

ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE NEW SLETTER A WEEKLY COMMUNICATION FOR PARENTS, FRIENDS, STAFF & STUDENTS



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Term 3, Week 2 - 27th July 2017

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone Liberating Education

A Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition encourages all members of the school community to work to the best of their ability, to realise their potential and to strive for equity and excellence

On Wednesday July 19, the College Community gathered with parents to celebrate the wonderful academic achievements of students in Years 7-12 at our annual Semester One Academic Assemblies. At the start of the year, all students were encouraged to *rise to the challenge* in their academic, cultural, religious, social justice and sporting endeavours. These assemblies provide the opportunity to acknowledge the many fine young men at St Edward's who have set themselves learning goals for 2017 and worked hard in achieving these goals. Awards were presented in three categories.



Consistent Effort, Academic Achievement and Outstanding Academic Achievement. Students receiving the Consistent Effort award were identified by their teachers as displaying an ongoing commitment to their studies. Students who achieved an Academic Achievement Award are generally performing very well in each of their courses and students receiving an Outstanding Academic Achievement Award are the students nominated by their teachers as achieving the highset grades in most, if not all, of the subjects. Dr Chris Egan, the College Dux in 2007, attended the Senior Assembly and presented awards to our Year 12 students. It was very pleasing to see so many boys being acknowledged for their efforts. I would particularly like to acknowledge the Outstanding Academic Award winners. To achieve this meritorious award is a testament to their application and effort in all their courses throughout semester one. The names of students achieving this award are listed below. All students are encouraged to read carefully the feedback from their reports to establish areas for improvement. It is hoped that many more boys will receive awards at the Annual Awards Evening in December.



YEAR 7
Ikey Allen
Fergus Clydesdale
William Frost-Foster
Christopher Kemp
Luke Richards
Gabriel Scott
Louis Whyatt



YEAR 8
Laurence Clarke
Oscar Crowe
William Drennan
Daniel Rosine
Joshua Zaia





YEAR 9
James Milburn
Jordan Terzian



YEAR 10



YEAR 11 Adam Bing William Butlin Patrick Rosee Liam Seymour



YEAR 12
Callum Balneaves
Owen Chaperon
Peter Dignam
Riley Friend
Jordan Palmer

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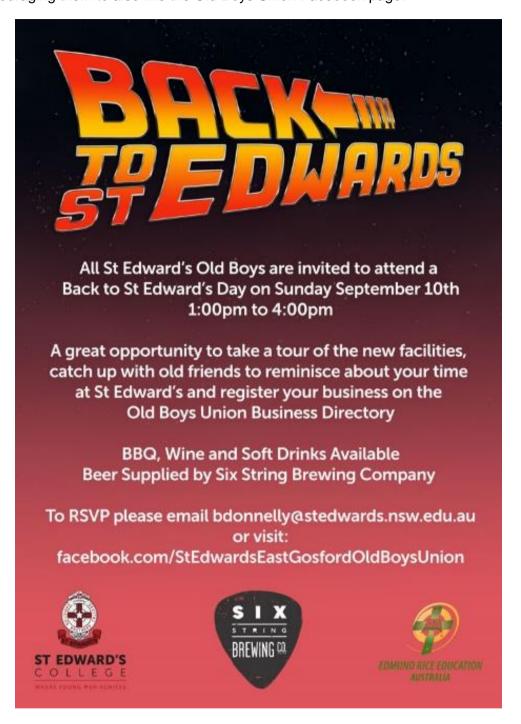
The Christian Brothers' Gosford Community is seeking to employ a part-time cook to prepare an evening meal on four days a week (Monday to Thursday). For further information and to register interest in this position, please phone 4323 1367 between the hours of 10 am – 2pm from Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August 2017.

ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS UNION

The St Edward's College Old Boys Union will be holding a Back to Eddies Day for past students on Sunday 10th September. The day will begin at 1.00pm and conclude at 4.00pm. A BBQ, live entertainment, soft drinks and beer supplied by Six String Brewing Company (whose owners are old boys from St Edward's) will be available on the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for ex-students to visit the school, tour the facilities and engage with old school friends to reminisce about their time at St Edward's. The Old Boys are looking to establish a directory for ex-students to advertise their business as a free service for members of the organisation. Invitations will be emailed to ex-students for whom

we have current details as well as being available on the Old Boys Facebook page on: https://www.facebook.com/StEdwardsEastGosfordOldBoysUnion/.

It would be greatly appreciated if current parents could pass on this information to any old boys that they know, encouraging them to also like the Old Boys Union Facebook page.



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)



CANTEEN

The canteen is looking for any new volunteers to help in the canteen. This year our volunteer numbers have halved and we are struggling to get the amount of food made to feed our hungry boys. We try to give the boys good healthy choices at a minimal cost. If we don't get more help this will mean we will have to look for alternative ideas and prices will increase. We may also have to look at cancelling lunch orders on Fridays. If you have a spare day over the next two terms we'd love to have you help. You can contact the canteen through the College phone number – 4321 6400.



Thank you in advance

Sue Devetak (Canteen Supervisor)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Pat Dell's contact details are 4321 6439 or pdell@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

40 HOUR FAMINE

James Anh from World Vision offered the boys on Friday an inspiring chance to support war-ravaged kids in Syria. The backpack concept was introduced and boys can gain 10 Waterford hours by completing the 40 Hour Famine 11th-13th August. St Edward's is proud to be moving towards the \$100000 mark for money raised over many years for 40 Hour Famine and World Vision.

Register at www.40hourfamine.com and parents must sign your son's Waterford Summary Sheet on completion and the college asks for a minimum of \$20 to be raised.

HOMELESS MEAL SUPPORT

St Edward's staff, students and parents have been volunteering at Gosford Uniting Church for some years at the Sunday lunch for our local disadvantaged people. The College thanks parents Louise Waymouth and Maureen May for managing the meal service. We are looking for a parent to join this group to help with the service. This event is approximately every six weeks and please contact me if you would like to join in this ongoing local need.

Thank you to the staff, students and parents who supported over the holiday period at Coast Shelter, Gosford Uniting Church, NAIDOC Week events, as well as sports clubs and parish support. Waterford is a wonderful opportunity to build team effort between staff, students and parents and we thank people for their generous spirit.

WATERFORD

A reminder that this compulsory program is due for all students in Years 8-11, by week 9 of Term 3. The College insists that every student submits the program and on time. Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Term 3 Waterford opportunities include:

- 40 Hour Famine
- Operation Christmas Child
- Kings Cross
- Coast Shelter
- Homeless support Gosford Uniting Church

Students are to find ways in the local community and/or though school-based offerings to complete our program.

Mr Pat Dell (Social Justice Coordinator)

SPORT

U/15 AFL SWANS CUP - NORTHERN FINAL - ST EDWARD'S V ST MARY'S, PORT MACQUARIE

On Friday 21st July our U15 AFL team competed against St Mary's to determine the northern champions for U15 AFL Swans Cup. We drove to Medowie, near Nelson Bay, and competed in ideal conditions, dry, sunny with slight winds.

Even though we were confident, while watching St Mary's warm up we realised that this game was going to be tough. The initial five minutes was hotly contested with St Mary's talls having a strong influence. Our backline stood up to this pressure with assurance and quickly turned the game our way. The boys played with skill and enthusiasm keeping the play mostly in our forward half though, our kicking for goal was slightly off and kept St. Mary's in the game. By half time our game and accuracy was back on track and by the end the third quarter we had a match winning lead. This enabled us to change the team positions around and give some of the backs added involvement.



The boys played very well as a team and as the game progressed, their ball handling and team skills were excellent. Mackenzie Zammit was outstanding in the ruck opposed to a much taller opponent though losing most of the hit-outs, his strong on ball presence resulted in winning many clearances. Cooper Ebrington dominated the clearances outpacing his opponents. Aiden Chambers also displayed excellent skills, impacting with constructive on-ball presence and effective use of the ball. He took an outstanding aerial mark and showed courage when needed. Sandon Smith also excelled as a forward. His body strength, fast movement and presence enabled him to cleverly kick the majority of our goals. As mentioned the back line led by Harry Walker and Alex Heazlewood were instrumental in keeping us on top of the contest.

Overall our tackling was effective and enabled St. Edward's to maintain consistent pressure with numerous turnovers leading to a comfortable victory on the day.

St Edward's 10 goals 10 behinds 70 points St Mary's 5 goals 5 behinds 35 points

St Edward's now progress to play the State Finals in Sydney on 9th August.

Special thanks to Mr Fitt for his practicing and coaching of the boys in Mr Murray's absence, and for driving the bus on the day.

Ms Kiekebosch (AFL Ambassador)

OPENS BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

Our travelled up the M1 to take on All Saints College Maitland. Played out on the Maitland Magpies home field, the boys were in the contest for the full match, unfortunately going down 2-1. The opposition were skillful, fast and very physical and our team, comprised of students from Year 10 to Year 12, matched them in all aspects and went far beyond the opposition in regard to sportsmanlike conduct. After conceding in the first half to a scrappy goal, a half-time talk and a shift in formation, St Edward's equalized through a stunning volley from Noah Pagden. Kai Bonnici made many important reflex saves that kept us in the match. Other efforts by Jesse Piriz had the Maitland defense on high alert, however a fast counter-attack down the wing and a lucky finish, moved the result in the oppositions favour.

The St Edward's team did not stop trying to the final whistle. Mr Beattie and I were very proud of the quality of football and the way the boys conducted themselves against a very strong football team.

Mr John Griffin (Coach)

COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

At last Friday's Assembly information was provided to the students about the selection process for the College Athletics Team to compete at the BBSSSA Carnival on Wednesday 16 August. This will involve:

- Opens selection trials this week during lunchtime:
 - o Week 2
 - Thursday 27/7 [Long Jump, Javelin]
- U12-16's selection trials will be conducted during Friday Afternoon Sport
 - Week 2 (28/7) [100, 400, 800 & 1500]
 - o Week 3 (4/8) [Shot Put, Discus, Javelin & Long Jump]
 - o Friday 11/8 will be a back-up day

Students registered for this week's events at Fridays Assembly (21/7). Any student who has not done this will need to see Mr Carpenter to register so we can take them off the sport roster and staff the selection trials.

THIS WEEK IN SPORT

Week 2 Term 3:

- Open RL Country Cup Semi Finals Coffs Harbour (Tues 25 & Wed 26 July)
- U14 Cochrane Cup Round 2 Brookvale Oval (Wed 26 July)
- U15 RL CC Knockout Berkeley Vale (Thurs 27 July)

Mr Jason Carpenter (Sports 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
Similarly you may contact our Learning Support Coordinator via email bkiekebosch@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

St Patrick's Gosford

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME @ ST PATRICK'S PARISH, EAST GOSFORD Commencing Monday August 7, 2017, 7.30-9pm @ the Jordan Room [beside the church], 76 York Street.

If you are a Catholic who has felt separated from the Church, who may like to feel at home once more, or know more about the Catholic Church today,

please join us for our Catholics Returning Home programme. No matter how long one has been away, or for whatever reasons, every is most welcome.

If you would like to know more about this programme, please contact the Parish Office on 4325 1042.

LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

St Patrick's Parish – 76 York Street, East Gosford – will commence the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] programme of education and discernment on Tuesday August 15, 2017 at 7.30pm at the Admin Centre – beside the church building - for the unbaptised, and those who have already been baptised in another faith. If you would like to know more, please contact Ian McGuinness on 4363 1039.

CALENDAR - Term 3, 2017

Week 2B	Tue	25 Jul	RL Country Cup Opens Team
	Wed	26 Jul	RL Country Cup Opens Team
	Thu	27 Jul	Australian Maths Competition
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	Thurs	27 Jul	RL U15's Central Coast All Schools
Week 3A	Mon	31 Jul	HSC Trial Exams begin
	Tue	1 Aug	Year 11 Science Excursion
	Tue	1 Aug	RL NSW All Schools Final U13's-U16's
			RL BBSSSA Gala Day U13B's
	Fri	4 Aug	Japanese visitors arrive

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 31 July 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Elizabeth Lamont Katie Ercan Karlie Slattery	Mary Stubbs Karen Strybis Judith McIntosh	Katie Diamond-Hanhan Kylie Bell Sophie Gillings	Belinda Carroll Rowena Brooks Megan Waterhouse Maddy Zucconi Paul Fox	Tania Dewey Susan Medaglia Mia Beavis Veronica Gagliard Sharon Palmer Xylia Ingham



SATURDAY 28 CTOBER 2017 AVOCA BEACH

A TAG TEAM SURFING EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LIFELINE CENTRAL COAST

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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 and 2nd Tuesday in November

Bistro opens at 5-30pm

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

Tuesday 1st August, 2017, 7. 30pm - 9. 00pm

Darryl Neve: Born in NZ to a committed Christian family where he imbibed a deep love of Christ, Darryl became a Baha'i at age 18. Moving to Australia he worked in aged care before resuming his full-time occupation as a broad-ranging musician. Married with 3 boys, Darryl has 6 granddaughters.

Sally Longley: An experienced spiritual director and retreat leader with extensive cross-cultural experience, Sally is Hon Pastoral Carer in her church, qualified in Theology and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and retreats of all denominations. Her publications include Walking the Labyrinth as the Beloved in John's Gospel, and Christian Meditation: 5 Ways to Pray.

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



Come and be a part of the Central Coast Junior Cricket's PREMIER CLUB –The Entrance Junior Cricket Club



Cricket Registration: 29th July, 5th and 12th August from 2-5pm @ The Entrance Leagues Club

COST:

- Juniors U11s U16s \$190
- T20 Blast (U9s) \$130
- In2Cricket \$100

Registration includes: Playing shirt, Training top and Training shorts and a hat. Any further enquiries please contact:

Vicky Watt – Club Secretary <u>vickywatt.tejcc@hotmail.com</u> Terrie Bradshaw – Registrar <u>terriebradshaw.tejcc@hotmail.com</u>



Registration Details - 2017/2018 season.

Come and sign up with the mighty Magpies. Boys and girls, new and old players for all ages. Girls Cricket, Milo in2cricket, T20 Blast, U11's to U/16's

When: Saturday 19th August 2017

Where: Ourimbah RSL Club, Pacific Highway, Ourimbah

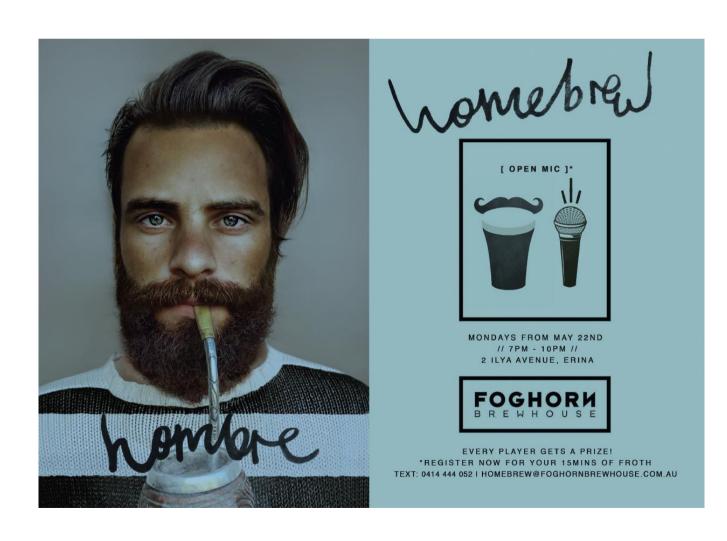
Time: 11.00am to 2.00 pm

For further information go to our website: www.lisarowourimbahjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

or contact

Eugene Simpson on 4324 7126 or 0410070506

Email: simmos@exemail.com.au









DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

With only six weeks to go and \$18,000 in prizes up for grabs, now is the time to start nominating your local sports stars.

There are awards for individuals and teams including:

- Junior Sports Star Individual
 - Aged 18 years or under. Competing at state level or above.
- Junior Sports Star Team
 - A team in an 18 years or under age group. Competing at state level or above.
- Young Sporting Spirit Individual
 - Aged 18 years or under. Shows sportsmanship, dedication and achievement.
- Young Sporting Spirit Team
 - A team competing in an 18 years or under age group that shows dedication, fairness and sportsmanship.
- Service to Sport
 - A dedicated individual club member or volunteer of a sporting organisation in their local community. Open age category.

Nominate in the month of July and you could win 1 of 4 \$500 gift cards from rebel*



Are you the state gymnastics champion, leading basketball team or champion swim coach?

Local Sports Stars is a national awards program recognising the best in sporting talent and dedication in our communities. So, if you know the next Australian sporting legend or team, propel them onto the national sporting stage by nominating at

localsportsstars.com.au/newslocal.

Previous winners include Lleyton Hewitt, Cadel Evans, Pat Cash, Michael Klim, Shane Warne, Brooke Hanson, Jessica Fox, Ellyse Perry, Dani Samuels and Jessica Thornton all well before they were household names. Will you be joining then?

Nominate Now

Terms and Conditions Apply.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 AUGUST 2017

Other ways to get involved:

GET SOCIAL WITH US

Share your jaw dropping wins, half time orange smiles and proud sporting moments on social media with #LocalSportsStars. Hashtag your local News Local newspaper and your photos and videos could be published in our papers or at

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