

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

### Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone

#### Liberating Education

***A Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition serves the needs of each person, providing teaching and learning experiences that are authentic, relevant, dynamic and creative***

St Edward's is a comprehensive Catholic School that celebrates the diverse range of talents, abilities and interests of the students who attend the College. The comprehensive nature of the young men in our care adds to the richness in the learning culture and challenges us to ensure that we continue to provide the best quality educational experiences and diversity in curriculum offerings to cater for these varying needs. To ensure that we are meeting the learning needs of each person, the staff at St Edward's are committed to maintaining a large range of curriculum offerings. This diversity allows students to demonstrate their talents, and achieve success in a range of subjects encouraging them to become young men who are aspirational regarding their future and who have developed the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to flourish in an ever-changing world.

We are reminded of this diversity in subject offerings each year when our Year 10 students are guided through the process of selecting their pattern of study for Years 11 and 12. Students are able to choose from a multitude of subjects in the Performing and Creative arts, Vocational Education and Training subjects that develop work readiness through our Trade Training Centre, a complete range of levels in Mathematics, English and Science, a diversity of subjects in the Religious Education, Humanities, Languages, Personal Development Health and Physical Education and Food Technology faculties. It is through the provision of teaching and learning experiences that are authentic, relevant, dynamic and creative that St Edward's provides witness and recognition of the uniqueness of each of the young men in our care.

To view the complete list of subject offerings, visit the College website on:  
<https://www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-learning/faculties/>



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### **TRIAL HSC BEGINS**

The Trial HSC began this week for our Year 12 students. These exams are held in the ERC with students from St Joseph's College. The Trial HSC completes the assessment tasks for many of the subjects studied in Year 12 and contribute a significant weighting to the final assessment mark used by the Board of Studies in determining individual student overall HSC marks in each subject. Teachers have been very pleased with the application and effort of most of Year 12 in preparation for the New South Wales Education Standards Authority examinations, as was evidenced through the recent Academic Awards ceremony.

I would also like to acknowledge the many teachers who gave up time over the recent term break to conduct revision tutorials to assist students in the preparation for these exams. I wish the young men in the year group all the best in these examinations and for their remaining time at St Edward's.

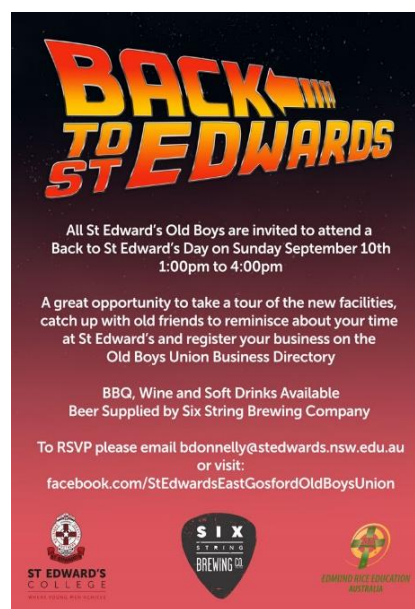
### **ARIA AWARD NOMINATION**

I would like to congratulate Mr Droz on his nomination to the ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) Awards. ARIA and The Song Room, a national music and arts education organisation are partnering to present the first-ever ARIA Music Teacher of the Year Award at the 2017 ARIA Awards in November. This new ARIA Award has been introduced to celebrate music teachers for their passion and hard work in educating Australian children to play and love music. This nomination is worthy recognition of Mr Droz's commitment to education in the performing arts over many years at St Edward's College.

### **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 September 10. 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 who we have current details as well as being available on the Old Boys Facebook page on: <https://www.facebook.com/StEdwardsEastGosfordOldBoysUnion/>

This event is gaining great interest within the wider St Edward's community and 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 shown here.

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](mailto:pandf@stedwards.nsw.edu.au)



## **ADVERTISEMENT**

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.

**Mr Mark Bonnici (College Principal)**

## **COLLEGE DISCO**

The St Edward's and St Joseph's College Disco will be held on **Thursday, August 24th** from 7.00 pm until 10.00 pm in the Edmund Rice Centre. Entry fee is \$10.00 (pay on the night) and drinks and light snacks will be available for purchase.

The theme of the Disco will be discussed between student leaders of St Edward's and St Joseph's College and will be announced shortly.

The support from parents by way of volunteering to supervise for an hour or so is essential if the disco is to go ahead. If you are able to assist with supervision at the disco for all or part of the time please leave your name and the time you can attend at the College office (4321 6400) or send an email to [info@stedwards.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@stedwards.nsw.edu.au).

We will require parents' supervision from 6.45 pm so we can organise supervision of doors and toilets and have others collecting the entry fee at 7 pm.

**Mr Jay Sutton (Deputy 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

**Mrs Sue Devetak (Canteen Supervisor)**



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Pat Dell's contact details are 4321 6439 or [pdell@stedwards.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pdell@stedwards.nsw.edu.au)

## **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 through school-based offerings to complete our program.

## **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 on August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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.

**Mr Pat Dell (Social Justice Coordinator)**

## **SPORT**

### **COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

At a recent Friday Assembly information was provided to the students about the selection process for the College Athletics Team to compete at the BBSSA Carnival on Wednesday 16 August. A number of trials have already been held and the remainder will be

- U12-16's selection trials will be conducted during Friday Afternoon Sport
  - **Week 3 (4/8)** [Shot Put, Discus, Javelin & Long Jump]
  - Friday 11/8 will be a back-up day

Big congratulations to Sandon Smith (Year 9) on making the NSW All Schools U15 Touch Football team at the recent trials in Narrabeen. He will now contest the Pacific School Games (PSG) in Adelaide from December 2-9. This will be the second year in a row Sandon has made the team and highlights a fantastic year already across Representative Rugby League and Touch Football for him.

### **U14 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM - COCHRANE CUP**

The team travelled to Brookvale Oval - 'Lottoland' – to play their Quarter-Final against Gilroy College and were excited at the chance to shine on such a famous ground. It was clear from the kick-off that the might of St Edward's would be too much for the opposition and this proved to be correct, as the boys ran in try after try to make it 60-0 at half time! The second half was no different and after only five more minutes the white towel was thrown in by the defeated, yet respected foes. 70-0 after thirty minutes of play is a special result and the black and red of St Edward's now progress to the semi-finals, which is scheduled to be played in Week 4.... To be continued.

**Mr Sullivan (Coach)**

### **U15 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM - CENTRAL COAST ALL SCHOOLS**

The team played at Berkeley Vale on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. The boys played and won their four pool games against Wadalba (14 to nil), Wyong HS (30 to nil), Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College (10 to nil) and against Terrigal HS (16 to 6). The boys played extremely well considering that we lost two of our best players on the day to concussion. The boys were a little tired during the Semi Final and went down to Kincumber HS by 12 to nil. Considering that overall we had four very good players out the team did extremely well and were excellent sportsmen. Thank you very much to Mr Murray and the team's trainer Jesse Kamper who did an outstanding job with the boys.

**John Moloney**

### **OPENS RUGBY LEAGUE - COUNTRY CUP**

On Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup> July) the team travelled to Coffs Harbour for the Semi Finals (Northern) of the Country Cup. A long drive and a break at Port Macquarie along the way for a training session saw the boys keen to play.

They awoke for an early start with our first game against Woodlawn College Lismore at 9.00am. We took a while to get into the game and our nervous start saw Woodlawn score first after a glut of possession. The team settled and began to attack the middle third of their opposition and scored back to back tries to lead 12-6 at the break. Both teams traded set for set early in the second half until Woodlawn found themselves in good field position from a mistake. The resulting set saw them score beside the posts and level the scores. A few missed late opportunities from the St Eddies boys meant the game resulted in a draw.



In the second game we came up against St Joseph's College Port Macquarie. Again, we started slowly and conceded a try. From there the team seemed to kick into gear creating numerous opportunities and scoring some great individual and team tries. A great win 22-4.

In our last game we played Glen Innes HS. Unfortunately St Joseph's forfeited against Woodlawn and we now needed to win by 26 points to qualify for the finals on for and against. The team was very much up for the challenge, however it didn't look like being our day when Glen Innes scored early. The nerves seemed to settle and the boys started to use the ball and play to their strengths. Some slick tries back to back saw the team lead 18-6 on the stroke of halftime. Glen Innes weren't going to lie down and again scored early. The boys kicked into gear and started to grow in confidence with a flurry of tries extending the lead to 34-10. Glen Innes scored late in the game and ended our chances with the final result 34-16.

The whole squad is to be commended on the way in which they took up the challenge, especially in the final game. It was not the result we were after but it certainly showed the fighting spirit amongst the team. Well done boys.

### **THIS WEEK IN SPORT**

Week 3 Term 3:

- NSW All Schools Rugby League Finals - St Mary's (Tues 1 August)
  - U14's
  - U16's
- U13 BBSSSA Rugby League Gala Day - Morrie Breen Oval, Wyong (Tues 1 August)

### **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

[bkiekebosc@stedwards.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bkiekebosc@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

<b>Week 3A</b>	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 BBSSA Gala Day U13B's
	Fri 4 Aug	Japanese visitors arrive
<b>Week 4B</b>	Mon 7 Aug	Year 12 Trial Exams continue Year 11 Metal Work placement (catch up)
	Tue 8 Aug	Oz Tag Years 7 & 8
	Thu 10 Aug	Japanese Visitors visit the Zoo
	Fri 11 Aug	Japanese Welcome Assembly

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7 August 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Michelle Neilson Iona Norman Kylie Dodds	Karen Orr Nancy Sparks Julie Dominguez	Lisa Livesley Maria Cross Janelle Jack Lisa Victor Meagan Kirby Jenny Whiteman	Michelle Snedden Janice Gardner Shirley Wright Leonie Austin	Alysia Murray Meghan Byrnes Amanda Green Jo Hardiman



## KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB

Junior Club cricket is perfect for girls and boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.



- ✦ For kids of all ages
- ✦ Continue to improve their cricket skills
- ✦ Graded competitions to suit all skill levels
- ✦ Develop friendships and connections with your local community
- ✦ Traditional formats of cricket, played on Saturday, usually between 8am and 12pm
- ✦ Variety of formats including T20, one-Day and Two-Day matches
- ✦ Training offered during weeknights
- ✦ Girls only teams as well as mixed teams are available
- ✦ Each team is provided with a kit so there's no need to purchase more than an abdominal protector and a pair of whites
- ✦ Players receive a playing shirt and club cap

## REGISTRATION

Registration for Junior Club cricket can only be made by attending one of our registration days. Teams fill quickly so we urge you to attend the first two days on the 6th or 10th of August to avoid disappointment.

### Avoca Bowling Club

Sunday August 6, 10am – 12pm

Sunday August 13, 10am – 12pm

### Erina Leagues Club

Thursday August 10, 5.30 – 7.30pm



For more information on all our programs and competitions, including playing dates, visit:-

[www.clubgriffin.com](http://www.clubgriffin.com)



**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lisarowourimbahjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au)  
or contact

Eugene Simpson on 4324 7126 or 0410070506

Email: [simmos@exemail.com.au](mailto:simmos@exemail.com.au)



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

**Cricket Registration: 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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

[vickywatt.tejcc@hotmail.com](mailto:vickywatt.tejcc@hotmail.com)

Terrie Bradshaw – Registrar

[terriebradshaw.tejcc@hotmail.com](mailto:terriebradshaw.tejcc@hotmail.com)



## 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.

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](https://localsportsstars.com.au/newslocal).



# Narara-Wyoming Cricket Club

Founded 1898



**Get into cricket this season !!**



Cricket is a great outdoor sport for boys, girls, and adults of all ages, and is a fun way to make new friends

## **REGISTRATIONS are NOW OPEN**

for Girls, Boys & Adults to play cricket with the NWCC



**Register online by visiting:**

**[www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)**

**Enter '2250' as your postcode & click on  
'Narara-Wyoming Junior Cricket Club'**

## **...or meet us at Wyoming Shopping Centre**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August – 9am to 12pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 9am to 12pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 9am to 12pm

**To find out more:**

**Juniors** – ring Hamish on 0437 420 910

**Seniors** – ring Les on 0422 044 834