



All Hallows Catholic Primary School

Bayly Street

PO Box 236 Gulgong 2852

Phone 63741582

allhallowsgulgong@bth.catholic.edu.au

Term 3 Week 5 17th August 2022

CONTENTS

- School Value
- Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- Christmas Art
- Book Week 2022
- Sleep for Kids
- Calendar
- Sports Gala Days
- Dio Athletics
- P&F Update/Meeting
- Kinder 2023
- Day of Difference
- Father's day BBQ and Liturgy
- Congratulations to Kurt and David

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 3. The term, and year for that matter, are slipping on by rather quickly. We have another busy week of activities coming up again. We would like to thank all our teachers and parents for organising and supporting all the activities that All Hallows are involved in.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 23rd September last day of Term 3 will be a Pupil Free Day this term. 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.

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 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.



1. YOU ARE *valuable*
2. YOU ARE *enough*
3. YOU ARE *A voice*
4. YOU ARE *seen*
5. YOU ARE *capable*

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: RESPONSIBILITY**

This week we will focus on the value of Responsibility. Responsibility means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions. A responsible person at All Hallows looks out for the well being of others and understands we all have a part to play in making the school community and environment a better place.

Dear Lord,

I pray that I continue to move forward and become a more responsible individual. Please help me gain the strength to move in a positive direction and become the best version of myself. I pray that I soon become more gracious, understanding and patient in all of my ways.

AMEN

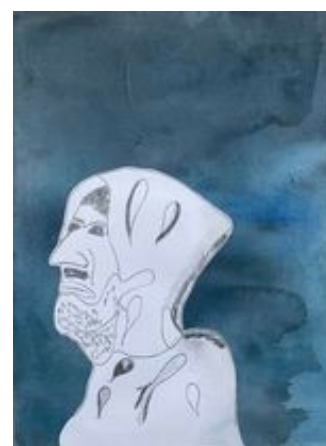
BE RESPONSIBLE

- right place, right time, right thing
- manage yourself and make good choices



senior students have produced artworks of a very high standard. The students presented their works at Friday's school assembly, explaining their pieces in detail, describing both their motivation and techniques used in the process of creating the piece.

We LOVE each of them for their individual style and message portrayed, and look forward to hearing the results. The Christmas Art Presentation will be held at Cathedral School, Bathurst on the 8th September 2022.



Many Christian churches in Australia mark Assumption Day on August 15 to celebrate the Christian belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into heaven. It is considered a Holy Day of Obligation - a day when Catholics are obliged to attend mass. Our school gathered with parents, grandparents and parishioners on Monday to celebrate this important feast. A beautiful

celebration to honour Mary our Mother.

Christmas Art

Last week we sent off our school's Christmas Art entries into the Catholic Education Office for judging in this year's Christmas Art Competition.

With the help and guidance of Mrs O'Rourke, five



And the news this week is...

TERM 3

19/8/22	Dio Athletics
26/8/22	Infants Assembly 2.45pm
26/8/22	Book Week Parade
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 P&F Meeting 3.45pm
9/9/22	Infants Assembly Day of Difference
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 Last Day for Students
23/9/22	Pupil Free Day Term 3 ends



Save the date - Book Week 2022!

The Children's Book Council of Australia's annual Book Week returns in 2022 and All Hallows is excited to be participating by hosting a book celebration day on **Friday the 26th of August 9am.**

Students are encouraged to dress up on the day as their favourite book character and will take part in a parade showing off their beloved literary characters. Parents, carers and family members are all warmly invited to attend.

This year's CBCA Book Week theme is **"Dreaming with eyes open..."** It speaks to children's sense of curiosity and imagination and aligns with our school's aim to encourage a love of reading throughout your child's education.

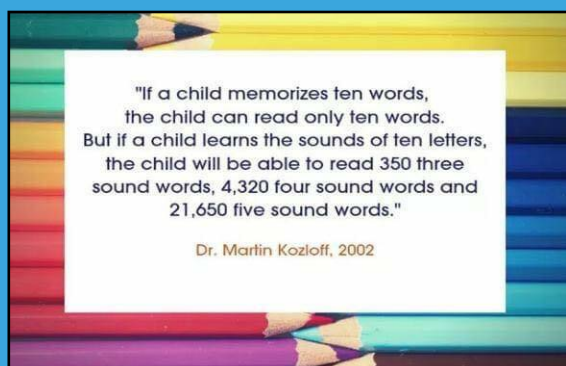
If you have any questions regarding Book Week, please don't hesitate to contact our Library Teacher, Mrs Russell, on g.donohue@bth.catholic.edu.au

Sleep for Kids

Sleep is more important than you may think. The average kid has a busy day. There's school, taking care of pets, running around with friends, going to sports training or other activities, and doing your homework. By the end of the day, kids and their bodies need a break. Sleep allows them to rest for the next day.

Your body and your brain need sleep. Though no one is exactly sure what work the brain does when you're sleeping, some scientists think that the brain sorts through and stores information, replaces chemicals, and solves problems while you snooze. Most kids between 5 and 12 get about 9.5 hours a night, but experts agree that most need 10 or 11 hours each night. Sleep is an individual thing and some kids need more than others.

When your body doesn't have enough hours to rest, you may feel tired or cranky, or you may be unable to think clearly. You might have a hard time following directions, or you might have an argument with a friend over something really silly. Sleep is vitally important and a good night's sleep will result in your child being more alert and ready to learn in the classroom.



Sports Gala Days

Term 3 sees our Primary students involved in sporting



Gala Days. These days are conducted in a fun, safe and learning environment, with students experiencing each sport in a participation based format. The gala days support our skill development in fundamental movement skills and weekly PE programs this year and are also a fun day out for our students. Our friends from Sacred Heart, Coolah and St Michael's, Dundedoo will be joining us to make up our teams. Information notes will be sent home before each gala day.

WEEK 7-Yr 3-6 NETBALL CARNIVAL - Mudgee - Thursday 1st September

WEEK 9- Yr 3-6 TOUCH FOOTY CARNIVAL - Mudgee - Tuesday 13th September

WEEK 10 - Yr 5/6 CRICKET CARNIVAL - Mudgee - Wednesday 21st September

WEEK 10 - Yr 3/4 CRICKET CARNIVAL - Mudgee - Thursday 22nd September

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

This Friday, Arabella, Jake, Harley, Will, Pat, Nikko and Ambrose will represent Northern Region Schools at the Bathurst Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. We wish them all the best in their effort and look forward to hearing their results next week.

Thank you to Mrs Kelly for managing our athletes at this carnival.



P&F Update

Our major raffle for the year is the motorbike and accessories that you received tickets for last term. Thanks to the families that

have already returned your tickets. Once you sell your tickets can you please return the tickets and money to the school office. If there is anyone who would like extra tickets to sell please let Carolyn know.

P&F Meeting

Next P&F Meeting will be held on the 8th September in the School at 3.45pm.

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 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 Kinder Transition begins on Thursday 1st September 2022.

Day of Difference

Friday the 9th of September sees the return of our **Day of Difference**. This is a day when each and every member of our school community can celebrate what makes them unique and special. Children are asked to come to school dressed in a way that shows who they are, it may be in team wear, favourite colour, dressed for their favourite activity.

A Talent Quest will be held in the afternoon. In the past students have shared talents such as singing, dancing, whip cracking, gymnastics, playing musical instruments, magic tricks and more. Now is the time to start thinking and practicing their special talent. More information about auditions will be given to students at assemblies.

Father's Day BBQ and Liturgy

We will be celebrating Father's Day on **Friday the 2nd of September**. We will begin with a BBQ breakfast at 8.15am. This is open to our whole school community and it is a wonderful chance for parents to catch up and enjoy each others company. We will be holding a Father's Day Liturgy following the BBQ and would love to share this liturgy to honour the wonderful role of fathers in our lives.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kurt and David Howden who were Baptised at Easter.





Merit Awards



Week 4

<u>Kinder</u> Hunter L, Avelyn M, Jacob H, Oliver W, .	<u>Year 3</u> Pippa L, Tayla M
<u>Year 1</u> Miller P, Kaitlyn H, Audrey G, Willow W	<u>Year 4</u> Lane H, Lilah G
<u>Year 2</u> Lara P, Taylah B, Liam J	<u>Year 5/6</u> Bailey T, Emily M, Conner J

Mary MacKillop Faith Award:
 Marley W, Lara P, Caitlyn B, Reid C, Lilah G, Harley P

<u>Assembly</u> Our next Assembly is Friday 26th August in the school hall	<u>Canteen News</u> Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays
---	---



PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am

