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### Industrial Action - Friday 27th May

As you are now aware, there will be Industrial Action that will be occurring in Catholic Schools this coming Friday.

Please note that due to the fact that minimal supervision will be available at school on that day, normal class structures will not be in operation. Whilst some supervision will be provided for students, families are urged to make other care arrangements for children wherever possible.

We are very grateful for your support in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school.

### Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our Teddy Bear's Picnic is next **Tuesday, 31st May**.

Gulgong Pre School and Happy Days will bring their students to the school at **10.00am** to join with our Kinder students. Their staff will be accompanying the students like a normal excursion. Mrs Menchin and Kinder will organise games, stories and activities for the students during their time at All Hallows.



I'd like to thank Mrs Menchin for coordinating the activities that the students will participate in during the day. Children preparing for Kinder 2023 but aren't at Pre-School or Happy Days are also welcome to attend. They will just need to be signed in at the school office and a parent or guardian must attend with them.

**A Parent Information Session** will be held at **9.30am** for any parents who have a child starting school in 2023. The meeting will be very informal as we talk through the "Koala Club" Transition program. It will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions and we will be giving tours of the school for anyone who would like to have a look at our classrooms and school grounds. Please pass this information on to anyone considering sending their child to All Hallows in 2023.



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"

**We are not a team because we work together. We are a team because we respect, trust and care for each other.**

Dear Lord,

*May we be steadfast in working toward our goals and determined in our effort to grow together through this year sharing the spirit of All Hallows Catholic School.*

*Grant us the grace we need to be good teammates, that our contributions to this school may make others better and that the experience may be more fruitful because of our participation. AMEN*

## Ascension of Jesus



This week we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.

According to the New Testament in the bible, Jesus met several times with his disciples during the 40 days after his resurrection (Easter Sunday) to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. It is believed that on the 40th day he took them to the Mount of

Olives, where they watched as he ascended to heaven.

Ascension Thursday marks the end of the Easter season and occurs ten days before Pentecost, when the disciples received the Holy Spirit.

We might compare the Ascension to the passing of a baton from one runner to another in a relay race. On this day, just over 2000 years ago, Jesus passed the baton of his work to Peter, James and John. They, in turn, passed it on to the people who came after them. They, in turn, passed it on to us. And now it is our turn to pass it on to others. This week, let us all try to show our beauty and harmony so as to lead to a more peaceful world.

*"When I could not see my way,  
God kept my heart full of trust"  
Mary MacKillop (1894)*

## St John the Baptist Parish All Hallows Catholic School 2022 Sacramental Program

<b>First Holy Communion</b> <b>Year 3</b> Class Teacher: Sarah Buckle	<b>First Reconciliation</b> <b>Year 2</b> Class Teacher: Maree Higgins
<b>Enrolment Mass</b> Thurs 4th August 12.30pm	<b>Enrolment Mass</b> Thurs 15th Sept 12.30pm
<b>Parent Meeting</b> A parent or guardian must attend 4th Aug - following the Enrolment Mass	<b>Parent Meeting</b> A parent or guardian must attend 15th Sept - following Enrolment Mass
<b>Retreat Day</b> All children receiving a sacrament need to attend. All Hallows School Hall Wed 7th Sept	<b>Retreat Day</b> All children receiving a sacrament need to attend. All Hallows School Hall Wed 7th Sept
<b>Sacrament</b> Sunday 11th Sept 10.30am	<b>Sacrament</b> Thurs 10th Nov 10.00am



## Winter Woolies Day Friday 24th June 2022

This year we will again be supporting Vinnies with a "Winter Woolies Day". On this day, we encourage everyone to come to school dressed in their "Winter Woolies" and bring in any jumpers, coats, winter clothing or blankets etc that your family has outgrown and others will appreciate, and donate these to Vinnies.

We will also have a sausage sizzle lunch with all money raised going to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Next week we will place tubs in the hall to start collecting donations leading up to our dress up day.

## Term 2

31/5/22	Teddy Bears Picnic & Kinder 2023 Info Session
2/6/22	Mass 12.30pm - Yr 3/4 P & F Meeting 3.45pm
3/6/22	School Athletics Carnival
13/6/22	Queens Birthday Holiday
14/6/22	Stig Wemyss Author Visit
16/6/22	Stage 2 Excursion "Hands on Rock" Mass 12.30pm - Yr 1 & 2
21/6/22	Incursion "Samba Experience"
24/6/22	Yr 6 RE Test Vinnies Winter Woolies Day
28/6/22	NAIDOC Day
30/6/22	P & F Meeting 3.45pm
1/7/22	Term 2 Ends

**School Dental Initiative**  
No out of pocket Dental

Australian Dental Health NSW

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
2 in 4 children in Australia have untreated tooth decay

**1 FILL IN FORM**  
The dental health van is visiting our school to help find dental decay early! Fill and return this form to school.

**2 THE VISIT**  
We will provide a full examination and two small diagnostic x-rays, remineralisation of teeth and fissure seals if required. (If your child is not Medicare eligible we will do a FREE exam and tooth strengthening remineralisation)

**3 FILLINGS**  
If your child needs fillings, you'll be contacted. If you give consent, we can do further treatment. We will also provide a written treatment plan.

**Our Kids - Our School - Our Future**

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The **Australian Dental Health Van** will be visiting All Hallows the week beginning 28th August. All students will have the opportunity to be seen by a dentist and covered under Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme. Consent Forms are coming home today and are due back 17/6/22.



## NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Tomorrow is National Sorry Day.

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year.

This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. It is important for us to remember our history which will allow us to move forward in reconciliation with one another.

Reconciliation Week - May 27th - 3rd June

The theme for National Reconciliation Week in 2022 is **"Be Brave- Make a Change"**

A challenge to all Australians - individuals, families, communities, organisations and government - to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians. Last year, Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every week of the year.

We saw unprecedented response to our suggested actions for everyday and for braver action. This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives - where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June - is a time for Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures.

## WINTER SEASON

Winter has certainly hit with a vengeance the last few weeks. Please ensure that your children are coming to school with the appropriate warm clothes for the day. The start of Winter is also the start of the flu season. It is important for both staff and students to stay home if they have a sore throat, cough temperature or runny nose.

Covid is still prevalent in our community. We have had cases amongst both staff and students recently. We are still actively washing hands, sanitising and following appropriate social distancing procedures. Should your child feel unwell or display any cold and flu symptoms, please complete a Covid test and let your class teacher know.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **NETBALL CARNIVAL - Tues 31st May**

The training continues for our Netballers who will head to Dubbo next Tuesday for the Netball Schools Cup Carnival.

If you have not returned the permission slip and bus fare, could you please do so by tomorrow so we can finalise numbers.

A reminder that:

- Sports Uniform to be worn and we will be using the new netball dresses for the senior team.
- Packed recess and lunch and at least 2 bottles of water. A canteen will be operating but often there is not much opportunity to get there and back between games.
- The bus will leave at 6.45am and return at 4.30pm

### **SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Friday 3rd June**



Our school Athletics Carnival is will be held next Friday 3rd June at Victoria Park (near Showground).

Students from Yr 2 - Yr 6 will attend the Carnival all day and participate in track and field events. Kinder and Year 1 will join us at 11.30am for some races, lunch and novelty events.

We are in need of parents to help with field events, time-keeping and judging and would be very grateful if you could help. Please email Carolyn at the office if you can help.

Our P & F will be running a BBQ at the carnival and we will also need volunteers to help cook and serve in the Canteen. Please email Carolyn if you can help.

Steak Sandwich	\$7.00
Sausage Sandwich	\$2.00
Poppers	\$1.00
Lollies etc	TBC

We have been training and are looking forward to this event. Come and cheer on our budding Olympians next Friday.

### **DIOCESAN RUGBY UNION TRIALS**

The Diocesan Trials for Rugby Union will be held in Bathurst on Friday to select the Diocesan team for Polding Trials. Good luck to Will Drury who will be attending.

### **NSW HORSE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2022 NSW Championships will be held in Sydney during the first weeks of the next school holidays. If this is an event that may interest your child, please contact Brad for further information on the nomination process.

### **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Last Friday was National Walk Safely to School Day. It was great to see so many students walk to school with the support of their teachers. Special thanks to our teachers and parents who accompanied the students on their walk to school. We look forward to participating in this day again next year.



## **SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL AT ST MATTHEWS - Friday 17th June**



We have been invited to St Matthews School Mudgee to watch their production of "Seussical the Musical" on Friday 17th June. Several of our ex-students are performing and it will be a great learning experience for our students. There is a permission note coming home with the newsletter today. Please return it by Tuesday 14th June. The cost is \$5.00 per student or \$10.00 per family to cover the cost of the buses.

## **HENRY LAWSON PARADE**

As a school we will be joining in the Parade at 12noon on Saturday 11th June. We are asking all students and staff that are present in town to come along and join us in the parade. We will be using the poem "The Ballad of the Drover " as our inspiration. We will be dressing as drovers (jeans, flannelette/work shirt, boots, hat etc) and marching as a school group. Students are asked to wear and meet at Bowling Club car park . These details will be confirmed in the week prior to the long weekend.

## **ASSEMBLIES**

Assemblies have returned at All Hallows!

We have returned to the school hall for our Monday morning awards assemblies and they will continue exactly the same each Monday as they have been on the basketball court for some time.

Friday afternoon assemblies will re-commence in Week 7 at 2.45pm.

Friday 10th June	2.45pm - Primary classes
Friday 17th June	No assembly - St Matts musical
Friday 24th June	2.45pm- Infants classes
Friday 1st July	No assembly (end of term)

Assemblies will consist of a prayer (classes to rotate on), national anthem and classes showing 1 small item of work from the previous fortnight. We look forward to seeing you return to our hall for assemblies soon.

## **CANTEEN**

Emma is back this week. Special thanks to all our parents who volunteered their time to coordinate the cantene while Emma was on leave. Your time that you have given is very much appreciated.



**Next P & F Meeting -** Thursday 2nd June 3.30pm in the school hall. All welcome

**Pie Drive -** Thank you to everyone for your support in purchasing pies for the Pie Drive. The order has been sent off and we are now patiently waiting for delivery next Thursday 2nd June. We are hoping for an early delivery time so pies are ready for collection at 9.00am for school drop off. Pick up time will be confirmed on the day and we will let you know via email and our Facebook page.

**Henry Lawson Festival -** We are running a BBQ/Street Stall and need parents to help. Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered their time and donations. We now need some more helpers on the BBQ in the afternoon time-slots - from 11am onwards. If you are able to donate an hour or two of your time, that would be fantastic. An updated roster is attached with the Newsletter.

**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.



## Merit Awards


### Week 4



<b><u>Kinder</u></b> Ruby P-H, Angus A, Hunter L	<b><u>Year 3</u></b> Noah W, Lexi W
<b><u>Year 1</u></b> Emma W, Michaela W, Joe H	<b><u>Year 4</u></b> Sophia B,
<b><u>Year 2</u></b> Jett R, Lara P, Anna T	<b><u>Year 5/6</u></b> Jake M, Cooper S, Emily M


**Halo Reward:** Arabella D, Hartley S, Tommy W, Anna T, Olivia S, Henry B, Ambrose C, Dante W, Levi R, Jake M

<b><u>Assembly</u></b> Friday Assemblies 2.45pm in the school hall Next assembly - 10th June	<b><u>Canteen News</u></b> Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays
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**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](mailto: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**



**PARISH NEWS**



Parish Mass each Sunday  
at 10.30am

