

ST GREGORY'S QUEANBEYAN NEWSLETTER

Week Six, Term Two, 2018
5 June, 2018

Share the Spirit....

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

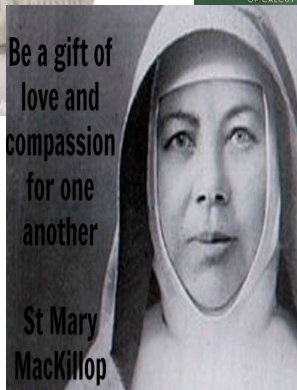
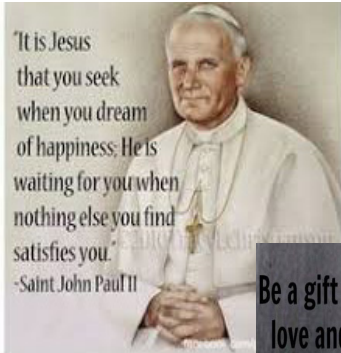
It was a wonderful privilege to join with our students and their families at the First Eucharist Masses on the weekend. The children were so reverent and well prepared so congratulations to their parents and teachers on a wonderful effort.

The occasion was made even more special by the presence with us of our Archbishop – Christopher Prowse. The Archbishop spent a significant amount of time in our school on Friday visiting the classrooms and meeting our amazing teachers. The Archbishop also met with the Year 4 students to talk about their upcoming First Eucharist. When questioning the students about what they wanted to be when they grew up many responses including the word ‘famous’ – they wanted to be famous footballers, singers, dancers....

The Archbishop used these comments in his homily at the First Communion Masses on Sunday. He urged, very strongly, for us all to become Famous Catholics! He described the Saints as famous Catholics and the church holds these people up to us as role models for our own lives.

The Archbishop shared the fact that three saints had been to Queanbeyan. I think that this is an incredible fact – we are truly blessed. Below you will find a link to an article written by Bishop Pat Power that describes in some detail the visits of Saints to Queanbeyan.

We can all draw strength and inspiration from the very famous Catholics who have been to our place – St John Paul II, St Teresa of Calcutta and our very own St Mary Mackillop of the Cross.



St Mary Mackillop pray for us, St John Paul II pray for us, St Teresa of Calcutta pray for us and St Gregory the Great pray for us.

<http://cgatholic.org.au/catholic-voice/blog/city-graced-three-saints/>

All things are possible,

Clare

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Friday 8 June

Year 5 Mass
9:30am St Gregory's Church

6Gold, 2Gold & 1Gold to attend Parish Mass
12noon St Raphael's Church

Tuesday 12 June

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

2Blue and 2Red National Museum of Australia excursion - 11am to 2:30pm

Wednesday 13 June

Maths Games #2

SEASONS Session #5

Sullivan Shield Round 1
Phillip District Playing Fields

Thursday 14 June

ICAS WRiting Competition

Friday 15 June

CPS Cross Country

Year 6 Mass
9:30am St Gregory's Church

2Gold and 2White National Museum of Australia excursion - 11am to 2:30pm

5Gold, 3White & KWhite to attend Parish Mass - 12noon St Raphael's Church

Monday 18 June

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

Tuesday 19 June

MacQuoid St Campus Photo Day

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

Wednesday 20 June

Lowe St Campus Photo Day

Thursday 21 June

Sullivan Shield Round 2
Phillip District Playing Fields

Friday 22 June

Northern Region Athletics Carnival
Hudson Park, Goulburn

Year 4 Mass
9:30am St Gregory's Church

5Red, 2Red & 1Red to attend Parish Mass
12noon St Raphael's Church



Focus Value for June: "Empathy - I know how you feel!"

From the Principal.....

PRAYERS: We hold in our hearts and prayers all those we know and love who are suffering illness. May they feel the healing power of God.

CONGRATULATIONS: The students of 2 Blue and 2 White presented a wonderful assembly last Friday focussing on being independent. They certainly demonstrated what it means to be independent by the way that they conducted themselves throughout the assembly. Every student knew their role and where they needed to be at any given time. Well Done to all the students and to their teachers – Bridget Allen and Maddie Harman.

SCHOOL SHOES: There has been some discussion amongst staff, some students and parents about what type of shoe complies with the St Gregory's Uniform Policy. The policy states black school shoes not runners. There are now some shoes being produced and marketed as school shoes that are soft like a runner. I am going to make recommendations to the School Community Council to update the policy so that it describes the shoes as 'traditional black leather school shoes' so that parents and students can be very clear of expectations. Traditional school shoes have been designed to be worn five days a week to school. Sports shoes have been designed to be worn 2 days a week to sport. We need our feet for a long time so it is important to look after them.

CANBERRA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: My thanks to Dee McFaul for all her work in coordinating the visit of a small group of musicians from the Canberra Symphony Orchestra. We also hosted students from the local government schools. Dee has been preparing students during her music lessons using teaching materials developed by the CSO. The students are providing feedback during their classes which will be passed onto the CSO. It was a fabulous day and wonderful that our students were given a chance to really explore classical instruments.

CATHOLIC CARE COUNSELLOR: It is with sadness that I announce that our counsellor Nicole Tetley, will be finishing up at St Greg's at the end of this term. Nicole has been a much valued member of our community and I wish her every success in her future endeavours. CatholicCare are currently recruiting a replacement counsellor.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The next meeting of the council is on Tuesday 3rd July (Week 10). The Council invites all members of the community to an Open Meeting from 7pm till 8pm to be held in the Parish Room at Lowe Street. You are invited to submit questions/topics/suggestions that you would like discussed to the School Community Council email address. Members of the Council and school Leadership Team will be in attendance. stgregorys.schoolcouncil@cg.catholic.edu.au

THANK YOU

I would like to thank our whole school community: parents, teachers, students (past and present) for all of their support of the Uniform Shop. Without this support, donations and lots of smiley faces my role here wouldn't be possible. I would especially like to thank the teachers/staff at St Gregory's for making it a wonderful environment to be in. I am looking forward to what the rest of the year brings with the many friends and wonderful people here - Betty Crowe.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

St Gregory's School student photos will be taken on Tuesday 19th (MacQuoid St) and Wednesday 20th (Lowe St) June 2018. Envelopes were sent home today with students.

Family Photos - If you wish to have a family photo taken please collect an envelope from the front office at either campus and return it to school.

- Families with all siblings at MacQuoid St – photos will be taken on Tuesday 19th June during first break.
- Families with all siblings at Lowe St – photos will be taken on Wednesday 20th June after class photos.
- Families with siblings at both campuses – Wednesday 20th June at Lowe St during first break. NB: Siblings from MacQuoid St will be walked across to Lowe St on the Wednesday morning.

Cultural/Sporting Group Photos will be taken later in the year.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

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

K Blue	Liam Johnston and Ernest Morrison
K Gold	Abigail Hoo
K Red	Mila Dal Cortivo
K White	Isabelle Bojko
1 Blue	Zara Anderson
1 Gold	Jasmine Cox
1 Red	Olivia Staltari
1 White	James Dance
2 Blue	George Watkins
2 Gold	Oskar Brumec
2 Red	Sophie Quade
2 White	Cohen Jones
3 Blue	William Smith
3 Gold	Isla D'Souza
3 Red	Sienna Hamlin
3 White	Liam Carroll
4 Blue	Curtneey Mangipay
4 Gold	Madison Cachia
4 Red	Evie Illingworth
4 White	Slater Hollis
5 Blue	Harry Munoz
5 Gold	Seiana Zraika
5 Red	Nathan Kobak
6 Blue	Alyssa Bowman
6 Gold	Kate Bartu
6 White	Blake Meadley
Gold Bands:	Indie Williams Smaira Othi Ella Osmialowski Mackenzie Rootsey Toby Guy Zac Silson
Accelerated Reading Millionaires:	Ava Bentham Andrew Mackenzie Eva Rowley Sajika Polgolla Aleisha Worner

CANTEEN

Helpers at Lowe Street this week are:

Thursday 7 June	Erika O'Brien
Friday 8 June	Betty Crowe

Volunteers always welcome at MacQuoid. If you are available please phone Rosemarie 6297 2221.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

The current leader in our class competition for the pizza lunch with the most students to complete is 1Gold - Congratulations Mrs Goodall. Thank you to the students who are busy recording online. We have received registrations for 221 students and we have 62 students who have completed the challenge.

Congratulations to **Liam Blazic KRed, Isabelle Bojko KWhite, Matilda Davis KWhite, Cameron Bojko 2Gold, Jake Davis 2Gold, Samara Hanna 2Gold and Isabella Jarrett 3Blue** who have completed the challenge this week. 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.

Parents prepared to help their child complete the Premier's Reading Challenge 2018 (PRC), please complete and send the registration form back to school - it is not too late. Any questions can be answered by looking at PRC web page or emailing me. The challenge closes on 24 August 2018. Please when you email me **include your child's name and class.**

Rosalind Wythes - PRC Coordinator
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OUR SCHOOL RULES

**Stay Safe,
Be Fair,
Show Respect.**

Congratulations to the students who received a blue band in May:

James Darmody, Jessica Hinton, Clare Quade, Joseph Agius, Macy Chacos, Isaac Chin, Stirling Jones, Sophie Mifsud, Matthew Taiseni, Giuseppe Vartuli, Liam Blazic, Natalia Hantas, Remi Hardaldson, William Loft, Harvey Hasler, Stella Luketic, Mav Murphy, Senadi Polgolla, Audrey Slater, Isabelle Bojko, Jack Cooper, Matilda Davis, Lorelei Hayes, James Heuchan, Adriana Marques, Henry Quade, Blake Taylor, Patrick Wallace, Zara Anderson, Bree Duff, Lewy Haraldson, Domenico Staltari, Deacon Amey, Marlee Perritt, Juliette Bibic, Samuel Foster, Olive Gillis, Toby Guy, Hayley Seivers, Mackenzie Colovatti, Elena Smith, Beatrix Barnsley, Shiloh Burgess, Matilda Hodder, Os Munro, Mia Smith, Christopher Tutalo, Isaac Iirilli, Amelie Kruger, Ava Picker, Cameron Bojko, Jake Davis, Samara Hanna, Mackenzie Rootsey, Xander Dunn, Hayley Alchin, Jayden Colbran, Mia Kontowicz, Ella McEwan, Caitlyn Sibraa, Isabella Jarrett, Jayden Perritt, Angelo Staltari, Trinity Debenham, Jacob Newman, Makayla Russell, Jonathon Ryan, Phoebe Cook, Brayden Fowler, Matilda Howell, Grace Iirilli, Lucy Lasker, Charlie Hargreaves and Sophia Watson.



NOTICEBOARD

Casual, Warehouse Storeperson Position Vacant

Australian Pharmaceutical Industries (API) is one of the leading service providers to the pharmacy industry in Australia. The services provided include wholesale distribution and retail services through our Priceline brand. API's vision is to enrich life as the most inspirational choice for health, beauty, and wellbeing.

We are looking for a Casual Store person for our **Queanbeyan Distribution Centre**, which operates Monday - Friday between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm.

Casual hours would vary between 9.00am -3.30pm

Your responsibilities will include:

- Picking & packing customer orders
- safely performing manual handling duties
- working as part of a team to improve processes
- Ensuring orders, are picked accurately

To be successful, you must display:

- Excellent communication skills
- Good attention to detail
- Good work ethics
- Self-motivation
- LF / LO license are not required

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