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Welcome to Term 3 Week 9

16th September, 2019

Our Catholic Value for this Term is Forgiveness.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Thursday evening, **19th September at 6pm** we celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for Georgia Coe & Siennah Pettet. We continue to pray for them & their families during these final days of preparation. If your child would like to come and support their friends they are very welcome. The celebration will take about 20 minutes.



Farewell: On Friday we bid farewell to Kobey Britton. We wish him and his family all the best with the move to Mudgee. Our Year 1 boys will miss their good friend. All the best Kobey & thanks for being a great friend.

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

14th October
Pupil Free Day

17th October
Mums' Night Out

6th December
End of Year Mass & Family Night 6pm

10th & 11th
December
Sydney Excursion

Please mark on your calendar

Sydney Excursion: A note regarding our upcoming excursion on 10th & 11th December went home last week. **The bus is FULL, so if you thought you should go & have no real desire please let me know by Wednesday**, otherwise we may need to look at taking a car. **We need to book tickets on Friday at the latest.**

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.

Mates Day 20th September starting at 9.30am. Lunch will be provided. **Orders for lunch need to be here tomorrow, Tuesday 17th September.**

The dads need help with cutting up the wood tomorrow afternoon, 17th September, starting at 5.30pm. (Please note new time.) Please give Mick Inder a ring if you can help. Many hands make light work. **As the Newsletter goes to print we have no helpers. Please consider giving at least half an hour.**

Mums could I please ask that you send in something for morning tea on Friday for the dads. Many thanks

Children need to bring fruit break, morning tea & wear old clothes and enclosed shoes, so it doesn't matter if they get paint on them.

Dads please bring your tool kit with drills, screw drivers, etc.

PARENTING IDEAS WEBINAR: 18th September. 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-so kids-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'

Have a great week.

A Margaret Hood.

Sr Margaret

As per email on Friday afternoon. The choice of summer uniform or winter uniform without tie until the end of term. Full summer uniform will be worn from Term 4 day 1.

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER - FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.

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

17th Sept

ICAS English

18th Sept

ICAS Maths

Parenting Idea

Webinar 8pm

19th September

First Reconciliation

6pm

20th September

Mates Day

Next Week

24th September

Touch Football

25 -28 September

Moorambilla

Boys & Girls

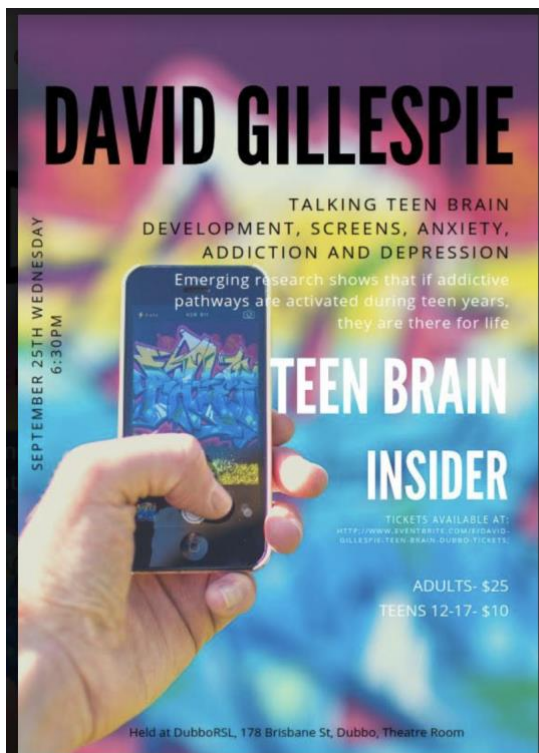
27th September

School closes

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

People hurt each other. It happens to everyone. Intentionally, unintentionally, regretfully or not. It's a part of what we do as people. The beauty is that we have the ability to heal and forgive.

-Adi Alsaid



David will talk about-

1. Device addicted teen
2. The Brain
3. The Facts
4. Provide a takeaway toolkit
5. Best practice and testimonials
6. Finally he is willing to do a Q&A session after the presentation.

The seminar will be held at DubboRSL, Theatre Room, 178 Brisbane St, Dubbo. Children 12 years and over are welcome to attend at a discount rate of \$10 and Adults are \$25, both are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/david-gillespie-teen-brain-dubbo-tickets-69508528881?aff=affiliate1>

General admission tickets are on a first in first seated basis after the doors opens. For any enquiries, please contact me on the details below.

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.

Uniforms for 2020: Going home today with the Newsletter is a uniform order form for next year. This is so we know what is needed in stock for next year. Some items have a minimum quantity when ordered and the larger size jumpers are a better price if they are ordered in one big order instead of an individual one.

Those of you who have children going into year 6 next year will need to let the office know if you will be ordering a new sport shirt for their Yr6 shirt and what size. You are more than welcome to come in and check sizing. Please return the form by the end of the term.

Former corporate lawyer, co-founder of a successful software company and technology investor, David Gillespie is the bestselling author of Sweet Poison, Big Fat Lies and more recently Teen Brain.

Australia's most trusted non-fiction researcher and author is coming to Dubbo for the first time to share research from his latest book Teen Brain, a book that every parent needs to read.

He says the usual teenage compulsions like smoking, drinking and drug taking are in steep decline as teenagers are now more likely to seek pleasure hits from their screens, however depression, anxiety and suicide rates are on the increase.

AUSSIE OF THE WEEK Bailey Horton



Congratulations Bailey!

Congratulations to this lovely young man. Bailey constantly brings a smile to many, with his unique sense of humour, amazing knowledge and caring nature. He is always aware of how he can help others especially those younger than him. His positive attitude and happy nature are a joy to have in the classroom. Thank you Bailey, you make us smile because of the beautiful person you are!



MERIT AWARDS

Years K/1/2:
Kobey Britton

Years 3/4:
Toby Turnbull
Noah James

Years 5/6:
Matthew Rout
Annabelle Brennan
Kurt Inder

MACQUARIE SPORTS CLINIC: Going home with students from 3-6 is a permission note and a waiver form for parents to fill in for Macquarie Sports Day on 18th October in Mudgee. **Notes need to be returned by Friday 20th September.** Any notes not returned means your child will not be attending this day.

JUNIOR JOEYS: Congratulations to the Junior Joeys who have raised \$10.00 towards Drought Aid with their recycling venture. We are hoping to raise much more so please send in your used bottles and cans. Thank you to Noah and Elodie James and Hamish Carpenter for their donation of \$20.00 from their efforts at selling orange juice at the markets on Saturday. This will also go towards our donation to Drought Aid.



Birthdays

Congratulations &
Birthday Wishes to:

**Lily Beer, Toby Duetscher
& Oliver Gaden**

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

Altar Servers:

Welcomer

Sunday 29th September –
K Inder

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Leukaemia Foundation

Light the Night

IMAGINE A FUTURE WHERE EVERYONE WITH BLOOD CANCER CAN BE CURED

Light the Night is the Leukaemia Foundation's inspiring twilight walk to raise funds for leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma research

**Join us on
Saturday 12th October
from 5:30pm
at Robertson Oval**

For information, contact Darren Matthews
on 0428-636 392

Lanterns available to purchase
\$10ea or 3 for \$25
All proceeds to the Leukaemia Foundation

lightthenight.org.au

Leukaemia Foundation
VISION TO CURE
MISSION TO CARE

DID YOU KNOW?

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