meeting is to discuss your child's strengths and challenges and to create 2 or 3 learning goals to work on during the year. It is a great opportunity to celebrate how your child articulates their own learning and formulates goals and strategies to improve their learning. Research tells us that when we have a goal in mind, we achieve better and for children it cements their learning and improves their sense of self worth. Thank you to those who have already made their appointment times. There is more information further into the newsletter. Please avail yourselves of this wonderful opportunity.

To prepare for the **goal setting meetings** we ask you to think about your child's strengths and challenges. These are the two areas you will be asked about at your meeting. The teachers will work with the students because they too will be asked the same question. Today you will receive a hard copy of a "Getting to know you" sheet. This is a way that you can inform your child's teacher about your child, their gifts and interests and anything else you want to brag about or inform the teacher. Please take the time to complete the sheet as they are valuable pieces of information for the teachers who need to know and understand your children to teach them best.

As teachers we are always seeking ways to become better at our craft. **Professional learning** is an integral part of our practice. Teachers need to continually improve their practice to best meet the demands of a profession that needs to move with the ever changing world in which we live. If your child's teacher is away, chances are they are at a course. In the next few weeks, I am called away to 3 different courses

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Liturgical Events

Unless otherwise stated Mass will commence at 9.10am

Week 1 – No Mass
Week 2 – No Mass
Week 3 – Opening School Mass
Week 4 – Ash Wednesday
Whole School Mass 12:00
Friday – Welcoming Ceremony - 9:15am, Parish Centre
Week 5 – No Mass
Week 6 – Stage 1 Mass (Yrs 1 & 2)
Week 7 – Whole School Mass
Week 8 – Stage 2 Mass (Yrs 3 & 4)
Week 9 – Early Stage 1 Mass (Kindy)
Week 10 – Stage 3 Mass to be held on Sunday 29 March (Yrs 5 & 6) 9:30am

General Events

18 February - Ash Wednesday
19 February – SCHOOL PHOTOS
20 February – WELCOMING CEREMONY 9:15am Parish Centre Assembly @ 2:30pm – Year 6
24 February – Natures Recyclers Incursion - Kindy, Year 1 & Year 6
26 February – Natures Recyclers Incursion - Years 2, 3, 4, & 5
2 March – First Communion Facilitators Meeting 7:30pm
3 March – Goal Setting Night
6 March – Year 4 Excursion to the Rocks
Term 1 Fees due
SUNSET DISCO

amid the three other meetings that principals need to attend. We have teachers training in Reading Recovery, as EMU (Emerging Mathematical Understanding) specialists, K-2 reading, 3-6 Numeracy and ILP (Individual Learning Plans) workshops. If you would like more information regarding the professional learning please do not hesitate to enquire.

I have some very real concerns about our **car park**. Despite several pleas for complying with basic rules, some parents and grandparents are ignoring these rules and are making it quite unsafe for the children. I am often asked about an afternoon pick up routine – similar to the morning kiss and drop – but I cannot see how this will work amid the present situation. You are asked to park in allocated spaces; not to double park; park only in the disabled spots if you are a current holder of a pass and to be patient. If you are quick to move after you have collected your child and stagger your arrival times as some parents do, we may develop a better system. This is about the **safety of our children** – no one wants an accident. I would welcome ideas from anyone about a better way. Please email me or come in to see me.

Our **star spot** for students needs some information! If your child has participated in a sporting, cultural or special interest event outside of school we would love to hear about it. Email Juanita Gray at jgray2@parra.catholic.edu.au

Have a great week everyone. See you at the welcoming ceremony (9.15am) or the Year 6 assembly (2.30pm) on Friday.

Marian Bell
Principal
mbell@parra.catholic.edu.au

RE News



Religious Education

“So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6:2

Today we begin the season of Lent. In today's readings we learnt about the importance of completing alms privately so we will be rewarded in heaven. One of the challenges of our times is that we have very little privacy as we have a tendency to over share simple events in our life through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Tumblr. Is the need for sharing taking over our need for privacy and time with our Lord? Maybe this year, during Lent, you may like to take some time rediscovering and sharing time with Him.

SPORT DAYS TERM 1

KINDY – Monday & Thursday

YEAR 1 – Monday & Thursday

YEAR 2 – Monday & Tuesday

YEAR 3 – Monday & Tuesday

YEAR 4 – Monday & Tuesday

YEAR 5 – Monday & Wednesday

YEAR 6 – Monday & Thursday

Assembly Term 1, 2015

Assembly – Fridays 2:30pm

Week 1 – No Assembly

Week 2 – Whole School

Week 3 – No Assembly

Week 4 – Whole School - Year 6

Week 5 – No Assembly

Week 6 – Whole School – Year 5

Week 7 – No Assembly

Week 8 – Whole School – Year 2

Week 9 – Mini Vinnies

Week 10 – No Assembly

Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Thursday 2:30 – 4:00pm

Saturday 3:30 – 5:00pm

For all uniform enquiries
please contact Elle on

0421 216 414 or

elle@ozfashions.com.au

In St Paul's letters to the people of Philippi he encouraged them to, "Show an agreeable attitude to everyone". He suggested how they might be able to do this: "All that is true, all that is holy and good, all that is lovely to look at and beautiful to hear, all has virtue and all that deserves praise, let that be the content of your thinking."
PhiM:5,8-9.

Our spirituality is as personal as our breath or our fingerprints but, as we move through the forty days of Lent, we might surrender freely to the quiet within us, to rediscover the resources and strengths that are there. We might begin to see better and appreciate more, the value of existence, to see ourselves with more gratitude and respect and see others in a like manner.

Over the last few days your children have been encouraged to think about how they will use the time of Lent to walk closer with our Lord. During class time, they were asked to reflect on the changes they could make to help them be more like Jesus. Although they are still young, it is an important part of their Catholic life and a great way to reflect on the changes they can make in their lives. Maybe this year you can work together within your family unit, to make a change that will last longer than just the forty days of Lent. What a wonderful way to share and grow in your Catholic faith! I would love to share how your family prepares for Easter in our parent section of the newsletter. I encourage you to send in a short reflection on your Lenten experiences this year.

During our Ash Wednesday Mass, the children were introduced to the reasons why we replace the 'Alleluia' with a Lenten Acclamation. There are other signs in our church that signify the change in the liturgical season such as: the priest will now be wearing purple vestments and floral arrangements will be kept simple. May this Lenten season be a time where you feel closer to our Lord and bear witness to continual change and renewal.

God Bless,
Leanda Standring
Religious Education Coordinator
lstanding@parra.catholic.edu.au

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, where everyone will receive ashes on their forehead which signifies the beginning of Lent.

During Lent, we will be supporting Project Compassion. This year's theme is "Food for Life" helping countries such as Fiji, Niger, Peru, Australia, Nepal and Indonesia. Just \$5 can help by providing a tray of seedlings. Show you care by bringing in a donation!!

The Project Compassion collections boxes will be in every classroom so maybe you could give up some of your canteen money - every little helps.

Thank you
Stephanie Ogle, Year 5

Library Borrowing Term 1

Kindy – Tuesday
Year 1 – Tuesday
Year 2G – Tuesday
Year 2N – Thursday
Year 3 – Thursday
Year 4 – Tuesday
Year 5 – Friday
Year 6 – Thursday

Please ensure your child
brings their library bag on
their Class Library day.

Bell Times

Block 1: 8:55 – 11:00
Recess: 11:00 – 11:30
Block 2: 11:30 – 1:00
Lunch: 1:00 – 1:45
Block 3: 1:45 – 3:15

Our School Prayer

Heavenly Father
At St Paul's we pray that
you watch over us in all
we do and say. Help us
to live our values of
empathy, leadership,
commitment, integrity
and faithfulness. Guide
us to be victors through
faith. We ask this
through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross

A reminder to parents that if you have children in **Years 3-6** who would like to take part in the Stations of the Cross at 10.00am on Good Friday, April 3, please email me on lstanding@parra.catholic.edu.au by **Friday 6 March**. Please discuss with your child the importance of the occasion and make sure they are committed to participating in this liturgy before you nominate them.



More information will be sent home closer to the date. Thanking you for your continued support and co-operation,
Leanda Standing (Religious Education Coordinator).

Curriculum Corner

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

During Weeks 5 and 6 (23 February until 6 March) we will be holding 15 minute Goal Setting Meetings. These meetings involve teachers, parents and students meeting to discuss strengths and challenges and set some goals for learning in 2015. Every family should have received an email, as well as a hard copy of a letter explaining how to book these interviews with your child's teacher. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and work together to plan for the year. We encourage all families to take up this opportunity.

A copy of the letter that went home on 16 February with instructions on how to book these interviews is attached to this newsletter.

NATURE'S RECYCLERS INCURSION

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'CLEANAWAY- kNOw Waste' Nature's Recyclers

Next week grades K-6 will be attending Nature's Recyclers sessions in the Parish Centre. (*Tuesday 24/2: Year 6, Kindy and Year 1. Thursday 26/2: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 2*) These free educational sessions are run by Council and will be delivered by a representative from the 'kNOw waste' Education Team.

Each session is designed to promote positive environmental behaviours and values, as well as improve knowledge of waste issues. All presentations are tailored to suit each grade, are filled with practical and fun activities with a focus on organic waste and how it can be turned into a natural resource.

As a bonus, for participating in these sessions, the school will be receiving 3 compost bins for our new vegetable garden so that we can put our new knowledge into practice.

Get ready to have some little Nature's Recyclers coming home next week!
Miss Gemma Natoli

Our Vision Statement

Reach new heights
through a
community
celebrating faith,
life and learning.

Please remember
some of our
children have food
allergies, we are a
NUT FREE school.
Help us keep our
children safe



Happy Birthday

To those children celebrating their birthdays between 19 and 25 February - Joseph Tannous, Nicholas Disibio, Bryce Floody, Erin Thistlethwaite, Jesse Featherstone, Liam Smith, Sarah Stewart, Olive Micallef, Steven Chalhouib.

We need your help in Year 2

In Year 2 we are learning about sound. To assist us with our understanding we will be conducting some experiments and require the following items: empty small glass baby food jars, kitchen paper rolls, tissue boxes and plastic take away containers. If you have any of these at home and can spare them, please send them to Year 2 or leave them in the office for the Year 2 teachers.

Regards,
Mrs Govender and Miss Natoli



HELP!! Parent Knowledge required in Year 5 and 6

Stage Three are currently investigating 'It's Electrifying' and are looking for parents who would like to share their knowledge of electricity, circuits or how batteries work. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge with the Year 5 or 6 please contact one of the teachers on the following email addresses: vmagro@parra.catholic.edu.au or alehmann@parra.catholic.edu.au or lstanding@parra.catholic.edu.au or ispencer@parra.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance.

Stage Three Teachers
Mr Andrew Lehmann, Miss Vicki Magro, Mrs Lisa Spencer, Mrs Leanda Standing.



Library News

Please ensure that your child brings their library bag to school on their library day so that they can safely transport their library books to and from school.

If you have any spare time we are always grateful for help in the Library, please see Mrs Taylor (Teacher Librarian) or Mrs Nobili (Library Assistant) and we will put you to work!



Important Information

PHOTO DAY TOMORROW – THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

A reminder that tomorrow is Photo Day. Children are to wear their **full Summer Uniform** with their hair neat and tidy. **Sports uniform not to be worn on this day!**

If it is your child's sports day then please pack their joggers in their bag to change into for sport. Please make sure that if you are paying by Cash, Cheque or Money Order your child has returned their envelope to school or has it with them tomorrow. If you have completed an order on-line then you do not need to return the envelope to school.

If you require a family photo (siblings attending St Paul's) it is now too late to complete an on-line order, however, you can come to the office and pick up a special envelope and make this purchase via Cash, Cheque or Money Order. This envelope needs to be returned on photo day regardless if you do an on-line order. Family Photos will take place during the course of the day and not at 8:15am as in previous years.

Please do not come to the office asking for change. We keep very limited amounts of cash on the premises and will be unable to assist you.

“Welcome”

Welcoming Ceremony

This Friday, 20 February, we will be holding our Welcoming Ceremony in the Parish Centre at 9:15am. On this occasion we welcome our new children and their families into the St Paul the Apostle Community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Before and After School Care – Progress Report

I have received several enquiries about the progress of our proposed Before and After School Care Centre on our school premises.

I am happy to report that things are moving along quite quickly, alterations have been made to the proposed space, an advertisement for Staff was placed in the Sydney Morning Herald last Saturday and we are expecting a delivery of equipment any day now.

We are just waiting on final approval from the Department of Education.

I will keep you updated and will pass on information as I receive it.

Regards
Marian

Family Information Card

Thank you to all the families who completed and returned the blue Family Information card sent out earlier this year. This card is very important as it allows us to have instant access to your information in case of an emergency. Please return any outstanding cards to the school office as soon as possible.
Thank you.

School Fees

If at any time you wish to discuss the fees or need further clarification please contact Gail Caruana on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday on 9639 2555 or email gcaruana@parra.catholic.edu.au.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Creative Arts Expo DVD

Just a reminder that the Creative Arts Expo DVDs are available for purchase in the school office at a cost of \$5:00 – they are a lovely memento of a great night.

World Thinking Day

In celebration of World Thinking Day Girls Guides and Girls Scouts are able to wear there Guide/Scout Uniforms to school on Friday 20 February.



Parent and Friends News

Thank you to the wonderful parents and grandparents, Mrs Green, Ms Casey, Mrs Elias, Mrs Dib, Mr Pillay and Mrs Yvonne Dominello that came along to help out with the preparation and cooking of our pancakes yesterday. Your help was really appreciated – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Teachers & Children of Year 5 & 6



The Sunset Disco Family Picnic!



Friday 6 March, 6:00pm

Welcome back to our families and a special welcome to all our new families. This event is a great way to catch up and meet new friends

Again this year we will have Wood Fire Pizza – there will be two vans on site. Drinks, Ice Blocks and Glow Sticks will also be on sale on the night

You are also most welcome to bring your own picnic food

In order to cover the cost of the DJ, we ask that you please give a gold coin donation at the gate

Please bring along a picnic blanket, fold up chairs, your dancing shoes and good weather!!

If you have any questions, please contact Sean McIntosh c/o Riley 5S or call 0416 144 759

St Paul's Gardeners (Yet to be named - stay tuned!)

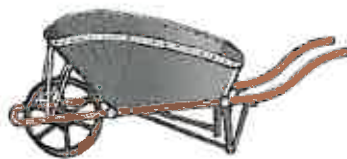
Our first two gardening sessions have been met with enthusiasm by a large group of children. In our first week, we had every single grade in the school represented, even a very brave Kindy boy by the name of Tyson. We had many tasks to achieve on our first planting session, so we divided up the groups and got started. Connie took a group of students to tend to the pumpkin patch behind the Kindy/Year One classrooms; Mrs Bell led a group of students on a marigold seed acquisition mission (did you know that marigolds help to protect our veggie seedlings from the naughty insects? This is a natural way to protect our produce, rather than spraying them with chemicals. Do you know of any other insect repelling plants?); Veronica planted out our raised garden beds with peas, beans, radish, carrots, beetroot, lettuce, spinach, pak choi and a fallow bed to help us with crop rotation, whilst I had a lovely group of girls helping to plant a herb garden, including favourites basil, oregano, thyme, parsley, chives and some purple basil! Delicious!

Week two we were met by another enthusiastic group of wonderful children. This week I planted spearmint in pots, and I was eagerly assisted by some lovely Kindy children Connor, Thomas, Sebastian and Olive. The Year Two children were also very vivacious in helping me plant the mint. Veronica planted strawberry plants in pots whilst Katrina planted lettuce seedlings that students Declan and Zoe have been nurturing from seed at home. Connie was again tending to the pumpkin patch with her group of kids, adding more soil and straw around them. I am very happy to say that Connie's hard work has definitely paid off; we have two pumpkins frolicking happily in the sun!



Tuesday lunchtime each week we meet in the quiet area to work on the gardens. Parents, you are more than welcome to join us. I am no gardening expert by any stretch of the imagination, and any input from you will be valued and welcomed.

Please contact me if you would like to become involved, and again, if you have any spare gardening equipment lying around we would put it to good use at the school (bethanypj@live.com.au). To give you an idea, over the next few weeks we will be working on planting sweet peas and preparing a no-dig straw bale garden. Please remember to complete a working with children check if you wish to become involved.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Mrs Bell, always an advocate for consuming healthy vegetables, has **one** vegetable she detests. I will give you some clues; it's a member of the gourd family, it grows on a climbing vine, it is roughly pear shaped, it is green and thin skinned and the root, young stems, seeds and leaves are all edible. Can you guess it? I am sure Mrs Bell will be interested to hear your answers, and to also hear which Vitamin the vegetable is high in. I will give you the answer in the next gardening blog!



Bethany (Jaida 2N)

Community News

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

The next Session of CCSS Solo Parent Services Bereavement Support Program for those whose spouse or long term partner has died runs fortnightly on **Tuesdays for 8 sessions** – next meeting **3 March**, from 10.00am – 12.00pm **Venue:** 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. **Registration:** Eileen or Rita Ph. 99330205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au Cost \$5.00. See Flyer on Parish Notice Board

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CCSS Solo Parent Services monthly Support Group, "Stepping Beyond" will be held on the last Tuesday of each month for those who are separated or divorced. Next gathering: **Tuesday 24 February**. Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Cost: 5.00. **Registration:** Eileen or Rita Ph. 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au Flyer on Notice Board

PARENTS AGAIN

Parents Again is a social support group for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and other care givers who provide permanent care to Grandchildren, nieces or nephews.

Our group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cafés, clubs and Hills Community Aid and is a great way to meet people in similar circumstances who can understand and share your experiences in a friendly, relaxed and non-judgmental environment.

On 3 March we will be meeting at Hills Community Aid Rouse Hill, Civic Lane Rouse Hill (next door to Westpac), our guest speaker is Senior Constable Robert Patterson from Castle Hill Police to inform us of internet and social media security for youth. If you would like further information or to attend please ring Hills Community Aid Rouse Hill on 96296038 or email micib@hca.org.au to book a place.

CAFÉ PLAY



A SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

coordinated by an early childhood educator for children and their

Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers

Monday 9.30am – 11.30am (during school term)

Northmead Uniting Church Hall 3 Hammers Road, Northmead

Come and join a relaxed caring group for a morning of craft, play, stories, morning tea and a chat.

Enquiries: telephone 9890 5814 or email: moriartycathy@gmail.com

An activity of Northmead Uniting Church

Mother's Day Classic

Get ready to celebrate a classic Mother's Day

The annual Women in Super Mother's Day Classic is Australia's biggest breast cancer research fundraising event. Every Mother's Day for the past 17 years, Australians have walked or run to fund research and honour those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

At the 2014 Mother's Day Classic more than 135,000 participants in 97 locations around the nation raised \$4.5 million, bringing the overall total raised to \$24.3 million.

To find an event near you and to register yourself or a community or corporate team, please visit www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

*This year's event is being held on **Sunday 10 May 2015**, and is open to all ages and fitness levels so there is something for everyone whether you want to participate or simply come along and support.*

More than a quarter of a million Australians have participated in past Mother's Day Classic events, and you can too by registering at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

St. Paul The Apostle School



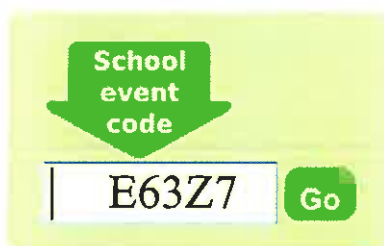
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16 February 2015

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Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY AT 7:00AM



Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Enter E63Z7 school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that do not have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, you are welcome to contact the school office from 12 February onwards, and we will assist you with your booking. Interviews are strictly 15mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9639 2555

Yours sincerely

Marian Bell

Mrs Marian Bell
Principal



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Gilroy Catholic College

Welcomes interested families to our Annual

“Open Evening for Year 7 2016”

on

Wednesday 11 March 2015

Commencing at 6.15pm
in the Brother Damien Harvey Hall

College Tours will be conducted at 5.30pm and 7.00pm only
Bookings are essential on 8853-8200

Enrolment Packages will be available on the night and from the College office until 1 April 2015.

Gilroy Catholic College focuses on quality education within the nurturing environment of a faith community.

Gilroy is a Technology rich learning environment.

We aim to develop competent and confident young people who can think critically and make decisions informed by Catholic values.

Pastoral care is central to the organisation and operation of the school and endeavours to ensure that all students are able to recognise the dignity of their relationship with others.

Applications close 1 April 2015.

For further information visit our website or Email tpoole@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Getting to know you!

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please complete the form and return it to school to your child's teacher by
Wednesday February 25.
Kind regards,
Marian Bell

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Write three words that best describe your child:

_____, _____, _____

What is the most important thing you want your teacher to know about your child?

What hopes do you have for your child in 2015?

What extra curricula activity/ies does your child participate in outside of school? (eg soccer, ballet)

Do you have any concerns about your child's social, emotional or personal development?

Any other comments.