Let mercy live among us

PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

Year 4 Overnight Excursion

I had the great privilege of attending the Year 4 Overnight Excursion to Sydney last Thursday and Friday and I must say I was so very impressed with the quality of the learning experiences and the engagement and knowledge of our Year 4 students. Our main learning experiences included a visit to the Hyde Park Barracks, the National Maritime Museum (where we walked aboard the Endeavour) and a walking tour of The Rocks.

The education advisors that took us on our learning tours were often surprised and pleased with the knowledge that our students displayed, thanks to the work of our teachers over the course of this term. Thank you to Ms Basedow, Ms Ellison and all of the Year 4 students for making it such an enjoyable learning experience.
Yes I can!

Have you seen the Rio Paralympics 2016 advert ‘Yes I Can’? (If not you can watch it [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QwEs4Ko21c). Not only is it very catchy and uplifting as a musical piece but it introduces us to many people who are examples of having a ‘Yes I can!’ attitude to life.

We’re beginning to introduce our students to the same ‘Yes I can!’ attitude to their school work. It’s called a ‘Growth Mindset’. It’s about seeing that we are growing and learning all the time and our failed attempts today lead us to successful achievement in the future. Our K, 1 and 2 students have been learning to acknowledge their achievements and say ‘Yes I can!’ and, when they are struggling with learning something new, to say ‘I can’t…yet!’ Let’s work together to grow optimistic, confident children who persevere and support others in their learning.

**What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?**

![Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset](image.png)

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<td>I want to challenge myself.</td>
<td>I don't like to be challenged.</td>
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<td>When I fail, I learn.</td>
<td>When I fail, I'm no good.</td>
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<td>Tell me I try hard.</td>
<td>Tell me I'm smart.</td>
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<td>If you succeed, I'm inspired.</td>
<td>If you succeed, I feel threatened.</td>
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<td>My abilities determine everything.</td>
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**BYOD 2017**

I would just like to remind parents that tonight we are holding a **BYOD 2017** Meeting for all Year 4 and 5 parents whose children will be in Years 5/6 next year. All students in Years 5/6 participate in the BYOD Program. We have surveyed our current Year 5 and 6 students and parents to assist us with developing any improvements or advice for the next cohort. The evening will be aimed primarily at the current Year 4 parents as they prepare a device for their child in Years 5/6.

Matthew Garton  
*Principal*
Students not returning in 2017
As we plan for next year we need to confirm those students not returning to St Benedict’s in 2017. We are then able to set up classes and staffing to match the needs of the students in each year level. Other than Year 6, if your child is not returning to St Benedict’s in 2017 then please inform the school in writing through email (Matthew.Garton@cg.catholic.edu.au) or handwritten note. We are also required to enter the destination school in our records and would appreciate this information as well.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LIFE

Confirmation
We keep in our prayers our Confirmation candidates as they receive the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. All families in our school community are warmly invited to join with these students and their families in celebrating this Sacrament at Mass on Saturday 17th September. Mass begins at 6:00pm. Candidates are asked to be at the church by 5:30pm.

Matthew
Brooke
Michala

Lauren
Justin
Amber

Cooper
Oliver

Georgina
Phoebe

Dakota
Lachlan

Mini Vinnies
We have had a fabulous time in Mini Vinnies over the Winter terms knitting squares to make warm blankets for the homeless. A huge thank you to Loretta from St Benedict’s Parish and Nikita’s Grandmother, Lesley, for their regular support and assistance. We truly couldn’t have done it without their patience and skills. We are now looking for assistance in sewing/crocheting the squares together to make blankets. If you have gifts in this area we’d love to hear from you at the school. Please contact Ms Meaghan Younger on 62958027 in school hours or 0466 784 260 after hours.

Meaghan Younger
Religious Education Coordinator
SCHOOL NOTICES

PUBLICATION CELEBRATION

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who came to celebrate our students wonderful work last week.

Sporting News

SOCcer

The Monaro Panthers U7 Bobcats-1 Soccer team is made up of students from Kindergarten and Year 1 at St Benedict's. They have had fun all season playing against the other teams and improving their skills in the game. We are looking forward to next season!

Parents and Friends Association

Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival

The Parents and Friends Association are kindly subsidising the bus for the Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival on the 21st October. This is a day filled with fun and friendships.

Merit Certificate Recipients

KINDergarten

Clancy B, and Isadora N

year 1

Kavin A, Ava, D, Noah S and Finn W

year 2

year 3/4E

Riley W and Maxima S

year 3/4B

Leila C, Teresa D

year 5/6S

Shanae R, Rose L and Dakota K

year 5/6Y

Djanaya B, Elvy B and Liam W

Italian

George P, Alannah P

House Point Winners

The points for Week 8, Term 3 were Murramai 4,110, Arakoola 2,765 and Tangara 1,420.

At the end of Week 8, Term 3 the year totals were: Murramai 66,254, Arakoola 73,879 and Tangara 89,213.

CONGRATULATIONS to this week’s winners:

Murramai 4,110!

Lost and Found

All items from the lost property box will be on display in the Canteen area for the rest of the term. Any items left will be cleaned and either given to St Vincent de Paul or given to the clothing pool for students to purchase. So please take the time to go through the lost property items over the next couple of weeks.

If you are missing: Leather bracelet, white with red dots small cup and saucer, Samsung camera or large phone battery, X key ring, maroon digital watch or a blue I-Pod cable. Please come to the front office and collect.

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool is open every Friday after assembly 2.45pm to 3.15pm.
Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their special day this week: Claudia K, Zara S, Zack W and Susanna C

Weekly Notes
The following notes have gone home this week and are currently on the website.
- Boorowa Touch & Netball Carnival
- BYOD Survey – Years 5 and 6
- BYOD Meeting – Years 4 and 5

Dates to Remember
- 14th September – BYOD Meeting 6.00pm
- 17th September – Confirmation Celebration, 6.00pm Mass
- 23rd September – Last day of Term 3
- 14th October – School Disco Year’s K-6

Canteen
FRIDAY, 16 SEPT 9.00am – 11.30am
Hannah Norgrove
Helpers Needed
11.30am – 2.00pm
Sally Cotsill
 Helpers Needed
MONDAY, 19 SEPT 9.00am – 11.30am
Sylvie DuFault
Helpers Needed
11.30am – 2.00pm
Sally Cotsill
 Helpers Needed
Nancy Lyons, Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parish News
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 9.00am to 3.00pm
Parish Pastoral Council Fr Stephen Fletcher 6295 7879
RCIA Coordinator Matthew Toohey 0409 157 552

Neighbourhood Care
Gowrie Court Helen French 6239 4300
Meals Parish Office 6295 8027

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
Youth Mass 7.00pm (last Sunday of the Month)
Charismatic Mass 7.00pm (last Sunday of the Month)
Baptisms: 11.00am, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month

Marian Procession – The Annual Marian Procession at St Clement’s Monastery, Galong will be held on Sunday, 9th October 2016. The Archbishop is especially inviting all Catholics to make this wonderful pilgrimage during this ‘Year of Mercy’.
Systemic Innovations are an official provider of LEGO® Education Learning Programs in the ACT and Southern NSW.

We are running the following workshops in the upcoming school holidays.

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To Book: Please follow the links below or visit our Facebook Page – Systemic Innovations ACT


Please note that there are minimum and maximum numbers on each workshop so book early to avoid disappointment!

All Systemic Innovations staff have Working with Vulnerable People Cards.
Tuggeranong Vikings
Water Polo Club Invites
Children 12 year and Under
To come and try Flippa Ball!

- Modified Water Polo program
- Emphasis on fun
- Introduces ball skills
- Improves swimming and water survival skills

Lakeside Leisure Centre Tuggeranong
School Term - Sundays 9.30 - 10.30am

School Holiday Program 27th – 30th Sept

More information found at: www.vikingswaterpolo.com

Register for Term 4 now!