



# ST GREGORY'S QUEANBEYAN NEWSLETTER

Week Six, Term Three, 2018  
28 August, 2018

Share the Spirit....

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As we begin Week 6, may we reflect on the enormous accomplishments we have already achieved this term. Whilst it is a busy term, thank you for your continued enthusiasm, hard work and acts of kindness I witness every day in our school community.



### Small Acts Create Big Ripples.

Many people do small acts of kindness for others without realizing the impact they have. Small acts of kindness emanate like a ripple and can have a great impact on the world. Never underestimate the impact a small act of kindness can have. Small acts can create a happier and healthier world. Everyone in life needs help from time to time. Many people are afraid to ask for help. Some are too proud. Others have had experiences resulting in them placing a negative meaning on asking for help. However, asking for help can be beneficial for both parties – the helper and the beneficiary. Many people, do small acts of kindness for others and never realise the true power of their act. Think of the smile you gave or received from a stranger, the dollar you gave a homeless person, the chat with your elderly neighbour, or the hug you gave a friend. It's the small acts that really count. It has been proven scientifically that, due to the holographic nature of our universe, it only takes the square root of one percent of any given population to create change in the world. (The Maharishi Effect illustrated this with thoughts.) Like a ripple, these small acts, emanate out into the world. If you ever question whether you have the time or energy to do something for someone else, remember the ripple effect and how small acts can make a difference in the world.

Adapted from Happy school article: [www.happyschoolarticle.com.au](http://www.happyschoolarticle.com.au)

Wishing you all a lovely week.

Kind Regards,

**Erin Taylor**  
Principal (Acting)

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### Tuesday 28 August

Second Hand Clothing Pool Open  
9am to 10am Lowe Street MPR

### Thursday 30 August

Sport/Cultural Group Photos - MacQuoid St

### Friday 31 August

Father's Day Breakfast - 7:30am MacQuoid St  
(All students begin their day at MacQuoid Street)

### WALKATHON

(9:15am walk to Wright Park and laps of Wright Park)

### Sausage Sizzle

(From 11:30am at MacQuoid Street)

Year 5 perform Wakakirri & Teacher Showcase  
(St Gregory's Hall - 1:15pm)

Kinder/Year 1 students bus to Lowe Street  
- 1:45pm

### Sunday 2 September

Year 6 sausage sizzle - 12:30pm to 2:30pm  
Glebe Park, Thorpe Ave, Queanbeyan

### Monday 3 September

Second Hand Clothing Pool Open  
9am to 10am Lowe Street MPR

St Gregory's Day Whole School Mass  
9:30am St Raphael's Church

### Wakakirri Awards Night

7:15pm Canberra Theatre

### Tuesday 4 September

Second Hand Clothing Pool Open  
9am to 10am Lowe Street MPR

### Wednesday 5 September

SEASONS Session #7

Year 1 excursion to The Q (Children Are  
Stinky) - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

### Thursday 6 September

Year 4 First Aid

### Friday 7 September

Year 4 Jump Off - Jump Rope For Heart

Confirmation Retreat - 9:30am St Greg's Hall

### Sunday 9 September

Sacrament of Confirmation  
11am and/or 1pm St Raphael's Church

### Monday 10 - Friday 14 September

Year 6 Camp - Narrabeen  
Depart Qbn Railway Station - 6:54am Monday 10th  
Arrive Qbn Railway Station - 11:05am Friday 14th



Focus Value for August: "Enthusiasm - I am excited!"

## From the Principal.....

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Grace and Asher Arnold who were presented with heartfelt recognition by Colonel Dean Franklin for their bravery whilst their mother is on deployment in Afghanistan.

We congratulate K Blue and K White on a very enthusiastic assembly. Your key message of "Prayers coming from the Heart" was certainly well received across the school.

**ROAD SAFETY:** It has been brought to my attention, particularly in recent weeks, the safety of children around pick up and drop off areas at both Lowe and MacQuoid Street campuses.

I have been in touch with the Road Safety Officer for Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council to communicate opportunities about improving our pick up and drop off zones. This will be discussed at our next School Community Council meeting.

Can I also remind Parents and Carers to please stop at the Pedestrian crossings as children cross and slow down to 40km in our school zones.

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** This week we celebrate Father's Day with our traditional Father's Day breakfast from 7:30am on Friday at the MacQuoid Street campus. We welcome all the men in our children's lives to join us, whether it be a Father, step father, grandparent or friend. This is a great opportunity to meet all the important father figures in our student's lives.

**WALKATHON:** Our Walkathon will follow on from Father's Day Breakfast on Friday, with all students beginning their day at our MacQuoid Street Campus. From 9:15am we will begin to walk to Wright Park for our Walkathon, then return to school for a BBQ lunch, ice blocks, chips, our Year 5 Wakakirri performance and perhaps a sneaky dance again from our teachers!

We welcome everyone to join us for a little or as long as you can on Friday.

**SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEYS:** An annual satisfaction survey of parents, students and staff will be conducted on behalf of all Catholic schools in the Diocese this term. The surveys are designed to gather feedback from parents, staff and students about our school and will be used to inform school improvement. Responses are confidential and individuals can not be identified.

The surveys were launched via email last week and close on August 31, 2018 using the email addresses supplied to the school. If you do not receive an email with a link to the survey, you can access and complete the survey at the following link. <https://www.research.net/r/stgregorysparent2018>

## 2019 ENROLMENTS

Please complete and return this note to the office if your child (except Year 6 students) is not returning to St Gregory's School in 2019. Thank you.

My child/ren.....

in class/es.....will not be returning to St Gregory's School in 2019.

He/She/They will be attending .....  
(please insert name of school)

Signed:.....Parent/Guardian Date:.....



## SPORT NEWS

**ARCHDIOCESAN ATHLETICS:** Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Canberra Goulburn at the Mackillop Athletics Carnival on 24th September - Daniel Millynn, Keava Robinson-McEvoy, Tahlia Nicholls, Brent Marsden, Rory Forbes, Orlando Blazeski, Joshua Seivers, Rosaja Blazeski, Madeline Bennett, Sienna Harajli, Macey Nash, Brooklyn Dagwell, Riley Thurling and Niamh Billiards.

Can these students (Daniel, Brent, Orlando, Rosaja, Sienna, Brooklyn, Niamh and Riley) please register as soon as possible and pay the registration fee to school. Thank you.

**SPORT AND CULTURAL GROUP PHOTOS:** The following photos will be taken at MacQuoid Street on Thursday. Please wear sport uniform for team photos and full school winter uniform for cultural group photos (choir, public speaking, etc). Any Lowe Street students will be taken to MacQuoid Street for their photo by Mrs Green.

Athletics Age Champions, Athletics Runners Up, Boorowa Netball Year 3, Boorowa Netball Year 4, Boorowa Netball Year 5, Boorowa Netball Year 6, Boorowa Touch Football Year 3, Boorowa Touch Football Year 4, Boorowa Touch Football Year 5, Boorowa Touch Football Year 6, Canberra/Goulburn Athletics, Canberra/Goulburn Basketball, Canberra/Goulburn CPS Netball Year 3/4, Canberra/Goulburn CPS Netball Year 5/6, Canberra/Goulburn Cross Country, Canberra/Goulburn Hockey, Canberra/Goulburn Netball, Canberra/Goulburn Rugby League, Canberra/Goulburn Rugby Union, Canberra/Goulburn Soccer, Canberra/Goulburn Swimming, Catholic Schools Basketball Championships Boys Year 3/4, Catholic Schools Basketball Championships Boys Year 5/6, Catholic Schools Basketball Championships Girls Year 3/4, Catholic Schools Basketball Championships Girls Year 5/6, Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival Year 3/4, Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival Year 5/6, Choir, Cross Country Age Champions, Cross Country Runners Up, Interschool Snow Sports, Library Monitors, MacKillop Rugby Union, Matt Giteau Cup Rugby Union Team Year 3/4, Matt Giteau Cup Rugby Union Team Year 5/6, Meninga / Daley Shield 7's Year 3/4, Meninga / Daley Shield 7's Year 5/6, Northern Region Athletics Age Champion, Northern Region Athletics Team, Northern Region Cross Country, Northern Region Swimming Team, NSW Schools Netball Cup Year 3/4, NSW Schools Netball Cup Year 5/6, NR Public Speaking, School Captains, SRC Executive, St Gregory's Athletics Team, St Gregory's Cross Country Team, St Gregory's Swimming Team, Sullivan Shield Rugby League Year 5/6, Swimming Age Champions and Swimming Runners Up.

- Matthew Maloney, PE Teacher/Sport Coordinator.

## CANTEEN

Canteen Helpers this week are:

Thursday 30 August  
Friday 31 August

Lyn Smyth  
Kerrie Hill

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Principal's Award at the last whole school assembly.

K Blue	James Darmody
K Gold	Giuseppe Vattuli
K Red	Sophia Austin
K White	Brenton Gregerson
1 Blue	Gurleen Dhillon
1 Gold	Indie Williams
1 Red	Guy Johnson
1 White	William Porter
2 Gold	Samara Hanna
2 White	Max Stumbles
3 Blue	Amelia Mansell
3 Gold	Addison McEwan
3 Red	Trinity Debenham
4 Blue	Sophie Perrett
4 Gold	Flynn Lovekin
4 Red	Alexander Dormer
4 White	Jordan Chetty
5 Blue	Charlotte Quinn
	Izabella Carkagis
5 Gold	Tom Seib
5 Red	Ainsley McMillan
6 Blue	Chloe de Jesus
6 Gold	Abigail Brown
6 White	Sarah Fleming

Gold Bands:	Thomas Cook
	Ellie Smith
	Samuel Dingle
	Omarian Mansell
	Stirling Jones
	Annika Donnelly
	Matilda Davis

## YEAR 6 NEWS

A sausage sizzle for Year 6 will be held in Glebe Park, Thorpe Ave, Queanbeyan on Sunday 2nd September from 12.30 - 2.30 pm.

Gold coin donation

Siblings welcome.

BYO drinks and anything else you want to eat other than a sausage sandwich!

BYO chairs too maybe as there are only a few benches there.

An update re the Year 6 cookbook (I am sure you were all wondering ...) The May family graphic designer is hard at work on it and it's looking good, but looks like it may be a week or two before it gets to the printers. I will keep you updated!!

- Fiona Matthews, Year 6 Parent Contact



## LIBRARY NEWS

### LOWE ST BOOK WEEK

Last week we celebrated our 2018 Book Week. The theme this year was 'Find your treasure'. What a fabulous celebration of reading and books! Thank you to everyone who made the week such a success. Parents, students, families and teachers, who all gave so generously in supporting our Book Week celebrations at Lowe Street. In the library we will be continuing to look at, and respond to, the CBCA shortlisted books and the 'Find Your Treasure' theme. Next week our Macquoid Street library monitors will visit Lowe Street to perform their Book Week play, based on 'The Wrong Book' by Nick Bland. I know this will be a very enjoyable event - Helen Carroll, Lowe Street teacher/librarian

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Last Week! Last Chance!



**You must go on line now if you want your child to complete the challenge.** We have 227 students registered and only 127 completed students, nowhere near last year with 139 completed students. We have 44 students in K-2 who haven't logged anything other than the books I have entered from class/library reading. This week the following students have completed the challenge **Shiloh Burgess 1White, Amelia Tozer 1Blue Millicent Hindmarsh 2Gold, Ashlea Barnes 2White, Luisa Moa 3Red and Charli Oldfield 4Red.**

A number of classes could win the class prize and have a pizza lunch. In the lead is 1Red each with 8 students completed. They are followed closely by KRed & KWhite with 7 students and KBlue, 1Gold, 2Blue, 6Gold & 3Blue each with 6 students completed.

I am replying to emails ASAP so you have the best chance of completing the challenge. Please when you email me **include your child's name and class.** You are able to count books read from the 1 September 2017 towards your challenge and I can email you a loan history to help fill out your child's log.

Any questions can be answered by looking at PRC web page or emailing me. **Very important - the challenge finishes on 31st August 2018 at 11.59pm** - Rosalind Wythes - PRC Coordinator  
rosalind.wythes@cg.catholic.edu.au

## CHANGE OF BUS NUMBERS

We have been advised by Qcity Transit of the following changes to school bus service route numbers which will come into effect from Monday, 3rd September.

### Macquoid St Campus

Current Bus No.	New Bus No.	AM/PM	Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM):
2	836	AM	Jerrabomberra
7	838	AM	Crestwood
8	835	AM	Jerrabomberra
17	837	AM	Googong
19	S178	AM	Queanbeyan Interchange
25	S273	AM	Michelago and Burra Rd via Googong
35	S261	AM	Wamboin and Bywong
45	S153	AM	Bungendore
46	S268	AM	Primrose Valley
47	S266	AM	Captains Flat via Queanbeyan Interchange
66	S252	AM	Royalla via Googong
70	S172	AM	Jerrabomberra
15	S185	PM	Jerrabomberra
17	S142	PM	Googong
19	S144	PM	Letchworth
25	S273	PM	Burra Road and Michelago via Googong
35	S261	PM	Wamboin and Bywong
45	S166	PM	Bungendore
46	S268	PM	Primrose Valley
47	S266	PM	Captains Flat via Queanbeyan Interchange
51	S168	PM	Queanbeyan Interchange
60	S134	PM	Jerrabomberra
66	S252	PM	Royalla
71	S136	PM	Karabar via Barracks Flat Drive
73	S131	PM	Greenleigh via Queanbeyan East

### Lowe St Campus

Current Bus No.	New Bus No.	AM/PM	Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM):
2	836	AM	Jerrabomberra
5	839	AM	Karabar
7	838	AM	Crestwood
8	835	AM	Jerrabomberra
17	837	AM	Googong
19	S135	AM	Karabar
19	S178	AM	Queanbeyan Interchange
24	S211	AM	Karabar
25	S273	AM	Michelago and Burra Rd via Googong
35	S261	AM	Wamboin and Bywong
42	S150	AM	Queanbeyan Interchange
45	S153	AM	Bungendore
46	S268	AM	Primrose Valley
47	S266	AM	Captains Flat via Queanbeyan Interchange
66	S252	AM	Royalla via Googong
70	S172	AM	Jerrabomberra
4	839	PM	Karabar via Barracks Flat Drive
15	S185	PM	Jerrabomberra
17	S142	PM	Googong
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NOTICEBOARD



**TUGGERANONG VIKINGS BASEBALL**

Have you ever wanted to try a new sport over summer, got bored with cricket or tennis?

Well, there is a sport out there for you, you will learn the rules as you play.

Come and try **BASEBALL**.

No experience necessary just a willingness to give baseball a try.

We are holding a Come and Try day on the 15 September 2018 between 11am and 1pm at Viking Park at Erindale, just across the road from the Erindale College.

If you would like more information on the club, please check out the links below or email us.

We would love to see our veterans playing and if their partners are interested in help out the club, they too are more than welcome to come along.

Please remember to regularly check the blog for club updates:  
<http://vikings-baseball.blogspot.com>

Click "Like" on our Facebook page for updates:  
<https://www.facebook.com/VikingsBaseballCub>

Email: vikingsbaseballtuggeranong@gmail.com

**NORTHERN MISSION**  
**St Gregory's Parish**



Queanbeyan  
Michelago  
Bungendore  
Braidwood

**PARISH OFFICE DETAILS:**

9am - 3:30pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
(Closed Monday & Wednesday)

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Web: [www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com](http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com)

Facebook: St Gregory's Parish Queanbeyan

**Weekday & Weekend Masses**

- Saturday 5:30pm St Raphael's, Queanbeyan
- Sunday 9:00am & 5:30pm (Youth/Family Mass) St Raphael's, Queanbeyan
- Sunday 8:30am St Bede's, Braidwood
- 1st Sunday 11am Ss Peter & Paul, Hoskinstown
- 2nd Saturday 5pm St Patrick's, Michelago
- 3rd Sunday 9am St Joseph's, Gundaroo
- 5th Sunday 12noon St Brigid's, Krawarree
- Saturday 6pm St Mary's, Bungendore
- Monday NO MASS
- Tuesday 5:30pm St Raphael's, Queanbeyan
- Wednesday 7:00am St Raphael's, Queanbeyan
- Wednesday 9:00am St Mary's, Bungendore
- Thursday 7:00am St Raphael's, Queanbeyan
- Friday 12noon St Raphael's, Queanbeyan
- 1st Wednesday 10:00am George Forbes House
- 2nd Wednesday 11:00am Warrigal (Kawaree)
- 4th Wednesday 11:00am Queanbeyan Nursing Home
- Friday 11:00am-11:55am Exposition & Adoration St Raphael's, Qbn
- Saturday 4:30-5pm (or by appointment) Reconciliation St Raphael's, Qbn
- Sundays during 9am mass Children's Liturgy (ages 3-9yrs)
- 3rd & 4th Sundays 10:30am Baptisms St Raphael's Church, Qbn
- (Sat) 5:30pm/(Sun) 9am Baptism Presentations St Raphael's Qbn
- Marriages By Appointment
- Mondays 10:00am-12noon Craft Group, Parish Meeting Room
- 1st Wednesdays 12:30pm Cancer Support Group Ph: 6297 1912
- Wednesdays 1:30pm-3pm Prayer Group, Parish Meeting Room

**HOME**  
IN QUEANBEYAN

HOME in Queanbeyan  
presents  
Our 2018 movie fundraiser:

**BACK TO BURGUNDY**

"Moving, profound, funny ..."

**WHEN:** 6pm - 10.30pm,  
Friday 19 October 2018

**WHERE:** The Q Theatre,  
253 Crawford Street,  
Queanbeyan

**MOVIE TICKETS:** \$75 includes drinks, hot  
snacks and movie entry

**BUY TICKETS:** [www.theq.net.au](http://www.theq.net.au) or  
The Q Box Office:  
(02) 6285 6290

**RAFFLE TICKETS ALSO ON SALE NOW!**

Prizes include:  
Exclusive premium corporate packages to  
Shania Twain and Sam Smith Sydney concerts  
and a \$1,000 cash voucher

Only 750 tickets available (\$20 each)  
Order from:  
[manager@homeinqueanbeyan.org](mailto:manager@homeinqueanbeyan.org)  
or (02) 6284 2409



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Mondays - 27/8 - 17/9

Boys & Girls 5-12

School Grounds - 60 min session

\$46pp includes Auskick Pack

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