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Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is the start of Spring and I'm sure we are all ready for some warmer weather and some sunshine!

We would like to wish all our Father's an enjoyable day on Sunday for 'Father's Day'. We are really excited to be able to celebrate with our Father's Day Brekky and Liturgy on Friday. Enjoy some time with the kids over the weekend and know that we appreciate all that you do to support your children through their journey at All Hallows. We look forward to hearing about how you spent the day next week.



TEACHER AIDE

AKA

SUPERHERO

MIND READER

SANITY SAVIOR

COACH

MENTOR

**You are my rock, my better half.
I couldn't imagine a school day
without you.**

BORED TEACHERS

This week is Australian Teacher Aide/Support Staff Appreciation Week. It is a great opportunity to recognise the staff that are the 'backbone' of our school. We are truly blessed to have Mrs Holland, Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Leotta, Mrs Hensley, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Watts, Mrs Adams, Mr Holland and our casual staff of Mrs Young and Miss

Jackson to support the teaching staff and students at All Hallows. If you see any of the staff around school this week be sure to wish them a fantastic week!

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: HONESTY**

Honesty means we are truthful in what we say and do.

Honesty helps in developing good attributes like kindness, discipline, truthfulness and moral integrity, lying, cheating, lack of trust, stealing and being greedy have no part in honesty.

As we focus on this value, we can help our children practice honesty on a daily basis by encouraging other character traits required. Good judgement responsibility, loyalty and courage need to be modelled and praised when displayed in our students. It is in these 'little moments' that we see the importance of being honest.

**Help us to always be honest.
Help us to live in such a way
that gives us no reason not to
be honest. May we always
speak the truth in love, and
trust each other enough to
share our hearts when we're
hurting**

Keeping Safe at Pick-up Time

For your child's safety, it is very important to ensure that you're using the school crossing. At the crossing you must wait on the footpath at least one step back from the edge of the road. If you're waiting for your child or talking to other parents at pick up time can you please also stand at least one step away from the gutter and ensure students are entering and exiting the vehicle from the footpath side. This is all for the safety of you and your children.



For more information on keeping our kids safe around school visit the parent section on safetytown.com.au

Day of Difference

Friday the 9th September sees the return of our Day of Difference. It is a day when each and every member of our school community can celebrate what makes them special and unique.

A talent quest will be held in the afternoon. In the past students have shared talents such as singing dancing gymnastics, whip cracking, magic tricks and more.

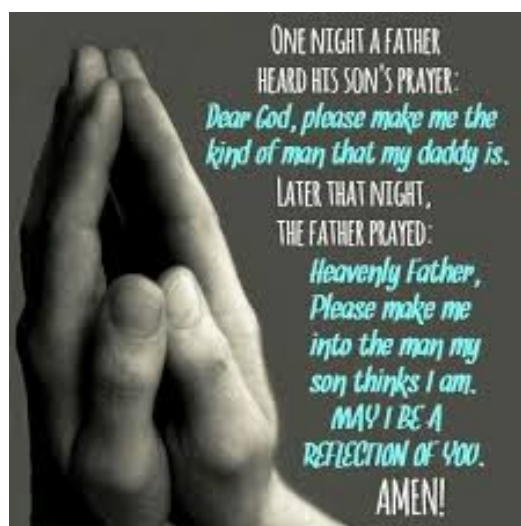
Please ensure that if your child requires a prop or instrument that they bring this along on the day.

Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy

Friday 2nd September

We will begin with a BBQ breakfast at 8.15am. This is open to our whole school community and is a wonderful chance for parents to catch up and enjoy each others company.

Our Father's Day Liturgy, led by Year 1, will follow the BBQ and we would love to share this liturgy to honour the wonderful role of fathers in our lives.



Principal's Conference

Brad will be away next week at a Conference in Melbourne. Sarah Buckle and Kylie Statham will be leading the school in his absence .

And the news this week is...

TERM 3

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

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.



End of Day Messages to the Office

Can we please ask that all end of day messages involving changes to regular routines are phoned into the office prior to **2.45pm**. This will ensure that all messages are delivered accurately and in a timely manner to the students before the end of the day. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

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.



Our KOALA Club Kinder Transition Program begins tomorrow, 1st September from 9.30am to 12.30pm. We are looking forward to welcoming our Kinder 2023 students to our school.

Compass Parent Portal

Today we will send home an information pack and initial log-in details for our Compass Parent Portal. Once you have logged in, you will be asked to change your password and then parents will have access to certain parts of Compass (our school administration system) including:

- View your child's attendance and provide a reason if your child is absent.
- Make payments for school fees and school events such as excursions using Compass Pay
- View and download semester reports
- View news items and the school calendar

We encourage all families to log in to access this new feature for our school.

P&F Updates

Motorbike Raffle: 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.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th September in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and attend.



Merit Awards



Week 6

<u>Kinder</u> Iennon O, Marley W, Rosie B	<u>Year 3</u> Caitlin B, Dylan M
<u>Year 1</u> Reid C, Aubrey L, Joe H	<u>Year 4</u> Grace O, Ambrose C
<u>Year 2</u> Hartley S, Oliver K, Isabelle C	<u>Year 5/6</u> Patrick F

Halo Reward: Lola C, Bailey T, Brycen B, Cooper H, Ambrose C, Tommy W, Isabella C, Emily C, Liam J, Hartley S

<u>Assembly</u> Our next Assembly is Infants - 9/9/2022 at 2.45pm	<u>Canteen News</u> Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays
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PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am
 First Communion - Sunday 11th September

Anxiety presents itself in many different ways...

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The desire to control people and events 	Difficulty getting to sleep 	Feeling agitated or angry
Defiance and other challenging behaviors 	Having high expectations for self, including school work & sports 	Avoiding activities or events (including school)
Pain like stomachaches and headaches 	Struggling to pay attention and focus 	Intolerance of uncertainty
Crying and difficulty managing emotions 	Over-planning for situations and events 	Feeling worried about situations or events

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