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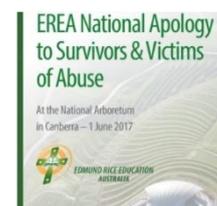
Term 2, Week 07 – 8th June 2017

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone Justice and Solidarity

We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the Earth itself.

Many parents would be aware of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. This Royal Commission is investigating how institutions like schools, churches, sports clubs and government organisations have responded to allegations and instances of child sexual abuse. In December of this year, the Royal Commission will present a Final Report covering its investigations with recommendations that aim to support and inform Federal and State governments, institutions and the general public of ways to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse in institutional contexts.



Last week I attended the Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Principals Conference in Canberra. An important component of this Conference was a National Apology to Survivors and Victims of Abuse. EREA has responsibility for over 50 Catholic schools and entities, many of which were previously governed by the Christian Brothers. Dr Wayne Tinsey the Executive Director of EREA who led this apology explained *“that by acknowledging the suffering of survivors in our schools, we hope this apology demonstrates that we have listened to survivors and acted on their views, thoughts and feelings”* he continued to state that *“it is our hope that this apology will go some way to addressing and healing this long-standing omission and hurt”*.



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The apology had the complete support of the Christian Brothers with many leaders from within the Brothers attending the Conference. EREA consulted survivors of abuse, who contributed to the development of the apology with some attending the ceremony on June 1. All Principals as leaders in Edmund Rice Schools are committed to ensuring that the wrongs of the past are never repeated. Our dedication to providing a safe, supportive and caring environment for all the students in our care is supported through the moral and legal obligation that underpins our very fabric as an organisation of Catholic schools.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PRIMARY MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT DAY

On Tuesday this week a number of Year 4 and 5 students from Primary Catholic feeder schools on the Central Coast attended a Mathematics Enrichment Day at St Edward's College. Students were challenged to extend their Mathematical thinking through a range of fun and exciting problem solving activities. Year 10 students from St Edward's and St Joseph's assisted in the facilitation of the day. I thank Mrs Riley, our College Mathematics Coordinator for her organisation of the wonderful day.

REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday June 6, St Edward's College hosted the Annual Regional Chess Tournament in the Edmund Rice Centre. This tournament saw over one hundred students of all ages from across the Central Coast come together to challenge their minds, tactical ability and strategy in a very engaging day. St Edward's College is an avid supporter of this tournament and I thank Mrs Heidi Englund for her organisation of the day.

JAPANESE BILLETS

From Friday 4 August until Wednesday 16 August, young men from Seigakuin High School in Tokyo will be visiting St Edward's. This is part of an annual program which has been running for a number of years. The success of the visit relies on the generosity of families of the College to act as host families. The program is once again very popular this year and we are in need of additional families to assist as host families for this visit. Parents are encouraged to contact Mrs Papeix for an information package. Any families who have already expressed interest and not yet responded are also encourage to contact Mrs Papeix.

80 Waterford hours for any student who hosts a billet. Social Justice Beyond Borders Support!
Please consider this rich cultural experience for your son and your family.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14th June: Last Day for Offers of Acceptance to be returned
- 17th June: Second Round of Offers of Acceptance

COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The College Athletics Carnival has been postponed as Gosford Council has closed the grounds due to the heavy rain. Further details will be provided regarding a back up date.

Mr Mark Bonnici, College Principal

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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"If you are neutral on situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor"

Desmond Tutu

RECONCILIATION WEEK

This week is a chance to reflect upon forgiveness and reconciliation and healing for Australia, but in our own lives too; with Reconciliation being a central Gospel value. Our Aboriginal people's dispossession means that their education, family, culture, language were all lost and St. Edward's, as part of Edmund Rice schools, chooses to work closely with our Aboriginal people for justice, peace and healing.

This week during Friday assembly the boys will be presented with some ideas and experiences from staff and students who are Aboriginal and/or have worked and travelled in Aboriginal communities. St Edward's proudly stands alongside our First People, who are arguably the oldest living culture in the world today. We have a program with our Aboriginal boys at St Edward's and annual immersions to Walgett and Uluru.

EXAMPLES OF WATERFORD PROGRESS

See below for a sample of activities done by boys for Waterford. Please contact me if you have any questions about our Waterford program.

- Josh Deidier: talking with elderly
- Ryan Walsh: Kings Cross program
- Sam Wilson: The Haven Education Centre sports/peer mentoring program
- Jack Conroy: Surf Life Saving
- Sam McKinnon: Justice and Peace Symposium for Edmund Rice schools
- Matt Wood: Kings Cross program
- Lulu Paea: supporting at Gosford Children's' Ward
- Hunter Dixon: Anzac Day service
- Jye Adrichem: Red Cross Doorknock
- Tom Meredith: Coast Shelter
- Jye Campbell-Taylor: Red Cross Calling
- Kyle Graham: Surf Life Saving
- Noah Farrelly: Surf Life Saving

Please encourage and motivate your son to aim for Edmund Rice Honours (100 hours), to be presented at Awards Night.

ORANGE SKY LAUNDRY NEEDS MORE HELP

Volunteers are still needed on the Central Coast. It is approximately 2 hours per week or fortnight.

Visit www.orangeskylaundry.com.au for more information.

Mr Pat Dell (Social Justice Coordinator)

LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT – WE NEED YOUR HELP

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 25 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

COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The College Athletics Carnival is postponed. Date to be rescheduled.

STUDENT AND TEAM SUCCESSES

Well done to the following teams and individuals over the past few weeks in their sporting achievements. A special mention must be made of **Sandon Smith** (Year 9) who had a very busy week and achieved some fantastic representative results, as you will read below.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to **Jacob Barrett** (Year 10) and **Ethan Dodds** (Year 12) on being selected to represent NSW at the upcoming Pacific School Games to be held in Adelaide later this year. This came on the back of some consistent results throughout the year. Both boys received their notification after the recent NSW All Schools Championships. Well done also to our other competitors who competed at the recent NSW All Schools Championships and did a tremendous job representing the College:

- **Patrick Uljan (Year 12)**
- **Jacob Curcio**
- **Daniel McLouglin**
- **Aymn Hamilton (Year 7)**

NSWCCC RUGBY SELECTIONS

On Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May, Mr Foster took a group of boys down to trial for the NSWCCC Rugby teams. All the boys performed well with the following boys making teams:

- Opens - **Kye Blair**
- U16's - **Jack Stringer** and **Reece Piepers**

These boys will now attend various training camps and the NSW All Schools Selection Trials.

NSWCCC RUGBY LEAGUE

Over the weekend (Fri 19 & Sat 20 May) a group of boys represented the SICC (Sydney Independent Catholic Colleges) teams at the NSWCCC Rugby League Trials at St Mary's:

- Opens - **Sam Paul, Campbell Sheppard** and **Max Sorgese**
- U15's - **Sandon Smith** and **Riley Jones**

As a result of these trials, Sandon was selected to represent NSWCCC at the Australian Championships in Wollongong during the last week of this term.

NSWCCC TOUCH FOOTBALL

Last week (Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 May) the following boys represented BBSSSA Touch Football teams at the NSWCCC Championships in Dubbo:

- Opens - **Johnny Saley, Mitch Richardson, Alex Halls** and **Kai Renshaw**
- U15's – **Sandon Smith, Riley Jones, Fletcher Powell** and **Josh Woutersz**

As a result of this, both Johnny Saley and Sandon Smith were selected in the NSWCCC teams. Johnny will compete in the National Touch League Championships in QLD in September and Sandon will compete in the NSW All Schools Trials at Narrabeen.

YEAR 9 &10 TOUCH FOOTBALL

The team received a late Wildcard entry into the NSW All Schools Finals held at Doyle Oval, North Parramatta on Thursday 25 May. We played pool games against Bonnyrigg HS (winning 7-2), Warners Bay HS (winning 2-1), Narrabeen Sports HS (losing 4-3) and Trinity CC (winning 6-1). These great results and the closeness of the pool saw us finish second and qualify for the knock stage of the competition (Quarter Final).

In this game, we came up against Blaxland HS and the level of competition started to heat up. We scored first and the game seemed to see saw until we scored a vital try late in the game. The winning result 3-2 meant we not only qualified for the Semi Finals, but also booked a place at the National Finals in Queensland later this year. As you can imagine the boys were very excited.

In our Semi Final we came up against Hunter Sports HS, who we beat in last year's final. The game was played at a very quick pace with both teams testing each other out. One team would score and the other would reply quickly. As time started to run out, Hunter scored a vital try to lead 5-4 and St Eddies was running out of time. Some quick hands saw us score in the corner only to have the try disallowed and unfortunately the end of our run in the competition.

Equal third in NSW is a tremendous achievement and the boys are to be commended on their effort and attitude throughout the day.

The team consisted of: **Kale Livesly, Levi Kasun, Riley Stevenson, Bradman Best, Sandon Smith, Riley Jones, Zac Healey, Josh Wouterez, Fletcher Powell, Wiremu Tibbutt and Owen Flaherty.**

OPENS RUGBY LEAGUE

On Thursday 1 June, the Open Rugby League team contested the Central Coast Country Cup carnival at Sohler Park Ourimbah. The team played pool games against TLSC (winning 20-0), St Peters (winning 20-0) and Lake Munmorah (winning 24-0). These results meant they topped the pool. They went on to play a Semi Final against Gorokan and after a slow start they kicked into gear winning 22-0. The Final was a rematch of our earlier round game against TLSC. The team started well and did not give Tuggerah Lakes a chance, easily winning 24-0.

This was a very dominant display from the team. Not have a point scored against them is a testament to the effort from all 19 players. Well done boys. The team now progresses to play the Newcastle and Hunter Region Champions in the next round of the Country Cup on Wednesday 21 June.

U15'S AFL

Well done also to the U15's AFL team who contested the Central Coast carnival on Thursday 1 June. With a number of schools withdrawing prior to the day our boys played Wadalba in a full game to decide the champion. In a dominant display from the Eddies boys they ran away convincing winners 23.8.152 to 2.2.14. They now await their next opponent in the State-wide competition.

Mr J Carpenter (Sports Coordinator

CALENDAR - Week 8, Term 2, 2017

Week 8B	Mon 12 Jun	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
	Tue 13 Jun	2018 Offers of Enrolment are due Year 10 Food Tech Excursion
	Wed 14 Jun	Year 9 Drama excursion Year 12 English Excursion NSWCCC Opens Touch Selections
	Thu 15 Jun	U/13 & U/15 Soccer VET Excursion – Try a Skill Year 10 to Year 11 2018 Subject Selection Evening
	Fri 16 Jun	2018 Round #2 Offers of Enrolment sent out Year 12 Advanced English Excursion NSWCCC Cross Country

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 12 June 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Mary Stubbs Karen Strybis Leonie White	Katie Diamond- Hanhan Kylie Bell Jeanne Ibrahim	Belinda Carroll Peta hardy Rowena Brooks Joanna Heginbotham Michelle Gower	Tania Dewey Susan Medaglia Mia Beavis Veronica Gagliard Xylia Ingham Suni Robinson Janelle Campbell-Taylor



WEST HAM UNITED OCEANIA ACADEMY

ELITE PLAYER ID CAMP // 2017



The camp will be overseen by a senior member of the West Ham United Oceania Academy coaching staff as well as coaches from the West Ham United club in London and will consist of coaching methods and drills from the West Ham United Academy, with each player receiving a complimentary camp t-shirt. Players excelling at this camp will be invited to the 2017 West Ham United Oceania National Residential Camp on 16th – 19th Sept in Australia or 2nd- 5th October in NZ in, both camps will be directed by West Ham United Assistant Academy Director, Paul Heffer. Players excelling there will be invited to London for a West Ham United experience or a West Ham United Development Tour in 2018.

SIGN UP TODAY!

DATES

July 12th & 13th, 2017

AGE GROUPS

Boys and Girls, Ages U8 - U18

LOCATION

James Browne Oval
Cnr Alpha Road &
Welcome Street
Woy Woy

SESSION TIMES

Players U8-U18
10.00am – 2.30pm each day
(Lunch break 12.00pm – 1.00pm)

****Please note: Bring a packed lunch, hat, water bottle and sunscreen****



COST

\$175 FOR ALL PLAYERS
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