

# All Hallows Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. It is hard to believe that it is already half way through October and we are planning our Term 4 Calendar and looking ahead to 2023.



Our planning processes for 2023 are starting to take place as we start to look at our calendar for next year. To help us prepare for our class allocations for 2023 we need to know what students will be attending All Hallows next year. We are still accepting enrolments for Kinder 2023 (As well as all other year groups). If you know anyone wanting to attend All Hallows please ask them to come and see the office for an enrolment pack.

Our Term 4 calendar is looking rather busy. The term will fly by and we will be celebrating Christmas before we know it. I hope everyone has a great term, works hard and enjoys spending time with their friends.

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.

#### School Theme for 2022 is:



"SHARE THE SPIRIT
OF THE

ALL HALLOWS COMMUNITY"
Value:INSPIRE

### Inspire is when you speak the truth and act truthfully.

This term we begin with the value 'Inspire' 'Inspire: to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it.' This week we aim to be the motivators, the model, the encouragers, the friend, the supporter. By our words and actions may we do this for all we meet.



#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered on **Thursday 10th November**, **2022** in St John the Baptist Church, Gulgong. The preparation for this sacrament is being taught as part of the class Religious Education program for Year 2 children at All Hallows this term. Parents are reminded that the children need to come to mass each Sunday and bring their sheep from their completed workbook for the poster.

Please keep in your prayers the children preparing for the sacrament: *Charlotte, Taylah, Ivy, Jett and Anna.* 

#### **School Masses/Liturgies**

Please join us for our special celebrations this term where our school community gathers to give thanks and pray. Liturgies are held at school and masses in our church- St John the Baptist.

Keep a record of these dates. More details for each will be in future newsletters

**Tues 1st Nov**: All Saints Day Mass (School Feast Day) **Fri 11th Nov**: Remembrance Day Liturgy 11am

**Mon 28th Nov:** Advent Liturgy

TBA December: End of Year School Mass

#### **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 2022

Grab a rope,
Grab a friend.
Jump your heart out,
To help others mend.



The **All Hallows Jump Off Day** is a fun, school activity that involves all students, teachers and parents.

Thank you to everyone who has registered online and is raising money for the Heart Foundation. If you would prefer to use a paper form or just send in a donation, please let your child's teacher know. The amount of money each child raises is not important, it is the awareness of heart health we are concentrating on.

On Friday 21st October, all students come to school dressed in their **JRFH team costume.** 

The whole team will take turns skipping for two hours.

10:00am - 11:00am RECESS 11:30am - 12:30pm

The Jump Off will start at 10:00am with the Demo Team performing.

Throughout the day competitions will be held to add to the fun.

The judges will be looking for:

- \*The best dressed team.
- \*The team with the best name.
- \*The student /parent/teacher who can skip the longest without stopping.

All students are reminded to **wear joggers and their school hat as well as sunscreen** (this will need to be reapplied during the day). Anyone with their own skipping rope is asked to bring it. It is advised that each student **bring an extra drink bottle of water**.

Please come along and join in the fun.

\* Online Registration: jumprope.org.au/parents

And the news this week is...

TERM 4	
13/10/22	Koala Club 9.30am -2.30pm
21/10/22	Jump Rope For Heart
27/10/22	Koal Club 9.30am - 2.30pm
	P&F Meeting 3.45pm
	Summer Sports Trials (Touch, Cricket & Softball)
28/10/22	Summer Sports Trials (Basketball & Tennis)
	Stage 2 Red Hill Excursion
31/10/22	Yr2/3/4 Excursion - Dubbo Edward the Emu
1/11/22	All Saints Day
2/11/22	Waste Education
	Yr7 GHS Transition
4/11/22	P&F Cake Stall
9/11/22	Swimming for Sport begins
10/11/22	First Reconciliation
	Koala Club 9.30am - 2.30pm
11/11/22	Remembrance Day Liturgy
16/11/22	Yr7 GHS Tranition Swimming for Sport
18/11/22	Pupil Free Day
23/11/22	Yr7 St Matts Orientation Swimming
24/11/22	Koala Club 9.30am - 2.30pm Kinder Info Session 4pm Hall
28/11/22	Advent Assembly
8/12/22	Presentation Night
12/12/22	Yr6 Day Out
14/12/22	End Of Year Mass
16/12/22	Term 4 ends

#### **STAFFING**

Welcome to Danielle Marsh who has joined our All Hallows team for Term 4. Danielle will be taking over from Tamara for Term 4. Danielle has previously been a Preschool Director in Sydney and is looking forward to working at All Hallows.

#### **P&F UPDATE**

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 Thursday 27th October 3.45pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and attend.

#### **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** resumes tomorrow, 13th October. The sessions will run from 9.30am to 2.30pm. We look forward to our Kinder 2023 students joining us for more fun and learning with their 5/6 buddies.

#### **GOOD LUCK**

Good luck to Maddie Pracey-Holmes who will be competing at the Inter Schools Horse Extravaganza this week in Tamworth. Best of Luck Maddie!

#### **SUN SAFETY**

A reminder to all parents to ensure that their child has packed their hat in their bag every day. The 'No Hat, Shade Play' rule is enforced and children will not be allowed to play outside if they don't have a hat on. Please help us to ensure that sun safety procedures are being followed at our school.



## Merit Awards Week 10



<u>Kinder</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	Year 4
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<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 5/6</u>

Halo Reward:

#### **Assembly**

Our next Assembly is Infants - 9/9/2022 at 2.45pm

#### **Canteen News**

Canteen open Tuesdays and Thursdays



#### **PARISH NEWS**

Sunday 16th October - Service in the Absence of a Priest @ 10.30am



Congratulations to **Tamara and James Morrison on the safe arrival of their son Bowie Laurence Morrison**. Bowie was born on Saturday morning and is being well looked after by big sister Willow. Tamara and Bowie are doing well and are resting at home now.



We also have some more exciting baby news to share. We would like to congratulate **Nathan and Kirsty** on the arrival of their **son Lucas Timothy Bowerman** who was

born last Wednesday. Lucas and Kirsty are resting at home and being well looked after by Harper and Beau.

Our 2034 All Hallows footy team is looking strong in numbers already!!!

