



# All Hallows Catholic Primary School

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*We had a fantastic day, yesterday, with our friends from Gulgong Preschool and Happy Days joining us for the morning. It was great to see so many smiling happy faces.*

*Special thanks to Mrs Menchin and Kinder for organising the day's activities.*

*We are now starting to take enrolments for **Kinder 2024**. We are looking forward to inviting new families and students into the All Hallows community.*

*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](mailto: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.*

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos are **TOMORROW Thursday 25th May**. Please ensure your child is in full winter uniform with their hair neatly brushed, shoes polished and they are looking spic and span.



*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:

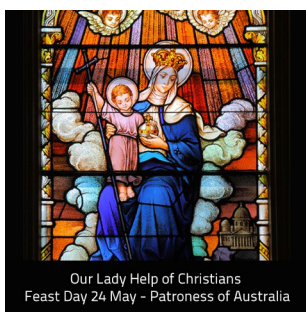
**"One Heart, Many Voices"**



Today is the Feast Day of Australia's Patron Saint "Mary Help of Christians". At mass today we sang one heart, many voices.

*'With faith in our God, you opened your arms.  
You offered your life, you opened your heart.  
May we open our hearts to God every day  
Our Lady Help of Christians show the way'*

May all children  
In the world  
Share love  
Share friendship and live  
In the peace  
Of God's love  
Now and forever. Amen



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and the birthday of the Church.

For Christians, Pentecost is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost). On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts help us to live a Christian life.



## CONFIRMATION

Our Yr 5/6 students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday the 4th of June. Like the disciples they are learning about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these can help them to live their best life, sharing the faith by word and action.

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Confirmation will be held on Sunday 4th June, 2023 in St John the Baptist Church, Gulgong. Bishop McKenna will be presiding.

Preparation for this sacrament has been taught as part of the class Religious Education program this term concluding with a RETREAT DAY for Year 5/6. A Retreat Day is held as a reflection of the unit, with all Year 5/6 students attending. The Retreat Day next Wednesday 31st May, 2023. The Retreat will be held in the school hall.

## VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

This year we will again be supporting Vinnies with a **"Winter Woolies Day"**. On this day, we encourage everyone to come to school dressed in their "Winter Woolies" with a gold coin donation.



This year Vinnies have asked for donations of warm winter blankets or cash that they could put towards the purchase, for families in need.

Next week we will place tubs in the hall to start collecting donations leading up to our dress up day on the Friday the 23rd of June.

## DIOCESAN SPELLING BEE



Tomorrow our All Hallows Super Spellers will head to Welling ton to compete in the Diocesan Spelling Bee. We wish Dante, Lilah, Tia and Hartley all the best in the competition and look forward to hearing all about their day.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday 8th June at Victoria Park Gulgong.**



Students from Yr 2 – Yr 6 will attend the carnival all day and participate in track and field events. K/1 children will come to the oval after recess and participate in ballgames, running and field events.

**We are in need of parents to help with field events, timekeeping and judging and would be very grateful if you could help.**

Our P&F will be running a BBQ on the day and also will require some volunteers.

Please let the office know if you can volunteer your time.

And the news this week is...

## TERM 2

24/5/23	Mary Help Christians Mass
25/5/23	Dio Spelling Bee
	School Photos
30/5/23	P&F Pie Drive delivery day
31/5/23	Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat
31/5/23	P & F Meeting 3.45pm
1/6/23	Mass - Kinder & Yr 5/6
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 Yr1 & 4
16/6/23	Stage 2 Red Hill Excursion
28/6/23	NAIDOC Week celebration
30/6/23	Term 2 ends



## KINDER 2024

Our KOALA Club Kinder Transition will begin in Term 3.

### Kinder 2024 Transition Dates:

#### TERM 3

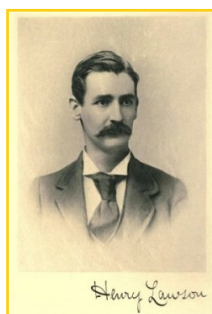
7/9/23	KOALA Club - 9.30am - 12.30pm
14/9/23	KOALA Club - 9.30am - 12.30pm
21/9/23	KOALA Club - 9.30am - 12.30pm

#### 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



### HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL



We are again running a **BBQ/Street Stall** and will need parents to help. There are many ways that you can help out. Please return the roster indicating your time and job preference asap if you can assist.

**As a school we will be joining in the Parade at 12 noon on Saturday 10th June.**

We are asking all students and staff that are present in town to come and join us in the parade. We will be dressing as drovers and marching as a school group. Students will need to wear jeans, boots, hats, country style clothing and meet at **11.40am** in the Bowling Club Car park. These details will be confirmed in the week prior to the long weekend.

### WINTER SEASON

Winter has certainly hit with a vengeance the last few weeks. Please ensure that your children are coming to school with appropriate warm clothes for the day. The start of Winter is also the start of the flu season. It is important for both staff and students to stay home if they have a sore throat, temperature or runny nose.

Covid is still very prevalent in our community. We have had cases amongst both staff and students recently. We are still actively washing hands, sanitising and following appropriate social distancing procedures. Should your child feel unwell or display any cold and flu symptoms please let your class teacher know.



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## **P & F NEWS**

### **PIE DRIVE**



the hall.

Thanks to everyone for your support in purchasing pies for the pie drive. The order has been sent off and we are now patiently waiting for **delivery next Tuesday 30th May**. We are expecting pies to be delivered about 9am and will email and post on Facebook when they can be collected from

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**P&F Trivia Night** - Saturday 2nd September @ Gulgong RSL Club

**Back to All Hallows Weekend** - Celebrating 140 Years of Catholic Education in Gulgong

The weekend will include:

Friday Celebration Day at School

P&F Grand Bazaar Market Night

Saturday 140 Year Celebration Dinner at Gulgong RSL Club

Sunday Mass to be followed by BBQ lunch at All Hallows on the front playground.

### **P & F UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

Our P&F uniform Shop is open on Tuesday mornings 8.30am to 9.15am.

Should you need items outside this time please message the P&F Uniform Facebook page **"All Hallows Gulgong P&F & Uniform Shop"** and someone from the P&F will arrange a collection from the office for uniform items.

### **ST MATTHEW'S MUDGEE YEAR 7 TRANSITION**

Staff and students from St Matthew's will be at All Hallows to speak to students and parents regarding enrolment at St Matthew's in Mudgee. All students in Years 5 and 6 will attend an information session tomorrow afternoon in our 5/6 classroom.



### **NATIONAL SORRY DAY**

Friday is National Sorry Day. National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. It is important for us to remember our history which will allow us to move forward in reconciliation with one another.



## Merit Awards

### Week 4

<u><b>Kinder</b></u> <i>Maisy S, Cooper W</i>	<u><b>Year 3</b></u> <i>Hartley S, Cambell F</i>
<u><b>Year 1</b></u> <i>Kurt H, Jane T</i>	<u><b>Year 4</b></u> <i>Tia T, David H, Brooklyn H, Noah W, Dakota W</i>
<u><b>Year 2</b></u> <i>Ned L, Kaitlyn H, Jack B</i>	<u><b>Year 5/6</b></u> <i>Jake M, Hope S, Bailey T</i>

**Halos:** *Ivy G, Ethan D, Cooper H, Ruby P-H, Anna T, Pippa L, Rory K, Albert T, Aubrey L, Alex D*

<u><b>CANTEEN</b></u>  Canteen open for Tues & Thurs for lunch only 30/5/23 - Emma A & Bec H 1/6/23 - Emma A, Emma R, Elise W	<u><b>PARISH NEWS</b></u>  Mass Sunday 28/5/23 @10.30am
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# COMING EVENTS





Family Fun Day Fundraiser



**SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023**  
11AM ONWARDS

ENTRY:  
ADULTS \$20, KIDS \$10

INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
BAREFOOT BOWLS, SILENT  
AUCTIONS AND OTHER  
FUNDRAISING FUN!!!

GULGONG BOWLING & SPORTING CLUB  
1 TALLAWANG ROAD  
GULGONG



PRESENTS  
TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser

2023


Trivia Table of 8 people \$80  
or \$10 per person

Lucky door prizes, raffles and silent auctions

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

FROM 6 PM | 24 JUNE, 2023

Gulgong Bowling & Sporting Club  
Tallawang Road, Gulgong NSW 2952



Ring Mel on 0418204463 for enquiries or tickets.