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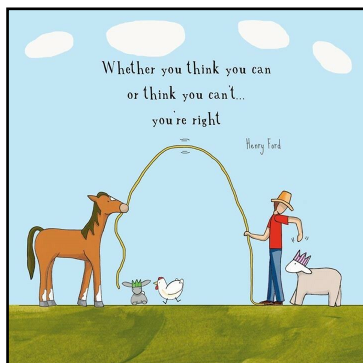
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Term 3 Week 9

14th September 2022

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Leave footprints
of love and kindness
wherever you go.



Dear Parents

All Hallows will be closed next Thursday 22nd September for a Public Holiday. A national day of mourning will be held to honour the passing of Her Majesty The Queen.

Our school has a pupil free day next Friday, so the student's last day for Term 3 will be on Wednesday 21st September.

We had a great finish to Week 8 last week with our "Day of Difference" and Talent Quest. What an amazing bunch of talented students we have at our school! Congratulations to all the students who entered the talent quest and entertained the audience.

Congratulations to Jake, Nikko, Arabella and Ambrose who represented the Diocese at the Polding Athletics Carnival in Newcastle last week. There were some outstanding performances on the day. Special mention to Ambrose who placed 4th in the Shot Put and won the Gold medal in the Junior Boys Discus. Ambrose has now qualified to represent Polding at the State NSWPSA Championships to be held in Sydney early in Term 4.



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: INCLUSIVE



Last week we celebrated "Day of Difference" - a special day at All Hallows where each member of our community has a day to celebrate our difference and recognise our similarities, all the time promoting inclusivity and seeing the 'all'

in All Hallows. This week our value is 'Inclusive'. The definition of inclusive is something that does not leave any part or group out.

This week we are asked to focus on being inclusive in our words and actions at school, on the sportsfield and in our homes.

"I conclude with an Aboriginal proverb which is itself enduring. 'We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love.. and then we return home.' " - Queen Elizabeth II

CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION



Congratulations to Beau Roberts (Yr 6) who was awarded a prize for his artwork "Bethlehem in the Distance" in this year's Christmas Art Competition. Beau won the "Art Teachers Award" for artistic potential. Congratulations to all our artists who were able to

travel to Bathurst and see their artworks on display at the Exhibition along with the 2022 Christmas Art from around the diocese. Thanks again to Reanne O'Rourke for her time and expertise in guiding the students.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

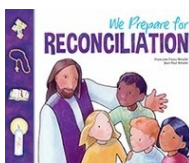


The First Holy Communion mass was a beautiful celebration for the Parish and especially the children receiving

the Body of Christ for the first time. Supported by their families and extended school and parish family, the children received their First Holy Communion and enjoyed celebrating afterwards with morning tea.

Many thanks to Fr Owen who presided over this Sacrament. Thanks also to Mrs Buckle and Mrs Kelly who prepared the class, Mrs Holland for her organising and the students of All Hallows who came to mass to support the children. Many thanks to the parishioners of St John the Baptist for their support throughout the preparation and for making the church beautiful for this special day. A special mention to Shiralee Archer for her creation of beautiful flower arrangements.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered on Thursday 27th October 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 and early next term.

Important Dates

Commitment Mass & Parent Meeting: Thursday

15th September: Mass will be held in the church at 12.30pm for our Year 2 class and will be immediately followed by the Parent Meeting. A parent/guardian of the candidate is asked to attend one meeting in preparation for this sacrament. The meeting will give parents the opportunity to view the program of work, ask questions and finalise details of the day.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Thursday 27th October 2022.**

And the news this week is...

TERM 3

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| 215/9/22 | 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 |
| 21/9/22 | Blast Cricket Yrs 3 & 4 KOALA Club 9.30-12.30 |
| 23/9/22 | Term 3 ends |

TERM 4

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| 10/10/22 | Term 4 begins |
| 13/10/22 | KOALA Club 9.30am-2.30pm |
| 21/10/22 | Jump Rope for Heart |
| 27/10/22 | First Reconciliation KOALA Club 9.30am-2.30pm P & F Meeting @ 3.45pm Summer Sports Trials |
| 28/10/22 | Summer Sports Trials Stage 2 Red Hill Excursion |
| 31/10/22 | Yrs 2/3/4 "Edward the Emu" |
| 1/11/22 | All Saints Feast Day |
| 2/11/22 | Swimming for Sport begins |
| 10/11/22 | KOALA Club 9.30am-2.30pm |
| 11/11/22 | Remembrance Day Liturgy |

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 22nd September

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 23rd September

DUBBO ZOO EXCURSION



We wish our Kinder and Year 1 students a wonderful day at the Dubbo Zoo on Friday. A reminder that the bus will leave All Hallows at **8.00am** (pick up Goolma 8.20am) and return approx 4.40pm to Goolma and 5.00pm Gulgong. We will keep you updated on Facebook of arrival times.

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.

KINDER 2023

We are now taking enrolments for our 2023 Kinder class. We also have some limited availability in other classes. If you know anyone who 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.

P & F UPDATE

Motorbike Raffle: Our major raffle for the year is the motorbike and accessories that you received tickets for last term. Thank you to the families who have already sold and returned your tickets. Once you sell your tickets, please return the tickets and money to the school office. Extra tickets are available at the office also.

Next meeting: Thursday 27th October 2022

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

A reminder that only full day absences should be entered in the Compass Parent Portal. Students who arrive late or are picked up early must present to the office and be signed in or out using the kiosk.

TOUCH FOOTY GALA DAY

Yesterday students from Years 3 - 6 joined with our friends from St Michaels Dunedoo and Sacred Heart Coolah to play Touch Footy in Mudgee. This annual carnival is a great opportunity for fun and friendship through sport as we compete for the "Dave Aldridge Shield" for good sportsmanship. Many thanks to the teachers and parents from the three schools for managing the 8 teams throughout the day and to NSW Touch Football, supported by Mudgee Touch Association for their support and efforts.

SPORT UPDATES

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART IS COMING....

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022

Grab a rope, grab a friend

Jump your heart out to help others mend



This week your child received a sponsorship form and information for Jump Rope for Heart. Please read this form before collecting sponsors as it outlines the purpose of Jump Rope for Heart as well as giving facts about heart disease in Australia.

The amount of money each child raises is not important, it is the awareness of heart health we are concentrating on. All children are encouraged to find sponsors to help this worthy cause. [Register your child online](#), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link to get started www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be practising their skipping at school and you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

The All Hallows Jump Off Day is a fun school activity that involves all students, teachers and parents, so come along and join in the jumping. All students will be a part of a team in their class groups. Teams will choose a name and dress up in the theme - even the teachers are known to join in the dress up!

BLAST CRICKET - Wednesday 21st September

**** Due to the public holiday next Thursday, the 3/4 Cricket Day will now be held on Wednesday alongside the 5/6 Cricket Gala Day at Glen Willow in Mudgee.**

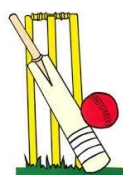
Years 3 - 6 will be participating in a fun gala day of cricket at 'Blast Cricket'.

Information/Permission notes were sent home last week and are due back this Friday 16th September. Students will be travelling by bus and will leave school at **8.40am.**

The carnival will begin at 9.30am and should conclude by 2.30pm. We will return to school by 3.10pm, in time for afternoon bus lines. The cost of the bus is \$10 per student. There is NO canteen available at this event so please pack food and drink for the day.

Reminders to help the day run smoothly:

- Sports Uniform including hat
- Sunscreen
- Recess/Lunch/Drinks
- Own bat (if you wish)



All equipment is being provided by the organisers. Spectators are welcome. What a way to end the term!

DIOCESAN SUMMER SPORTS TRIALS

The Bathurst Diocesan Summer Sports Trials for 2023 will be held in Dubbo on Thursday 27th October for Touch Footy, Softball and Cricket and Friday 28th October for Basketball and Tennis. The Trials are open to students in Yrs 4 & 5 and are used to select members for the Diocesan team to compete at Polding selection trials in 2023. Students from all schools in the Bathurst Diocese are invited to attend. This is a selection trial, with skills and game components, which will allow all students the opportunity to best show what they can do. Students at the trial **MUST** display a **HIGH** standard of **ABILITY** in these sports, be involved in **REGULAR COMPETITION** and have a **SOUND KNOWLEDGE** of the rules of the game.

Students wishing to attend the Summer Sports Trials will need to see Ms Statham for a permission note by next Tuesday 20th September 2022.



Merit Awards



Week 9

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| <u>Kinder</u> Hunter L, Indie J, Jack H | <u>Year 3</u> Caitlin B, Tia T |
| <u>Year 1</u> Isabelle C, Aiden F, Audrey G, Georgia T, Iyla F | <u>Year 4</u> Sarah W |
| <u>Year 2</u> Jett R, Liam J | <u>Year 5/6</u> Emily C, Tom O |

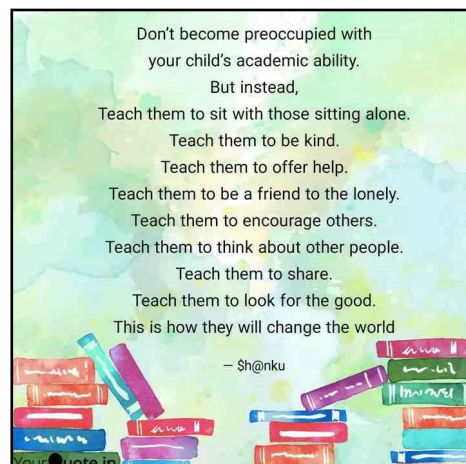
Honesty Award: Fletcher H

PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass Sunday 10.30am

Reconciliation Commitment
Mass & Parent Meeting:

Thursday 15th September
@12.30pm



Day of Difference 2022

Lots more photos to see on our Facebook page