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Dear Parents

*It is absolutely fantastic that we are finally starting to be allowed to return to some sort of 'normality' in our wider community at the moment. The students have had a long year in very different circumstances to normal. I'm very happy that our families are able to have special gatherings on the weekends and enjoy the beautiful Spring weather.*

*Our planning processes for 2022 are starting to take place as we start to look at our calendar for next year. To help us prepare for our class allocations for 2022, we need to know what students will be attending All Hallows next year. We are still accepting enrolments for Kinder 2022 as well as other classes. If you know of anyone wanting to attend All Hallows, please ask them to come and see the office for an Enrolment Pack.*

*We look forward to welcoming our 2022 Kinder class tomorrow for their first "Koala Club" session. We are sure that you will have a great time at "big school" and know that Mrs Menchin and Mrs Kelly will take great care of you. In the coming weeks our Year 6 students will also have the opportunity to head to their respective high schools for their transition days.*

*At this stage it is still unclear as to when the present Covid restrictions will be relaxed for schools. It is hard to make plans for Term 4 events until government restrictions are changed.*

Brad Toole  
Principal



Friday 22nd October

To celebrate Two Feet & a Heartbeat students will be holding their own charity walk.

Primary classes will walk 8 laps of the school in honour of the 8 babies born every day with CHD with stations in between, and infants will walk 4 laps of the school in honour of the four young lives lost to CHD each week.

Please wear red mufti & sensible footwear to school on Friday 22nd October with a \$5 donation (or more if you wish) to receive a pair of special HeartKids socks!



**Wear Red Mufti Day \$5.00**

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land of the Wiradjuri people. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

And the news this week is...

## SCHOOL THEME FOR 2021



FAITH IN THE FUTURE

Learn Lead Serve Succeed

The theme/focus for 2021 is based on the NCES 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia theme. "Faith in the Future" This term our focus is **SUCCEED**

"it is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words but with our actions". Pope Francis.

Sunday's Gospel gave us a very important message that we should all try to follow this week.

*Lord,*

*May we Know, Love, Serve this week.*

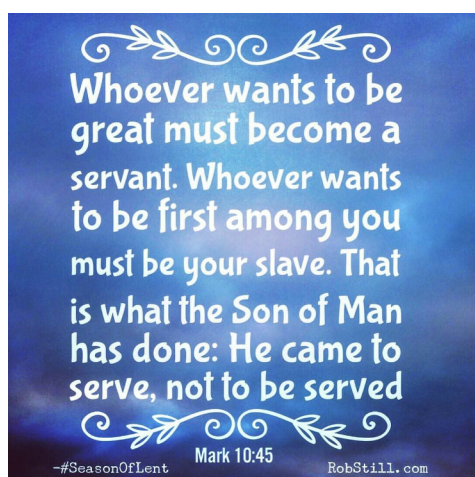
*May we be servants to your people, our friends  
at All Hallows.*

*May we, this week, live for your glory alone in an  
unselfish, caring way.*

*May we be a leader by our serving of those we  
share our day with.*

*We pray we listen to your will and act as a model to others.*

*Amen*



## Staffing

Antonia Hynes started on Monday in the Year 3/4 class replacing Amanda Watts. It is great to have Antonia at All Hallows and she brings a wealth of experience to the school. Welcome to the team, Antonia!

## Level 3 Guidelines

We are currently operating under Level 3 restrictions and remind families of the following:

- All staff and students are expected to be at school.
- Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school sites.
- Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to student drop off and pick up procedures.
- Parents should adhere to the mask-wearing requirements and sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

thank you for your diligence in following the guidelines so diligently until this point. Please keep up the great work and call the office if you have any questions.

## Bicycle and Scooter Safety

Just a friendly reminder that all students who ride a bike or scooter to school MUST wear a helmet. It is our school's duty of care to ensure that students are safe on their way to and from school. Student safety is our biggest priority.

## Excursions

Unfortunately, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel all excursions, including the Year 5 & 6 Sydney excursion, for the 2021 school year. Restrictions have not been lifted and there is no guarantee when they will change. We have limited time to plan and prepare for excursions and so they have been cancelled.

Ms Statham and Miss Emeny are planning some exciting activities here at school for our Year 5/6 students during the week that they would have been on excursion.

Carolyn and Bec will be working hard in the coming weeks to organise refunds/credits for the excursions as part of their cost has been factored into school fees.

More information will be provided in next weeks newsletter regarding reimbursements.

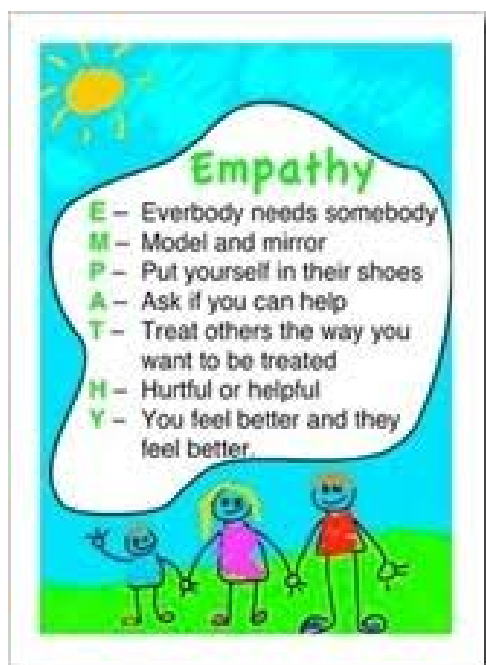
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*A more comprehensive list of dates for Term 4 will be provided as they are confirmed.*

#### Dates for Term 4

4/10/21	Public Holiday
5/10/21	Students begin Term 4
21/10/21	Koala Club 9.30am - 2.45pm
28/10/21	Koala Club 9.30am - 2.45pm
1/11/21	All Saints Day
4/11/21	Koala Club 9.30am - 2.45pm
11/11/21	Koala Club 9.30am - 2.45pm
11/11/21	Remembrance Day

#### Wellbeing Tips



#### **EMPATHY**

“LISTEN TO  
UNDERSTAND,  
NOT RESPOND.”

#### Fortnightly Focus

We are sun-safe when playing

- Wear a hat when outside
- Apply sunscreen before you leave home and throughout the day.
- If you forget your hat, sit in the shade.
- Please remind your children about packing a drink bottle each day.



#### Hayfever/Allergies

We have noticed a lot of children presenting with hayfever symptoms. As the weather warms up and allergies increase, we would ask parents to provide appropriate medication to children of a morning before school if they suffer from hayfever and/or allergies

A Covid test is required for any child displaying cold/flu symptoms.



#### KOALA Club & Transition for 2022

KOALA Club starts tomorrow at 9.30am. We are looking forward to welcoming our new kindies for 2022 for the first time. We have some great activities planned for the days and are sure the students will have great time with Mrs Menchin and Mrs Kelly.

#### Kinder 2022

Enrolments for Kinder 2022 are still being taken. We also have some availability in other classes.

If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child for next year, please encourage them to contact us by phoning the office on 6374 1582 or email Brad at [b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au)



## Merit Awards

### Week 2



<b><u>Kinder</u></b> Kaitlin H, Brycen B, Oliver W	<b><u>Year 3/4</u></b> Ambrose C, Veronica H, Arabella D
<b><u>Year 1</u></b> Hartley S, Eloise B	<b><u>Year 5</u></b> Nikko A
<b><u>Year 2</u></b> Cooper H, Lexi W, Noah T	<b><u>Year 6</u></b> Joseph N, Jackson S, Oliver O
<b><u>Halo Reward</u></b>	

<b>Assembly</b> We will advise when we can begin Assemblies again	<b>Canteen News</b> Canteen open Tuesdays & Thursdays for lunch only
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PARISH NEWS</u></b></p> <p><i>Follow St <b>Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church Mudgee</b> on Facebook to keep up to date with news</i></p>	



Catholic Mission invites you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Catholic Mission is seeking donations for their vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Donations to the Appeal can be made at: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

