

# UPDATE

No. 5 Date: 14/11/2017 Week 6 Term 4

## Student Awards

**Congratulations** to the following students, who received Merit Awards at our last 2 School Assemblies. Well done on your efforts everyone – keep up the good work!



### Week 5

Oliver Ashtyn-Smith  
Abigail Ballard  
Zachary Batcock  
Lucas Brown  
Noah Brown  
Ferris Carey  
Thomas Chapple  
Isla Coburn  
Ella Danks  
Neive DeBono  
Cooper Donohue  
Robert Doorey

Britney Dorman  
Mischa Evans  
Lani Gleeson  
Luke Harrison  
Ava Huxley  
Alexander Kerkham  
Abigail Larkin  
Odette Laurent  
Brianna Leehy  
Zoe Long  
Luke Mathew

Chyna Moore  
Bailey Nugent  
Kiara Nugent  
Milly Okladnikov  
Eydie Peake  
Tyson Ramires  
Cherinda Rawlings  
Sophie Rayner  
Jack Reynolds  
Elly Richards  
Oliver Savage

Eli Schroeder  
Samantha Schroeder  
Annabelle Scurr  
Jessica Sharp  
Lachlan Steadman  
Bella Ticehurst  
Baiden Tom  
Lucas Tom  
Aiden Wade-Ferrell  
Reilly Waters  
Lola Whitsun-Jones

### Week 6

Violet Baker  
Noah Barr  
Lily Boersma  
Isabella Bonnici  
Skye Boyden  
Michael Broadhead  
Anneliese Carroll  
Lucy Chapman  
Ashton Danks  
Rowan Davies  
Harriet Davis  
Matilda Debien  
Arabella Fuge

Declan Garvan  
Mitchell Garvan  
Thomas Grodzicki  
Amy Harvey  
Henry Hinchliff  
Kayden Jeffers  
Molly Jones  
Edward Kerrison  
Dylan King  
Lachlan Konwerski  
Abigail Krishna  
Summer Mamo  
Kevin Momoh

Eliza Manners  
Sienna Mathew  
Thomas McGrath  
Bella McSpadden  
Sean Miller  
Joshua Mitchell  
Nicholas Neil  
Lachlan Newport  
Matthew O'Brien  
Amelia Peake  
Anneke Prineas  
Ben Prior  
James Rafter

Lachlan Roberts  
Layla Sawyer  
Ruby Steward  
Brooke Thomas  
Oliver Toth  
Nicholas Towell  
Bronte Tracey  
Tyler Walker  
James Watson  
Mia Watson  
Andrew Young  
Sophie Young

## Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning

Last Thursday the following students, nominated by their teachers, attended the Principal's Morning Tea for their consistent effort in all areas of their learning. **Congratulations and well done** to you all!



Violet-Rose Bentley  
Isabella Cantrell  
Anabel Caristo  
Brianna Collins  
Grace Costigan  
Amelia Crouch  
Makayla Crouch  
Joshua Croucher  
Finn Cullinane  
Sienna Curley  
Xavier Curley  
Jacob Danks  
Britney Dorman  
Ezra Forsyth  
Ruby Forsyth  
Arabella Fuge  
Ellen Glasson  
Jake Gordon  
Mia Grodzicki  
Alexis Hodge  
Jeremy Hodges  
Audrey Hodgins  
Payten Holmes

Mikaela Homer  
Nyah Hutchings  
Alana Kenn  
Oscar Kirton  
Abigail Krishna  
Annalise Lia  
Prudence Lia  
Ebony Mafi  
Luke Malone

Ashton McLeod  
Lincoln McLoughlin  
Sean Miller  
Sophie Milsom  
Taya Moore  
Elkie Okladnikov  
Milly Okladnikov  
Gabiella Owen  
Michael Papatotiriou

Jessie Reynolds  
Jessica Sharp  
Ruby Steward  
Leo Tan  
Sophia Veira  
Connor Willis  
Daniel Woods  
Aiden Woolley  
Kitty Wyld



## Students Not Returning for 2018

The school is currently interviewing families for enrolment for 2018. Places are limited in some grades. To enable the school to plan appropriately we would appreciate families of students in Grades K-5 who are not returning in 2018 to please notify the school **in writing as soon as possible**. Your timely attention to this matter would be much appreciated as the implications regarding staffing and resourcing by the Catholic Education Office stem from accurate enrolment numbers.

### STA Trivia Night

On Saturday 4 November STA hosted a Trivia Night for families at Springwood Country Club. The evening was an outstanding success for the many families who attended. Our gratitude goes to everyone who supported the sold-out event and contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Special thanks to the team of parents who worked tirelessly in collaboration with Mary Clark to organise and promote the STA Trivia Night – Paula Mecham, Christie Loughton, Andrea Chalice and Amy Krishna.



The STA Trivia Night raised \$7183.00 which will go towards purchasing literature resources for the class literacy program.

### DIARY DATES

<b>2017</b> <b>TERM 4</b> <b>Week 6</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 1 & K6A attending
	<b>16</b>	<b>Year 5 Canberra Excursion</b>
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<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Monday 20 November</b>	School Band 12.35pm School Assembly – Band Presentation 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	<b>21</b>	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	<b>22</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing School Band 9.20am Parish Mass
	<b>23</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer Diocesan Gymnastics Competition ( <b>New Date</b> ) – selected students <b>9.30-10.30am Kindergarten 2018 Orientation</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>9.30-10.30am Kindergarten 2018 Orientation</b> Snakes Alive Show (Kinder – Year 4)
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Monday 27 November</b>	School Band Advent Liturgy 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	<b>28</b>	<b>9.30-10.30am Kindergarten 2018 Orientation</b> 3.40pm Staff Meeting
	<b>29</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing School Band 9.20am Parish Mass – Kinder & Year 6 attending <b>9.30-10.30am Kindergarten 2018 Orientation</b> Chess Competition
	<b>30</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer Chess Competition
	<b>1 December</b>	

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Children's House Montessori - Now taking enrolments for 2018:** We have 2, 3 and 5 day options available. Children's House offers 'a home away from home' nurturing warm environment for your child to thrive. We offer an extensive school readiness program, with a trained Early Childhood Teacher and Montessori trained educator. All staff are trained. Children's House is an approved centre so families can avail of CCB, CCR, JET and other government subsidies. Our fees will remain at \$67 per day for 2018. Please come and observe our unique environment by contacting 4751 5991 or 0408 914 373. Website: [www.childrenshousemontessorifaulconbridge.com](http://www.childrenshousemontessorifaulconbridge.com)

**Blue Mountains Youth Choir – Breaths:** Young voices singing songs from Australia, Japan, New Zealand, USA and Broadway. Soloists from BMYC Catriona McKay, Director. Jane Andino on piano. **Saturday 25 November** at **Kindle Hill Performance Space** at **4pm**. Tickets at the door. **\$10 adult/\$2 child**. Visit [www.academysingers.com.au](http://www.academysingers.com.au) for more information.

**Free BMCC Child Restraint Checks:** By law children up to 7 years of age or under 145cm are required to be in a child restraint while travelling in a vehicle. On **Saturday 2 December** Blue Mountains City Council will be running free child car seat/booster checks from **9am – 1pm** at the **Blue Mountains City Council car park, 2-6 Civic Place, Katoomba**. Experienced RMS authorised fitters will be there on the day to check and fit child car seats, booster seats, harnesses etc. **The check is free, but any parts needed to make the restraint safer will be at the cost of the parents/carer (cash or eftpos available)**. Bookings essential as morning fills up quickly. Contact **Council's Road Safety Officer** to **book on (02) 4780 5000**. Further advice on how to select an appropriate child restraint can also be found by visiting [www.childcarseats.com.au](http://www.childcarseats.com.au)

#### Sent Home Recently:

- Year 5 PDHPE Note
- Oztag Gala Day Postponement Note – selected students
- STA 2018 Band Program Expression of Interest Note to Years 2-5 (white & green)
- Rescheduled Diocesan Gymnastics Competition Permission Note – selected students



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