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Dear Parents & Carers,

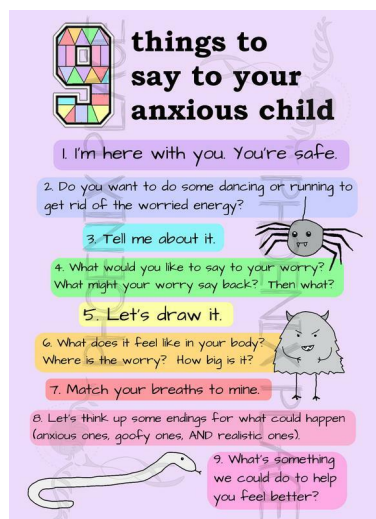
We are very fortunate to have such a great community at All Hallows. Parents, families, and carers are a child's first and most important teachers. Parent engagement in education is about parents and carers, schools and communities working together to ensure that every parent can play a positive role in their child's learning, school community, sport, and social life.

Parents and families play an important role in supporting their child's education.

Research has shown that when schools and families work together, children do better, stay in school longer, are more engaged with their school work, go to school more regularly, behave better, and have better social skills.

Family-school partnerships involve the ways families and schools work together to support children's academic achievement. This includes:

- Connecting what children are learning at school with how they learn at home.
- Parents supporting learning through everyday activities, and during the time their children aren't at school.
- Sending clear signals to students about the value of education.
- Building mutual commitment by families to take action in the home that supports learning at school.



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:



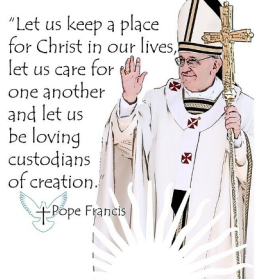
### "SHARE THE SPIRIT OF THE ALL HALLOWS COMMUNITY"

#### Value: Care

The meaning of **Care** is 'the process of protecting someone or something and providing what that person or thing needs.' Experiencing caring leads to social-emotional development and behaviour, such as cooperation, communication, empathy and responsibility. These, in turn, enable academic engagement, learning and performance.

At All Hallows we show we are caring by displaying kindness towards others, sharing with others, being polite by saying "please" and "thank-you", being sensitive to other's feelings, showing compassion to those less fortunate, and forgiving someone who has done you wrong.

One of the biggest reasons the value of caring is so important is that it gives us the ability to help others and understand when others are in need. May we continue to show CARE for all we share our days with this week.



## WINTER WOOLIES APPEAL

This Friday is our 'Winter Woolies Day'. Students are asked to come dressed in their 'Winter Woolies' and make a **gold coin donation to 'Vinnies'** to help with their Winter Appeal. If each family could donate any jumpers, jackets, winter clothing they have outgrown we could really help those in our community in need. We are also being asked for blankets and non-perishable food donations.

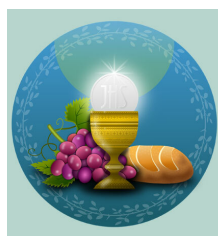
Also as part of this day we are having a Sausage Sizzle for lunch and all funds raised will go to the Winter appeal.

**\$2 Sausage Sandwich**

**\$1 Popper**

**Orders to be placed in the Lunch Order Tubs (like canteen).**

## SACRAMENT OF THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Next term our Yr 3 students will be preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to be held on **Sunday 11th September 2022**

Following are important dates in the preparation for this sacrament.

### **Enrolment Mass/ Parent meeting: Thursday 4th August- 12.30pm**

This year the Parent information meeting will be held straight after mass. All children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion need to have a parent/guardian attend the mass and information meeting.

### **Retreat Day:** The Retreat Day for all Yr 3 students will be held on **Wednesday 7th September, 2022.**

This day is to reflect on all that has been learnt in the Eucharist unit and practice for receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

If you know of any family whose children are Catholic, and attend another school, who would be interested in having their children receive the Sacraments, please do not hesitate to pass this information on. We are happy to assist any child wishing to make their Sacraments.

## YEAR 6 RE TEST - FRIDAY 24th JUNE

This Friday our Year Six students will sit the Diocesan Year Six RE Test.

The students have been preparing well and we look forward to their results.

## NORTHERN REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Northern Region Athletics Carnival will be held in Dubbo on Wednesday 20th July 2022 (Term 3 - Week 1) Following our School Athletics Carnival today our All Hallows Athletics Team will be announced. An information note will go out to those students going to this carnival by the end of this week.

## ASSEMBLIES

Term 2 Assemblies:

Week 9: 24/6 @ 2.45pm (Infants Classes)

Week 10: No Assembly

They will consist of a prayer (classes to rotate on), national anthem and classes showing 1 small item of work from the previous fortnight.

And the news this week is...

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

### REPORTS

Reports will be sent home next Wednesday for Semester 1. I would like to congratulate all of our students on their hard work and learning growth that they have shown in the first six months of the year. They should be congratulated on their efforts!! If you have any questions about the reports please contact the teacher to discuss or arrange a meeting with them early in Term 3.



### 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 tomorrow Thursday 23rd June.** All parents are invited to attend the meeting where we will be discussing NAIDOC events and all things regarding Aboriginal education.

### PRINCIPAL'S PERFORMANCE REVIEW

This year I will be undergoing a Principal's performance review conducted by the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst (CEDB). This review is an assessment of my performance as Principal of All Hallows.

The data collection aspect of the review is being managed by an external provider (Qualtrix) and the instrument being used is an online survey. All staff at the school will be completing this survey and the Parish Priest and Associate, Frs Owen and Thao will also be invited to participate in this process.

In addition, the process seeks feedback from you, the parents and carers of the school community, who are invited to complete the survey. You will be contacted via email with an invitation to participate in the process. The survey remains open for two weeks. **(Monday 27th June- Monday 18th July).** You will receive an email reminder on *Friday 8th July*. Your feedback will be greatly appreciated in assisting me to plan my future leadership goals.

### THE SAMBA EXPERIENCE

Unfortunately the presenter contracted Covid on Monday and was unable to attend to perform the shows. We are hopeful that we are able to organise a new date in the not so distant future.

### P&F ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last week you received tickets for our major fundraiser a TTR50e Yamaha Motorbike, Goggles, Boots and Gloves.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for

\$20. We are asking each family

to sell one book. If you're able to sell more that would be greatly appreciated!!! All tickets can be returned to the office once they have been sold. The prize will be drawn on Presentation Night on Thursday 8th December.

### **Parents & Friends**



**Next Meeting:** The next P&F Meeting will be held next **Thursday 30th June at 3.45pm in the hall.**

We will be recapping the Henry Lawson Festival and looking forward to plan our **Trivia Night which will be held on Saturday August 6th at the RSL Club.** Please call the school office to book your table.



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## **NAIDOC WEEK**

The **NAIDOC 2022** – Get Up - Stand Up! – 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. 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.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

Afternoon pickup is a very busy time on the intersection of Bayly and Medley Streets. It is important that we are following safe procedures to keep all students and parents safe. Morning drop off is much more staggered which allows the majority of parents to park and drop off from the same side of the street as the school.

A reminder that we must use the following procedures to keep all students and parents safe around our school:

- Children should be encouraged to be alert and aware of their surroundings by practising the road safety procedure- Stop, Look, Listen and Think.
- **Stop** one step back from the footpath or shoulder of the road.
- **Look** in each direction for approaching traffic.
- **Listen** for the sounds of approaching traffic.
- **Think** about whether it is safe to cross the road.
- Make sure to always park in designated parking zones around schools to avoid dangerous situations.
- Park your car on the same side of the road as the school if possible so your child doesn't have to cross the road.
- Be on the alert for children moving in and out from behind cars while pulling in and out of parking spots.
- The safe door for children to get out of the car is the one facing away from the road. Children should wait in the car until an adult can open the door for them. Before getting out of the car, both adults and children should check that the coast is clear to leave the vehicle.
- There is a 40km/h speed limit when driving near school buses that are picking up or dropping off school children.
- Set the example by following all road rules
- Discuss your actions and decisions around the road with your child
- Hold hands near roads
- Please do not have conversations on the road or whilst walking on the road.
- If talking to someone in the car can you please stand on the footpath. If you need to cross the road **you must use the crossing.** I know that it adds an extra 60 metres to your trip to the car. This extra distance each day is definitely worth the safety of everyone in our school community.





## Merit Awards



### Week 8

<b><u>Kinder</u></b> Aaron B, Lennon O, Marley W	<b><u>Year 3</u></b>
<b><u>Year 1</u></b> Mitchell O, Ned L, Mackenzie R	<b><u>Year 4</u></b> Sarah W, Logan J
<b><u>Year 2</u></b> Adalynn H, Isabelle C, Jett R	<b><u>Year 5/6</u></b> Will D, Mitchell F
<b><u>Halo Reward</u></b> Tommy W, Henry, Grace, Hope, Lennon, Fletcher, Roley, Lilah, Issy C, Ambrose	

<b><u>Assembly</u></b> We will advise when we can begin Parent Assemblies again	<b><u>Canteen News</u></b> Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays
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	<b><u>PARISH NEWS</u></b> Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am
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### **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*