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Reconciliation Week - May 27th - June 3rd

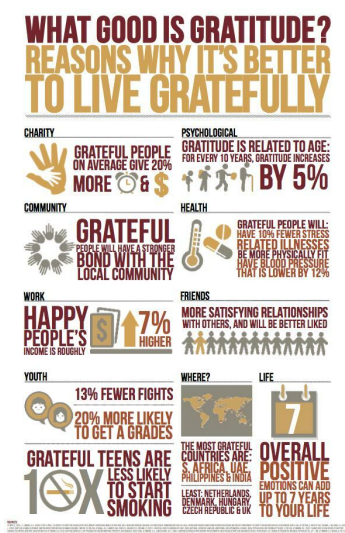
The theme for National Reconciliation Week in 2022 is '**Be Brave - Make a Change**'. A challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

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 all 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.

Brad Toole, Principal



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...

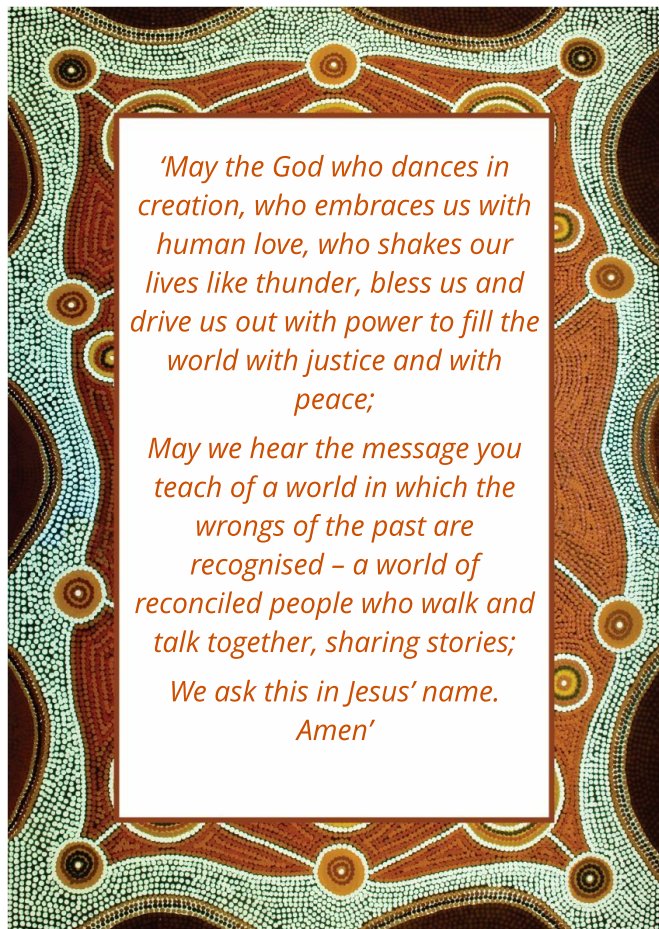
School Theme for 2022 is:



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

Value: INCLUSIVE

This core value creates a welcoming environment that embraces the differences and offers respect for everybody in terms of words and actions, allowing them to bring their entire, authentic selves to the community. This week, may we not only acknowledge the gift of each other, but also encourage each person to 'come as they are' within our All Hallows Community.



'May the God who dances in creation, who embraces us with human love, who shakes our lives like thunder, bless us and drive us out with power to fill the world with justice and with peace;

May we hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised – a world of reconciled people who walk and talk together, sharing stories;

*We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen'*

Winter Woolies Day - 24th June

The tubs are in the hall to collect donations for the Vinnies 'Winter Woolies Day.' Please send in any jumpers, coats, winter clothing or blankets that your family has outgrown and others will appreciate leading up to our dress-up day in Week 9.



Schools Athletics Carnival - Friday 3rd June



Our school Athletics Carnival is will be held this 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.

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.

Soccer Gala Day

This week student in Years 2-6 received a note about attending the St Laurence's Soccer Gala Day in Dubbo in the first week of Term 3. We ask that this note and bus fare be returned as soon as possible to help with organisation of teams. All classes will be practicing soccer during Wednesday Sport in preparation for the carnival.

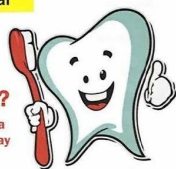

And the news this week is...

Term 2

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

School Dental Initiative

No out of pocket Dental



DID YOU KNOW?
1 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.

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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.

Seussical the Musical at St Matthew's



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. A permission note went home last week, could it please be returned 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 meet at the Bowling Club car park. These details will be confirmed in the week prior to the long weekend.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our Teddy Bears Picnic was postponed yesterday due to the weather and will now be held on **Tuesday 14th June**. Gulgong Pre-School and Happy Days will bring their students to the school 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.

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**.

And the news this week is...

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club brochures are coming home today and orders are due by **Monday 13th June**. Orders can be placed using the Scholastic on-line LOOP system or by placing the order form and cash payment in an envelope with your child's name and returning to the school office.

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.

Priests and Principals Conference

Next Wednesday and Thursday I'll be attending the Priests and Principals Conference for 2022 in Orange. I will be attending the two days along with Father Owen and Father Thao where we will be discussing a number of interesting topics.



Next P & F Meeting - Tomorrow

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 Tomorrow, 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 5



<u>Kinder</u> Indie J, Fletcher H, Jane T, Avelyn M	<u>Year 3</u> Noah W, Tia T, Olivia S, Caitlin B, David H
<u>Year 1</u> Georgia T, Lincoln D, Aiden F	<u>Year 4</u>
<u>Year 2</u> Cooper H, Maddison P-H, Hartley S	<u>Year 5/6</u> Mitchell F, Beau R, Levi R

Halo Reward: Mitchell O, Jake M, Henry B, Dakota W, Noah W, Lilah G, Sophia B, Frank K, Olivia S, Dante W

<u>Assembly</u> Week 7: 10/6 @ 2.45pm (Primary Classes) Week 8: 17/6 - No Assembly St Matt's Musical Week 9: 24/6 @ 2.45pm (Infants Classes)	<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



Kindergarten 2023

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Kinder 2023 Parent Information Session yesterday.

Applications for 2023 are now being accepted. Enrolment Packs are available from our school office, Gulgong Pre-school and Happy Days.

If you missed the information session and are interested in finding out more about All Hallows, please contact the school on 63741582.