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Term 2 Week 8

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**PLEASE RETURN ALL DENTAL VAN NOTES BY FRIDAY**

## Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1.5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over <b>2.5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over <b>5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <b>8 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 4

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

Dear Parents

As our teachers have been writing reports and we have been looking at our attendance as we enter our absent day numbers. There is no surprise, the link between higher attendance rates equalling better learning outcomes is evident. The list of benefits for students with good attendance rates is endless and provides a more comfortable learning experience for the student. There are a few things that I would like to bring to your attention regarding attendance:

- All absences **must be explained to the school in writing**. All unexplained absences are viewed by the Diocesan Office and no doubt they will be contacting us if the absence needs to be explained by you. It is so important that the children attend school every day unless there is sickness or extenuating circumstances.
- Our new attendance system on the Compass Program does not allow for **ANY** unexplained absences. Please remember you can notify your child's absence via telephone, email or written note. Email to the class teacher and Carolyn or Bec in the office is the preferred option. This also applies if your child is late to school. If your child is late to school or needs to leave during school time, they must go through the front office.
- Can you please complete any unexplained absences in the next few days. Unexplained absences are closely monitored by myself with any prolonged unexplained absences reported to the Diocesan Office.
- Our goal is to have all students attending school more than 90% of the time.

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 - COMMUNICATION**

This week our value is '**Communication**'.

**"Communicating  
means sharing  
and  
sharing demands  
listening  
and acceptance."**  
Pope Francis

Good communicators listen carefully, speak or write clearly, and respect different opinions. This helps them to improve their ability to collaborate with one another. As a value, teaching communication skills to children helps them to express themselves clearly and convey

their feelings in a better manner, which helps to form a strong community. This week we will be focusing on active listening. It's important to listen with whole heart.

## WINTER WOOLIES



The St Vincent de Paul Society – 'Vinnies', rely on generous donations from the community to support

their Winter Appeal. Vinnies need our help and are asking for any blankets, doonas, jackets, tracksuits you may have in your cupboards.

Our Winter Woolies Day will be held on Friday 24th June. Students are asked to dress in their 'winter woolies' for a gold coin donation and encouraged to bring along donations of clothing or tinned food for the appeal.

## 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 8: 17/6 - No Assembly St Matt's Musical**  
**Week 9: 24/6 @ 2.45pm (Infants Classes)**  
**Week 10: No Assembly**

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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. 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**

**Bacon and Egg Rolls: \$6**

**Sausage Sandwich: \$2**

**Poppers: \$1**

**Lollies etc: TBC**



***A Coffee Van will be available from 9.30am***

**We will need volunteers to help cook the BBQ and serve in the canteen. If you're able to help, can you please email the school office.**

We are looking forward to a great event next Wednesday!

## SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL AT ST MATTHEW'S



A reminder that "Seussical the Musical" is on this **Friday 17th June**. Several of our ex-students are performing and it will be a great learning experience for our students. Please return all permission notes by TOMORROW. The cost is \$5.00 per student or \$10.00 per family, to cover the cost of the buses.

## ST MATTHEWS YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

A reminder that enrolment applications for St Matthews Year 7 2023 are due to be submitted by Friday 24th June. Enrolment forms can be collected from St Matts office or downloaded from their website.

## 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**. All parents are invited to attend the meeting where we will be discussing NAIDOC events and all things regarding Aboriginal education.

TERM 2	DATES TO REMEMBER
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 End
<u>18/7/22</u>	<u>Term 3 Begins</u>
20/7/22	Northern Region Athletics
22/7/22	Soccer Gala @ Dubbo

### THE SAMBA EXPERIENCE

Next Tuesday we have 'The Samba Experience' coming to perform at school. They have been booked through the school performance tours company. The cost of the performance will be covered by the school.

There will be two shows on the day:

**Years K-2** - 12-1.00 pm

**Years 3-6** - 2.00 -3.00pm



### NAIDOC WEEK

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.

### P & F ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Parents & Friends**



**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 7

<b><u>Kinder</u></b> Kurt H, Fletcher H, Adeleline O	<b><u>Year 3</u></b> Pippa L, Brooklyn H
<b><u>Year 1</u></b> Madden R, Aubrey L, Wayne G	<b><u>Year 4</u></b> Henry, Grace
<b><u>Year 2</u></b> Taylah B, Charlotte A, Anna T	<b><u>Year 5/6</u></b> Tommy O, Beau R

### **Halo Reward**

Henry B, Fletcher, Lennon, Michaela, Jack B, Pearl, Ruby T, Hunter L, Brooklyn, Avalyn

<b><u>Assembly</u></b> Week 8: 17/6 - No Assembly St Matt's Musical Week 9: 24/6 @ 2.45pm (Infants Classes)	<b><u>Canteen</u></b> Open every Tuesday and Thursday
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### **PARISH NEWS**

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am



### **All Hallows P & F**

#### **Bike Raffle**

*The P & F are raffling a Yamaha TTR50E with boots, goggles and helmet valued at over \$3000*

*The lucky ticket will be drawn at our Presentation Night on Thursday 8th December 2022,*

*Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20*

*Today each family will receive a book of 15 tickets to sell to family and friends over the coming months.*

*Please return all sold tickets and money to the office by Wednesday 7th November 2022*