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*This week is the Feast Day of St Joachim and St Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus. Their Feast Day coincides with our 'Grandparents Day' Celebration. We will be thinking about all our Grandparents this week. Yesterday was a fantastic day for our school community and we are really appreciative of everyone coming along to help celebrate our special grandparents.*

*Thank you to Mrs Higgins and Year 2 for organising our beautiful Grandparents Liturgy and to our wonderful Year 2 parents for the delicious morning tea.*

### **Book Fair**

*Our 'Book Fair' was held yesterday. Students had the opportunity to look at the books prior to the book fair. Special thanks to Mrs Russell for her hard work in organising this years 'Book Fair'. It was a great day for everyone and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day.*

*Brad Toole, Principal*

Attitude is a choice.  
Happiness is a choice.  
Optimism is a choice.  
Kindness is a choice.  
Giving is a choice.  
Respect is a choice.

Whatever choice you make  
makes you.

Choose wisely.

ROY T. BENNETT

THE SIMPLICITY HABIT

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: **GENEROSITY**

Our second week of our focus on the value of "Generosity" coincides with the celebration of our "Grandparents Day". What wonderful models of generosity and kindness our grandmothers and grandfathers are in our lives.



Grandparents can be generous - generous with their time, generous with their hospitality and generous with advice. Grandparents help teach family culture, tradition and history. We are grateful for these special people in our lives.

*"We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren" - Pope Francis, July 2022*

## First Holy Communion



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be administered on Sunday 11th September 2022 in St John the Baptist Church, Gulgong.

A reminder that all children preparing to receive their First Communion need to return their note to Mrs Buckle this week.

## Year 5/6 Excursion to Canberra

Our Year 5 & 6 students are off next week on their long awaited excursion to Canberra. They will be joined by students from St Michaels Dunedoo, Sacred Heart Coolah and St John's Baradine.

They will experience a jam-packed 4 days exploring our national capital, including Parliament House, the War Memorial, Questacon, the Australian Institute of Sport and a visit to the snow.

Have a fantastic time, 5/6!

## Parliament & Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Next week our Year 5 & 6 students will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

## Principal's Appraisal

Tomorrow Janine Kearney and Vince Conner from the Bathurst CEDB will be in Gulgong to complete my Principal's Appraisal for the end of contract review.

During the day they will speak to staff, students and parents as we work together to set goals for my future leadership responsibilities.

The parent session will be held at **10.15am** in the hall. Please feel free to come along and provide feedback about my performance as the principal.

## Greg Page Heart of the Nation

Friday 12th August will be a **Mufti Day** for All Hallows students. We will head to the High School Gym at 1.00pm to watch a performance by Greg Page. After the performance we will walk back to school for end of day pickup procedures.

Students are invited to wear mufti on the day for a gold coin donation. Students need to wear something yellow in their outfit for the day.

## Kinder 2023

We are now taking enrolments for our 2023 Kinder class. We also have some limited availability in some of the other classes.

If you know anyone that is interested in enrolling

And the news this week is...

## 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 - 10.30am
26/7/22	Book Fair
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 7 Orientation
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

### **P & F Trivia Night**

**Saturday 6th August**

**6.30pm @ Gulgong RSL Club**

**There's still plenty of room and  
tables available**

**Please phone the school on**

**63741582**

**to book your spot!**



their child for next year please share this information with them and ask them to email [b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au) or call into the office to collect an enrolment pack.

### **Northern Region Athletics**

Last Wednesday, 35 students represented All Hallows at the Northern Region Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. It was a terrific day of competition and fun for our athletes and their support crew of parents, grandparents, siblings and teachers. We were very proud of the effort, sportsmanship, team spirit and positive behaviour displayed by our team throughout the day. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped Mr Toole with timekeeping and Mrs Kelly with team supervision. It really was a great team effort.

Congratulations to Jake McElligott (11yrs Boys) and Arabella Davis (Junior girls) who were announced Age Champions at the end of the carnival.

The following students have gained selection to represent the Northern Region at the Bathurst Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Dubbo on Friday 19th August.

Hunter James	High Jump
Arabella Davis	Long Jump & Shot Put
Nikko Anderson	800m, 200m and Relay
Jake McElligott	800m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Relay
Will Drury	Shot Put
Patrick Flower	Discus, Relay
Ambrose Caswell	Discus, Shot Put
Harley Peninton	Relay

### **Soccer Gala Day**

All Hallows had a very successful and fun day last Friday at the St Laurence's Soccer Carnival in Dubbo. Our teams in the Yr 2 Boys, Yr 2 Girls, 3/4 Boys, 5/6 Boys and a Primary Girls division represented our school with pride, cooperation and sportsmanship.

It was fun to be joined by friends from Sacred Heart Coolah. Special mention to our Year 2 players who travelled to their first school carnival like champions - the future is bright!!

Thank you to Mrs Higgins, Mrs Kelly, Miss Anderson and Ms Statham for the early start and for looking after the teams throughout the day.



### Assembly

Our next Assembly is  
Friday 12th August in the school hall

### Canteen News

Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays



### PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am

Halo Reward: Wayne G, Kaitlyn H, Ned L, Sophia W, Madden R, Emily M, Aubrey L, Grace O, Ruby T, Joe H

## SONGS OF THE HEART

IN THE HEARTLAND OF NSW GULGONG  
SUPPORTING HEART OF GULGONG

**WHEN**  
August 13th, 2022  
7pm - 10pm

**WHERE**  
Gulgong RSL Club 6374

**FEATURING** Greg Page Former Yellow  
Wiggle ..A journey of the heart.  
**Supported by** Gulgong Folk Musicians



Mr Greg Page  
spends some time  
with Gulgong  
highlighting his  
musical journey  
and life.

### 18 AND OVER EVENT

**Tickets**  
\$15 adults  
Book and pay at  
Gulgong RSL  
please..asap

**ENJOY**  
MUSIC NOSTALGA,  
AUCTION, RAFFLES  
AND A FUN NIGHT  
TO HELP  
GULGONG  
HEARTBEATERS

### SPONSORS



### BENEFITING



Thankyou

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# TRIVIA

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

LET'S PARTY LIKE IT'S  
PRE-COVID AGAIN!

• 6:30PM START @ GULGONG RSL •

QU. WHAT SERVES  
AS THE BASE FOR  
GUACAMOLE?  
ANSWER- ON THE  
NIGHT 🤪

**TICKETS \$20  
INC FINGER  
FOOD, RAFFLES,  
LUCKY DOOR  
PRIZES AND  
MORE**

TO BOOK A TABLE OF 8-12 OR INDIVIDUAL  
PLAYERS PLEASE PHONE 63741582 OR EMAIL  
ALLHALLOWS@BTH.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

YOU ARE INVITED TO

## A HEARTFELT MORNING TEA

Supporting and acknowledging  
Heart Health Survivors and Workers.

On Sat 13th August 2022 at  
Gulgong CWA Herbert Street Gulgong  
10.15am for 10.30 start.

Our special guest is  
Mr Greg Page  
Heart of The Nation  
Please support

HEART  GULGONG



We would love you to come but  
please RSVP to

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