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Welcome to Term 3 Week 8

9th September, 2019

Our Catholic Value for this Term is Forgiveness.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to Annabelle & Dezie, along with Ally from Gulgong, who were confirmed yesterday during a very prayerful celebration. Thank you to Monica Foran for her hard work in preparing Dezie & Annabelle and to their parents, who supported them along the way. It is a day I am sure they will remember for a long time. Thank you also to the children who came along and supported them by their beautiful singing. Many thanks to the Year 5 parents who served morning tea & cleaned up afterwards. Your help is very much appreciated.



Sacrament of Reconciliation: We also remember Georgia Coe, Siennah Pettet & their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 19th September.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

20th Sept
Mates Day

27th Sept
Last day of
Term 3

NEW

Term 4
14th October
Pupil Free Day

*Please mark on
your calendar*

Sydney Excursion: A note regarding our upcoming excursion in December is going home with the Newsletter. I ask you to please read it carefully and respond by Friday so numbers can be finalised at the various venues.

Enrolments for 2020: We are taking enrolments for 2020. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol please let them know that enrolments are being taken for all classes Kinder - Year 6.

Diocesan Parent Newsletter: Please click on the link below to access the Diocesan Parent Newsletter. It has some interesting material. <http://bthcathed.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/60642>

P & F Meeting: Mates' Day prep time will be held at Mick Inder's on Tuesday 17th September commencing at 3.30pm. Please let Mick know if you are able to assist. Many hands make light work.

Mates Day 20th September starting at 9.30am. Lunch will be provided. An order will go home with the Newsletter and will need to be returned by Tuesday 17th September.

PARENTING IDEAS WEBINAR: The Webinar is dealing with how to encourage our children to step up. How parents can redeem the voucher 1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-step-back-sokids-step-up>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code STEP and click 'Apply Coupon' (valid until 18 October 2019). Your discount of \$37 will be applied.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details. These details are used to login to your account and access your parenting material
7. Click 'Place Order'

Mendooran Junior Judging: Junior Judging will be held tomorrow Tuesday 10th September. The students will travel to Mendooran with their parents. There will not be a teaching staff member attending so your child is under your care for the day. I am sure they will have a great day. Those students who have not paid will need to do so on the day. All information has been forwarded to Mendooran.

Have a great week.

Sr Margaret Flood.
Sr Margaret

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

10th Sept

**ICAS Writing
Mendooran Junior
Judging**

11th Sept

ICAS Spelling

**13th September
Sydney Excursion
Note returned.**

Next Week

17th Sept

ICAS English

18th Sept

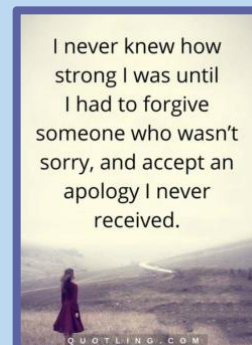
**Parenting Idea
Webinar**

**19th September
First Reconciliation
6pm**

**20th September
Mates Day**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

I never knew how strong I was until I had to forgive someone who wasn't sorry, and accept an apology I never received.



JOHN MARSDEN'S TIPS FOR PARENTS:

1. Help them develop language skills. Don't finish their sentences for them. Don't correct them when they mispronounce a word - they'll work it out sooner or later. Ask them open-ended questions, that need a detailed answer, not Yes/No questions.
2. Make sure they have regular jobs/duties at home and that those jobs are done to a consistently high standard.
3. Don't whinge endlessly about the miseries of your adult life. A lot of children now are fearful about growing up because their parents paint such a grim picture of the awfulness ahead.
4. Teach them to be very wary of people who Absolutely Know the Absolute Truth about Absolutely Everything! The colour of truth is always grey. Extreme positions are for the ignorant. Every creature, every person and every situation is complex. The universe is a wonderful mystery."

Moorambilla Matinee: There is a ticket available for Saturday 28th September matinee performance at 2pm. If anyone would like the ticket please contact Sr Margaret ASAP.

CHRISTMAS ART

Congratulations to Millie Berry who won a Highly Commended in the Christmas Art Story Competition. 10 of our students travelled to Molong last week for the opening of this amazing exhibition. Many of our grandparents who attended were astounded to see the quality of the art as well as the depth of understanding in the accompanying descriptions of the artworks.

Congratulations to our 6 students who had their artwork exhibited. Millie's, as well as 4 others artworks will be going to Sydney for judging. We look forward to hearing if we have any winners. Congratulations to all.

JUNIOR JOEYS

Our Junior Joeys are raising money for Drought Aid. If you have any recyclable bottles or cans please send them into school with your child. There is a bin at school for them. We are aiming for at least \$500 by the end of the year.

St Michael's Parish Spring Raffle

Prizes: 1 st	Set of Towels
2 nd	\$50 Voucher to Dunedoo Pharmacy
2 nd	\$50 Voucher to Dunedoo Rural Hardware
3 rd	1 Bottle of Champagne



Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available from the Office or Wendy Hill

AUSSIE OF THE WEEK Matilda Obst



Congratulations Matilda!

What an amazing strength of spirit in our Willy Wonka. Matilda had more lines than anyone to learn and more things to remember. But she never gave up! Even when she became sick in the lead up to the play she kept practising. She also had time to encourage others in their roles and help the teachers with odd jobs associated with the play. We are proud of your character and the energy and enthusiasm which you gave to your school. Congratulations Matilda!



MERIT AWARDS

Years K/1/2:

Siannah Pettet,
Gus Deutscher

Years 3/4:

Isaac Baker,
Chelsea Miller

Years 5/6:

Cooper Horton,
Ollie Gaden,
Xanthia Turnbull



Made n' Grown Market

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Saturday's forecast is for sunshine, 22° and an action packed Made n' Grown Market day. There will be fresh produce, baked goods, bread, wine, olives and cheese, fresh flowers and handmade artisan goods. From our BBQ, our volunteers will be serving the best bacon and egg rolls and sausage sangas in the west!

Get Ready with the RFS - start or revise your fire/emergency plan. They will be there with their fire truck and have plan, act, survive booklets as well as giveaways for the children. Sharon Nott will be showcasing a display of our local birds and running info sessions about the heritage information signage that will be installed outside our library.

Saturday 14th September, 8.30am to 12pm.

PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

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

Welcomer

Sunday 29th September –
 K Inder



**KAHKAMA
ROSE
GARDEN
WHEELCHAIR
RELAY**

AND AFTERNOON TEA
 Wednesday September 18
 1.30 - 3.30
 DUNEDOO MPS

**STEPTEMBER
TEAM STEPPIN' OUT DUNEDOO**

Wheelchair Relay
\$2 per entry

Best dressed team
\$2 per team member

Cupcakes
\$2 each

**Anne Kable
Shelley Young
Fran Trisley
Karen Melville**

Paper Plane Making Workshop

Made n' Grown Markets
 Saturday September 14th

Get ready and plan your entry for the Paper Plane Championships on Thursday 3rd October, 2.00pm to 4.00pm at Dunedoo Multi Purpose Service

Entries are welcome from residents, staff, family, friends and community!

Entry Forms and Rules are available from Anne Kable

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DID YOU KNOW?

*Pupil
Free
Day
Monday
14th
October
(First day of
Term 4)*