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Dear Parents

We have made it to the end of Term 2 and I'm sure that you're all ready for some rest time. I'd like to thank all our staff, students and parents for your effort in improving the learning outcomes of our students this semester. It has been a very busy term as we reflect on our journey over the last 10 weeks.

We are currently putting together our Term 3 Calendar. It is rather busy and there are plenty of events/activities commencing in Week 1.

Thank you again for all your support throughout this term. We hope that you all have a relaxing break and the children return recharged and ready on Monday 18th July.



School returns
Monday 18th July

Industrial Action

This Thursday our staff will be participating in planned stop work Industrial Action. Please note that due to the fact that minimal supervision will be available 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 wherever possible.

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

LIVING THE VALUE OF CARE

At All Hallows we aim to live our values to create positive change in the communities where we live. We firmly believe that how we care for our students, families, parish and town is important. Care, which reminds us to value the safety and well-being of each other, and help make our communities better and be good stewards of the environment, is the glue that binds us and makes us a family. As we head into the school holidays, may we take up any opportunity to show CARE for one another every day.

*The greatest gifts we
can give to each other,
is to pray for one
another.*

Winter Woolies Day



Thank you to our families who donated clothing, blankets and money for our Vinnies Winter Appeal. The items have been collected by our local Vinnies shop and they are very grateful for our effort.

Year 6 Religious Education Test

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who recently completed the Religious Education Test. Our school exceeded the Diocesan average for the exam. Our students received 7 Distinctions and 2 credits. Well done Year 6!

Athletics Carnival

What an amazing day our carnival was last Wednesday! Congratulations to all our kids on your fantastic effort!

Massive thanks to Ms Statham for organising the carnival and all the staff for their hard work in coordinating the events and activities throughout the

day.

Our appreciation to the parents of the P & F who ran the canteen and cooked all day. Finally, a massive thanks to all the parents for coming along to support our students and who also helped out with events and time-keeping. Your help is greatly appreciated and the carnival couldn't run without your support.

Age Champion medals will be presented early next term.

Good luck to our team that has been selected to represent us at the **Northern Region Carnival on 20th July** - Wednesday Week 1 next term. Please return permission note and payment by this Friday please.

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 the 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 three 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 play my future leadership goals.

NAIDOC Week "Get Up - Stand Up - Show 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

And the news this week is...

TERM 2

**29/6/22 NAIDOC Day @ All Hallows
P & F Meeting @ 3.45pm**

30/6/22 Industrial Action

1/7/22 Term 2 ends

TERM 3

18/7/22 Term 3 begins

20/7/22 Northern Region Carnival

22/7/22 Soccer Gala Day

**26/7/22 Grandparents Day Liturgy
& Morning Tea**

28/7/22 Principals Review

29/7/22 Year 2 Red Hill Excursion

2/8 - 5/8/22 Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

**4/8/22 1st Communion
commitment mass &
parent meeting**

6/8/22 P & F Trivia Night

8/8/22 Feast of St Mary MacKillop

11/8/22 St Matts Yr 1 Orientation 1

12/8/22 Primary Assembly 2.45pm

15/8/22 Feast of Assumption Mass

19/8/22 Dio Athletics

26/8/22 Infants Assembly 2.45pm

29/8 - 30/8 Dental Van Visit

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 this week, All Hallows will be joining with the other Gulgong schools to celebrate the culture of our First Nations people.

Yesterday we attended Gulgong High where we created artwork to decorate the High School Gym and joined with their community celebrations.

Today we celebrated NAIDOC Day by:

- *Wearing Mufti of red, black or yellow*
- *NAIDOC liturgy at 9.30am*
- *Activities throughout the day in mixed groups*
- *Sausage Sizzle*
- *Regular classes after lunch*

Parents are welcome to attend the liturgy, activities and BBQ and join with us throughout the day.

Semester 1 Reports

Reports will come home today 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 class teacher to discuss or arrange a meeting with them early in Term 3.

P & F Announcements

Recently you received tickets for our major fundraiser - a TTR50 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, Thursday 8th December.

Next Meeting: Due to Industrial Action, the P & F meeting scheduled for Thursday will now be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3.45pm in the school hall.

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

*Congratulations to the Lugg family
on the safe arrival of beautiful*

Grace Josephine





Merit Awards



Week 9

<u>Kinder</u> Rosie B, Ruby PH, Alexis S	<u>Year 3</u> Frank K, Pippa L, Dylan M
<u>Year 1</u> Joe H, Aiden F, Hunter K	<u>Year 4</u> Pearl O
<u>Year 2</u> Maddison P-H, Lara P, Cambell F	<u>Year 5/6</u> Emily M, Beau R, Tommy O

Halo Reward: Amalea M-B, Lilah G, Sophia W, Brycen B, Liam J, Joe H, Ned L, Ivy G, Iyla F, Kaitlyn H

<u>Assembly</u> Our next Assembly is in Term 3 Friday 12th August in the school hall	<u>Canteen News</u> Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays
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PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am

Things we model for our kids,
whether we realize it or not...

