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Dear Parents

*Welcome back for Term 2!!*

*I hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter Holiday period and made the most of the beautiful weather that we were experiencing. We have a very busy start to Term 2 with lots of exciting activities coming up.*

*I was extremely proud of the number of students who turned up to march with our school at the ANZAC Day March on Tuesday. Thanks to all the families for ensuring that this happened and we look forward to continuing this tradition in future years.*

*Thank you also to the Caswell family for their generous donation of hand-made poppies for the children to carry in the march.*

*Have a great term everyone!*

*Brad Toole, Principal*

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### **ANZAC DAY**

*Last Tuesday was ANZAC Day.*

*ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders 'who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations' and 'the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.'*



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 2023 is:

**"One Heart, Many Voices"**



As we begin a new term together as the school community of All Hallows Catholic School, we are asked to share the mission by spreading God's word as well as loving and serving God through the way we live our life.

### **HAPPY EASTER**



Easter is the most important season in the Church's calendar. The Easter Season is 50 days long, with the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the

Holy Spirit, marking it's end. Ascension Thursday occurs 40 days after Easter Sunday. Readings during the Easter season focus on Jesus' teaching after the resurrection. The liturgical colours used during the Easter season are white and gold.

### **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.

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

**Sun 7th May:** Enrolment Mass for Confirmation

**Fri 12th May:** Mother's Day Liturgy (led by Kinder)

**Wed 24th May:** Feast Mary Help of Christians Mass

**Sun 18th June:** Enrolment Mass First Communion

### **CLASS MASSES**

This term our classes will attend Thursday mass on a regular basis. The Parish Mass will be held on the following Thursdays at 12.30pm. Please join us.

4th May Year 1 & Year 2

18th May Year 2 & Year 3

1st June Kinder & Year 6

15th June Year 1 & Year 4



### **Confirmation will be held on Sunday 4th June 2023**

If you know of any family whose children are Catholic and attend another school and who are interested in having their children receive the Sacraments, please do not hesitate to pass this information on. We are happy to assist any child wishing to make their Sacraments.

### **CHRISTIAN LIVING CAMP**

Our Year 6 students are preparing for their Christian Living Camp next week.

Through this camp we aim to give the children the experience and opportunities to:

- Develop sound christian values
- prepare for Confirmation
- Mix and share with others of the same age group
- Grow in their own self-awareness and sensitivity to others.

They will take time out to reflect on "Living an Authentic Christian Life" now and in their future. We look forward to hearing how they went next week.

Permission Slip & Medical Form: All Year 6 parents are asked to please complete the Medical, Consent and Transport forms and send back to Ms Statham this week. The Camp Co-ordinators need final numbers for our school group to assist them in planning for our camp.

### **YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE - BATHURST**

Our Year 5/6 Leaders will be attending a Young Leaders Conference in Bathurst on Friday gaining skills and ideas for their year of leadership. This event brings together school leaders from primary schools all over the region and is a great opportunity to meet new friends, gain new ideas and express their own thoughts on what being a leader means. We look forward to hearing all about it.

And the news this week is...

## TERM 2

26/4/23	Term 1 begins Confirmation Parent Meet
28/4/23	Yr 6 Leadership Day
2/5/23	Dio Cross Country Coolah
2/5/23	Moorambilla Visit
3/5 - 5/5	Yr 6 Christian Living Camp
4/5/23	Mass 12.30pm Yr 1 & Yr 2
7/5/23	Confirmation Commitment
12/5/23	Mothers Day Liturgy & High Tea
16/5-19/5	Principals Conference
18/5/23	Mass 12.30pm Yrs 2 & 3
19/5/23	Walk Safely to School Day
23/5/23	Teddy Bears Picnic & Kinder 2024 Information Session
24/5/23	Mary Help Christians Mass
25/5/23	Dio Spelling Bee School Photos
31/5/23	Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat
1/6/23	Mass 12.30pm Kinder & Yr 6
4/6/23	Confirmation
6/6/23	Stage 1 Red Hill Excursion
8/6/23	School Athletics Carnival
9/6/23	Rugby Gala Day
12/6/23	Public Holiday
14/6/23	Yr 6 RE Test First Eucharist Parent Meet
15/6/23	Mass 12.30pm Yrs 1 & 4
16/6/23	Stage 2 Red Hill Exc

## DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country team are busy training each lunchtime and at Sport this week.

We wish them all the very best of luck next Tuesday.

A reminder that the bus will leave All Hallows at 9.00am sharp and should return by 3.00pm. Please ensure your child is in full sports uniform including hat and has sunscreen.

Mr Toole and Mrs Buckle will be supervising the students on the day.

## ALL HALLOWS SPELLING BEE

The All Hallows Spelling Bee will be held at lunchtime this Thursday in the hall. All Hallows will enter the first two students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 into the Diocesan Spelling Bee to be held in Wellington on Thursday 25th May 2023.

## UNIFORM TRANSITION

We move to our Winter Uniform this term. There is a two week transition period to progress to full winter uniform including tie and we expect all students to be in winter uniform by week 3. The tie looks great when it is worn correctly. It is important that it is worn closer to the neck than the chest. I'm happy to help fix students ties on morning duty if they need help making it look neat and tidy. We have both 'zipper' ties and regular ties available for purchase from the school office. Please do not mix summer and winter uniform.

A friendly reminder about our jewellery and haircut policy after the holidays. Please let me know if you're not sure about what may or may not be suitable.

**Girls Uniform:** Maroon tunic or slacks

White blouse

White socks & black shoes

Maroon jumper with school crest

School tie

Royal blue hat with school crest

**Boys Uniform:** Grey trousers

Light blue long sleeve shirt

Grey socks and black shoes

Maroon jumper with school crest

School tie

Royal blue hat with school crest



### **POLDING RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS**

Good luck to Jake McElligott who will be competing in the Bathurst Diocesan Rugby League teams on Friday in Tamworth.

Jake will be in the Opens team trying to make his way into the Polding team.

Have a great time Jake!

### **MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY & HIGH TEA**



Please join us in celebrating our mothers, grandmothers, aunts and other special women in our lives on Friday 12th May at school with our Liturgy and High Tea.

Liturgy will be held at 10.30am and will be followed immediately by the High Tea.

Mrs Menchin and Kinder will be hosting the events. Thank you to the parents who are helping get the High Tea organised. we hope to see as many mums there as possible.

### **WELCOME**

We would like to welcome the Bowen family to our school. We are very pleased to welcome William (Yr 5), Elsie (Yr 3) and Audrey (Yr 1) to our school community and hope you enjoy your time at All Hallows.

### **CANTEEN**

Canteen is open each Tuesday & Thursday for lunch only. Thank you to our Term 2 volunteers to will be helping Emma each week.

Tues 2nd May - Rebecca C & Amanda R

Thur 4th May - Emma R & Elise W

Reusable lunch bags available at the office \$10.00



### **GARDEN CLUB**

Exciting news to return to school and find our first harvest of beetroot. Next step is learning how to pickle them. Many thanks to Miss Norris and Mrs Watts.

