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EUGOWRA FUNDRAISING DAY

The devastation of recent flooding in the Central West has been terrible. In particular our friends in Eugowra at St Joseph's. On Friday we will be having a fundraising day for the people of Eugowra that will include:

- **Gold coin mufti day including crazy socks or gumboots**
- **Sausage Sizzle lunch \$2.00 per sandwich**
- **Parents & friends are welcome and encouraged to come and join us for lunch on Friday. Just send in your order Friday morning so we can ensure we have enough sausages cooked.**
- **We will also be selling poppers for \$1.00 and Zooper Doopers for \$0.50c.**
- **All monies raised will go directly to the people of Eugowra**

Mrs Devitt used to live in Eugowra and teach at St Joseph's. She returned last weekend to see her friends and help them out. Mrs Devitt's daughter has organised a raffle to support the people in Eugowra and will be selling tickets at school on Friday at lunchtime.

We hope to see you all on Friday,

Brad Toole, Principal



Be a
rainbow
in someone
else's cloud.
-Maya Angelou

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: THOUGHTFUL

Showing consideration for the needs of other people.

WASH THE PLATE

*not because it is dirty
nor because you are told to wash it,
but because you love the person
who will use it next.*
MOTHER TERESA

What does it mean to be thoughtful?

Being kind and thoughtful means making ourselves aware of the needs and feelings of others and then taking action to help them.

It means taking the time to stop thinking about ourselves, to put the spotlight on somebody else's needs and to think, *"what can I do to make that person's life a little better or easier?"*

As we meet others in our homes, classrooms and the playground, may we be models of kind and thoughtful acts. Let's start with a 'Thoughtful Thursday'. We could:

- Call a friend that you haven't spoken to in a while.
- Help an elderly neighbour
- Say thank you to someone who has helped you.
- Help with the household chores.
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CHRISTMAS ART

Congratulations to Levi Roberts who has had his Christmas Art painting selected by Bishop McKenna for the Bishop's Pastoral Message 2022 and for the Diocesan Pilgrimage Message 2022. This is wonderful news. Congratulations Levi!

ASIAN CULTURAL CLASSROOM

Thank you to everyone who was able to visit our classroom on Tuesday and 'travel around Asia' with us. Year 5/6 have enjoyed learning about other cultures and did a great job presenting their learning. A big thank you to Emma in the canteen for all her help with this.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to everyone who has paid their fees for 2022.

A reminder that unless you are on direct debit, all outstanding school fees should be cleared by this Friday 25th November. Please contact us asap if you are experiencing difficulty so suitable payment arrangements can be made.

ADVENT

- The Church begins a new Liturgical year
- Advent lasts for **four weeks**, from the first Sunday of Advent until Christmas Day
- “Advent” means “coming”.
- The Advent season is a time of prayer and preparation for the feast of Christmas
- Customs of the season include the **Advent Wreath** (3 violet & 1 pink candle) and the **Jesse Tree** (symbols of the family of Jesus)
- Vestments during Advent are **violet**



The season of Advent begins on Sunday, and with it, a new liturgical year.

There will be an **ADVENT LITURGY** for the All Hallows School community on **Monday 28th November** in the school hall at **1.45pm**

And the news this week is...

TERM 4

23/11/22	Yr 7 St Matts Orientation Swimming
24/11/22	Koala Club 9.30am - 2.30pm Kinder Info Session 4pm Hall
28/11/22	Advent Assembly
28/11-9/12	Intensive Swimming
2/12/22	P & F Christmas Function
8/12/22	Presentation Night
12/12/22	Yr 6 Day Out
14/12/22	End Of Year Mass
16/12/22	Term 4 ends

WELLBEING TIPS



SWIMS SAFE - INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Swimsafe Intensive Swimming Program will be held each day for the next two weeks - Mon 28th Nov to Fri 9th Dec.

We are looking forward to improving our and water safety skills as we become Clownfish, Dolphins, Sharks, Seals, Penguins and Starfish for the next two weeks.

Children in Red, Yellow and Green swimming groups will be taught the Austswim program by Mrs Kelly and Ms Nyitrai, while those children in the Blue groups will continue to work on stroke technique, stamina and water safety with Ms Statham and Mr Rogers.

Each day the children will need:

1. **Swimmers**
2. **Towel**
3. **Sunscreen**
4. **Schoolhat**
5. **A bag to carry it all in.**



Students may choose to wear thongs to and from the pool, but will need their school shoes for the rest of the day.

If your child is in "Clownfish" they will need to come to school dressed for swimming. A note will be sent out later in the week to remind these children. Please ensure your child has a healthy lunch and a water bottle each day for these weeks as swimming makes us hungry!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club brochures came home last week. Please ensure all orders are sent in to school or placed on-line via the LOOP system by this Friday 25th November. There are some great gift ideas for Christmas. Just let Carolyn or Bec know if you want your order kept aside for you to collect.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN VOTING

On Monday 5th December our Year 5 students will present their "School Captain" speeches to the school. After the students present their speeches, students from Kinder to Year 5 will vote for our School Captains for 2023. Students will be voting for two school captains. The two students with the highest number of votes will be announced school captains.

We look forward to announcing our School Captains for 2023 at our Presentation Night on Thursday 8th December.

JARS & LIDS

Year 1 are after some empty jars with lids. If you have any at home we would love them, thank you.

REPORTS

The end of year is fast approaching and we are busy finalising Semester 2 reports. We will be busy and working hard until Friday 16th December. Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 14th December. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

KEY END OF YEAR DATES

- 7th December - Year 6 Farewell Dinner in school hall
- 8th December - Presentation Night at school
- 12th December - Year 6 Day Out
- 14th December - Year 6 Mass & Final Assembly
- 16th December - Last Day of School for 2022

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Wednesday 7th December at 6.00pm in our school hall. If there are any parents that are able to help decorate the hall on the Wednesday afternoon, that would be very much appreciated.

It is a great night for our Year 6 students and their parents to attend.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 8th December at 6.30pm on the back playground (weather permitting). Should the weather forecast predict rain or extremely warm or winter weather, we will host the Presentation Evening in the Gulgong High School Gym at the same time.

We are praying that we will be able to finish the year with some nicer weather than we are currently experiencing.

END OF YEAR MASS AND YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

Year 6 End of Year Mass will be held on Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am. All students will attend the Mass and the parents of our Year 6 students are invited to come along as well.

Year 6 Final Assembly will be held at 2.30pm on the same afternoon in the school hall.

YEAR 6 DAY OUT

Monday 12th December - details to be advised.



Motorbike Raffle: Please start returning your tickets to the office for the motorbike raffle. The raffle will be drawn at our Presentation Night on Thursday 8th December. More tickets are available at the office.

Next Meeting: Thursday 1st December at 3.45pm in the school hall.

End of Year Twilight Bowls: Friday 2nd December 5.00pm at Gulgong Bowling Club. Please return your note by Friday if you would like to attend.



Merit Awards



Week 6

<u>Kinder</u> Alexis S, Indie J, Jacob H	<u>Year 3</u> Lexi W, Ethan D, Noah W
<u>Year 1</u> Amalea M-B, Jack B, Lincoln	<u>Year 4</u> Sophia B, Henry B
<u>Year 2</u> Cambell F, Liam J, Cooper H	<u>Year 5/6</u> Conner J, Beau R

Halo Reward: Tia T, Dante W, Braxton B, Dakota W, Adalyn H, Lara P, Lexi W, Noah W, Brooklyn H, Dylan M



PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass each Sunday at 10.30am

FREE!!!!

- Gear supplied
- School age children
- Learn skills
- Have fun
- Parent support needed

Location: Vic Park

“Have a Go” Kids Social Cricket

Contact:
Steven Haney
0438532016

Bec Hallam
0407252334

Fridays 4:30-5:30pm
25/11/22 - 2/12/22 - 8/12/22 - 15/12/22



Experience a FREE Holiday Break Camp these January School Holidays

Holiday Break is a series of free camps for young people across regional NSW communities.

Inclusions

- 3 day camp inclusive of all meals and accommodation
 - All organised activities, safety equipment and supervision
 - Open to 12-15 year old boys and girls
- With hundreds of places available across seven centres, don't miss your opportunity to book.

Camp details

Centre: Lake Burrendong
Camp Dates:
Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 January 2023
Friday 20 to Sunday 22 January 2023
Pick Up / Drop Off Location:
Private drop off at Centre

Activities can include:

Mountain biking, slip and slide, archery, kayaking and much more

More info and eligibility sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak or 13 13 02

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