

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.

Throughout this week Year 12 students have been participating in their annual Retreat. This wonderful experience in some ways is the culmination of the formation experiences offered to the boys at St Edward's. Boys are provided with the opportunity to reflect on their values in relation to themselves, their relationships with others and on their sense of spirituality and relationship with God.

The timing of the Retreat at this stage of the year is quite intentional. Boys are at the stage of their schooling when they are beginning to think and plan the remainder of the HSC year and their life beyond school. The workshops presented challenge the boys to think deeply about their time at St Edward's and the type of young man that they hope to be when they leave the gates of St Edward's. Father Jim from Kincumber Parish, Father Andrew from Wyoming Parish, Father Tim from Woy Woy Parish and Father George from Terrigal Parish attend this retreat to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist with the boys on the last night. These wonderful celebrations are planned by the boys and are a very fitting way to bring together the themes from the retreat. The engagement of the boys in all the activities and their level of discussion regarding what they value to be important in their lives, reaffirms in me that they are becoming exactly the type of young men that we are proud to say are Eddies' men.



The following are the prayers of the faithful written by the boys for the closing Mass at the Retreat
For our nation and the local community, and for all who serve in our government,
Let us pray to the Lord:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the homeless and the unemployed,
and for all who suffer under persecution,
Let us pray to the Lord:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the outcasts and downtrodden of our community and our nation, and for churches and families
who offer them refuge and compassion,
Let us pray to the Lord:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our friends, for those who have gone before us. We pray for the memory of Cameron
and Jackson, their families and their friends. May they be forever at peace in the loving embrace of
God.
Let us pray to the Lord
Response: Lord hear our prayer.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BLESSED EDMUND RICE DAY

On Friday May 5th we came together as a community to celebrate the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice. The day was marked with a celebration of the Eucharist that was based on the theme of service. We are very fortunate to be members of a wonderfully supportive and caring community. A community that promotes the touchstones of inclusivity, justice and solidarity. These touchstones draw on the Gospel values which guided our founder Blessed Edmund Rice to give up all he had in the pursuit of providing a liberating education and care to serve those at the margins in Waterford Ireland. As members of this community we are called to serve others. We are very proud of the way in which staff and students rise each year to that challenge and follow in the footsteps of Edmund Rice in the Community Service work that they do.





Blessed Edmund Rice Day is a special day for the Christian Brothers. These men have devoted their lives to the service and education of young men. We were fortunate to have many Christian Brothers who have contributed to the rich traditions of St Edward's College. Each of the Brothers in attendance at some stage in their teaching career has been a member of the St Edward's Community. They have laid the platform for the work that we lay staff continue to do with you today.

Working alongside these wonderful men throughout the 64 year life of St Edward's College have been a long list of teaching and support staff. These caring, professional and committed people, some of whom also attended the service have also significantly contributed to the rich fabric and flourishing culture of this great school and to them we are truly indebted.

At our opening Mass, I introduced our theme for this and the coming years, this theme being:

Rise to the Challenge.

In speaking to the students at Mass I asked them to continue to challenge themselves to live up to the values that we hold so deeply here at St Edward's. The values of service, compassion, inclusivity, peace, justice and solidarity with those at the margins. For it is being strong and steadfast in the pursuit of these values that we remain true to the rich traditions of our founder Blessed Edmund Rice and the many Christian Brothers, Staff and Students who have gone before us.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Some key dates to remember include:

- 29th May: First Round of Acceptances posted to families.
- 13th June: Last Day for Offers of Acceptance to be returned
- 16th June: Second Round of Offers of Acceptance go out (if required)

Mr Mark Bonnici (College Principal)

LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

URGENTLY NEEDED - HOST FAMILIES FOR OUR JAPANESE VISITORS

Thank you to those families who have signed up to be a Host Family. Please return the application form (don't forget the photo) to Mrs Papeix asap. There are 36 Japanese boys wanting to come to St Edward's!!! Students receive **80 Waterford Hours** towards Edmund Rice Honours and parents receive **\$300 for hosting one student and \$500 for two.**

SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Another great day of racing for St. Edwards athletes. The event had four hundred participants over all age groups and St. Edwards had a squad of 37 athletes competing. The competition was once again held at St. Ives Showground in warm dry conditions. The course is a mixture of dirt tracks and gravel tracks, bush running with an undulating surface and a grass start and finish.

Once again, St. Edwards showed their strength in cross-country running.

12 Years. Boys raced very well and enjoyed the run. The three boys representing this age group, Lachlan Shedden, Aymn Hamilton and Bryce Calamatta gained the first three placings, qualifying for Combined Catholic Colleges competition, representing Broken Bay. This is the next step to competing at All Schools Cross Country and the chance to represent NSW at Nationals.

13 Years. Boys were very convincing, with a large number of St. Edward's runners dominating the field throughout the race. A feature was the outstanding 1st place run by Gabe Scott who was well ahead of the race pack throughout the race and won by a large margin – he is a very strong, up and coming athlete. Other placings Ryan Green 2nd, Kai Wheelock 5th, Declan Richardson 6th and Nick Green 1st reserve.

14 Years. Boys ran well with improved performances from the previous year. An outstanding effort by Tom Herbert to come 1st, Sean Rae, running a great finish 5th, Beau Newlands 6th and Calvin Edwards 1st reserve with Joel Barry 9th rounding out the top 10 places.

15 Years: Again a large number of Eddies' boys dominated their competitors in the race with strong runs from Jacob Curcio 3rd, Lachlan Rousell 4th, and Daniel Hope 5th. These athletes are also well known for placing well in the local Saturday cross-country competitions and the 12 km Bay to Bay run. Lincoln Hey, who is an excellent cyclist at the elite level, said "running is a lot different to cycling" is 1st reserve, Christian Campbell-Smyth 9th and Brock Van Alderen 10th rounding off the top 10 places.

In the **16 Years** Boys, Luke Jacobs ran a strong 2nd, followed by Callum Sutton, who is a National Level Shot and Discus Thrower running into 6th place. Josh Toohey ran a strong race to come in as 1st reserve, which is a great result for a league player and Ryan Irwin came in 10th to complete the placings.

A small number of **18 Years** Boys ran with Mitchell Graham 2nd, Kyle Hughes 3rd and Martin Tuckwell 4th. All these senior boys raced at cross-country, representing the College for the last time and were keen to leave with a strong finish for their last run and probably impress Mr Paul Bell, the retiring Sports Coordinator from the College.

Thank you to Mr Paul Bell, who has retired this year after 20 years as Sports Coordinator and has helped me enormously in managing the cross country teams for the last 17 years. He was acknowledged by the members of the Broken Bay Sports Association members who were working on the day, but more importantly by all the athletes at the venue and the boys from St. Edwards. Thank you to Ms. Athena Pearson who is always a good "pick me up" for the boys, staff and spectators at cross-country. Ms. Pearson takes all the action shots, works at a checkpoint for all races and liaised with the spectators and parents. The athletes appreciated all her efforts. Thank you the parents, grandparents and others who came along for the day to support the athletes and the College in its endeavours to give the students an all-round education where they can test themselves.

Overall, 18 athletes have qualified for competition at Combined Catholic Colleges Cross Country held at Eastern Creek Raceway and we have four reserves if any athletes cannot compete. All age categories came first in the team events, making St Edwards College the annual Champion College in Cross Country running for the 19th time in 20yrs. Well done athletes, keep training! I know all the athletes in my squads are training in preparation for the upcoming competitions.

Mr Tom Ristuccia

CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETES 2017 FRIDAY 5TH MAY

12 Years Aymn Hamilton 2 Bryce Calamatta 3 Lachlan Shedden 1 3 To Ccc	13 Years Kai Wheelock 5 Eamon Wilde 13 Chris Murray 12 Nick Green 7 Ryan Green 2 Declan Richardson 6 Gabe Scott 1 Ikey Allen 34 Daniel Rosine 8 Joel Shereb 11 Oscar Shepherd 22 11 Squad 4 To Ccc, 1 Reserve	14 Years Tom Herbert 1 Sean Rae 5 Kyle Graham 18 Joel Barry 9 Beau Newlands 6 Cooper Edmunds 22 James Milburn 17 Calvin Edwards 7 8 Squad 3 To Ccc, 1 Reserve
15 Years Emilio Ingham-Freitas 19 Lincoln Hey 7 Daniel Hope 5 Jacob Curcio 3 Brock Van Alderen 10 Zac Healey 13 Lachlan Rousell 4 Christian Cambell-Smyth 9 8 Squad 3 To Ccc, 1 Reserve	16 Years Luke Jacobs 2 Callum Sutton 6 Ryan Irwin 10 Josh Toohey 7 4 In Squad 2 To Ccc, 1 Reserve	Opens Kyle Hughes 3 Mitchell Graham 2 Martin Tuckwell 4 3 In Squad 3 To Ccc

U14'S RUGBY LEAGUE

Last Thursday the Under 14's Rugby League side played in the Central Coast Tournament and were keen to build on last year's success - NSW Country Champs. They travelled north to Doyalson full of confidence and came up against some stiff opposition, with over 13 other schools competing. Fortunately, the skill and speed of the team was too much for the others to handle and St Edward's won through to the final which is to be played later this term. St Edward's also becomes the Central Coast's representative in the Cochrane Cup, aiming to become the top Catholic school in NSW. Well done to the boys on representing St Edward's with so much passion - they even sang the College song to celebrate – and thank you to Mr Herringe and Mr Carpenter for your support.

Our winning results were as follows:

20-0 v St Peter's
36-0 v Henry Kendall
16-0 v Mackillop
26-12 v Gorokan

The team consisted of: Cameron Steer, Noah Morris, Kurt Ferrari, Jerome Moors, Noah Farrelly, Owen Flaherty, Fletcher Powell, Cooper Edmunds, Luke Osgood, Hudson Skirka, Nicholas Elwin, Daniel Peters, Wiremu Tibbutt, Ethan Myers, Lulu Paea, Nathaniel Stanley, Tyler Moriarty, Jonty Clayton, Beau Newlands

Coach Mr Paul Sullivan

14'S FUTSAL

This was the third year that St Edwards' have entered the Central Coast 14's Futsal championships held at Narara Indoor centre and this year we took two teams with us. It was a great day with both teams displaying some great individual and team skills as well upholding the values of sportsmanship and fair play. Eddies' 2 had a tough draw and were unfortunate to just miss out on the semi-finals. Eddies' 1 progressed through to the final on the day and ran out 13-0 winners thanks to some excellent team play and resolute defending. Eddies' 1 now progress to the NNSW Champions of Champions to be held in Broadmeadow later this term. Congratulations to both teams.

Coaches Alex Powell and Steve Carroll

BBSSA OPEN'S FOOTBALL

A squad of 17 soccer players travelled down to Cromer Park, Cromer to try and retain the trophy won last year at the Broken Bay Gala Day. The first round was a BYE, which gave the squad an opportunity to scope the competition and begin preparations for their first match against St Peters. The boys played a fairly cagey first half and came out much stronger in the second half, with Jonathon Lowe producing some individual magic to win the game 1-0.

The second match saw the boys take on St Augustines. Again, we struggled to dominate in the first half, however our quality became too much and Will Hamilton slotted home a wonderfully constructed team move to seal the win. The two wins resulted in us topping our pool.

Four players from the Eddies team were selected to play in the Possible and Probables game be selected for the Broken Bay Team. All four players were successful. These students were Kai Bonnici, Will Hamilton, Jesse Piriz and Mitchell Graham (c).

The semi-final was against St Paul's. This was the hardest test of the tournament as St Paul's set up to frustrate our attack. We went up early 1-0, however soon conceded two goals quickly. Fortunately, Callum Leighton finished from close range after the team had piled pressure on St Paul's penalty area. The game finished 2-2. Because we scored first, we progressed through to the finals.

The final saw the Eddies team up against Mater Maria. By this game many of our players were exhausted, as were the opposition. The team showed great determination to stay organised and disciplined. Will Hamilton, who had performed outstandingly throughout the day drilled the ball into the net from the far post after some great build-up play. A huge congratulations to the squad and the way they carried themselves on and off the field. The team now prepares for their next game in the knockout competition representing Broken Bay.

Coach Mr John Griffin

NSWCCC REPRESENTATIVE SPORT:

A reminder that the following sports have closing dates for students to enter/register via the NSWCCC website www.csss.nsw.edu.au

- Rugby League Presidents Team nominations – (8 May closing date) [U15 and Opens]
- Rugby Union – (11 May closing date) [U16 and Opens]
- NSW All Schools Golf (Tues 27/6 - Thurs 29/6) [Pacific School Games PSG selections]

THIS WEEK IN SPORT

Week 3 Term 2:

- BBSSSA Opens Football – Cromer Park, Cromer (Mon 8 May)
- NSW All Schools Swimming - SOPAC Homebush (Fri 12 May)

Mr J Carpenter (Sports Coordinator)

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 15 May 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Michelle Neilson Iona Norman Kylie Dodds Kelly Adams	Sandy Norquay Karen Orr Nancy Sparks Julie Dominguez	Lisa Livesley Maria Cross Janelle Jack Lisa Victor Meagan Kirby Jenny Whiteman	Michelle Sweeney Michelle Snedden Janice Gardner Shirley Wright Gemma Dockery	Jacqui Chettle Alysia Murray Meghan Byrnes Carolyn Beverley Kevin Beverly

CALENDAR - Week 4, Term 2, 2017

Week 4B	Mon 15 May	Year 12 MH Excursion NSWCCC RU Trials
	Tue 16 May	NSWCCC RU Trials
	Wed 17 May	English Studies Interviews
	Thu 18 May	Parent/Teacher Night #2 Economics Excursion NSWCCC Hockey U/16 RL All Schools knockout
	Fri 19 May	NSW RL Trials

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE PODIATRY CLINIC AT WYONG HOSPITAL

Free lower limb assessment - children and adults

The University of Newcastle Podiatry Clinic at Wyong hospital is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments. Children will be assessed by final year students, supervised by a podiatrist. Children and their families can receive advice on footwear, flat feet, and normal development, and receive treatment of foot warts, foot and leg pain, walking problems, and night-time 'growing pains'.

When: Mondays from 2.45 to 4.30pm from 6th March to 29th May 2017

Adult family and friends of children at our school can access free appointments on Monday mornings, Tuesdays and Thursdays until 29th May 2017. To make a booking, or for more information, call 4394 7280

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

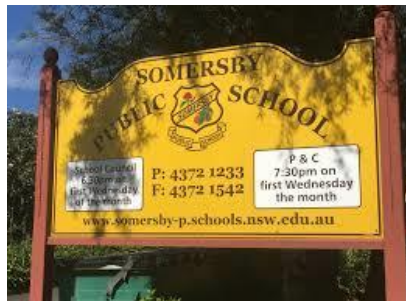
We are searching for the Class of '67 (including secretarial course) students who attended St Joseph's High School East Gosford on the Central Coast. You are invited to a get together:

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



"SOMERSBY SCAMPER"
CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN
SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017 9AM
SOMERSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL – 840 WISEMANS FERRY
ROAD SOMERSBY
(15 minutes west of Gosford)

9AM - PRIMARY SCHOOL 12YRS & UNDER – 3KM - \$10
9:30AM - SECONDARY SCHOOL 18 YRS & UNDER – 4KM - \$10
10:15AM OPENS AND MASTERS 35+
4KM - \$14

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ENTER PLEASE GO TO www.stickytickets.com.au/51010



Spirituality in the Pub
SIP CENTRAL COAST
The Grange Hotel Function Room
Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING
1st Tuesday of the month March – October
2nd Tuesday in November
Bistro opens at 5-30pm

Theme 2017: "My Spirituality: Influence on the Way"

Tuesday 6th June, 2017, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Peta Lilburne: Born in South Africa – a land of extremes and great physical beauty – to liberal parents who were fiercely anti-religion. She became a Christian at age 12 and maintains, through times of faith, anger and despair, that even if there is no God, the Christian journey will have been well worth it.

Chris Firmstone. A retired lawyer, cradle Catholic and former seminarian, Chris spiritually transformed in middle age after encountering St Teresa's writings, especially Interior Castle. Carmelite spirituality has since been his guiding light as he strives to have Jesus as his most intimate Friend and Inner Master.

SIP Central Coast is an Ecumenical & Interfaith Speakers Forum with Q's & A's.
The focus is on developing understanding & encouraging dialogue about Spirituality through sharing one's life journey. We meet 1st Tuesday in the month from March to October and 2nd Tuesday in November. Enquiries: Maryke - 4328 2596 or 0498 588 261

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For Anyone
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Wednesday 3rd of May, 7pm - 9pm

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