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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful morning we celebrated last Friday honouring all the wonderful women in our school community.

We were blown away by the amount of people that came to celebrate with us. Special thanks to Kinder and Mrs Menchin for coordinating the liturgy and for preparing the High Tea. We would like to thank all the parents of our Kinder students for all the delicious treats to share with everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Brad Toole, Principal



THE MOST
precious
JEWELS YOU'LL
EVER HAVE
AROUND YOUR NECK
ARE THE ARMS
OF YOUR
children

- UNKNOWN -

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.

School Theme for 2022 is:



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

Value: FRIENDLY

Friends bring more happiness into our lives than virtually anything else.

Friendships have a huge impact on your mental health and happiness.

Good friends relieve stress, provide comfort and joy, and prevent loneliness and isolation.

Developing close friendships can also have a powerful impact on your physical health.

A good friend:

- is there for you, no matter what
- doesn't judge you
- doesn't put you down or deliberately hurt your feelings
- is kind and respectful to you
- is someone whose company you enjoy
- is loyal
- is trustworthy and willing to tell you the truth, even when it's hard for you to hear
- laughs with you
- sticks around when things get tough
- makes you smile
- is there to listen
- comforts you when you cry.

This week, we will be focusing on 'being a friend' to all. We would love to hear your stories of our students being a good friend.

*If you're alone
I will be your shadow
If you want to cry
I will be your shoulder
If you want a hug
I will be your pillow
If you need to be happy
I will be your smile
But if anytime you need a
Friend
I will just be me*

RISE YOUTH FESTIVAL - 14th & 15th JULY, 2022

The Rise Youth Festival is a Catholic youth festival run by the Bathurst Diocese aimed at Year 6 to 12 students from any school. Here the students get to explore their faith, form new friendships and have a good time.

Registrations for RISE 2022 have opened. Yr 6 students and they are encouraged to attend.

Join the fun by registering here <https://forms.gle/uqHvT2my1J3SKUsB8>. (RISEN Youth Team do not need to register again).

Get more information from your Youth Minister, Parish Priest, REC or our [website](#).

The organisers would like people to register as soon as possible so that they can finalise the venue and some other details.

Uniform Transition

All students need to be in Winter uniform from this week. 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. We do have some of the new 'zipper ties' available for purchase in the school hall.

NAPLAN 2022

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting four NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Testing will take place in Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling and Grammar), Reading and Numeracy.

The tests will be all completed online with the exception of Year 3 writing which is still completed on paper. It is important that your children are at school on these days and are well rested with a good sleep the night before so they're rested and can concentrate.

And the news this week is...

Term 2

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
2/6/22	P & F Meeting 3.45pm
3/6/22	School Athletics Carnival
13/6/22	Queens Birthday Holiday
16/6/22	Stage 2 Excursion "Hands on Rock"
21/6/22	Incursion "Samba Experience"
24/6/22	Yr 6 RE Test
28/6/22	NAIDOC Day
30/6/22	P & F Meeting 3.45pm
1/7/22	Term 2 Ends

KINDER 2023

We are now starting to take enrolments for Kinder 2023. We look forward to inviting new families and students into the All Hallows community next year. If you know anyone that is interested in enrolling their child for next year please share this information with them and ask them to email b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au or call into the office to collect an enrolment pack. We also have limited availability in other classes at the moment.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent/Teacher Meetings were held this week. We are appreciative of everyone that came in to meet with the teachers. These meetings are very valuable in the learning process for your children and we value this very important line of communication.

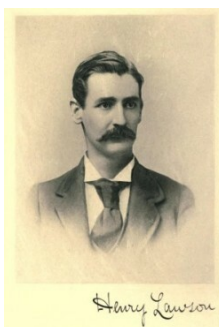
P&F PIE DRIVE

The P&F are holding a "Pie Drive". **Please return order forms and payment (cash) to the office by Friday 13th May.** Pies will be delivered to school on Thursday 2nd of June.

Parents & Friends



HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL



We are again running a BBQ/Street Stall and will need parents to help. A separate note will come home today calling for helpers on the day. There are many ways that you can help out. We will also be joining the parade this year at 1pm as a school. We would love to have as many All Hallows students as possible join us in representing the school.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The P&F will be hosting a Trivia Night on **Saturday 6th August at the Gulgong RSL Club.** This is the save the date announcement. This will be a child free event and further information will follow later in the term.

Is your child preparing to start school next year?

Come along to our

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Tuesday 31st May 2022

10am - 12pm

And see what All Hallows Catholic School has to offer



Fun activities for our Pre-Schoolers with our Kinder class and morning tea for parents/carers

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION & SCHOOL TOUR

Tuesday 31st May 2022 9.30am.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact All Hallows School on 02 63741 582

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY

Once again our school will be conducting surveys to gather your knowledge, beliefs and experiences regarding our school. This survey is part of a suite of annual surveys we are conducting with staff, parents and students. We are collecting this data to capture the experience of all key stakeholders in our school. The results and analysis of the data will assist our school leaders to drive school improvement.

This week you will be sent an email with a direct link to the survey. It is important that we have your current email address in our school administration system. Please contact us if you have recently changed your email address.

Your participation in this questionnaire is voluntary and confidential. All analysis of data will be done in such a way that your identity will remain anonymous. We would greatly value your participation and input.

****Please note that the cut off date for these surveys is this Friday.**

CANTEEN

Emma will be away on holidays this week and next week. Special thanks to all the parents who have volunteered their time to coordinate the canteen while Emma is on leave.

Please note that the canteen will be operating under a reduced menu until Emma returns.

CHRISTIAN LIVING CAMP

Last week our Year Six students had such a fun time at their Christian Living Camp at Lake Burrendong. These school leaders were a pleasure to spend time with as they reflected on 'Living an Authentic Christian Life' now and in their future. 'Wisdom' was used as a focus for the group as they continue to navigate their life to be its best. We also had fun being involved with the outdoor activities, games night and a dance party. The whole group from All Hallows, St Michael's, Sacred Heart and Assumption combined beautifully throughout the three days and impressed all the adults involved. Our students with their good manners, positive effort in activities and sense of fun, were all

commented on by the staff, Chris Doyle, and their teachers.

Special 'THANKS' to Fr Thao for making the trip to Lake Burrendong to celebrate mass with us – a special way to end our reflective time.





Merit Awards



Week 2

<u>Kinder</u> Lennon O, Kurt H, Aaron B	<u>Year 3</u>
<u>Year 1</u> Amalea MB, Brycen B, Hamish B	<u>Year 4</u> Ambrose C, Arabella D
<u>Year 2</u> Liam J, Charlotte A	<u>Year 5/6</u> Hunter J, Harley P

Halo Reward: Dylan, Caitlin, Dante, Ned, Joe, Emma W, Roley, Amalea, Kurt, Alexis

<u>Assembly</u> We will advise when we can begin Parent Assemblies again	<u>Canteen News</u> Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays
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PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am



**All Hallows Catholic School
Kindergarten Transition Program**

**KOALA Club
(Kids On A Learning Adventure)**



We are excited to announce that Kindergarten 2023 expressions of interest and enrolment applications are now open.

Enrolment packs are available now from the school office and will be available at Gulgong Pre-School and Happy Days early next term.

If you know of anyone with a child ready for school in 2023 and would like to find out more about what All Hallows has to offer, please share this information with them and ask them to email Brad Toole b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au.

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

Term 3

Tuesday 31st May Teddy Bears Picnic & Parent Information Session

A Parent Information Session will be held at 9.30am, followed by a tour of the school and Teddy Bear's Picnic from 10.00am - 12.00pm. All children preparing to start school in 2023 and their parents are welcome to attend.

Thurs 1st Sept KOALA Club session 1 9.30am - 12.30pm

Thurs 15th Sept KOALA Club session 2 9.30am - 12.30pm

Thurs 22nd Sept KOALA Club session 3 9.30am - 12.30pm

Term 4

Thurs 13th Oct KOALA Club session 4 9.30am - 2.30pm

Thurs 27th Oct KOALA Club session 5 9.30am - 2.30pm

Thurs 10th Nov KOALA Club session 6 9.30am - 2.30pm

Thurs 24th Nov KOALA Club session 7 9.30am - 2.30pm

Parent Information Session for Kinder 2023 @ 4.00 pm in the hall

