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The **NAIDOC 2022 theme – Get Up - Stand Up!** – National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country. During week 10 All Hallows will be joining with the other Gulgong schools to celebrate the culture of our First Nations people.

### Tuesday 28th June:

- We will all go to the High School with the other schools.
- All our students will create an artwork to decorate the High School Gym.
- Join in the community celebrations at Gulgong High School.

### Wednesday 29th June

All Hallows NAIDOC Day

- Mufti Day wearing something **Red, Black** or **Yellow**
- NAIDOC Liturgy at 9.30am
- Activities throughout the day in mixed groups.
- BBQ Lunch (Sausage Sizzle)
- Return to classes after lunch for the afternoon.

Parents are all invited to attend the liturgy, activities and barbecue and join with us throughout the day.



*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.

## School Theme for 2022 is:



### "SHARE THE SPIRIT OF THE ALL HALLOWS COMMUNITY" Value - Inclusive

As a school community we promote this value and share our spirit of All Hallows. Inclusion is defined as the state of being included or being made a part of something. An important aspect of this is to develop the behaviours that ensure people feel welcome in our school. Inclusion is about honouring diversity, not ignoring it. Our strength comes from responding to the needs of individuals. As we move through the year and learn more about each other we can listen and celebrate what is both common and different, we become wiser and more inclusive. This value is highlighted in our whole school events such as 'Day of Difference' and All Saints Day.



## FEAST OF PENTECOST - 5th June

On Sunday we celebrated Pentecost. Pentecost is the annual Christian festival commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his ascension from earth to heaven on Ascension Day. It always falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter. Pentecost means "fiftieth day", as it is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day of the Easter season. It is considered to be the birthday of the Christian Church.



*Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle the fire of your love*

## Winter Woolies - 24th June

Do you have any jumpers, coats, winter clothing or blankets that your family has outgrown? Can you donate cans of food?

Winter is a very difficult time of year if you are homeless or you can't pay for your heating or other essentials.



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.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Wednesday 22nd June

Our postponed Athletics Carnival will now be held at **Victoria Park Gulgong on Wednesday 22nd June.** Infants will come and join our Primary students from 11.30am. They will join us for some races, lunch and novelty activities.

We require parent helpers throughout the day for Timekeeping, Field Events and the BBQ/Canteen. If you're able to help please email Carolyn in the office.

Our P&F will be running a BBQ at the carnival. The menu will include:

Steak Sandwich: \$7.00

Sausage Sandwich: \$2.00

Poppers: \$1.00

Lollies etc: from 50c



## SOCCER GALA DAY

Last week students 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 by Tuesday 14th June help with the organisation of teams. All classes will be practicing soccer during Wednesday Sport time in the coming weeks to prepare for the carnival.

## GULGONG AECG MEETING

All Hallows will be hosting the next AECG Meeting (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group). The meeting will be held in our school hall on Wednesday 23rd June in our school hall. All parents are invited to attend the meeting where we will be discussing NAIDOC events and all things regarding Aboriginal education.

And the news this week is...

## Term 2

13/6/22	Queens Birthday Holiday
14/6/22	Author Visit - Stig Wemyss
14/6/22	Teddy Bear's Picnic
14/6/22	Yr 5/6 Mudgee Arts Precinct
16/6/22	Stage 2 Excursion "Hands on Rock"
16/6/22	Mass - Yrs 1 & 2 @ 12.30pm
17/6/22	"Seussical" @ St Matts
17/6/22	Dio Rugby Gala Day
21/6/22	Incursion "Samba Experience"
22/6/22	School Athletics Carnival
24/6/22	Yr 6 RE Test
24/6/22	Winter Woolies Day
28/6/22	NAIDOC Day - GHS
29/6/22	All Hallows NAIDOC Day
30/6/22	P & F Meeting 3.45pm
1/7/22	Term 2 Ends

### REMINDERS

#### Notes Due Back

- **Yr 5/6** Arts Precinct -  
Due Fri 10th June
- **Yr 3/4** Hands on Rock -  
Due Fri 10th June
- **Yr 2 - 6** Soccer Gala -  
Due Tues 14th June
- **Whole School** Seussical -  
Due Tues 14th June
- **Whole School** Dental Van -  
Due Fri 17th June

## PRIESTS AND PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

Today and tomorrow 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.

## TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

'Teddy Bears Picnic' will be held next **Tuesday 14th June**. Gulgong Pre-School and Happy Days will bring their students to the school at 10.00am on Tuesday 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.

## LONG WEEKEND REMINDER

Reminder that due to the Long Weekend there will be **no school next Monday 14th June**.  
Enjoy the extra day off everyone!

## 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.



## ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies have returned to All Hallows!!  
Parents are invited to join us for our Friday assemblies. Assemblies will consist of a prayer (classes to rotate on), national anthem and classes showing 1 small item of work from the previous fortnight.  
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)  
Week 10: No Assembly

And the news this week is...

### **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, 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.

### **UNIFORMS**

We have been going really well with our uniforms this year. Let's keep it up!

I have just noticed this week a few people missing a tie or having the wrong shoes on etc.

A couple of things to remember:

- \* Ties must be worn everyday in term 2 and 3 and worn correctly.
- \* Shoes must be fully black with black laces.
- \* Full uniform when you leave school at the end of the day. Please note that students need to have their hat on and shirt tucked in when they leave at the end of the day.
- \* Hair that is past the collar/shoulder needs to be neatly brushed and up in a band out of students' faces.
- \* Please ensure that your child has their correct items of clothing when they return. We have a number of students that have lost hats and jumpers. Many of these items have names on them so should be easy to identify.

### **Parents & Friends**



**PIE DRIVE** - Thanks to everyone for your support in purchasing pies for the pie drive. It turned out to be a really profitable fundraiser for the P&F. Special thanks to Alex for coordinating the event and to all the parents who came in to school early to help package the orders. Your help is very much appreciated.

**HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL** - 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. If you're able to donate an hour or two of your time that would be fantastic.

**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 6



<b><u>Kinder</u></b> Jack H, Ruby P-H, Roley A	<b><u>Year 3</u></b> David H, Noah T, Dakota W
<b><u>Year 1</u></b> Jack B, Amber-Lilly S, Hamish B	<b><u>Year 4</u></b> Lane H, Hope S
<b><u>Year 2</u></b> Liam J, Oliver K, Hartley S	<b><u>Year 5/6</u></b> Will D, Tom O, Chelsy W, Hunter J, Emily C, Bailey T, Harley P

**Halo Reward:** Tommy W, Henry, Grace, Pippa, Hamish, Sophia B, Joe, Ivy, Emma, Tayla

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### Canteen News

Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays



### 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](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



### Active Listening

#### LOOKS LIKE:



- Eyes on speaker
- Still bodies and hands on lap or table
- Appropriate expressions
- Raising your hand to speak

#### SOUNDS LIKE:



- One voice at a time
- Appropriate comments and questions
- Quiet bodies
- Inside voices
- Waiting to be called on to speak