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Term 3 Week 10 21st September 2022

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*Dear Parents*

*We have reached the end of Term 3 and I can confidently say that all the students (and staff) are ready for a well deserved two weeks of rest and relaxation. Week 10 is an ideal time to focus on the successes and the challenges that we have had during the last ten weeks.*

*I'm extremely proud of how our school has performed throughout this school year. There has been a strong focus on learning and the staff and students have been working really hard to achieve the learning goals of all our students. I'm confident that as a school community, we will take everything in our stride and continue to march forward together.*

*Have a great holiday and we will see you all on **Monday 10th October** when school resumes. Students will return in their summer uniform. It is important that they have their hats to keep them safe from the sun, correct school shoes and appropriate hair cuts.*

*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.

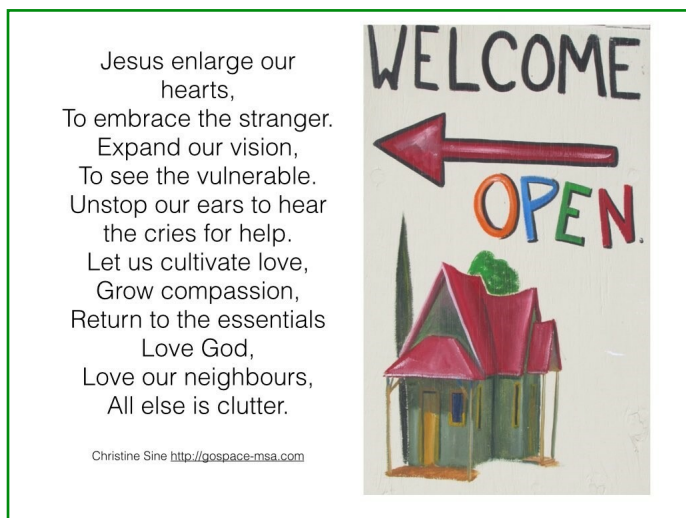
And the news this week is...

## School Theme for 2022 is:



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

**Value: INCLUSIVE**



## **SCHOOL FEAST DAY - 1ST NOVEMBER**

Next term we celebrate our school feast day - All Saints Day on Tuesday 1st November.

As their Act of Service on this day, Year 5/6 will be hosting the volunteers of Gulgong at our "Saints Cafe".

"Saints Cafe" is held to thank all those who volunteer in and around Gulgong. Please spread the word to anyone you know who is a volunteer in any capacity. Invitations will be sent out at the beginning of next term and we don't want to miss anyone.

## **STAFFING**

Tamara Morrison will have her last day with us on Wednesday as she will be taking maternity leave for Term 4 when her contract ends. We wish Tamara and James all the best on the upcoming arrival of their baby.

Danielle Marsh will be taking over from Tamara for Term 4. Danielle has previously been a Preschool Director in Sydney and is looking forward to joining the All Hallows team in Term 4.

## **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.

## **PUPIL FREE DAY**

This Friday, 23rd September, is the last day of Term 3 and is 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.

## **ABSENCES**

A reminder that all absences from school must be explained in writing within 7 days of the absence.

Our Parent Portal is now up and running and we encourage you to use this easy and convenient way to log full day absences for your child.

Partial absences (leaving early/arriving late) must be logged through the Kiosk system at the school office.

## **KINDER 2023**

Applications for Enrolment for Kinder 2023 are now due. We also have some limited availability in other classes. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child for next year, please share this information with them and ask them to email Brad Toole, Principal at [b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:b.toole2@bth.catholic.edu.au) or call into the office to collect an enrolment pack.

**KOALA Club** Kinder Transition will continue in Term 4 on the following dates:

Thurs 13th Oct	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thurs 27th Oct	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thurs 10th Nov	9.30am - 2.30pm
Thurs 24th Nov	9.30am - 2.30pm

24/10 Parent Info session for Kinder 2023 @ 4pm

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#### TERM 4

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
4/11/22	P & F Street Stall
9/11/22	Swimming for Sport
10/11/22	KOALA Club 9.30am-2.30pm
11/11/22	Remembrance Day Liturgy
14-15/11	Kinder 2023 Interviews
16/11	Swimming for Sport
18/11/22	Pupil Free Day - Staff Retreat
24/11/22	Koala Club / Parent Meeting
28/11/22	Advent Assembly
8/12/22	Annual Presentation Day
9/12/22	End of Year Mass
16/12/22	Last Day of Term 4

#### 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 everyone who has already returned your sold tickets. Once you sell your tickets, please return tickets and money to the school office. If there is anyone who would like extra tickets to sell, please let Carolyn or Bec know.

##### **Next Meeting:**

Our next meeting is Thursday 27th October at 3.45pm

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## WAYS TO TEACH YOUR CHILD EMPATHY



**1 REMIND HER THAT EVERYONE HAS A STORY.**  
WHEN YOUR KIDS COMPLAIN ABOUT A FRIEND'S RUDE OR HURTFUL BEHAVIOR, HELP STEER THEM TOWARD LOOKING PAST THE SURFACE INTO WHY THE PERSON MAY HAVE ACTED THAT WAY. IT CAN BE EASY TO TAKE SOMEONE'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD YOU AT FACE VALUE, BUT SO MANY TIMES, OTHER UNSEEN FACTORS ARE INFLUENTIAL.

**2 MEET YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL NEEDS.**  
IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SECURE IN GETTING THEIR EMOTIONAL NEEDS MET, THEY WILL BE MORE ABLE TO DEVELOP EMPATHY FOR OTHERS. TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT THEIR EMOTIONS, THEIR PERSPECTIVES, AND THEIR NEEDS. BE AVAILABLE FOR THEM AND BE DEPENDABLE.

**3 ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FIND THINGS IN COMMON WITH THOSE AROUND HIM.**  
WHEN YOUR CHILDREN SEE THINGS IN COMMON WITH OTHERS, THEY ARE MORE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH THEM AND THEIR SITUATIONS. THIS PROCESS MAKES A CHILD SEE OTHERS AS HUMAN BEINGS RATHER THAN ONE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS.

**4 CALL YOUR CHILD ON HER BAD BEHAVIOR.**  
IF YOUR CHILDREN DO SOMETHING RUDE OR MEAN TO YOU, CALL THEM ON IT. SETTING LIMITS IN THIS WAY HELPS YOUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS OF THEIR BEHAVIOR ON OTHERS.

**5 REMIND HIM THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.**  
TALK ABOUT HOW EVERYONE'S OPINION DESERVES RESPECT. THEY WILL LEARN TO THINK OUTSIDE THEIR OWN VIEWS AND COMFORT ZONE, WHICH WILL MAKE THEM MORE ABLE TO EMPATHIZE WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

### **We're skipping through to the end of the term!**



Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces.

**All Hallows School** has already raised **\$150.00** so far.

It's not long until our Jump Off Day on **Friday 21st October** so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause!

Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)



## Merit Awards



### Week 9

<u><b>Kinder</b></u> Hunter L, Ruby P-H, Avelyn M	<u><b>Year 3</b></u> Noah W, David H, Brooklyn H
<u><b>Year 1</b></u> Amalea M-B, Madden R, Amber-Lilly S	<u><b>Year 4</b></u> Pearl O, Lilah G, Hope S
<u><b>Year 2</b></u> Anna T, Liam J, Ivy G	<u><b>Year 5/6</b></u> Will D, Beau R

**Halo Reward:** Chelsey W, Olivia S, Dakota W, Rosie B, Brooklyn H, Braxton B, Dylan M, Cooper H, Isabella C, Tommy O

**Inclusion Award:** Audry G, Oliver W, Tommy O, Cooper S, Jett R, Pippa L, Sophia W



### PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am



holiday **lantern** workshops **for kids**

sept 27  
oct 7, 8

book now at  
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free

+ LANTERN PARADE  
& BYO PICNIC for all!  
8 OCT at RED HILL EEC

details at: [www.gulgongarts.com/lantern-parade](http://www.gulgongarts.com/lantern-parade)

GET READY FOR

# JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
FOR GULGONG 2022 COMP  
POSSIBLY WEDNESDAYS 4PM  
@ BILLY DUNN OVAL  
Ages 6 - under 12s  
Parent Helpers required  
MESSAGE BEC WITH YOUR NAME AND AGE  
OR VOLUNTEER  
ON 0407 252 334