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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".

I was extremely proud of the number of students who marched with us on ANZAC Day. It was a great representation for the All Hallows community.

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 2023 is:

"One Heart, Many Voices"



Prayer to Strengthen Faith, Hope and Love

Almighty and ever-living God,
strengthen our faith, hope and love.

May we do with loving hearts
what you ask of us

and come to share the life you promise.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

CHRISTIAN LIVING CAMP

We wish our Year Six students a fun time at their Christian Living Camp this week where they will take time out to reflect on 'Living an Authentic Christian life' now and in their future. Held at Lake Burrendong, it is always a highlight for our seniors. They will be joined at the camp by Yr 6 students from St Michael's Dunedoo, Sacred Heart, Coolah, St John's Baradine and Assumption, Bathurst.

CONFIRMATION

Thankyou to the parents who will attend the Confirmation Parent Meeting last week.

Please keep these children in your prayers and thoughts as they begin their preparation for their Confirmation on the Sunday 4th June, 2023.

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE - DUBBO

Last Friday our Year 5/6 leaders attended the Young Leaders Conference in Bathurst.

What a great day they shared learning about 'Responsibility in Leadership' – accepting the duty to contribute to others and follow through on expectations'.

Our leaders were able to meet other school leaders and share ideas while being involved in fun activities. We commend our students for once again representing All Hallows proudly and with enthusiasm. Thankyou to our parent drivers also.

UNIFORM TRANSITION

All students need to be in Winter uniform by next Monday. 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 do have some of the new 'zipper ties' available for purchase in the school hall.

KINDER 2024



We are now starting to take enrolments for Kinder 2024 and are looking forward to inviting new families and students into the All Hallows community next year. 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. We also have limited availability in other classes at the moment.

Kinder 2024 Transition Dates:

23/5/23

Teddy Bear's Picnic'

9.30am

Parent Information & Q&A Session

10am-12pm

Teddy Bears Picnic

School Tours available



TERM 3

7/9/23

KOALA Club - 9.30am - 12.30pm

14/9/23

KOALA Club - 9.30am - 12.30pm

21/9/23

KOALA Club - 9.30am - 12.30pm

TERM 4

12/10/23

KOALA Club - 9.30am - 2.30pm

26/10/23

KOALA Club - 9.30am - 2.30pm

9/11/23

KOALA Club - 9.30am - 2.30pm

23/11/23

KOALA Club - 9.30am - 2.30pm

POLDING RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

Congratulations to Jake McElligot who played in the Bathurst Diocese Opens Rugby League Teams last Friday in Tamworth. Jake played tremendously and was a great representative of our school playing with great effort and sportsmanship. Jake's team was undefeated on the day only conceding one try. Congratulations Jake on being a great representative of All Hallows Gulgong.

And the news this week is...

TERM 2

3-5/5	Yr 6 Christian Living Camp
4/5/23	Mass 12.30pm Yr1 & Yr2
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 Yr2 & 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
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 Yr1 & 4
16/6/23	Stage 2 Red Hill Excursion

ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENY SURVEY

The Annual School Improvement Survey (2023) will be sent to Staff, Parents and Students at the end of this week.

Student and Parents will receive their information on the 5th of May.

The survey will be 'alive' for two weeks from the initial survey 'open' date.

Closing date is the 15th of May.

ALL HALLOWS SPELLING BEE

Our Spelling Bee was held last Thursday at lunch time for students in the Primary classes. We would like to thank Ms Statham for coordinating the Spelling Bee.

We would like to congratulate Tia, Hartley, Lilah and Dante who have been chosen to represent All Hallows at the Diocesan Spelling Bee at Wellington later in Term 2.

COOLAH DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday our Cross Country Team went to Coolah for the Bathurst Diocesan Cross Country. Students had a great day and were a pleasure to take away for the day. We are very proud of the students' efforts and sportsmanship.

MOTHERS DAY LITURGY AND HIGH TEA

Please join us in celebrating our Mothers on Friday 12th May at school with our Liturgy and High Tea. Liturgy will be held at **10.30am** in our school hall (not the playground) and will be followed immediately by the High Tea. Mrs Menchin and Kinder will be organising the Liturgy and High Tea. Thanks to the parents that are helping out to get the High Tea organised. We hope to see as many mums there as possible.

P&F MEETING AND PIE DRIVE

The P&F are holding a Pie Drive. Order forms will come home with the newsletter today. If order forms and money could be returned to the office by **Monday 15th May 2023**. Pies will be delivered to school in Week 7 with a time to be confirmed. Our next P&F meeting will be held tomorrow at 3.45pm in the school hall.

There are numerous things on the agenda and we have a big term of exciting activities planned. We always love to see new faces and welcome everyone to come along.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will take place on **Thursday 25th May** in full winter uniform.

Order forms are coming home today. Each student has an individual 'shootkey' number for on-line ordering or payment can be made by enclosing the correct cash in the order envelope.

Family Photo order forms are available at the school office. Please let us know if you would like one.

Merit Awards

Week 2

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

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 7th May

Service in the Absence of a Priest @ 10.30am

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen open each Tues & Thurs for lunch only

9th May - Bec H

11th May - Courtney F & Elise W



GULGONG SCARECROW STROLL

Let's Have Some Community Fun!

BUILD A SCARECROW

Over \$1,000 in prizes

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
&
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023
JUNE LONG WEEKEND

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June Long Weekend Scarecrow Stroll

Join in the fun and create a scarecrow - traditional or humorous for display in the streets of Gulgong.

Prizes for each category is \$250.00 along with a Peoples Choice Award, sponsored by Moolarben Coal.

Download entry form at www.gulgongarts.com or pick up from McGregor Real Estate. Entries close Friday 2nd June (\$10 entry fee).

Presentation at Gulgong Memorial Hall on






2023 SANDY SMITH MEMORIAL PHOTO COMPETITION and EXHIBITION


The competition is open to professional & amateur photographers
ENTRIES CLOSE 2nd JUNE 2023 – PRIZES ON OFFER
 Exhibition at the CWA Hall Gulgong
 10th – 11th June 2023

More information and Entry Forms at:


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