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## Welcome to Term 4 Week 9 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 *Our Catholic Value for this Term is Patience.*

**Season of Advent: Yesterday** we celebrated the Second Sunday of Advent.

*We respect and embrace  
the Wiradjuri people of  
this region as the  
traditional custodians and  
cultural knowledge holders  
of this land.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Term 4

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Sydney Excursion**

**17<sup>th</sup> December  
Pool Party  
Children's last day**


**24<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Eve  
Mass 6pm.**

**WEEK 2**

*Light two candles and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Hope,  
Illuminate our hearts with your grace.  
Enlarge our vision so that we recognize our  
kinship with all the people of the world.  
Help us to give to others in ways that meet  
their deepest needs.  
We await your coming with gratitude.*

*Amen.*



**Sadlier Religion**

## **End of Year Mass, Year 6 Graduation & End of Year Celebration:**

Thank you for your presence at the End of Year Celebration on Friday evening. There was a great atmosphere so thank you for your help in making it a successful evening.

Thank you to the Mums for the beautiful dishes that arrived and to Mark Dent for an expert job on the BBQ. Everyone went home very satisfied.

**Congratulations** to Bella Wadley, Matilda Obst, Ellie Wentworth Brown & Dezie Spargo who were our Mary MacKillop Award winners for 2019.

**Congratulations** to Kurt Inder vice captain; Harry Beer & Sienna Miller who have been elected as our 2020 school captains.

Well done to all students, they did an awesome job preparing & delivering their captain's speeches.

**Surprise Package:** The gift that you received from St Joseph's Community at Neutral Bay has touched many people very deeply. **If you have not expressed your appreciation in some way could I please suggest that you do it via a video or email to [william.clark1@bigpond.com](mailto:william.clark1@bigpond.com) before Friday so it can be shared with the Community on Sunday.** What you say does not need to be long, it is important that they hear from the adults as well as children. What it meant is different for each person & how it will be used will be different. Their message was that it would give a little **HOPE** to the St Michael's School community at Christmas. Many thanks.

**There was one address that was incorrect on the sheet inside the envelope. Julie Anne L'Estrange, is at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School Clifton Gardens not Mosman.**

**Sydney Excursion:** We will be leaving St Michael's at 5.45am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec and arriving home about 11 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. The cost for the adults is \$130.00, which is due this Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> December, please. We look forward to a great excursion full of learning, fun and different experiences. If you have lost your list of requirements please let us know and we will send another one.

***It is most important that their full school summer uniform & school shoes are packed for the Wednesday. Many thanks.***

**Teachers for 2020:** There will be no changes to class teachers for 2020. The only change will be that Mrs Foran will take 3 / 4 Maths & Mrs Frampton & Mrs Beer 5 / 6 Maths. The children will be grouped for Spelling as has been the case for the past few years along with the afternoon KLA's.

***I hope to have the important dates for the beginning 2020 ready to go home next Monday.***

*Inspired by the example set by St Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, St Michael's Catholic School aims to foster a love of learning, allowing all children to reach their full potential through a supportive partnership of school, parents and parish.*

### **This Week**

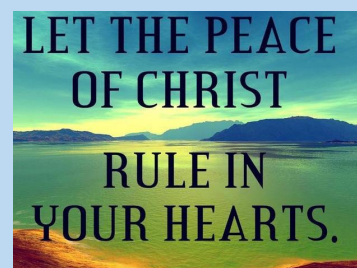
**10<sup>th</sup> Dec Whole school excursion to Sydney Leaving 5.45am**

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec Excursion returning @ 11 pm.**

### **Next Week**

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec SJC Orientation  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec SRC Video morning,  
Pool Party starting at 12.30  
School classes for students.**

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**







## Last Day of School: 17<sup>th</sup> December:

On the last day of school, we will be watching the new Grinch movie. Children are invited to wear Christmas clothes and may bring a small cushion. That afternoon is our pool party. The children may bring a small amount of party food to share. (May I suggest no chocolate as it melts.) If children are being picked up at the pool please make sure they know to take their cushion with them to the pool.

*Student Representative Council*

**Parent Newsletter:** Each term the Catholic Education Office publish at parent newsletter. Below is the link if you would like to see what interesting snippets other schools are doing. There are also some very informative articles.

<http://bthcathed.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/62184>

## St John's Parish School Trangie: Bust The Dust Raindance:

We will be joining with St Joseph's School Trangie in their 'Bust the Dust' Raindance on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. We are asking our students and anyone who wants to join us, to come and dance for joy. Students can wear their farm clothes to school and bring an old hat for the raindance. Hoping that this will change the weather! If not, then we will have a bit of fun!

**Swimming:** No swimming this week, but remember the Pool Party next Tuesday.

I look forward to a great excursion with your children. If they are asthmatics please make sure that they have all their medication and their class teacher has all the necessary directions.

*Remember we will text you if we are running late or early on Wednesday evening. School is not compulsory on Thursday.*

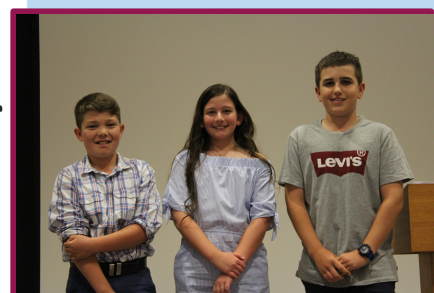
Have a great week.

*A. Margaret Flood.*

## Birthdays

Congratulations &  
Birthday Wishes to:

*Lilly Frampton*



## COMMUNITY NEWS:



### Dunedoo Junior Rugby League & Netball

There will be an AGM on Monday 16th at 6.30pm at the Sports Club.

### Dunedoo Amateur Swimming Club

- On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> we held our annual swimming carnival and we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the Volunteers and Helpers who assisted in making our carnival a success. We couldn't do it without you and a very Special Thank You to those of you who keep coming back every year to help, even though you no longer have any one participating in the swimming club!
- This is the last Time Trials for the year and the BBQ will also be on.
- Have a wonder break and see you early next year!



## PARISH NEWS

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Coolah: Saturday 6pm  
 Mendooran: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 8am  
 Elong Elong: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 8am  
 Ballimore: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 8am  
 Dunedoo: Sunday 10am

### Altar Servers:

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December –  
 L Frampton & G Coe  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December –  
 F Hogden & N James  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January –  
 D Spargo & H Armstrong

### Sacristan:

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December –  
 N James  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December –  
 H Armstrong  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January –  
 E Wentworth Brown

### Collection:

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December –  
 N James  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January –  
 S Whitten

### Welcomer:

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December –  
 A Whitten & M Berry  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December –  
 N James  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December –  
 J Wentworth Brown

READ TO LEARN... READ FOR FUN... READ TO WIN

Open  
to ALL  
primary &  
secondary  
students  
K - 12



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Summer READING CHALLENGE

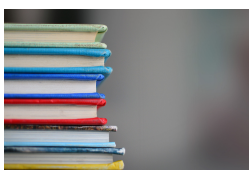
ENTRIES  
CLOSE  
6 FEBRUARY

READ 10 OR MORE BOOKS  
TO GO INTO THE DRAW TO  
WIN ONE OF FOUR IPAD MINIS!

The Summer Reading Challenge is about to begin, so grab some books and start reading!

ALL ENTRIES GO IN A DRAW TO WIN ONE OF FOUR IPADS.

- Download and keep a reading log
- Enter your books read on the online entry form



See the link below for more information

[The Summer Reading Challenge 2020](http://www.bth.catholic.edu.au)

or <http://www.bth.catholic.edu.au>



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## DID YOU KNOW?

School  
closes for  
students  
Tuesday

17<sup>th</sup>  
December.