

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone

Justice and Solidarity

As a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition we demonstrate a deep respect for and partnership with the environment, promoting eco-justice and work towards a sustainable and regenerative future for all creations

St Edward's College is blessed to have such a beautiful environment, nestled into the shores of Caroline Bay, with vibrant gardens, facilities and resources that are second to none. It is an environment that we should be truly proud of and never take for granted. As a community we promote the importance of developing sustainable ecological practices and many areas of the curriculum deal specifically with the promotion of eco-justice. It is an area however where we must constantly challenge ourselves as a community to improve. We must continue to promote that caring for our environment is the responsibility of all members of the community, staff and students.

At a recent assembly, caring for our St Edward's environment was highlighted through the introduction of the Tatham Project. Steve Tatham was a technology teacher at St Edward's College for a number of years. During his time at St Edward's he was a passionate promoter of environmental sustainability, constantly challenging us as a community to take care of our environment. Steve unfortunately lost his long battle with cancer and the Tatham Project, an initiative of our Year 11 students, is designed to ensure that his legacy lives on. Steve's wife Deb, daughter Bri and grandson Brax attended the assembly and spoke to students about Steve's passion for the environment, urging us to continue to follow his lead.

As part of the Tatham Project students are encouraged at the end of recess and lunch to "Take Three", that is pick up three pieces of rubbish and place it in the bins. The initiative has also introduced a composting project and has plans to introduce further recycling of the large amount of plastic waste that accumulates at the College. I would, like to applaud the Year 11 students on this initiative, in particular Patrick Rosee, William Butlin, Mitchell Meredith and Mr Jon Paul Grant for supporting the boys with this project.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PREMIERS ANZAC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

St Edward's College submitted an Expression of Interest for a Year 10 or 11 student in 2018 to be the recipient of the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship (PAMS). This scholarship provides the necessary funds for a student to attend the PAMS Tour in 2018. I am pleased to announce that St Edward's College was selected in the ballot from over one hundred registered schools across NSW. One of our students will be the recipient of this scholarship enabling them to attend the tour.



Whereas the itinerary for the 2018 tour is yet to be finalised, the 2017 tour in September will see twenty students and three teachers from across NSW visit significant Australian battlefields in Belgium and France including Villiers Bretonneux, Bullecourt and Fromelles on a 12-day tour. The students and teachers will also attend the official commemorations of the Battle of Polygon Wood at Ypres, Belgium. This is an amazing opportunity for a student from the College to experience international cultures and further their education in some of Australia's most important historical events.

Students who are interested in being considered for this tour are invited to submit an application that will be subject to a two stage selection process.

Stage 1

The first stage of this process requires students to submit a piece of work on a theme or topic that relates to the Centenary of Anzac. It needs to be appropriate to the level of the student and does not need to be related to a subject being studied. Suggested themes to base work around are:

- The importance of commemoration
- The effect of the war on communities in Australia
- The returned soldier
- The effect of the Great War on women

Submissions can include:

- Essay of 1000 words (word count does not include references or footnotes)
- Poem or short story
- Audio presentation (maximum 10 minutes)
- Video presentation (maximum 10 minutes)
- Musical composition – a song or instrumental
- Digital presentation
- Web page or PowerPoint
- Artwork – painting, drawing, photograph or textile

Submissions are due to Mr Hannelly by 3:00pm on Monday 9 October (first day Term 4).

Stage 2

A panel consisting of staff from St Edward's, a parent and a member of the College Board will be chaired by the Principal to review the work submitted and shortlist students who will then be invited to present their piece of work to the panel in an interview setting. Students will also be required to demonstrate that they have the qualities and attributes to be an appropriate representative of NSW on the tour.

At the interview stage, students will be asked to discuss their work and how it relates to the topic that has been set. The panel will assess:

- The quality of the student's submission and their presentation
- Their capacity to undertake the tour
- If they will be an appropriate representative of NSW in the tour setting
- Their ability to communicate effectively on his or her return (upon their return from the tour students will be expected to share their experiences with their school and the community)

Any student who is interested in submitting an application for this wonderful opportunity is encouraged to visit the PAMS website on <http://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/> for further details. This information was emailed to the parents of students in Year 9 and 10 earlier this week and HSIE teachers will provide further details in class next week. Any questions regarding the Scholarship can be directed to Mrs Papeix, Mr Hannelly or Mr Bonnici.

NAPLAN AWARDS

Last week the College held the Annual NAPLAN Growth Awards Ceremony. At this assembly we took time to acknowledge those students in Years 7 and 9 who have shown the greatest amount of improvement in the areas of Reading, Writing and Numeracy. It is an important event on the school calendar as it aligns perfectly with our Code for Learning where we encourage boys to achieve their personal best. Students do not necessarily need to be achieving the highest band in the various areas assessed in NAPLAN; they are rewarded for their level of improvement. Some boys have shown a fifteen percent improvement in some or all areas with others achieving an improvement of up to forty percent in comparison to their performance two years prior.

A number of students were acknowledged at this assembly and I would like to particularly make mention of the following students who achieved significant growth in all three areas of reading, writing and numeracy.

	
Year 7: Zane Kirkman, Xavier-John Nisbett, Leith Van Alderen	Year 9: Beau Brackam, Lucas Hookey Acevedo

YEAR 11 EXAMS

I would like to wish all Year 11 students every success as they sit their Preliminary Exams which commenced on Monday. These examinations are the culmination of their Preliminary Course and make up their final piece of assessment before starting the HSC year. Parents will receive a report early next term, which provides valuable feedback to build on in the HSC course. Parents and students will be invited to attend an information evening Tuesday 10 October, in which important information regarding HSC rules and regulations as well as the ATAR calculation will be explained.

OLD BOYS FUNCTION

On Sunday 10 September the first of this Years Old Boys' Union function was held on campus. Over one hundred past students from all ages attended the BBQ and were able to tour the College facilities. Many in attendance were overawed by the facilities and environment noting major changes since they were students.

One of the initiatives of the Old Boys' Union is to establish a Business Directory. This is a listing of ex-students who are currently in their own business, which is made available to Old Boys', with the intention of promoting greater collegiality within the community. Any old boys who would like to have their business registered with this directory are encouraged to email their details to Brenda Donnelly on bdonnelly@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Please note graduation tickets are available to 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.

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

CENTRAL COAST JUNIOR RUGBY

CC Junior Rugby is calling for players that are interested in trialling 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

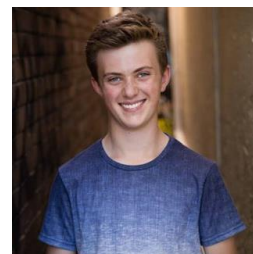
Mrs Patricia Papeix (Languages Coordinator)

MUSIC

Congratulations to **Riley Lovell (Yr. 10)**, for receiving a grant of \$1000 through the **Bouddi Foundation for the Arts**. Riley auditioned with 2 songs on guitar/vocals and intends to use the money to purchase PA equipment for his future career.

Well done Riley!

Mr. P Toole (Music Coordinator)



CALENDAR - TERM 3, 2017

Week 9A		Year 11 Examinations
	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 18 September 2017

Group 5	14 Aug	18 Sep	6 Nov	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Terri Attenborough Nathalie Thornton Sarah Engelbrecht	Nicole Crouch Kylie James Jenny Nguyen Lisa Brazier	Jane Ure Sonia Costa Justine Ella	Natalie Judd Kelly Adams Chris Smith	Staff Development Day No Students

Macs Nippers jump on in!

MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club

REGISTRATIONS:

5-8pm Friday
22nd September 2017

9-12pm Sunday
24th September 2017

*New members please bring birth certificate
or drivers licence*

SEASON STARTS:

9am Sunday
15th October 2017
Macs Open Day!



MACS OPEN DAY: Loads of fun activities **Sunday 15th October 2017** Full details: macmastersbeachslsc.com

Under 6-7s focus on building confidence and water safety through fun activities on the sand and in the rock pool.

Under 8-12s focus on wading, surf swimming, board paddling, surf education, first aid and resuscitation.

13-14 years are welcome in our Rookie program - surf life saving skills, patrols and Duke of Edinburgh program.

MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club - more than just a club! More info: macsmembership@gmail.com

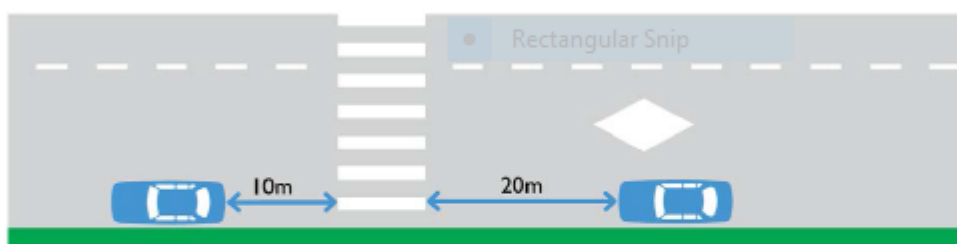


School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

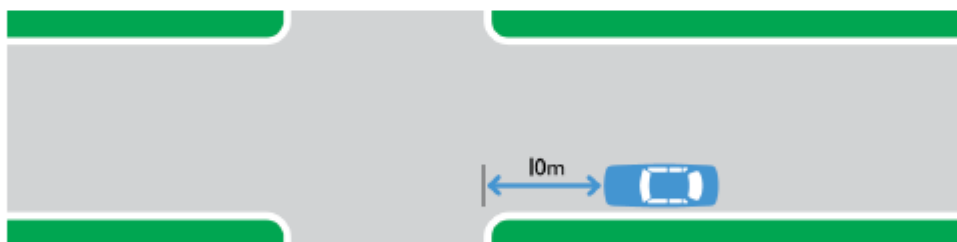
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

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:

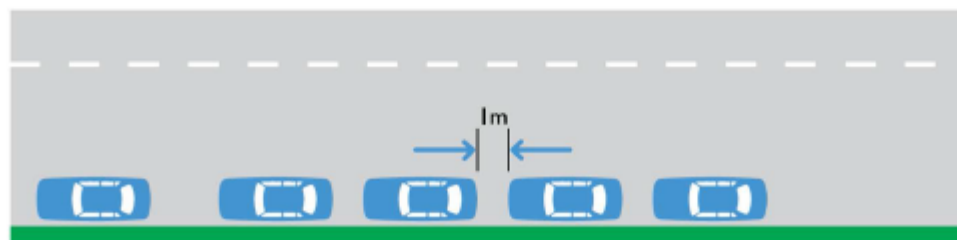
- ❌ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❌ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❌ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❌ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❌ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❌ 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



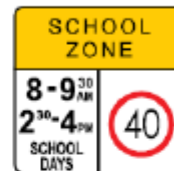
- ❌ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- ❌ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

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



Spirituality in the Pub (SIP CENTRAL COAST)

Tuesday 3rd October, 2017, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

The Grange Hotel Function Room

Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING

Bistro opens at 5-30pm.

Inquiries: 4328 2596 or 0498 588 261

Theme 2017: "My Spirituality: Influences Along the Way"

Speakers:

Daniel Ang - On Thomas Merton's Spirituality: Director of the Office for Evangelisation, Broken Bay Catholic Diocese, Daniel came to faith through writings of Thomas Merton and Parish life.

David Patterson: Initially a real estate agent, David became a school teacher of religion and currently is the coordinator of "Catholic Life & Faith Formation" for Broken Bay Diocese.

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 people sharing their life's journey. We meet 1st Tuesday in the month from March to October and 2nd Tuesday in November.

Attached is a Flyer with more details.

Many thanks.

Maryke Keulemans

SIP Committee Member

21/13 Moore Street, West Gosford NSW 2250

Telephone: 4328 2596

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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SEPTEMBER
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10AM TILL LATE

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Kidz Zone

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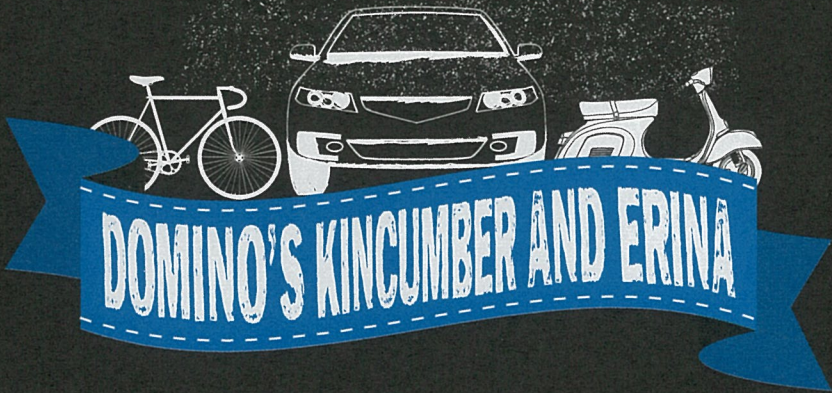


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STAFF RECRUITMENT



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Positions available for
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