

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone

Justice and Solidarity

We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the earth itself.



The St Edward's College Community has always proven to be a generous, compassionate and caring community, which truly embraces the work of the College in the area of Social Justice. This support was exemplified once again through the very generous families of the school through your support of the donation of women's underwear for the Kenyan Women for Women organisation. Over six hundred pairs of new underwear were donated. The response from the community was that immense that we were able to support not only the Women for Women organisation, but also the Kibera Youth Group and Ruben Centre through their mothers and babies clinic. These ministries provide great support for women and young girls in the Kibera and Mukuru slums who are often victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse and quite often single mothers with multiple children. These three ministries were amazed at the generosity of an all-boys school in supporting them in such a simple way. It was a great privilege to be able to present these gifts to these organisations on behalf of the St Edward's community. It is with great gratitude that I thank Mrs Monica Mayer and our wonderful library staff for promoting this initiative.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF YEAR REPORTS

The Year 7-10 Semester Two reports will be uploaded to the College Portal at the end of next week. These reports will provide an end of year grade, a teacher's comment and an indication of application and effort in terms of the College Code for Learning. I encourage all parents and students to take the time to read these reports carefully paying particular attention to the teacher's comments and the indicators associated with the Code for Learning. Students have been encouraged this year to establish learning goals based on the Code for Learning and reports each term have provided valuable feedback for each boy in association with these goals. Students will be asked in 2018 to establish new learning goals for the year, and the feedback provided in this report will assist in developing these new goals.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

On Friday December 8th, the Annual Christmas Liturgy will be celebrated in the Edmund Rice Centre and hampers will be presented to the organisations mentioned above. This is a special day in the life of the College, and is a fitting end to the school year. The liturgy will commence at 11.00am and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend to experience the wonderful warmth and giving nature of the St Edward's Community.

AWARDS EVENING

A reminder that this important event as advertised in our school calendar will be conducted in the ERC on **8th December**, commencing **at 7.30pm sharp**. Parking will be available in Russell Drysdale Street, in Frederick Street, in the St Joseph's College Staff car park in Russell Drysdale Street and other nearby streets. Award winners need to start assembling at **6.45pm** and be attired in the **complete winter uniform, including the blazer, college tie and black polished school shoes**. There are no reserved seats for this function, so early arrivals will have the choice of seating in the ERC. In order to receive a nominated award, a student must be present on the night, unless there is a very valid documented reason for his absence. *I am making a very special appeal that all award winners and their families remain in the ERC until all awards have been presented. This small gesture and courtesy provides appropriate recognition to all Award winners.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to wish all families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that the summer holiday break provides opportunity for families to relax and enjoy the festive season with loved ones. Thank you for your ongoing support of the College and I look forward to the start of a successful 2018 school year.

God Bless

Mark Bonnici (College Principal)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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2017 EDMUND RICE HONOURS

Edmund Rice Education Australia Distinction Award for Outstanding Commitment to Justice and Solidarity Touchstone: In recognition of four years or more of achieving Edmund Rice Honours.

Aidan Reid	Benjamin Stephens	Lachlan Smith	Liam Seymour	Thomas Judd
Thomas Kennedy	Harry Magriplis	Matthew Kokegei		

YEAR 11 FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Liam Bruchhauser Toby McNeill

YEAR 11 EDMUND RICE HONOURS

Nick Armstrong	Liam Seymour	Sam Edwards	Michael Missak	Clayton Ball
Adam Bing	Alejandro Murdoch	Daniel Phillips	Nicholas Haughain	

YEAR 10 FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Jack Conroy Deklan Smith

YEAR 10 EDMUND RICE HONOURS

Sebastian Waugh	Luke Brien	Harry Smith	Hayden Hansen	Sam Harris
Tyrone Mahfola	Matthew Sturt	Alex Waite	Liam Dickson	Callum Sutton
Joshua Ferragamo	Cooper Boelhower	Brent Mayol	Leo Madden-Evans	George Butlin

YEAR 9 FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Kai Darwin	Matteo Krumm	Logan Pugsley
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YEAR 9 EDMUND RICE HONOURS

Connor Adams	Beau Brackham	Bailey Brown	Liam Oakes	Nathan Ella
Joshua Armstrong	Joseph Hussein	Aidan Davis	Benjamin Selwood	Lars Cleeren
Daniel Osling	Aaron Judd	Ben Kidd	Tejay Hodges	Keegan Heber
Daniel Palmer	Matthew Palmqvist	James Normal		

YEAR 8 EDMUND RICE HONOURS

Jaden Beard
Kyle Graham
Hayden Smith
Nathaniel Fox

Toby Powick
Kai Wheelock
Andrew Prazauskas

Joshua Partier
Charlie Crimmings
Otis Farrugia

Joshua Gower
Jamie Zocher
Harrison Martin

Eli Rickard
Jack Gower
Daniel Rosine

YEAR 7 EDMUND RICE HONOURS

Shaun Turnbull

THANK YOU

To the boys and parents who have recently supported our Sunday homeless lunch meal at Gosford Uniting Church, working with Catholic Primary school at Terrigal. Thank you also to the 15 senior students who are giving up a week in January to provide a holiday for disadvantaged kids at Mulgoa, the surf club volunteers, rural fire brigade and others. Your support for Waterford and more importantly, for our local community, is generous and treasured.

Mr Pat Dell (Social Justice Coordinator)

Movember

Movember was a huge success! Overall, St Edwards raised \$560 for the Movember Foundation, which will go towards raising awareness for men's health issues, such as prostate and testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention, as well as initiatives that aim to address these prevalent issues through prevention, rather than just cure.

Thank you to all the teachers and students who supported and participated in the event. Growing out a moustache for a good cause was definitely an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Adam Bing, College Captain 2017/18

CALENDAR - TERM 1, 2018

Week 1A	Mon 29 Jan	Staff Day
	Tue 30 Jan	Staff Day
	Wed 31 Jan	Years 7, 11, 12 Return
	Thu 1 Feb	Years 8, 8, 10 Return
	Fri 2 Feb	College ID Photos will be taken

YOUR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, EAST GOSFORD

Christmas Eve

@ St Edward's College [ERC] Russell Drysdale St, E/Gosford:

5.30pm Children's Mass [*Carols from 5.00pm*].

@ St Pat's Church, 76 York St, East Gosford

8.30pm Youth Mass [*Carols from 8.00pm*]

Evening Mass: 10.30pm [*Carols from 10.00pm*]

Christmas Day

7.30am, 9.00am & 6.00pm Masses.

Christmas Mass at St Francis of Assisi Chapel, Somersby:

Christmas Eve @ 6pm.

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School Holiday Trading Hours January 2018 St Edward's Uniform

Will only be available from our warehouse at West Gosford from the following dates:

Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th January 9am-3pm

Monday 15th - Friday 19th January 8am-5pm

Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th January 8am-5pm

Monday 29th - Tuesday 30th January 8am-5pm

School Shop trading resumes Friday 2nd February 8am-9am

Orders can be Pre-Order Online or phoned for collection from the warehouse during the above times. Alternatively orders can be sent via Australia post



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