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Dear Parents

Welcome back for Term 2!!

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter Holiday period and made the most of the beautiful weather that we were experiencing. We have a very busy start to Term 2 with lots of exciting activities coming up.

The P & F Easter Raffle was drawn on the last day of Term 1. Congratulations to Louise Butlin who won the delicious basket of chocolate eggs.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of the All Hallows P & F. A total of \$970.00 was raised.

Have a great term everybody!



Brad Toole
Principal



ANZAC Day

Last Monday was ANZAC Day. ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders 'who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations' and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served".

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 2022 is:



**"SHARE THE SPIRIT
OF THE
ALL HALLOWS COMMUNITY"**

Uniform Transition

In Term 2 we move to our Winter Uniform. There will be a two week transition period to progress to the full winter uniform including tie. The tie looks great when it is worn correctly. It is important that it is worn closer to the neck than the chest. I'm happy to help fix students' ties on morning duty if they need help making it look neat and tidy. Our new 'zipper' ties are available now for purchase at the school office \$15.00 each.

Winter Uniform

Girls

Maroon Tunic or Slacks

White blouse

School tie

White socks (slacks) / beige tights (tunic)

Black shoes

Maroon jumper with school crest

Boys

Light blue long sleeve shirt

Grey Trousers

School tie

Maroon jumper with school crest

Grey socks and black shoes

All items can be purchased from Grace's Uniforms in Mudgee.

Ties, hats and beige tights are also available for purchase at the office.

The school has a small supply of pre-loved uniform available. Please feel free to call into the office to see what we have in stock.

Donations of good quality, out-grown uniform to add to our pool would be very welcome.

Year 6 Grip Leadership Day - Dubbo

Today our Year 6 leaders and Ms Statham are attending the Grip Student Leadership Program Day in Dubbo. The Grip Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training students for their role as school leaders. The style, topics and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do right now.

Polding Rugby League Trials

Good luck to Hunter, Pat and Jake who will be competing in the Bathurst Diocesan Rugby League Teams on Friday in Bathurst. Hunter will be in the Opens team while Pat and Jake will be in the Under 11's team. They will be competing against five other Diocesan teams trying to make their way into the Polding Team.

Have a great time, boys!

All Hallows Spelling Bee

Next Monday, 2nd May, Miss Anderson will be conducting our All Hallows Spelling Bee for 2022 in the school hall. The Spelling Bee is open to all students from Years 3 - 6. Students will be split into a 3/4 division and a 5/6 division. The top two students will qualify to represent our school at the Diocesan Spelling Bee in Wellington later this term.

Thanks to Miss Anderson for coordinating the Spelling Bee.

Coolah Diocesan Cross Country

On Tuesday 3rd May our Cross Country team will head to Coolah for the Diocesan Cross Country. Students will be competing for a spot on the Bathurst team to compete at the Polding Carnival to be held in Sydney at a later date in Term 2.

NAPLAN Testing

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will compete their NAPLAN tests from Tuesday 10th May to Thursday 12th May. Students will be completing Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Language tests throughout the three days.

And the news this week is...

Key dates for events that we have planned on the calendar.

Term 2

25/4/22	ANZAC Day
26/4/22	Term 2 Begins
26/4/22	ANZAC Liturgy
27/4/22	Yr 6 Leaders Day Dubbo
29/4/22	Polding Winter Trials
2/5/22	School Spelling Bee
3/5/22	Dio Cross Country Coolah
4 - 6/5/22	Christian Living Camp Yr 6
6/5/22	Mothers Day Liturgy & High Tea
9 - 10/5/22	Parent/Teacher Meetings
12/5/22	St Matts visit to Year 5/6
17 - 18/5/22	Optometrist Screening
20/5/22	Walk Safely to School Day
31/5/22	Teddy Bears Picnic & Kinder 2023 Info Session

***Mother's Day
Liturgy & High Tea
Friday 6th May
10.30am***

Please join us for our Mother's Day Liturgy and High Tea, hosted by Kindergarten and Mrs Menchin.

Thank you to our Kinder parents who are helping organise the High Tea.

All Welcome



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held in Week 3 of this term. Notes are coming home today for you to complete to indicate your preferred meeting time. Can you please return the notes by the end of the week. Our teaching staff will complete the timetable next week and we will let you know of your meeting time.

P&F Meeting & Pie Drive

The P&F are holding a PIE DRIVE, selling family size pies from the Early Rise Baking Co in Dubbo. Order forms are coming home today and are due back to the school office by Friday 13th May. Pies will be delivered to school on Thursday 2nd June.

Our next P&F Meeting will be held next Thursday 5th May at 3.45pm in the school hall.

There are numerous things on the agenda and we have a big term of exciting activities planned. We always love to see new faces and welcome everyone to come along.

School Vision Screening

A team from Glen Barker, Optometrists Mudgee will be visiting All Hallows on **17th & 18th May** to perform Vision Screening* for students in **Years 1, 2, 5 & 6**.

The screening looks at basic visual abilities such as clarity of vision, the ability to coordinate both eyes as a team and eye movement proficiency. The screening will follow a protocol developed by the Optometrists Association of Australia.

**Please note that the screening is not a full eye examination, but is a useful guide to assess if a child may have vision problems that require further attention.*

A report will be given to your child at the completion of the vision screening.

If you would like to take advantage of this screening program, please complete the form coming home today and return to school by next **Wednesday 11th May**.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Jacob Hutchison to our Kindergarten class. We are very pleased to welcome Jacob and his family to our school community and hope you enjoy your time at All Hallows.

ACARA Privacy Statement

The Catholic Education Office, on behalf of our schools, is required annually to provide Student Background Data to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). This information is required to determine the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools. ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party.

This notice is to advise you that ACARA has requested information about you and your child. The information disclosed to ACARA is your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, indigenous status, background language, parental occupation and parental education. Students and parents are not identified by name.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:

- *formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and*
- *assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.*

*If you **do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA**, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.*

PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday @ 10.30am



Canteen News

Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays

Kindergarten 2023

Kindergarten 2023 expressions of interest and enrolment applications are now open.

Enrolment packs are available now from the school office and will soon be available at Gulgong Preschool and Happy Days.

If you have a child ready for Kinder next year, please let us know and we will add them to our list and keep you up to date with what is happening.

Also, if you know of anyone in the community with a child ready for school in 2023 who like to find out more about what All Hallows has to offer, please encourage them to contact the school or email Brad at b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au.

Key dates for our Kinder Transition Program (KOALA Club) are:

Tues 31st May - Teddy Bears Picnic and Parent Information Session 9.30am - 12pm

KOALA Club sessions

Term 3

Tuesday 1st Sept 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 15th Sept 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 22nd Sept 9.30am - 12.30pm

Term 4

Tuesday 13th Oct 9.30am - 2.30pm

Tuesday 27th Oct 9.30am - 2.30pm

Tuesday 10th Oct 9.30am - 2.30pm

Tuesday 24th Oct 9.30am - 2.30pm and Parent Info Session for Kinder 2023 @ 4.00pm

