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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 Inclusive Community

Our community is accepting and welcoming, fostering right relationships and committed to the common good.

As a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition we acknowledge the service and contribution of the Christian Brothers and welcome them into the life of the school. We are fortunate to have four Christian Brothers living in the Brothers residence at the College, who are active in their contribution to our community. Br Peter Hester, Br Michael Burton, Brother Denis Cusack and Brother Rod Shoebridge have devoted their lives to the service and education of young people in Christian Brother's schools. These wonderful men are a true expression of a life of devotion to Catholic Education established by the Blessed Edmund Rice.



In a mark of respect of the Christian Brothers and in an attempt to capture the rich history of the Brothers at St Edward's, our Year 11 Entertainment class under the direction of their teacher Mr Kim Delury interviewed Br Peter Hester, past Principal of St Edward's College and Br Michael Burton who is currently working at the College. These interviews provide us with insights into the life of a Christian Brother, covering questions such as; why they joined the Christian Brothers, the schools they have worked in and what being a Christian Brother means to them. I would like to thank Mr Delury and the Year 11 Entertainment class for their work on producing these interviews. They have provided us with a wonderful record of the legacy of the Brothers at St Edward's College.



To view individual short clips from the interview with Brother Peter use the links below.

Why Did You Become a Brother

<https://youtu.be/9vpC61XQo34>

What Subjects Did You Teach

<https://youtu.be/PsUysTq9Rv4>

Your Experience in the Christian

Brothers Community

<https://youtu.be/oXdAVABeDwQ>

Set Time Brothers Spent in Schools

https://youtu.be/n-Qf3PN_H2Y

Was Sport Influential for You?

https://youtu.be/R_oE_2Ov0sl

Fond Memories at St Edwards

<https://youtu.be/AlxSxC8iebc>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

The final of our Annual Spelling Bee competition was held at last Friday's weekly assembly. Throughout this term students in Years 7 to 10 have been competing in spelling competitions at lunch time, with the winner from each year competing in the final in front of the whole school. Students representing each year were

Year 7 - **Ikey Allen**; Year 8 - **Sam Beatson**, Year 9 - **Jacob Schepis** and Year 10 - **Eden Roberts**.

After a tight competition, the ultimate winner was Sam Beatson from Year 8. Congratulations to all these finalists and in particular Sam for taking out first place. Thank you to Ms Kylie Nowalinski for organising this annual event.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Students in Years 7-10 will have their semester one reports uploaded to the student portal at the end of next week. These reports will provide each student with feedback on their progress in each subject for the first two terms. Included in this report is a grade that reflects their achievement in assessment, an indication of their level of achievement of outcomes in each course, a teacher comment and feedback on their application and effort in relation to the College Code for Learning. At the start of next term, students will be provided with the opportunity to once again reflect on their application and effort and learning goals for the year based on this report. I encourage all parents to engage in a conversation with their son(s) regarding the feedback contained in this report.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS TRIVIA NIGHT

The Parents and Friends association have organised the Annual Trivia Night in support of the Haven Education Centre. This event is to be held on Saturday August 26th in the Edmund Rice Centre. The Parents and Friends Association invites all parents to consider establishing a team to participate in a wonderful evening in support of a great cause. Parents who would like to attend and but do not believe that they can make up a team are invited to purchase a ticket and you will be able to join a team on the night. Further details regarding the Trivia Night are available on the flyer below. Any parents who would be able to assist in the organisation of the night or who would be willing to donate prizes are asked to contact the P & F on the following email: pandf@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

Mr Mark Bonnici (College Principal)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Pat Dell contact details are 43216439 or pdell@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

EDMUND RICE SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Over 50 Edmund Rice schools have been campaigning strongly for five years about children in detention in Australia. Our schools are also linked to the CAPSA PLEDGE, the Catholic Alliance for People seeking Asylum. This is an ongoing human rights issue. Australian federal governments over some years have detained children illegally and unethically. Edmund Rice schools and the Catholic Church vigorously oppose this action.

Asylum seekers are not illegal, nor are they criminals under any law. Some sections of media and some politicians use this issue to win votes and/or to make profits for themselves and as their voice is the one which is heard in mainstream Australia, the truth becomes misguided and lost.

Next week St Edward's prefect leaders will present a few facts about this campaign, say a prayer for asylum seekers and hold a minute's silence, alongside other Edmund Rice and Catholic schools. Peace comes from open hearts and minds and we realise this can be a contentious issue. You are encouraged to visit the CAPSA website and sign the pledge and share this with others. Please feel welcome to contact me to discuss anything about this human rights issue.

WATERFORD

The college asks parents to check with their sons about Waterford progress. The upcoming school holidays time may be a good time to gain some hours for Waterford. The Waterford booklet is on the college website under SOCIAL JUSTICE, then click WATERFORD REFLECTION BOOKLET and SUMMARY SHEET for all information. We are pleased with the number of boys who have made progress but some students need to be reminded that this program is due to their RE teacher by end of Term 3. Students are encouraged to strive for 100 hours and therefore receive EDMUND RICE HONOURS award at the end of the year Awards Night.

HOMELESS SLEEPOUT

Next one is Thursday 29th June, held at the college. 12 Waterford hours.

Mr Pat Dell (Social Justice Coordinator)

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are receiving. This information helps teachers, principals and educational authorities better plan to support students with disability so that they may take part in school on the same basis as other students.

The national data collection provides an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes with the aim of improving education outcomes for their students with disability. This will take place in August and only involves numbers, not personal information.

For further factual information you may visit the following link:

[https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/2017 - nccd - fact sheet for parents and carers v5.pdf](https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/2017_-_nccd_-_fact_sheet_for_parents_and_carers_v5.pdf)

Similarly you may contact our Learning Support Coordinator via email

bkiekbosch@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

HOMEWORK HELP

As the term comes to a close, parents and students are reminded that Homework Help continues each morning in the library from 8:00 am till 8:45am. Students can seek additional assistance and also receive additional maths tutoring. Each month we also offer Typequik workshops for students who are interested in learning how to touch-type and improve the speed and accuracy of their word processing skills. If interested in this workshop please see Ms. Kiekbosch in the library any morning before school.

Ms. Betty Kiekbosch Learning Support Coordinator

SPORT

OPEN RUGBY LEAGUE:

On Thursday 8 June, the Opens team played St Patrick's Sutherland in the Round of 16 in the NSWCCC Cup. A wet oval and the opportunity to play in front of the College saw a very excited team prepare for the game against St Pat's. The team started well with a big hit from Pat Duncan causing a mistake from the kick-off. From the scrum, slick hands led to Tyler Park diving over in the corner to give us an early lead. Cameron Davies converted from the sideline, St Edwards 6-0. Mistake free football off the back of some good field position saw us skip to an 18-0 halftime lead. Some well-timed movements across our edges saw tries to Tyler Park and Mitch Richardson.

The half-time break slowed the momentum of the game and to the credit of St Pat's, they got some possession and maintained pressure on our try-line. Resolute defence from St Eddies resulted in a break from Bradman Best who raced the length of the field to score and extend our lead. St Eddies eventually ran out winners 26-0 and showcased the class and ability across the team. The win now sees us progress to the NSWCCC Cup Gala Finals Day on Wednesday 23 August at St Mary's Stadium. Well Done Boys.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Due to wet weather, the College Athletics Carnival was cancelled on Friday 9 June. **The new date will be Friday 25 August (Week 6 - Term 3).**

This date will unfortunately be after the BBSSSA Athletics carnival on Wednesday 16 August. We will now be conducting selection trials for the BBSSSA carnival during weeks 1-4 next term. Information for this will be placed in the morning notices on the first Monday back at school. Selection trials will run as follows:

- Opens selection trials will be conducted during lunchtimes in Weeks 1 & 2
- U12-16's selection trials will be conducted during Friday Afternoon Sport
 - Week 2 (28/7) and
 - Week 3 (4/8)
 - Friday 11/8 will be a back-up day

THIS WEEK IN SPORT

Week 9 Term 2:

- NSW CCC Basketball Championships - Penrith (Mon & Tues 19-20 June)
- Opens Rugby League game v Muswellbrook HS – McKeachies Oval (Wed 21 June)
- U15's Rugby League Knockout - Darren Kennedy Oval, Toukley (Thurs 22 June)
- U13 & U15's BBSSSA Soccer Carnival - Cromer Park, Cromer (Thurs 22 June)

The Open AFL team entered the Swans Cup Gala Day, held at Bateau Bay, aiming to become the first three-time winners of the competition. The team played four games, including the final, without defeat, having only two goals scored against them while kicking 24 for St Edwards. The results were:

Game 1	St Edwards 5-5 (35)	The Entrance High 1-3 (9)
Game 2	St Edwards 8-4 (52)	St Peters College 0-0 (0)
Game 3	St Edwards 6-2 (38)	Wadalba High 0-0 (0)
Final	St Edwards 5-7 (37)	The Entrance High 1-1 (7)

Remember that these games were 12 minutes each way.

Leading goal kickers on the day were: Ethan Short (7); Jack O'Connell (4); Hugo Walker (3); Lachlan Waters (3); Mitchell Graham (2); Kyle Lang (2)
Best on Ground: Kyle Lang; Lachlan Waters, Ethan Short, Liam Banfield, Kye Bonnici



The team played the games in the best tradition of St Edward's sporting team – with spirit and skill, intensity and good sportsmanship. Congratulations to the team, well led by captain Kyle Mahoney and Vice-Captain Hugo Walker, on a hat-trick of victories.

COMBINED CATHOLIC COLLEGES 2017 CROSS COUNTRY MEET AT EASTERN CREEK

This level of competition is the State meet for all athletes in NSW Catholic Schools in NSW, where the athletes are seeking to gain selection for All Schools Cross Country by placing in the top seven positions. Athletes who place in the seven top positions in All Schools Cross Country Competition can then go on to Nationals, where they represent NSW against all other State and Territories - the competition at CCC level is very intense. From an original squad of twenty athletes from St Edwards, seventeen attended the Combined Catholic Colleges Competition, the missing three athletes could not attend due to injuries or sickness.

Thank you to the boys' families and friends who can along to support the boys in their races and representing the College and the Diocese. Thank you to Mr Crawford for his support on the day.

After an early 6:00 am start the athletes settled down to compete and cheer each other on in the respective races. Well done to the athletes on their competitive running, good sportsmanship and overall behaviour. They were excellent ambassadors for the College, and a pleasure to be with all day!

The **12 year old boys** had 81 competitors and our boys placed as follows;
Lachlan Shedden 1st in Broken Bay and 18th overall with a time of 13:44.
Aymn Hamilton 2nd in Broken Bay and 42nd overall running a time of 14:30.
and Bryce Calamatta 3rd in Broken Bay, 46th overall achieving a time of 14:49.

The **13 year old boys** had 113 competitors and our boys were competitive with
Gabe Scott 1st in Broken Bay and 3rd overall with a time of 11:46. A great result gave Gabe entry to All Schools and the chance to represent NSW at Nationals. Well done!
Ryan Green 2nd in Broken Bay and 23rd overall running a time of 12:51.
Kai Wheelock 4th in Broken Bay, 58th overall achieving a time of 14:30.
Declan Richardson 5th in Broken Bay gaining a placing of 61st in a time of 14:56

The **14 year old boys** had 117 competitors with some great runs by
Sean Rae 1st in Broken Bay and 9th in the large pack with a time of 15:46. A great result given that Sean has only just started his competitive running career. Well done! He also gained 9th place in the 12km Bay to Bay on the following Sunday.
Beau Newlands 4th in Broken Bay and 44th overall running a time of 16:31.
Tom Herbert 5th in Broken Bay, 54th overall achieving a time of 17:01, running with an injury to his calf. He showed his true running ability two days later achieving 2nd place in the 12km Bay to Bay with a time very close to 50 minutes. Way to go Tom.

The **15 year old boys** consisted of 91 competitors with some great runs by Jacob Curcio 3rd in Broken Bay and 31st in the large pack with a time of 15:42. A great result given that Jacob has only just started his competitive running career and was suffering from shin splints. Well done!

Lachlan Rousell 4th in Broken Bay and 44th overall running a time of 15:42. Lachlan was also competing with an injury. He still competed in the 12km Bay to Bay two days later.

Lincoln Hey 5th in Broken Bay, 50th overall achieving a time of 16:34, not bad considering as an elite cyclist he is more comfortable on a bike.

A field of 105 competed in the **16 boys** with;

Luke Jacobs 2nd in Broken Bay with a time of 25:53 reaching 38th place.

Callum Sutton 3rd in Broken Bay and 57th in the large pack with a time of 28:19. A great result given that Callum is a National thrower of Shot, Discus and Hammer while also training for the 50km plus open sea board race in Hawaii later this year.

Last but not least, in the **18 boys**, Mitchell Graham who started out going to the competition with two other boys in this age group, but was the last man standing achieved 36th in Broken Bay, 38th out of a field of 73 in his last cross country for the College. I think Mitchell has represented every year he has been at St. Edwards. Hope you keep on running!

Yours in running

Mr Tom Ristuccia

LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Bienvenus!

Welcome to our two French exchange students: Tanguy Tonel and Julien Coconnier. These two students are from Lycée Théas in Montauban, south-western France. St Edward's has an individual reciprocal exchange program with this senior high school.

Tanguy is staying with the Paterson family (Zac in Year 10 and Toby in Year 8) and Julien is staying with Ben Stephens in Year 11. We wish them a wonderful stay in Australia and a very educative time at St Edward's.

Mrs Patricia Papeix (Language Coordinator)



MS READ- A-THON 2017

This year, the boys of St. Edward's will be participating in the MS read-a-thon. Each boy is encouraged to participate for this wonderful cause. The rewards for participating are knowing that we are helping those with MS and building our literacy skills through reading.

Each student will be able to add to their Waterford hours through this fundraising event. Year 7 students will be able to receive Service Certificates for their efforts too!

Registrations are open now. You can follow the link to register

<https://www.doitforms.org.au/index.cfm?fuseaction=register.start&eventID=519>

A note when registering: make sure you put a full stop after the St. in St. Edward's.

Reading will take place throughout the month of August. If you are looking for an interesting read, make sure you go to the library to see what is on offer. Final monies raised are to be submitted before 31st October, 2017. Please contact me at lalcorn@stedwards.nsw.edu.au should you have any questions. Happy reading !

Ms Lisa Alcorn (Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator)

YEAR 12 – GRADUATION

The College Graduation will be held on Friday 10th November 2017. Graduation tickets will be available to purchase from reception this week. Year 12 students are asked to begin organising their tables as soon as possible – there are 16 guests per table. Ticket cost is \$75 per person. Boys are able to bring a partner and their parents, ie total of 4 tickets per student. Please let reception know if there are any food intolerances or dietary requirements when purchasing tickets.

CALENDAR - Week 9, Term 2, 2017

Week 10B	Mon 26 Jun	Year 11 Retreat Group #2 Until Wed 28 Year 12 Drama Night
	Tue 27 Jun	Year 11 Career Expo Rugby Union State Finals
	Wed 28 Jun	RL All Schools Finals Year 8 Level 1 Day Out
	Thu 29 Jun	Year VET Excursion Year 7 HSIE Dig Legal Studies Next Round Mock Trial
	Fri 30 Jun	Last Day of Term 2
Week 1A	Mon 17 Jul	First Day of Term 3

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 26 June 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Terri Attenborough Nathalie Thornton Simone Brosow	Nicole Crouch Kylie James Jenny Nguyen Lisa Brazier	Jane Ure Sonia Costa Maxine Langford Justine Ella	Natalie Judd Michelle Wildemann Dean Wildemann	Jenny Head Jenny Pryde Nobayeni Lusunzi Melissa Campbell Donna Higgins Jasmine Castle



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 4th July, 2017, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Peter Murphy: Trained as a high school teacher, Peter has worked for an inter-denominational association of Christian churches in north-west Sydney for the past 17 years, teaching Christian Studies in a local state high school that is multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and religiously-diverse.

John Sheehan: A Catholic married with six children, and a semi-retired Chartered Accountant, John has been a dedicated practitioner of Christian meditation for over 30 years. A teacher of Tai Chi & Qi Gong he also has a passionate interest in music and is currently learning to play the Cello. Music and meditation continues to have a strong influence on his spiritual journey.

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



Office of Sport

School holiday program

For the best holiday fun, Sport and Recreation's popular kids' camps get kids outdoors learning new skills and making new friends. With so many activities to choose from, you're sure to find a camp your kids will love.

Why camp is cool with Sport and Recreation

Kids benefit in lots of ways at a Sport and Recreation camp. At the junior level, they learn to challenge themselves while growing in confidence and independence, having fun and making new friends along the way. Older kids get to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle that promotes team building, problem solving and leadership while enhancing their social skills, personal growth and self-esteem.

Something for every kid

Choose from day camps and overnight residential camps up to 5 days. All camps are run by fully qualified staff and cater for special diets, medical conditions and allergies. Cost includes all meals and available activities as well as dormitory accommodation for overnight camps. Supervised transport to and from residential camps is available for most programs.

When	What		Where	Vacancies
1 Jul to 7 Jul	Snow Sports - ages 10 to 16		Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre	No Vacancies
3 Jul	Kids' Club - ages 7 to 12		Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre	Places Available
3 Jul to 7 Jul	Kids' Club - ages 7 to 12		Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation	Places Available
3 Jul to 5 Jul	Tennis Wyong - Three Day Program - ages 5 to 16		Wyong Tennis Club	Places Available
3 Jul to 4 Jul	Girls Football Development Clinic Dulwich Hill - ages 7 to 15		Arlington Reserve	Female Vacancies Only

3 Jul to 7 Jul	<u>Adventurer - ages 7 to 12</u>		Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre	No Vacancies
3 Jul to 7 Jul	<u>Cooking 4 Kids - ages 7 to 12</u>		Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre	Male Vacancies Only
3 Jul to 7 Jul	<u>Adventurer - ages 7 to 12</u>		Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre	No Vacancies
3 Jul to 7 Jul	<u>Adventurer - ages 13 to 15</u>		Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre	Places Available
3 Jul to 4 Jul	<u>Gymnastics (Beginner) - ages 5 to 12</u>		Kimnastix	Places Available