May the peace of and hope of Christ’s birth be with you now and in the days ahead

We pray that all our families have a safe, happy and holy Christmas

From the staff of
St Gregory’s Primary School
STAFFING: As the school year ends we bid a sad farewell to 2 teachers who are leaving St Gregory's. Mrs Naomi Beatty joined our community at the beginning of the 2015 school year. Throughout 2014 and 2015 Naomi has been a very valuable of the Kindergarten team. Naomi has ensured that her students have experienced a very positive start to school. Naomi and her family are moving to the South Coast and Naomi will be teaching at St Bernard's Batehaven. We wish Naomi and her family the very best.

Miss Sophie Cummins joined our community at the beginning of 2013 as an early career graduate. During 2013 Sophie taught Year 2 at MacQuoid Street and for the last 2 years has been a very valued member of the Kindergarten team. Sophie demonstrated very early on a deep commitment to her chosen vocation and has worked tirelessly to ensure that her students have very positive and enjoyable learning experiences. Whilst Sophie loves St Gregory's understandably she was eager to secure a permanent teaching position - something that we were unable to do at this stage. It was no surprise that Sophie was successful in her application to St Thomas More's Campbell where she will be teaching Kindergarten. They are very lucky to have Sophie and we wish her the very best.

TERM DATES 2016:
TERM 1
Wednesday 27th January  Staff Planning Day
Thursday 28th January  Students Return (Kindergarten half days till Friday 5th February)
Friday 25th March  Good Friday
Monday 28th March  Easter Monday
Friday 8th April  Last day of Term 1
TERM 2
Monday 25th April  ANZAC Day
Tuesday 26th April  Staff Planning Day
Wednesday 27th April  Students Return
Monday 13th June  Public Holiday
Friday 1st July  Last day of Term 2
TERM 3
Monday 18th July  Staff Planning Day
Tuesday 19th July  Students Return
Friday 23rd September  Last day of Term 3
TERM 4
Monday 10th October  Staff Planning Day
Tuesday 11th October  Students Return
Friday 16th December  Last Day for Students

If you need to make contact with the school during the holiday period please use the following email address as it will be checked on a regular basis. office.stgregs@cg.catholic.edu.au

In the case of an emergency please ring: 0429 379 800

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

2nd Rite of Reconciliation: 7:00pm
Thursday 17th December - St Raphael's Church

Christmas Eve: 6:00pm — St Gregory's School Hall, MacQuoid Street Campus

Christmas Eve: 9:00pm — St Raphael's Church

Midnight Mass: St Raphael's Church

Christmas Day: 8:00am and 10:00am — St Raphael's Church

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Wednesday 16 December
Year 6 Graduation Liturgy (whole school to attend) - 12pm-1:30pm St Greg's Hall

END OF TERM FOUR
Last day for students

Thursday 28 January
Students return for Term One
(Kinder students half days until Friday 5 February)

Monday 8 February
St Greg's Swimming Carnival
(Year 3 - 6) Queanbeyan Pool