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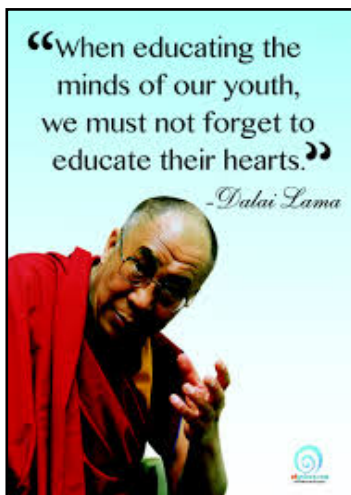
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*Dear Parents*

*Monday was a very important day on the Calendar for Catholic people in Australia. We celebrated the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Special thanks to Miss Anderson and Year 4 who organised and led our liturgy celebration in the hall. Thanks to the parents who came along to join us.*



### Road Safety

*We have had some concerns raised about pedestrian traffic in the peak morning and afternoon periods before and after school. Please ensure that children are leaving and entering the car from the **footpath side of the vehicle**. This will keep them well clear of any vehicles or buses. Please use the crossing to cross the road. It is the safest location to cross the road.*

### Pupil Free Day

*Friday 23rd September (last day of Term 3) will be a Pupil Free Day. The staff will be working with Jan Mendham from the Bathurst CEDB on practical ways to teach Science. Staff will be involved in numerous activities as we look to advance our teaching skills.*

*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:

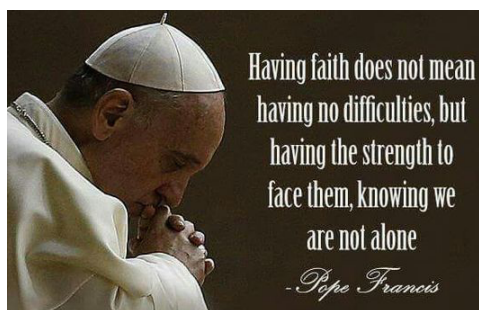


**"SHARE THE SPIRIT  
OF THE  
ALL HALLOWS COMMUNITY"**

**Value: FAITH**

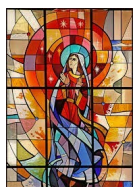
### Mary - A woman of Faith

Mary was a faith-filled person who loved God very much and wanted to do God's will even when she didn't understand. We pray that Mary becomes a model for us and shows us how to trust in God.



### Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

**15th August**



Next Monday 15th August, the school and parish community will come together to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It is considered a Holy Day of Obligation - a day when Catholics are obliged to attend Mass.

On this feast of Mary, we celebrate a special favour that God gave to Mary, our Mother.

The Assumption means that Mary was taken up into the glory of heaven, not only with her soul, but also with her body. As we celebrate the feast day of Mary, we can ask our blessed Mother Mary to guide, protect and care for us.

***Please join us for Mass on  
Monday 15th August at 12.00pm.***

### First Holy Communion

Please keep our First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers as they prepare for their special day on Sunday 11th September 2022. We pray for Lexi, Taylah, Dylan, Dakota, Caitlin, Noah and David.

### Canberra Excursion

Our 5/6 Adventurers headed to Canberra last week and showed themselves to be exceptional tourists and All Hallows ambassadors.

Over 4 days we visited ten different venues learning about Australia's capital city, Federal Government, art, history, armed forces, scientific advancement and all there is to know about dinosaurs.

Many of our students found themselves at new role. Nikko became the Speaker of the House, Cooper was the Sergeant at Arms, Bailey the Governor General, Em Coe won a gold medal and Emily ran the election.

We travelled with our friends from Sacred Heart Coolah, St Michael's Dunedoo and St John's Baradine. The group combined so quickly that at each place visited, they were complimented on their cohesiveness, interest and knowledge in answering questions. Their teachers were super proud, but not surprised.

A highlight of the trip was the Student vs Teacher battles at Laser Tag. The scoreboard doesn't lie and the teachers definitely won the laser tag with the most points by far!!

Unfortunately we were unable to get to the snow due to the weather conditions, but together we went on a Magical Mystery Tour and saw sights we had not even planned on. On Thursday night we farewelled Hunter with some speeches and a dance party. We returned home on Friday afternoon full of stories and ready for a good sleep in our own beds.

Year 5/6 would like to thank all those that helped make this excursion possible. Dave McWhirter, our driver, for keeping us moving and bringing us home safely. Our teachers for organising and looking after us. And especially our parents for this opportunity - we loved it!!



And the news this week is...

### TERM 3

11/8/22	St Matts Yr 7 Orientation - POSTPONED
12/8/22	Mufti Day - Heart of Nation Primary Assembly 2.45pm
15/8/22	Assumption Mass 12.00pm
18/8/22	Mass 12.30pm Kinder & 5/6
19/8/22	Dio Athletics
26/8/22	Infants Assembly 2.45pm
29/8 - 30/8	Dental Van Visit
1/9/22	Mass 12.30pm - Yr 2 KOALA Club 9.30 -12.30 Netball Gala Day
2/9/22	Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy
8/9/22	RU OK Day / Green Day 5/6
9/9/22	Infants Assembly
11/9/22	First Holy Communion
13/9/22	Touch Footy Gala Day
15/9/22	KOALA Club 9.30-12.30 Mass Yr 2 & Yrs 4 First Reconciliation Commitment
16/9/22	K/1 Zoo Excursion
21/9/22	Blast Cricket Yrs 5 & 6
22/9/22	Blast Cricket Yrs 3 & 4 KOALA Club 9.30-12.30
23/9/22	Term 3 ends

### Kinder 2023

We are now taking enrolments for our 2023 Kinder class and have some limited availability in other classes. If you know of anyone that is interested in enrolling their child for next year, please share this information with them and ask them to email b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au or call into the office to collect an enrolment pack.

KOALA Club Kindergarten Transition begins Thursday 1st September 2022.

### Greg Page Heart of the Nation Visit



This Friday 12th August will be a **Yellow** Mufti Day for All Hallows students. We will head to the High School Gym at 1.00pm to watch a presentation by Greg Page. After the presentation we will walk back to school for Assembly and after school pick-up procedures.

Students are invited to wear mufti on the day for a gold coin donation and are asked to wear something **YELLOW** in their outfit for the day.

### School Improvement Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Annual School Improvement Survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. The staff and I will evaluate the surveys and comments over the coming weeks as we begin discussions about planning our 2023 Annual Improvement Plan and our five year Strategic Improvement Plan. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything or any ideas that you would like to discuss in person.

### Uniform

We look very smart when everyone is wearing the correct uniform. I have noticed we have a number of students not wearing ties recently. We need to wear them until the end of this term. Hair is also something we also need to ensure is kept neat and tidy. Long hair past the collar for girls and boys needs to be put up with a band to keep it tidy. It is important that students are coming to school with neat and brushed hair. A reminder that mullets and mohawks are not acceptable hairstyles at All Hallows.

## **Covid-19 & Rapid Antigen Tests**

Covid-19 is still prevalent in our school and community. We ask you to be vigilant with testing and keep your child home if they are unwell with cold/flu symptoms.

We have received another shipment of RATS and each child will receive a box of five tests for use if and when required.



## **Trivia Night**

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Trivia Night last Saturday. it was a great night for our school community. A very big thank you to the local businesses who provided a range of prizes for the evening, we really appreciate your generosity and support of our school. The evening raised just over \$5000.00 - a fantastic effort!

We would really like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations:

Goree Mudgee Bakery Stacks Down Under Eastend Bus Service Gulgong RSL Club Robert Stein Wines The Centennial Hotel Small Wine Makers Mudgee Stubbo Solar Imperfecto Amber at Mana on Mayne Shiralee Archer - Florist Wear-It-Outt Vault Wine Bar Gulgong Golf Club Gulgong Bowling Club Gulgong Timber & Hardware Emma Adams Teagan Large Bec Hallam - Noble Pilates & PT	Intersport Stride Health Mel Stuart Photography K & Co Hairdressing Putta Bucca Landscaping ToolKing ALMAC Big W Mudgee Mudgee Honey Haven Hi-Def Detailing Mudgee/Gulgong Wolves Graham Buckle Gilbert Wines Parklands Resort Mudgee Gulgong Dispensary Blowes Clothing Mudgee Belinda Davies Cobbs Bakery Kellys Hotel Mudgee Oriental Hotel Mudgee	Gulgong Sourdough Gulgong Terriers Gulgong Touch Assoc Sportspower Mudgee Inside Shop Mudgee Leons Chinese Restaurant M&J Wax and Wares Florist on Church Butcher Shop Cafe Super Cheap Auto Mudgee Studio 9 BowerMech Blooms Chemist Mudgee Mudgee Honda Centre Mudgee Powersports Peta's Kuts & Kurls
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## **P & F Motorbike Raffle**

Our major raffle for the year is the Yamaha TTR50E Motorbike and accessories. Each family received tickets to sell last term. Once you sell your tickets, can you please return the tickets and money to the school office. Extra tickets are available at the office.





## Merit Awards



### Week 3

<b><u>Kinder</u></b> Fletcher H, Alexis S, Harper B	<b><u>Year 3</u></b> Lexi W, Noah T, Frank K
<b><u>Year 1</u></b> Hamish B, Wayne G, Charlotte H	<b><u>Year 4</u></b> Henry B, Sophia B
<b><u>Year 2</u></b> Ivy G, Eloise B, Cooper H	<b><u>Year 5/6</u></b> Tommy O, Cooper S, Isabella C, Harley P

**Halo Reward:** Chelsey W, Brooklyn H, Lexi W, David H, Caitlin B, Roley A, Joe H, Emma W, Tayla B, Dakota W

#### **Assembly**

Primary Assembly - Friday 12th August in the school hall @ 2.45pm

#### **Canteen News**

Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays



#### **PARISH NEWS**

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am

