

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone

Justice and Solidarity

As a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition we promote participation in service and solidarity learning programs in partnership with those on the margins

Central to the College's vision is an understanding that as a faith based Edmund Rice community we must constantly strive to provide an innovative, holistic and liberating education. An education that challenges, nurtures and inspires the young men of St Edward's, to become socially conscious, countercultural in their thinking and empowered to contribute positively to society through the promotion of inclusivity, justice and solidarity.

A key component in the holistic liberating education offered at St Edward's College is the promotion of service to the community through the Waterford Project and other Social Justice initiatives. Students throughout this year have once again devoted countless hours to serving the community through a range of initiatives that have challenged them to open their hearts and minds to the needs of those less fortunate. Some examples of activities in which the students have been involved include serving at Coast Shelter, participating in Kings Cross Exposure program, immersion to Walgett, homeless sleep outs, peer modelling and engagement with young people at the Haven Education Centre and the Juvenile Justice Centre at Kariong, visits to the Auburn Mosque and many other locally based environmental and awareness raising programs. Many students at the end of this year will be awarded with Edmund Rice Honours in acknowledgement of their completion of one hundred hours of service to the community.

Students are required to have completed a minimum of 20 hours service by the end of Term 3 and have this documented in their "See Judge Act" booklet. Religious Education teachers and Mr Dell, the Social Justice Coordinator, can assist students in identifying initiatives for students who are yet to complete these hours. The completion of the minimum hours is a mandatory requirement of enrolment at St Edward's College and parents are encouraged to support their sons in meeting this commitment.

Further information regarding the Waterford Project is available on the College website on: <https://www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-learning/faculties/social-justice/>



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

This week we extend every possible best wish to the many fathers and grandfathers within our school community on the celebration of Father's Day last Sunday. We hope it was a day that truly affirmed them in their unique role of nurturing the precious young lives that have been entrusted to their care.

In fathers and grandfathers, boys get a role model, someone who teaches them how to be men. Girls get a loving, caring, gentle man who teaches them how they should be treated by the men in their lives when they are adults. It is not that another man can't give some of this to children; they can. But it is profoundly important for children that this kind of acceptance and approval comes from their fathers. Dad just isn't any man - he's the standard by which boys will measure themselves and girls will measure the men in their future.

JERSEY DAY LAST FRIDAY

Each year we raise awareness of the effects of depression and male suicide. This year we raised funds for the Beyond Blue group who assist males with mental health issues. Boys could wear any jersey from any code and a gold coin donation was gratefully received. One of our current prefects Lachlan Gower spoke to the student body at assembly regarding his "Just Say" project. This is an initiative that Lachlan has developed himself and was designed to encourage young men to more openly discuss with their friends and loved ones, issues that may be causing them some stress. I would like to applaud Lachlan for this wonderful initiative as it truly challenges us to break down the barriers that exist within men in Australian society regarding expressing their feelings and emotions more freely and openly.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Please note graduation tickets are now available for purchase from reception. Tickets are \$75 each. Year 12 students are asked to organise their tables into groups of 16 (which include parents and a partner or other family member) as soon as possible. Please also advise reception of any mobility issues or dietary requirements when purchasing your tickets. Any requests for additional tickets must be made in writing to Mr Bonnici.

ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS UNION – BACK TO ST EDWARD'S THIS SUNDAY

The St Edward's College Old Boys Union will be holding a Back to Eddies Day for past students this 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 whom we have current details as well as being available on the Old Boys Facebook page on: <https://www.facebook.com/StEdwardsEastGosfordOldBoysUnion/>.

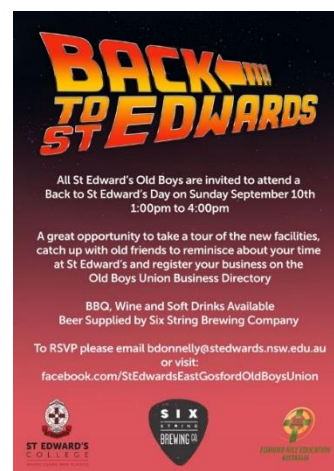
This event is gaining great interest within the wider St Edward's community and it would be greatly appreciated if current parents could pass on this information to any old boys that they know, encouraging them to also like the Old Boys Union Facebook page.

Mr Mark Bonnici (College Principal)

WOMEN FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA

Funny things have been happening in the Library over the last two weeks. Boys, with downcast eyes, have been sneaking up to the Front Desk and handing over packets of women's underwear. Normally they comment, "My mum said to give you these!" Then they run out quickly – often before we can thank them.

Currently we have collected around 300 pairs of underwear for the most underprivileged women and children in Africa. So why are we collecting underwear for women and children?



When Mr Bonnici went to Kenya earlier this year, he was confronted and shocked by the level of poverty and hardship, and the challenge to provide just the basics. There was no food, limited water, no sanitation, make-shift homes, if any, and no means of employment. He was astounded by what a mother would do to feed her child, to clothe them and shelter them. It was a very confronting experience and formed the basis of doing something very simple, such as providing new underwear, to women so that they were protected and able to travel outside their homes. You can view the daily lives of the women and children of Kibera on this YouTube clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzaxrKmX1Yk>

If you'd like to donate underwear here's the brief:



All you have to do is buy a packet of women's or children's undies and send them to the Library staff in the Shanahan Learning Centre. They must be **new** and size wise for **children aged 8-14** or **ladies size 8-16**. Your undies will be delivered to Kenyan women and children in need in December with Mr Bonnici and students from St Edward's College.

Finally, a big thank you to the staff, Michele Alison (mother of Lochie in Year 10) and the staff at Mingara Leisure Group who were so inspired by the Women for Women Africa project that they collected 105 pairs of undies and sent them in to the College. Your generosity is very much appreciated and we would be thrilled if other business groups could take the lead from the Mingara staff and see if you can beat their record.

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 would appreciate your help. You can contact the canteen through the College phone number – 4321 6400. Thank you in advance



Mrs Sue Devetak (Canteen Supervisor)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

WATERFORD

Waterford is due next week and should be submitted to your son's RE teacher. Boys aiming for EDMUND RICE HONOURS should pass their Waterford Summary sheet to me before the end of term. Parents are asked to continue supporting the college by checking that your son has completed his mandatory hours. The vast majority of our boys are supportive and willing in their participation with Waterford. For those not making the effort, the following procedure will be as usual:

1. A conversation and contract of completion agreement between your son and myself.
 2. Parents will then be contacted by phone if #1 does not eventuate
 3. A conversation with College Principal, Mr. Bonnici, if #2 does not eventuate
- Please contact me on 43216439 if you have any questions surrounding Waterford.

ULURU

This immersion begins on Sunday 17th September. 12 students are attending and you may like to consider your son being a part of this immersion in 2018 as it is an annual event. We explore the rich tradition of Australia's true history and aim to develop Reconciliation with our First Peoples

OUR COLLEGE VALUES

St Edward's as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, continues to stand in solidarity with

- Human rights for asylum seekers and other disadvantaged groups
- Reconciliation with Aboriginal people
- Positive relationships with Muslims in our community
- Inclusion of same gender families and transgender students
- Educating our boys about these issues and other important SJ issues, in the curriculum and Waterford.

The college values are counter-cultural to popular media views and some politicians' views, which seek to make profits or win votes and are based often on fear and ignorance.

The college message on Human Rights and other Justice issues is based upon and supported by:

- Edmund Rice Education Australia (Touchstones)
- Catholic Church
- Gospel values, teachings of Jesus
- United Nations humanitarian principles
- Edmund Rice Centre for Justice Sydney

Mr Pat Dell (Social Justice Coordinator)

SPORT

COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 25th August, we finally got the opportunity to run the College Athletics Carnival for 2017. However, some light rain the night before, overcast skies, and a light shower at 9.30 am saw a few anxious moments.

The day ran smoothly with student participation and behaviour a highlight of the carnival. Our winners on the day included:

Age Champions

U12	Aymn Hamilton	R
U13	Joel Shereb	B
U14	Cameron Steer	W
U15	Aidan Chambers	G
U16	Cooper Boelhower	G
Opens	Peter Dignam	B

Records

- **U14's 100m**
Cameron Steer 11.69s
- **U16's Discus**
Callum Sutton 48.14m

Champion House - Green 1206 pts

- **Blue** 1174
- **White** 1162
- **Red** 991

A big thank you from me to the staff on the day for their assistance and involvement throughout the carnival.

THIS WEEK IN SPORT

Week 8 Term 3:

- BBSSSA Surfing - Avoca Beach (Tues 5 Sept)

CENTRAL COAST JUNIOR RUGBY

CC Junior Rugby is calling for players that are interested in trialing for the Boys 7s Program.

When: Sunday 10 September 2017 and Monday 11 September 2017

Where: Joseph Banks Oval, Bateau Bay

Registration/times below:

Sunday from 2:30 PM - u17s boys, u15s boys and u13s boys

Monday from 4:00 PM - u17s boys, u15s boys and u13s boys

Note: u13s / u15s boys must be available to attend Coffs Harbour 7 - 8 October 2017 and u17s boys must be available to attend Narrabeen Sports Centre 13 - 15 October 2017.

Further information will be provided on the day and updates provided on Central Coast Junior Rugby face book page.

Mr J Carpenter (Sports Coordinator)

BELGIUM and FRANCE 2017

The St Edward's school trip to the Netherlands, Belgium and France will soon be departing. From Thursday 21st September until Friday 6th October, a group of 31 students, staff, parents and friends will experience 16 days of History and Culture in Europe. With the focus this year being on History and French, we will be having a wonderful experience of History in the Netherlands, Belgium and France, learning so much about the world wars and their effect on all of us. In particular, we will be remembering the contribution of so many young Australian men who gave their lives for our freedom.

If anyone in the St Edward's community has a relative who is buried in Belgium (near Ypres) or France (in the Somme region) we may be able to visit the gravesite, hold a little ceremony and leave a small memento from St Edward's.

Please email me with the details of your relative if you would like to be involved in this special way during our school trip. ppapeix@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Patricia Papeix (Languages Coordinator)

ST PATRICK'S

YOUTH 'ALPHA' PROGRAM FOR OVER 18'S

Got questions? This is the perfect forum to ask them!

Alpha will be held on a Friday evening, commencing September 8 from 7-9pm
in conjunction with four other parishes

This first session will be held at St Patrick's Parish in the Jordan Room, 76 York Street East Gosford.

If you know anyone over 18 who would like to attend, please invite them!

Enquiries: St Patrick's, on 4325 1042.

CALENDAR - TERM 3, 2017

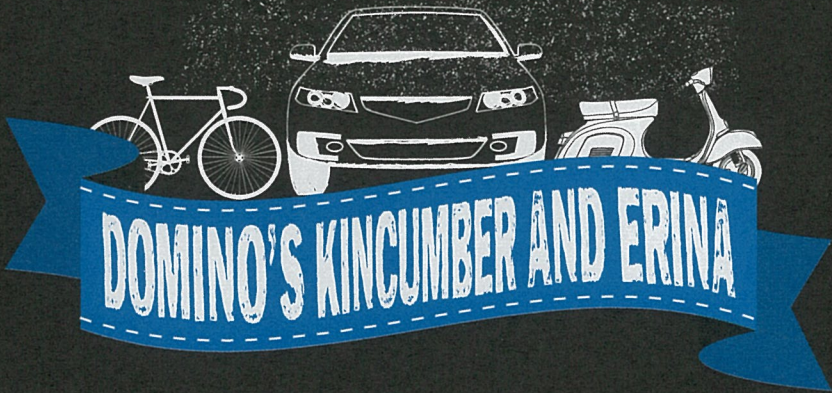
Week 9A		Year 11 Examinations
	Tue 12 Sep	Year 10 Excursion PASS
	Wed 13 Sep	Year 9 Camp for 3 Days P&F Meeting
	Thu 14 Sep	CC School Chess Tournament
	Fri 15 Sep	NSWCCC Athletics Carnival
Week 10B	Mon 18 Sep	Year 11 Exams Uluru Trip
	Wed 20 Sep	Year 12 Graduation Mass
	Thu 21 Sep	Year 12 Farewell Assembly Last day of Term 3 for all students
	Fri 22 Sep	Staff Development Day
Term 4		
Week 1A	Mon 9 Oct	First Day of Term 4

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 11 September 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Michelle Neilson Iona Norman Dilan Rabot Alexis Kalos	Karen Orr Sue Hookey Naomi Sirio	Lisa Livesley Maria Cross Janelle Jack Vanessa Van Aaldren Belinda Healy Helen Rousell	Michelle Snedden Karen Keiler Kellie Pink Lyn Woods Maree Hickey	Alysia Murray Meghan Byrnes Lynette Taylor Joanna Heginbotham



STAFF RECRUITMENT



Drivers, Instores and Riders Positions Available

Positions available for
Enthusiastic, Flexible & Reliable staff at
Domino's Kincumber and Erina.

EMAIL WAYNE FOR ANY QUERIES:
WAYNE.MANN@DOMINOS.COM.AU



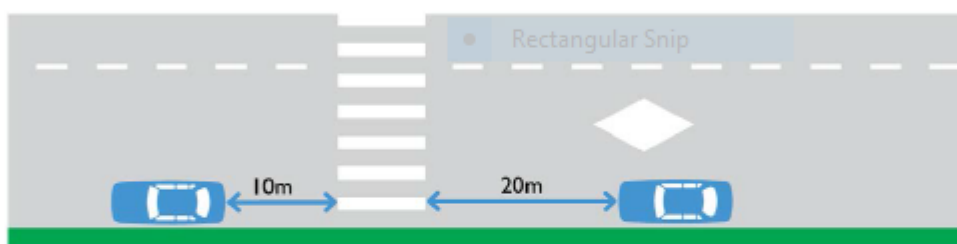


School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

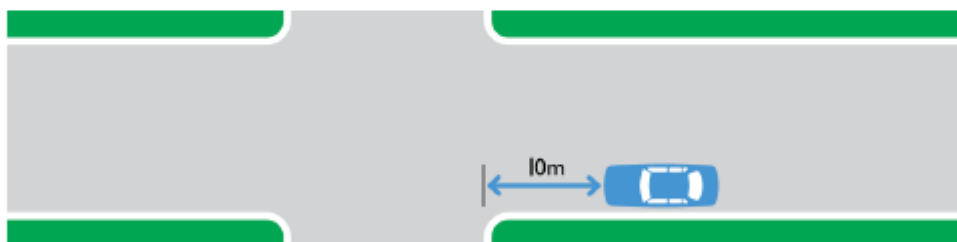
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

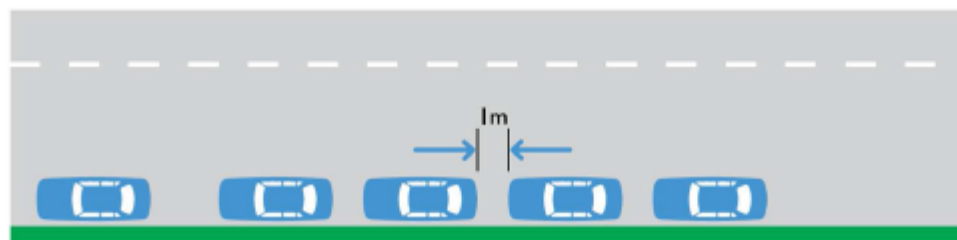
- ❌ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❌ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❌ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❌ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❌ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❌ Within an intersection
- ❌ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❌ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❌ At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



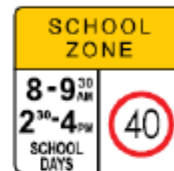
- ❌ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- ❌ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two (2) minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. - No Parking Zones are suitable for 'Kiss & Ride' – but you must abide by the rules.



- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au





Woy Woy Wombats Water Polo

REGO DATES

Online from Saturday 2nd September 2017

Rego Day Saturday/ Sunday 16/17th September 9am - 12noon @ Peninsula Leisure Centre Woy Woy

COME & TRY

Saturday 16th September 9am-12noon @ PLC Woy Woy

Sunday 17th September 9am-12noon Woy Woy

Contact: secretarywombats@gmail.com



Terrigal Surf Lifesaving Club 2017 Registration Days

September 10th and 17th 9am to 11am upstairs Terrigal Clubhouse

New members will need to provide 'proof of identity' (Birth Certificate, Drivers licence)

Or you can register online (www.lifesavingonline.com.au) or call 43856933





PLAY CRICKET TERRIGAL-MATCHAM JUNIORS



MILO in2CRICKET

Girls & boys 5 to 8

Learn the basics



MILO T20 Blast

Girls & boys 7 to 12

For those with basic cricket skills



JUNIOR CLUB CRICKET

Girls & boys 9 to 16

All standards welcome



All games Saturday morning



REGISTRATION

On-line @ playcricket.com.au

INFO

0408 457 889

DETAILS AT

tmcricket.com

facebook.com/tmcricket

COME & BECOME A WAMBERAL SURF LIFE SAVER

A surf lifesaver is a trained volunteer that patrols our beach on the weekends.

Becoming a surf life saver is satisfying, fun and rewarding. You can

- lead a fit and healthy lifestyle,
- become trained in aquatic safety skills,
- make new friends,
- compete in surf sports,
- give something back to your local community.



You may also help save someone's life one day!

The Surf Rescue Certificate is a stepping stone to the full Bronze Medallion that is generally the minimum standard required for full patrolling duties.

The Surf Rescue Certificate is for young people aged between 13 and 15 years.

Bronze Medallion course provides participants (15 years and up) with the skills and knowledge of patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

Our Life Savers volunteer 5-10 hours a month during summer patrolling the beach.

Our club has an inclusive social atmosphere and welcomes new members to join.

REGISTRATION DATES @WAMBERAL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Sunday 10th September 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday 6th October 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Can't make those dates, please register online anytime at: join.sls.com.au

or at the club office Monday & Tuesday 10:00am – 2:00pm, Fridays 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

P: 02 4385 2322 E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com W: wamberalsurfclub.com

Please bring birth certificate or passport for proof of age & ID



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FEST**
CENTRAL COAST

IT'S GAME TIME
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EDSACC, Bateau Bay

SEPTEMBER
SAT 23
SUN 24
2017
10AM TILL LATE

Professional Demonstrations
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Live Entertainment
Market Stalls
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North Avoca



Sunday 10th September 17

10am – 3pm

North Avoca Parade, NORTH AVOCA



REGO DAY

Enquiries please email us @ office@northavocasisc.com.au

Visit: www.northavoca.com.au