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# ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

A WEEKLY COMMUNICATION FOR PARENTS, FRIENDS, STAFF & STUDENTS



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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

### Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone Gospel Spirituality

*We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.*

Easter Sunday is considered to be the most important feast day of the Christian Calendar. Jesus's resurrection signifies *“that love can triumph over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death”*.

*Pope Francis Easter message 2014*



We will celebrate the message of Easter once again this year through a Liturgy in conjunction with the staff and students of St Joseph's. Through a powerful performance of the Stations of the Cross performed by students from both Colleges, combined with prayer, reflection and music, students will engage with the important messages of this Holy Season. This is a wonderful yearly event and parents are welcome to attend.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### REPORTS

The College has introduced an Interim Report for Years 7-11. These reports will be uploaded to the Parent Portal at the end of the term. The focus of this report is to provide you and your son with specific information in relation to his level of application and effort to his studies and not on his performance in terms of a mark or grade. The descriptors in this report are based on the Colleges Code for Learning, which outlines the expectations of all students in relation to their learning. These reports will be provided in term 1 for students in Year 7-11 and term 3 for students in Years 7-10. The semester reports at the end of terms 2 and 4, will continue to provide more detail including a grade, achievement of course outcomes a classroom profile based on the Code for Learning and a comment by class teachers in each subject. Year 11 students will receive a more detailed report at the end of the Preliminary Course, which they complete by the end of term 3. Year 12 students and parents will be provided with a report early in term 2 based on their performance in the Mid-Course Examinations and Course assessments to date as well as a Trial HSC Examination Report.

### START OF TERM 2

Term 2 will begin on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> with all classes scheduled as per normal. This day is **not** a Staff Development Day and all students are expected to be in attendance.

### PARENT TEACHER NIGHTS

Parent Teacher Nights are scheduled for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. These interviews provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your son's teachers to discuss in more detail his progress in relation to his learning goals and achievements for the term. It is important that your son attend these interviews with you. You will receive an email early in term 2 with the details on how to log in to the Parent Teacher Online booking system and I encourage you to book these interviews early, to ensure that you do not miss out on meeting your son's teachers.

## **OLD BOYS**

The St Edward's College Old Boys Union is seeking interested former students to join their Committee. The Old Boys Union has been in existence for over 10 years with members dating as far back as the 1950's. The key goals of the Old Boys Union is to provide an avenue for past students to keep in contact with school friends, provide an opportunity for the establishment of a business directory of old boys, raise funds to support current students through scholarships and to represent the Old Boys at school functions.

If you are a family who has a brother, uncle, father, cousin or friend who is an Old Boy of the College, I ask that you pass on this message, encouraging them to become a member of the committee. The next Old Boys meeting will be held at St Edward's College on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 5:00pm. The committee is planning a reunion day at the College in September that will become an annual event. Any ex-student who is interested in joining the Old Boys Committee is asked to contact Mark Bonnici, Principal of St Edward's College at [principal@stedwards.nsw.edu.au](mailto:principal@stedwards.nsw.edu.au)

For further information on the Old Boys Union visit the College website at:

<http://www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au/parent-and-community-information/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=206>  
or Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/StEdwardsEastGosfordOldBoysUnion>

## **COLLEGE BOARD EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The St Edward's College Board requests interested members of the community to submit an expression of interest to fulfil the role of Board member. School Board members are volunteers working collaboratively with the Principal in the stewardship of the College within the context of EREA. Members of School Boards are chosen to meet the expertise requirements of the Board, not as representatives of any body. The Board is currently seeking members who have expertise in the areas of advertising, marketing or law. Any person interested in being considered for a position on the St Edward's College Board is asked to complete an expression of interest containing two referees, outlining relevant experience and qualifications. The expression of interest should be addressed to the College Principal at [principal@stedwards.nsw.edu.au](mailto:principal@stedwards.nsw.edu.au)

Further information regarding the design and functions of the College Board is available from: <http://www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au/about-st-edwards-college/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=160>

## **2018 ENROLMENTS**

The College is now accepting enrolment applications for Year 7 2018. Prospectus packages were delivered to each of the Primary Catholic Schools across the Central Coast. These packages are also available to be collected from the Enrolments Department at the College. The enrolment information clearly outlines the enrolment criteria. The closing date for applications is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Every family applying for their son to attend St Edward's will be offered an interview with a member of the College Leadership Team. This interview is designed to provide parents with an opportunity to ask questions that are more specific about the College and enrolment process. Places at the College are not offered at these interviews and first round letters of offer will be mailed to families by the end of Term 2. Current families who are aware of family or friends who wish to apply for their son to attend St Edward's are asked to encourage them to visit the College to collect a prospectus and begin the process of enrolment.

## **MEASLES ALERT – WESTERN SYDNEY**

Please below information relating to an outbreak of measles in Western Sydney as advised by Catholic Education Commission NSW.

**“Measles outbreak in western Sydney:** There is currently an outbreak of measles in South Western and Western Sydney, with at least 9 people having acquired the disease in the region during March 2017. The reported cases include children and infants who have attended childcare centres and secondary schools. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further as the infected young people have large social networks both within and outside of their schools, and some have travelled on public transport whilst infectious. Measles is highly infectious and anyone who isn't vaccinated is at risk of infection if they have had contact with an infectious case. Immunisation is effective in preventing measles. It is important for everyone to ensure that they have received at least two doses of measles containing vaccine (MMR). Infants and young children are vaccinated with measles containing vaccine at 12 months and 18 months of age. Older children and adults born during or after 1966 should ensure that they have been vaccinated with two doses of vaccine. Unless

people are certain they have had two doses of measles vaccine, they should visit their GP as soon as possible for free measles vaccination. The first sign of measles is usually a high fever, a runny nose, cough, and red, watery eyes. The rash usually starts on the face and upper neck and spreads over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days. People with measles symptoms should seek medical advice as soon as possible phoning the emergency department or GP beforehand, stay home from work or school, and limit other activities to avoid exposing other vulnerable people, such as infants, to the infection. Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html> ”

### **Mr Mark Bonnici (College Principal)**

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Contact details for Mr Dell: p: 4321 6439 or e: [pdell@stedwards.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pdell@stedwards.nsw.edu.au)

“Aspire not to have more, but to be more” - Archbishop Oscar Romero

“The opposite of poverty is not wealth. The opposite of poverty is justice” - Bryan Stevenson

#### **COAST SHELTER**

Our next volunteering night is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 5.30-7.30pm. Please ring me asap if your son (and perhaps you) can assist. 5 Waterford hours.

#### **UNITING CHURCH GOSFORD HOMELESS SUPPORT**

The college is hoping to build the numbers of our team on Sunday lunches for our local homeless people, at Gosford Uniting Church. Please contact me if you can support this. Boys receive generous Waterford hours for this Sunday volunteer program).

#### **WE ARE ALL IN THIS WORLD TOGETHER**

“Adhere to truth, for truth leads to good deeds and good deeds leads to paradise”

“It is difficult for a man laden with riches to climb the steep path which leads to bliss”

“A man asked Muhammed: Which act in Islam is the best? The Prophet Muhammed replied: to give food and to greet everyone, whether you know or you do not” Prophet Muhammed

“Love one another, forgive your enemies, pray for those who persecute you”

“Happy are the merciful - they will have mercy shown to them” Jesus

“The purpose of our lives is to be happy. If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. Happiness comes from your own actions”

“Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. Be kind whenever possible. It’s always possible”

“This is my simple religion. There is no need for temples, no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple: the philosophy is kindness” Dalai Lama

#### **WATERFORD AND EDMUND RICE HONOURS**

Below is a sample of students who are moving towards achieving EDMUND RICE HONOURS at Awards Night in December. The college expects that approximately 100 students will achieve this milestone, by choosing to serve more than 100 hours for others in this year. Please encourage your son to join this group and advantages for him striving for this honour include:

- ♦ personal satisfaction and confidence
- ♦ formation of character
- ♦ a balanced life; i.e. school work, sport, paid work, friends, and service for others
- ♦ resume advantages (gaining the edge over other candidates for jobs)
- ♦ building a range of skills
- ♦ gaining ideas for future career choices
- ♦ being a practical part of the Christian story and message
- ♦ possibility of further/higher awards such as Order of Australia Commendation Medal
- ♦ being part of the 55 Edmund Rice schools across Australia

The boys listed below are examples of students who have completed 40 hours by this early stage and we acknowledge and congratulate them.

**Aaron Judd, Thomas Judd, Harry Moriarty, Kai Darwin, Kyle Donaldson, Michael Missak, Christian Campbell-Smyth, Jack Conroy, Harry Martin, William Nguyen, Toby McNeill, Nathaniel Hobson, Lars Cleeren, Ben Stephens, Liam Bruchhauser, Sam Edwards, Alejandro Murdoch, Nick Haughain, Ben Poate and Kai Wheelock.**

Please ask your son to see me if he would like to be added to this list, for having achieved 40 hours so far.

### **GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM**

This is a highly-recommended TV SBS series from recent years, as it portrays the reality of life for asylum seekers and refugees. It is shown in RE classes at the college in the context of relevant topic areas. This documentary highlights the facts about refugees and asylum seekers. For example:

1. It is not illegal or criminal to seek asylum, under any Australian or international law
2. Refugees are not queue jumpers
3. 85% of asylum seekers were found to be genuine (ERC for Justice facts sheet)
4. Some refugees sent home by Australian governments were murdered or never found again
5. Christians, as followers of Jesus, see people who suffer war, poverty and violence, with compassion and respect-not fear and hatred.

**Mr Pat Dell, Social Justice Coordinator**

### **SECOND HAND BLAZERS**

If your son has not yet purchased a blazer please contact Mr English before the end of term as he has a number of second hand blazers of different sizes available for purchase for a variety of prices. All money goes back into Pastoral Care and is used to support students.

### **safeTALK**

**safeTALK** is a half-day alertness workshop that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognise these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST.

#### **Who should attend a safeTALK workshop?**

safeTALK offers valuable skills to everyone 15 and older and requires no formal training or prior experience in suicide prevention. Because it only takes half a day to learn, safeTALK is an excellent tool for people who want to become alert to the dangers of suicide in a convenient timeframe. Although formal caregivers such as social workers and counselors employ safeTALK skills, the program is also used by students, teachers, community volunteers, first responders, military personnel, police, public and private employees, and professional athletes—among many others. By providing a universal model with adaptable components, safeTALK offers useful skills to every audience.

#### **What can I expect at a safeTALK workshop?**

safeTALK is a powerful experience. You can expect to feel challenged, empowered, and hopeful. Your safeTALK trainer will demonstrate the importance of suicide alertness and help you identify ways people invite help when they're at risk. safeTALK's steps provide a simple yet effective method to engage with people at risk and connect them with resources that can carry out a full-scale intervention. At the end of the workshop, you'll have a chance to practice these skills firsthand. All in all, you can expect to leave safeTALK with practical knowledge of how to identify someone at risk and link them to life-saving resources.

#### **How much does it cost to attend?**

There is no charge for places but **we ask for a gold coin donation and that you can bring supper plate to share**

Training is sponsored by Gosford North Rotary under the Save our Kids Project on the Central Coast.

## “SMILING MINDS “- MINDFUL MEDITATION INITIATIVE- ST EDWARD’S COLLEGE- 2017

Mental illness is a major growing concern facing all Australians. One in five adults will experience mental illness in any one year and one in two in their lifetime (WHO). Mental health is particularly important during childhood and adolescence. It is also known that half of all lifetime mental health disorders emerge by age 14 and three quarters by age 24 and, according to the Australian National Mental Health Survey, more than a quarter of Australians aged 16-24 have experienced a mental disorder in the previous 12 months. The recent report on the second Australian child and adolescent survey of mental health and wellbeing revealed that there is a real need to improve mental health outcomes for our youth and to adopt a preventative approach to mental health.



A large research project, trialling a specifically targeted mindful meditation app, was held across 12 Victorian schools over the past 3 years. Data collected has shown that the benefits of such practice are extensive and diverse, including improved student safety at school, less classroom disruptions and, for at risk students, reduced psychological distress, enhanced positive wellbeing, improved classroom behaviour and reductions in bullying. Similarly, for teachers and adults, regular mindful meditation improved the quality of sleep, reduced psychological distress, reduced tension, improved concentration and mindfulness with the ability to be more able to describe and accept emotions.

With these outcomes in mind, St. Edward’s staff have been trialling the use of *Smiling Minds* Mindful Meditation App and other mindful practices over the past two months. The intention is then to introduce these practices to our students within the primary context of tutor early in Term 2. Students will be asked to download this free app on their phones so that they can use these mindful meditation exercises in their leisure and when a perceived need arises. Like all such practices, the aim is to practise these skills on a regular basis, preferably at least 3 times a week, so that the breathing meditation becomes a habit.

If you would like more information, please don’t hesitate to contact me via email. I will be doing a presentation and practice for our Parents and Friend Committee on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May and if demand is sufficient, I will follow up with a further parents’ forum. Also feel free to explore the *Smiling Minds* App yourselves. <https://smilingmind.com.au/>

My email address in [bkiekebosc@stedwards.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bkiekebosc@stedwards.nsw.edu.au)

**Betty Kiekebosc (Learning Support Coordinator)**

## LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT NEWS

### JAPANESE VISITORS

Thank you to those families who have expressed interest in hosting a Japanese visitor. Information and application forms to be a Host Family are now available from Mrs Papeix. Host families are still needed for our Japanese visitors so please consider this great opportunity of bringing two cultures together.

### FRENCH EXCHANGE

There are several French students from Lycée Théas in Montauban (Years 10 – 11) who would love to come to St Edward’s for about 6 weeks in June – August this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to host a French student and then go to France at the end of the year to experience life and school in France. It would only cost you your airfare, insurance and spending money. You do NOT need to be studying elective French. You also earn Waterford hours.

Please see **Mrs Papeix** ASAP if interested. Merci!

## HSC 2020 MINIMUM STANDARDS IN LITERACY AND NUMERACY

In late 2016 NESA – NSW Education Standards Authority (formerly known as BOSTES) announced a requirement of minimum standards for Literacy and Numeracy, for students wishing to complete their HSC in 2020. The first cohort that this will affect is the current Year 9 students. We advise that parents should not be concerned, as the introduction of minimum standards to the year 9 cohort is, an *early opportunity* to display their skills in Literacy and Numeracy. There will be several opportunities prior to and after the completion of year 12 to acquire the minimum standards. NESA is currently developing resources for principals, teachers, parents and students to assist in clarifying the minimum standard for the HSC in 2020.

Please click the URL below (if the link does not work, please copy and paste into your browser.)

### **Parents**

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/wcm/connect/94134567-998a-4857-8776-5cf650d3c556/minimum-standard-parents-p1.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID>

### **Students**

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/wcm/connect/72f78d68-8876-4410-a899-10cb452217f5/minimum-standard-student-p1.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID>

Here you will be able to view the:

- Minimum standard that has been set
- Online tests available for students to demonstrate they meet the standard.

Importantly, the materials outlined in the flyer clarify the *early opportunity* for year 9 students to meet the standards, when sitting the Naplan tests in 2017.

It is possible to reach the minimum standard across Reading, Writing and Numeracy in Naplan 2017. Should the minimum standard, be achieved early, then the student has demonstrated early, their knowledge of Literacy and Numeracy.

Should a student reach the minimum standard in one strand only, then that student will have multiple opportunities to display their knowledge, up to 5 years past the commencement of their first HSC course. No student will be ineligible to sit for the HSC based upon their year 9 Naplan results. Those students who meet the standard in Year 9 will not be required to undertake further testing. Students will be provided with ongoing testing opportunities throughout Years 10, 11 and 12.

With a stronger focus on literacy and numeracy in schools, the vast majority of students will demonstrate the minimum standard by the end of Year 12. At the current time, NESAs are continuing to work with principals, schools and other stakeholders to plan and implement the requirements for 2020. We will keep you informed as the details are finalised.

**Lisa Alcorn (Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator)**

## **SPORT**

### **BBSSA SWIMMING**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, the College swimming team attended the BBSSA carnival. The team consisted of:

#### ***JUNIOR SWIMMERS (12, 13 and 14 years)***

- Bryn O'Grady-Cousins
- Aymn Hamilton
- Ryan Green
- Nicholas Green
- Daniel McLoughlin
- Toby Armstrong
- Luke Richards
- Connor Murray
- Joel Barry
- Riley Marotta
- Jaden Beard
- Kyle Graham

#### ***INTERMEDIATE SWIMMERS (15 and 16 years)***

- Fletcher Armstrong
- Jacob Curcio
- Zachary Payne
- Jacob Barrett
- Charlie Jeffries
- Jack Birt

#### ***SENIOR SWIMMERS (17+ years)***

- Patrick Uljan
- Finnegan (Finn) Flaherty
- Ethan Dodds
- Beau Jeffries

Like true athletes, the boys were not deterred by the early start or by the early morning Sydney traffic. The teachers were equipped with coffee and the students with their music. The day brought a number of individual wins (*and a few losses*). **Ethan Dodds** swam his way into a new record for the 50 m Backstroke (27.92). The **Eddies relay teams** won six out of the seven relays. **Aymn Hamilton** won the BBSSA Age Champion 12 years; **Daniel McLoughlin** won the 13 years Age Champion and **Jacob Barrett** for a consecutive year in a row was named the BBSSA Age Champion in his division; 16 years. At the end of the carnival, Eddies won overall the Junior Boys, Intermediate Boys and the Opens Division: Three new trophies to add to our collection of sporting memorabilia.

As always, the boys were great ambassadors for the College. Polite, courteous and truly showing what it means to be part of a team.

### **NSWCCC SWIMMING**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, our swimmers competed for Broken Bay in the NSWCCC Swimming Titles. The team consisted of:

#### ***JUNIOR SWIMMERS (12, 13 and 14 years)***

- Bryn O'Grady-Cousins
- Aymn Hamilton
- Ryan Green
- Nicholas Green
- Daniel McLoughlin
- Luke Richards
- Riley Marotta

#### ***INTERMEDIATE SWIMMERS (15 and 16 years)***

- Jacob Curcio
- Jacob Barrett
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#### ***SENIOR SWIMMERS (17+ years)***

- Patrick Uljan
- Ethan Dodds

Some fantastic individual and team results came out of the carnival, with the following notable mentions. These boys will now contest the NSW All Schools Swimming in May.

- Daniel McLoughlin winning the U13 50m Butterfly and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Backstroke
- The 4 x 50m Freestyle Open Relay Team (Jacob Barrett, Pat Uljan, Jacob Curcio and Ethan Dodds) placing second
- Aymn Hamilton placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U12 50m Breaststroke
- Jacob Barrett placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U16 50m Freestyle

### **BROKEN BAY CHAMPIONS - OPENS TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORT**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 11 members of the Opens Touch Football team travelled to Melville Oval, Forestville to compete in the Broken Bay selections for the CCC team. The boys were excellent ambassadors for the College. We had some very strenuous games against fierce competitors, however the sportsmanship and camaraderie of the boys was a highlight of the day.



In our first game we defeated St. Peters 5-1 with Reece Piepers and Kai Renshaw each scoring 2 tries. Our second game against Mackillop was strongly contested with our boys winning 5-3. Quick play the balls and good driving ensured that our next game against St. Paul's was a 4-1 win. We capitalizing with some fast attack and good defence, again winning 5-2 against a solid St Augustine's team. St Augustines put on 2 quick tries in the first few minutes and this was a real wake-up call for the team after 2 relatively easy games. Mason Jones scored 2 tries in this game. We defeated St. Leos with great ball skills and outstanding defence, the score being 4-2 in the pouring rain. Our final game was the ultimate decider for the gold medal and the boys, although tired, maintained their straight line defence, beating Mater Maria 4-2.

### **MVP(s)**

**Kai Renshaw, Nathan Smith, Mason Jones, Johnny Saley**

### **Squad names:**

Kai Renshaw, Mitchell Richardson, Johnny Saley, Mason Jones, Alex Halls, Tom Sawyer, Jacob Blomdahl, Nathan Smith, Toby Marks, Kyle Lang, Reece Piepers.

**Referee** – Eddie Dillon

This ultimately made us undefeated gold medal winners. Kai Renshaw and Nathan Smith were the top try scores with 5 tries each followed by Reece Piepers, Mason Jones, Johnny Saley and Kyle Lang on 3 tries each.

Defensively, Alex Halls, Johnny (tenacious) Saley and Tom Sawyer were brilliant. Seven boys, Johnny Saley, Kai Renshaw, Alex Halls, Nathan Smith, Mason Jones, Reece Piepers and Mitchell Richardson were chosen as possible/probable players and at the end of the day, Mitch, Johnny, Kai and Alex were chosen as part of the Broken Bay squad. It was an honour coaching such a lovely group of young men. A special thank you also to Eddie Dillon for attending the day as a referee.

**Anne McDonald (Coach)**

### **YEAR 7 RUGBY 7'S**

We'll ring out three cheers for St Edward's! What a successful day for the College:

The A team went through to claim the title of Central Coast Rugby Sevens Champions in emphatic style, while the B team finished a respectable third place, with their only loss for the tournament coming at the hands of their fellow Eddies mates in the semi-final.

Not only did the boys perform exceptionally well on the field, spectators were commenting on the wonderful sportsmanship that they displayed by clapping and encouraging other teams from the sidelines. At the conclusion on the day, Jackson Ryan, the captain of the A team, held aloft the winner's trophy with a smile from ear to ear, and a great day was had by all.

Thank you to Mr Steele and Mr Carpenter for your assistance, and Mr Doherty for coaching the B team on the day.

**Mr Sullivan (Coach)**

### **NSWCCC REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to both Lain Carr (Year 11) and Chet Robinson (Year 9) on making NSWCCC teams over the past week. **Chet** will attend the NSW All Schools Baseball trials this week in Blacktown. **Lain** will play in the NSW All Schools Tri-series at Homebush in June.

### **SYDNEY INDEPENDENT RUGBY LEAGUE**

Congratulations to the following boys on making the SICC Rugby League teams to play at the NSWCCC Rugby League selections in May:

#### ***U15's***

Sandon Smith  
Riley Jones

#### ***Opens***

Sam Paul  
Campbell Sheppard  
Max Sorgese

### **THIS WEEK IN SPORT**

Week 10 Term 1:

- BBSSSA 15's Touch Football Selections – Manly (Wed 5 April)

## **NSW CCC REMINDERS**

- Nominations for NSWCCC Opens AFL North Selections – (28 April closing date)
- for NSWCCC Opens Basketball – (5 May closing date)
- Nominations for Rugby League Presidents Team – (8 May closing date)

Students need to login to the following website <https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-home.aspx> to register for these events.

## **EASTER AT KINCUMBER PARISH**

Fr Jim McKeon invites students, parents and staff to join Kincumber Parish's Easter celebrations this year.

- **Good Friday Stations of the Cross.** Meet at the corner of Kincumber High and Kincumber St to process up the street
- **Easter Sunday Sunrise Mass on Macmasters Beach.** Meet at the north end in front of the amenities block at 6am
- **Easter Sunday 5pm Mass** with Easter fire and candle ceremony at 55 Kincumber St Kincumber.

Details of other services [www.kincumber.dbb.org.au](http://www.kincumber.dbb.org.au)

Have a safe and happy holidays.

**Fr Jim McKeon (Parish Priest)**

## **ST JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL EAST GOSFORD CLASS OF '67 - 50 YEAR CELEBRATION**

We are searching for the Class of '67 (including secretarial course) students who attended St Joseph's High School East Gosford on the Central Coast. You are invited to a get together:

**Where:** Breakers Country Club 64 Dover Road Wamberal

**When:** Saturday 3 June 2017

**Time:** 11.30am

We also extend a warm welcome to the students of Classes '66 and '68 to join with us on this occasion. We are seeking photographs and other memorabilia. For further information please contact: Denise (Nee Crawford) [denisem385@gmail.com](mailto:denisem385@gmail.com)

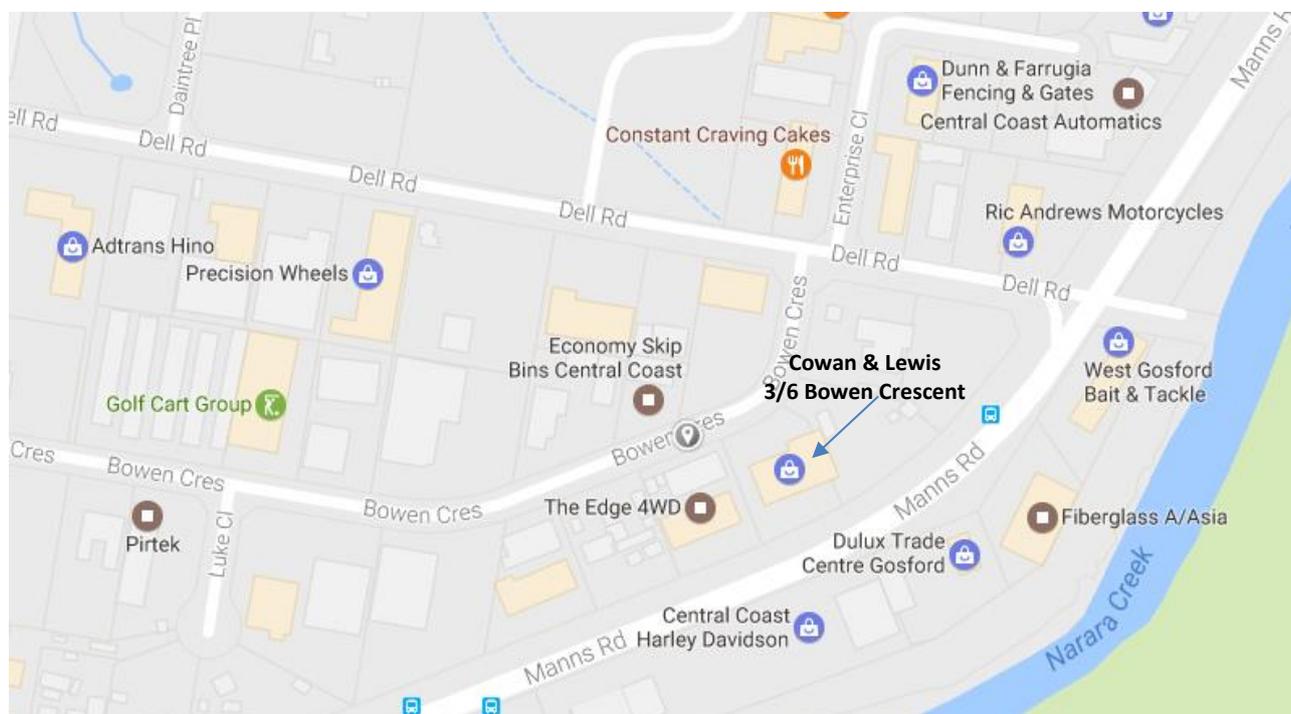
## **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP DURING THE TERM HOLIDAYS**

During the coming Term Holidays the Uniform Shop will **NOT** be operating from the College.

Instead, visit **Cowan and Lewis** warehouse at Unit 3, 6 Bowen Cres, West Gosford

If you Google, Cowan and Lewis warehouse, West Gosford, you will see an entry for St Edwards College. Click on this link and a site map with opening hours will appear.

There is a copy of the map at the end of this newsletter, with the opening hours, for those who might not have Internet access. Blazers that have been ordered for Term Two will be available for pick-up



## ST PATRICKS PARISH

ALPHA in the Catholic Context: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE QUESTIONS, AND WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY

Come, Eat – Watch – Chat at St Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall  
[at the Victoria Street East Gosford primary school campus]

From Wednesday May 3, 7-9pm, and continuing weekly until July 12.

If you'd like to know more about the program logon to [australia.alpha.org](http://australia.alpha.org)

For catering purposes please let us know you're coming call St Pat's on 4325 1042 or E: [patsgos@acs.net.au](mailto:patsgos@acs.net.au)

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 24 April 2017

| Monday   | Tuesday      | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|--|--------------|---|---|--|
| Frances O'Sullivan<br>Karen Trenholme<br>Jacqui Clayton<br>Lorna Walters<br>Sue Toohey<br>Kellie Cox | ANZAC<br>DAY | Rosanne Dominello<br>Sharon Palmer<br>Jo-ann Edwards<br>Barbara Livingstone | Joanne Frazer<br>Jackie Gallagher<br>Joanne Shaw<br>Jenny Stevens-Hofer | Ksenija Lackner<br>Julie-Ann Stiffle<br>Joanne Smith<br>Colleen Smith<br>Wayne Smith<br>Leonie Leonard |

## CALENDAR - Week 1, Term 2, 2017

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| Week 1A | Mon 24 Apr | First day of Term 2   |
|         | Tue 25 Apr | ANZAC DAY   |
|         | Wed 26 Apr | HSIE Year 9 Spirit of Anzac conference<br>Art Year 10 Visiting Artist<br>English Year 8 Reading |
|         |            | Year 12 Excursion to MCA<br>Auburn Mosque visit   |
|         | Fri 28 Apr | Closing date for enrolments 2018  |



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, EAST GOSFORD

Please join us at 76 York Street on  
Holy Thursday, April 13, for the Mass of the  
Lord's Supper, 7.30pm;

Good Friday for the Stations of the Cross,  
10am, and the Passion of the Lord, 3pm.

Our Easter Sunday Masses:

Saturday April 15, Service of the Light, 6pm,

Sunday April 16, 7.30am, 9am,  
10.30am Family Mass, & 6pm.

At St Francis of Assisi 30 Lutana Road, Somersby  
on Good Friday for the Stations at 10am, Mass of  
the Lord's Supper, 3pm & the Easter Vigil at 6pm.

# Cowan and Lewis



## School Holiday Trading Hours April 2017 St Edward's Uniform

Will only be available from our warehouse at West Gosford from the following dates:

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th of April

Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st of April

Opening times 8.00am to 5.00pm

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# School Holiday Program

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## SAT 8 APR

### Portrait Photography Erina Library, 11am - 1pm

Photographer Sharon Aldrick presents a workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition. This will cover portraiture, environmental photography, lighting, exposure and camera techniques.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Resume Writing for Teens

**Tuggerah Library,**  
10am - 12noon  
Learn how to analyse job advertisements, write a cover letter and format a resume.

Ages: 14 - 19 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

### Portrait Charcoal Drawing

**Tuggerah Library,**  
12:30 - 2:30pm  
Artist Janet Hoyer Cobb shares her experience and expertise in this workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition. Suitable for beginners and experienced artists and will cover a variety of techniques.

Ages: 15 to 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

WEEK 1!

## MON 10 APR

### Jules Verne Science Erina Library, 2.30 - 4pm

Explore the science behind Jules Verne's tales of adventure.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Easter Storytime Fun Gosford Library, 10.30 - 11.30am

Join us in Kibble Park for Easter stories and games with a special visit from the Easter Bunny.

Ages: 3 - 8 years  
**Bookings not required.**

### Portrait Charcoal Drawing Kincumber Library, 1 - 3pm

Artist Janet Hoyer Cobb shares her experience and expertise in this workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition. Suitable for beginners and experienced artists and will cover a variety of techniques.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### Easter Storytime and Craft The Entrance Library, 10 - 11am

Visit the library for some Easter stories, songs and craft.

Ages: 3 - 6 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1550.

### Manga Portraiture Tuggerah Library, 1 - 3pm

Graphic artist Matthew Lin presents a drawing workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition.

Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

### Accessible Arcade: Wii U for you

**Umina Library,**  
2.30 - 4pm  
Children of all abilities are invited to the library to play classic Wii U games.

Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7333.

## TUES 11 APR

### Stories at the Gallery Gosford Regional Gallery 10.30 - 11.30am

Revisit childhood family favourites, such as *Winnie the Pooh* and *Little Golden Books*, and create a simple craft.

Ages: 4 - 8 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7500.

### "Revved Up"

#### Teens: Buying a Car Kincumber Library, 11am - 12noon

The Department of Fair Trading share tips with teens looking to buy their first car.

Ages: 16 - 20 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7641.

### Easter Storytime and Craft Toukley Library, 10 - 11am

Visit the library for some Easter stories, songs and craft.

Ages: 3 - 6 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1540.

### Classic Crafts for Beginners Woy Woy Library, 2:30 - 4pm

Learn some traditional craft skills and create a mini cross-stitch to take home.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7555.

### Forest of Doom - A Saga of Heroes Adventure

**Tuggerah Library,**  
11am - 1pm

These school holidays Central Coast Library Services' award nominated KoWil programme, allows YOU to play as a hero and adventure through the Forest of Doom!

Ages: 9 - 16 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

## WED 12 APR

### Jules Verne Science Gosford Library, 10 - 11.30am

Explore the science behind Jules Verne's tales of adventure.

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7500.

### Bob Turner Wildlife Tuggerah Library, 10 - 11am

Aaron from Bob Turner Wildlife returns to the library and brings a few "friends" along.

Ages: 4 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1560.

### Easter Storytime Fun Woy Woy Library, 10.30 - 11.30am

Join us for Easter stories and games with a special visit from the Easter bunny.

Ages: 3 - 8 years  
**Bookings not required.**

## THURS 13 APR

### Books and Board games Erina Library, 2 - 4pm

Enjoy an afternoon of traditional games with fellow book lovers.

Ages: 8 - 14 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4304 7650.

### Easter Lego and Craft Lake Haven Library, 10am - 12noon

Bricks4Kids return to Lake Haven for some creative Easter fun.

Ages: 5 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential**  
on 4350 1570.

### Easter Storytime Fun Umina Library, 10.30 - 11.30am

Join us for Easter stories and games with a special visit from the Easter bunny.

Ages: 3 - 8 years  
**Bookings not required.**

## Special Event - Don't miss out!

### Through my Eyes Central Coast Youth Portrait Competition

Encouraging creativity and providing an opportunity to showcase original art works, this competition invites our youth to complete portraits of seniors in the community. Inspired by the Blue Mountains Library Service, this event is a great opportunity to bring together these two different age groups, telling life stories in a collaborative artistic effort.

The event itself will consist of a number of components including portraiture workshops during the April school holidays.

#### Age groups:

Junior 15-17 years

Senior 18-21 years

Prizes will be awarded to each age category.

Entries close at 5pm Friday 26 May, 2017. Forms are available from any Central Coast Council Library Branch.

Portraits will be on display 5-9 June, 2017.

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## TUES 18 APR

**Spotty Bear's Amazing Journey** - Lionel Robinson  
**Bateau Bay Library,**  
10 - 11am  
Spotty Bear goes on an interactive journey filled with singing, dancing & dressing up!  
Ages: 3 - 8 years  
**Bookings essential on 4350 1570.**

**Accessible Arcade: Wii U for you**  
**Gosford Library,**  
2.30 - 4pm  
Children of all abilities are invited to the library to play classic Wii U games.  
Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7500.**

**Classic Tales**  
**Kincumber Library,**  
10 - 11.30am  
Fairy tales, traditional stories, interesting and unusual books...the library has them all, with themed craft to match.  
Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7641.**

**HSC: Max your HSC marks**  
**Lake Haven Library,**  
2.30 - 4pm  
Secrets to HSC success revealed. Academic mentor, Rowan Kunz, presents a 1.5hr HSC workshop focusing on study techniques which allow students to increase the efficiency of their study, reduce stress, and improve their marks.  
Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
**Bookings essential on 4350 1570.**

## WED 19 APR

**Classic Crafts for Beginners**  
**Erina Library,**  
10 - 11.30am  
Learn some traditional craft skills and create a mini cross-stitch to take home.  
Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7650.**

**Jules Verne Science**  
**Kariong Youth Centre,**  
10 - 11.30am  
Explore the science behind Jules Verne's tales of adventure.  
Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7500.**

**Men's Shed Woodworking**  
**Kincumber Library,**  
10.30am - 12noon  
Kincumber Men's Shed are coming along to teach you how to make your very own planter box. A great Mother's Day gift idea for mum or grandma! Hammers, safety glasses and all materials provided.  
Ages: Strictly 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7641.**

**HSC - Ready, Set, Go!**  
**Tuggerah Library,**  
2 - 3pm  
Pam Northcote presents a HSC workshop, offering great tips for studying and looking after your physical and mental health during this final year at school, and during the exam times.  
Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
**Bookings essential on 4350 1560.**

## THURS 20 APR

**Lego Club**  
**Kincumber Library,**  
3.30 - 4.30pm  
Calling all Lego enthusiasts! If you love Lego, come along to Kincumber Library for some creative building fun!  
Ages: 5 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7641.**

**Scope IT: Coding for Beginners**  
**Tuggerah Library,**  
10am - 12noon  
Learn the foundations underlying some of today's most exciting areas of technology including game coding, website development, 3D printing and robotics.  
Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4350 1560.**

**HSC: English Discovery - First Class Tutor**  
**Tuggerah Library,**  
1 - 2pm  
An experienced teacher and HSC marker guides you through the 3 sections of the English paper, providing helpful hints and insights to help you achieve your best results in English.  
Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
**Bookings essential on 4350 1560.**

**Classic Tales**  
**Woy Woy Library,**  
10 - 11.30am  
Fairy tales, traditional stories, interesting and unusual books...the library has them all, with themed craft to match.  
Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7555.**

## FRI 21 APR

**Accessible Arcade: Wii U for you**  
**Erina Library,**  
2.30 - 4pm  
Children of all abilities are invited to the library to play classic Wii U games.  
Ages: 7 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7650.**

**Family Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets**  
**Kariong Library,**  
7 - 9pm  
Bring along a cushion and settle in to watch this family favourite. Popcorn and a drink provided at intermission.  
Ages: all ages  
**Bookings essential on 4325 8155.**

**Manga Portraiture**  
**Kincumber Library,**  
1 - 3pm  
Graphic artist Matthew Lin presents a drawing workshop, supporting the "Through my eyes" competition.  
Ages: 15 - 21 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7641.**

**HSC Society & Culture**  
**Lake Haven Library,**  
1 - 2pm  
Author, academic and teacher, Bernie Howitt, presents a workshop on creating and presenting your PIP. Bring in your PIPs, he is happy to look over what you have completed so far. The library also has examples of PIPs (for viewing only).  
Ages: HSC students (years 10, 11, 12)  
**Bookings essential on 4350 1570.**

**Music for Little Ones**  
**Workshop with Tom Harding**  
**Tuggerah Library,**  
10 - 11am  
This fun, hands on, percussion workshop will have your little one grooving, singing, drumming and dancing!  
Ages: 3 - 6 years  
**Bookings essential on 4350 1560**

**Jules Verne Science**  
**Umina Library,**  
10 - 11.30am  
Explore the science behind Jules Verne's tales of adventure.  
Ages: 8 - 12 years  
**Bookings essential on 4304 7333.**

## Central Coast Library Branches

**Bateau Bay Library**  
Bateau Bay Square,  
Bateau Bay  
4350 1580

**Erina Library**  
The Hive, Erina Fair  
4304 7650

**Gosford Library**  
118 Donnison Street, Gosford  
4304 7500

**Kariong Library**  
Shopping Centre, Corner  
Cunning Road and Arunta  
Avenue, Kariong  
4325 8155

**Kincumber Library**  
3 Bungoona Road, Kincumber  
4304 7641

**Lake Haven Library**  
Lake Haven Shopping Centre,  
Lake Haven  
4350 1570

**The Entrance Library**  
211a The Entrance Road,  
The Entrance  
4350 1550

**Toukley Library**  
Corner of Main Road and  
Victoria Avenue, Toukley  
4350 1540

**Tuggerah Library**  
Westfield Tuggerah  
4350 1560

**Umina Beach Library**  
Corner West Street and  
Bullion Street, Umina  
4304 7333

**Woy Woy Library**  
Corner Blackwall Road and  
Oval Avenue, Woy Woy  
4304 7555

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Siblings are welcome to attend and will be provided with a simple craft. Please only book spaces for children in the recommended age groups.

WEEK 2!

Exciting programs for children and young people aged 3 - 21 years at Central Coast Libraries.



HOLIDAY  
FUN

# CENTRAL COAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

April 2017

|  | AGE+COST  | DATE+LOCATION  |
|--|---|--|
|  <p><b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b> - Clown around! Ride a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home.</p>   | 6-12 years<br>\$43  | 10am - 1pm<br>20 April<br>Niagara Park   |
|  <p><b>CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP</b> - Aerial skills are great fun! Have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. You will need to arrive on time to warm-up before participating in the aerial skills. *Aerial apparatus may change without notice depending on availability</p>  | 8-16 years<br>\$54  | 10am - 11:30am<br>20 April<br>Niagara Park   |
|  <p><b>GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION</b> - 2 day program (indoor). This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills. Learn apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches.</p>  | 5-12 years<br>\$30  | 12pm - 2pm<br>10 - 11 April<br>Berkeley Vale   |
|  <p><b>PARKOUR (INDOOR)</b> - A non-competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface. Running, jumping and climbing improves functional strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, coordination, precision, control and creative vision. When booking, please advise your child's experience (if any) with Parkour.</p> | 7-13 years<br>\$20  | 2pm - 4pm<br>11 or 18 April<br>Berkeley Vale   |
|  <p><b>SURFING</b> - 3 day program (1.5 hrs each day). Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied.</p>   | 7-16 years<br>\$95  | Times vary<br>12 - 14 April<br>(public holiday) or<br>19 - 21 April<br>Umina Beach or<br>Avoca Beach |
|  <p><b>TENNIS WYONG</b> - 3 day program. This clinic caters for all levels. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Enjoy games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day.</p>   | 5-16 years<br>\$72<br>(third<br>sibling half<br>price \$36) | 9am - 11:30am<br>10 - 12 April<br>Wyong  |

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