

# UPDATE

No. 8 Date 05/08/15 Week 4 Term 3

## Student Awards

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



### Week 2

Sadie Albury	Eleanor Fortunat	James Lin-Green	Noah Rehtai
Oliver Alves-Jones	Matilda Gauci	Joseph Mahns	Daniel Salisbury
Isabelle Blacklock	Harry Ghata	Blake Mazurek	Anastasia Sawyer
Asher Bogg	Zachary Gonzalez	Cameron Morris	Jamie Sharp
Keeli Brown	Finn Hartley	Keyrui Naidoo	Jorja Teuma
Lillian Burke	Xavier Hartley	Dylan O'Flanagan	Ben Tracey
Max Carroll	Jeremy Hodges	Christopher Oliver	Chantelle Wakeling
Joshua Curtis	Adam Hurley	Nicolas Peat	Kane Walton
Cem Damarguc	Alexander Kerkham	Aidrian Perez-Eaton	Mia Watson
Addison Down	Taj Leathers	Ryan Perryman	Daniel Woods
Alison Edwards	Danielle Leehy	Skyler Pick	Aiden Woolley
Noah Edwards	Annalise Lia	Alyssa Pospischil	Alyssia Zagarella
Leonie Ellis	Prudence Lia	Henry Re	

### Week 3

Larissa An U	Patrick Dawson	Joseph Kitching	Bailey Nugent
Jeremy Barker	Alex Freer	Emily Leehy	Annie Oliver
Zachary Batcock	Max Friedland-Jaccoud	Izabelle Lockley	Michael Papatotiriou
Isabelle Blacklock	Hannah Green	Eamonn Luchetti	Will Peake
Annalise Blattman	Mathew Hall	Mollie Malone	Emma Pospischil
Nathan Broadhead	Bradley Hickey	Preston Mamo	Trinity Power
Thomas Brosnan	Liam Hicks	Ivan Mayorchak	Ari-Kai Rawlings
Mya Buchtman	Isabella Higginbotham	Estelle McLellan	Luke Redmond
Liam Clink	Chiara Hill	Lachlan Morris	River Rodemark
Sophie Clink	Kayla Hurley	Issac Moss	Lilli Thompson
Lucas Collins	William Jones	Ethan Muller	Ryan Trent
Mitchell Crouch	Alana Kenn	Thomas Neil	Luke Wright
Sienna Curley	Dylan King		

## 2015 School Sports Carnival

The results of our recent Sports Carnival were announced at our Week 2 Assembly presentation. Congratulations to the following students on their success:

### Champion

**Seniors:** Ben Tracey  
Tia Foley

**11 years:** Matthew Cassidy  
Olivia De La Harpe

**Juniors:** Patrick Bourke  
Molly Jones

### Runner Up

Eamonn Luchetti  
Caitlin Leach

Cameron Morris  
Keeli Brown

Alfie Williamson  
Abbey Gomez and Chyna Moore (equal)

These students will compete at the Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival on 7 August as part of a team of approximately 48 students from our school. We congratulate you all on your wonderful efforts and wish you every success at Zone.

**Sports House Results:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Blue – 723 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Gold – 665 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Green – 639 points  
4<sup>th</sup> – Red – 531 points

## Hand Printed Tea Towels – Christmas Fundraiser

Please refer to note sent home today. Orders must be received by Friday 4 September.



## St Mary MacKillop Celebration and Jeans for Genes Muffi-day Friday 7 August 2015 Liturgy – 2.15pm in the school hall.

A cordial invitation is extended to all families to attend a celebration assembly to mark the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

**“Never see a need without doing something about it”.**

On the same day, students are encouraged to be part of the Jeans for Genes day – fundraising for the Children's Medical Research Centre. Bring a **GOLD COIN donation** and **wear jeans** to school.

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## ST THOMAS AQUINAS NEWS

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## Hardcopy Newsletters

School Newsletters and Updates are now available on our website and via the Skoolbag app. A very small number of hardcopies may be available from the office at time of publication of each issue.



## STA Craft Group

The St Thomas Aquinas Craft Group has now resumed for Term 3 working on items for sale in upcoming fundraisers at the school. They meet each Friday morning in Sr Monica's room at 9.05am. Please sign-in at the Office. All welcome!

## 'Tumour Terminators' Fundraising by STA Student – This Sunday!

The following letter was composed by one of our students with this worthwhile fundraising initiative:

*My name is Molly and I am 10 years old. This year on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August I will be running the City to Surf to raise money for kids with cancer. All the money I raise will go to the Steven Walter Children's Cancer Foundation through the Tumour Terminators.*

*The Tumour Terminators was named by a boy named Joel who lived in the Blue Mountains and lost his battle with cancer when he was 10. My goal is to raise \$750 and run 14km in under 60 minutes. The link to my sponsorship page is: <http://city2surf2015.everydayhero.com/au/molly-1>*

*If everybody makes a little donation I hope we can make a BIG change.*

*Thanks. Molly Peake*



## Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to David and Gina McMahon on the birth of Patrick James, brother for Gabriella in KL.

## Vietnam Veterans March - Sunday 16 August, 2015

The Blue Mountains Vietnam Veterans & Associated Forces Inc. – Annual Parade & Memorial Service will be held in Springwood on Sunday 16 August commencing at 11.00am. Students wishing to participate are asked to **meet Mr Rosato and Mrs Llewellyn at 10.30am at Springwood Fire Station**, wearing **full winter school uniform, including hats**. This year's guest of honour is His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC.DSC (Ret'd), Governor of NSW, who served for 42 years in the Australian Army, concluding his service as the Chief of the Defence Force. His Excellency was awarded a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2010 for eminent service to the Australian Defence Force, and a Distinguished Service Cross for his leadership during the Operation SOLACE in Somalia in 1993. We hope to see many of you there to proudly represent our school.

## PARISH NEWS

The following Parish events will be held in the **Bishop Manning Learning Centre (hall) at St Thomas Aquinas School**.


### Parish Pastoral Assembly – Sunday 13 September, 11.00am – 1.00pm

To discuss the pastoral direction of the Parish and to engage all parishioners in this process. Followed by free Sausage Sizzle lunch. All welcome!

### Parish Bush Dance & Free BBQ – Saturday 19 September, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Coordinated by Parish Family Groups and Catholic Care. All welcome!

## DIARY DATES

<b>2015 TERM 3 Week 4</b>	<b>Thursday 6 August</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer	 <p>Scan with your smartphone or tablet for more information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.stspringwood.catholic.edu.au">www.stspringwood.catholic.edu.au</a></p>
	<b>7</b>	Jeans for Genes Day Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival 2.15pm Mary MacKillop Liturgy	
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Monday 10 August</b>	12.30pm Assembly – 1D presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting	
	<b>11</b>	10.00am Voice of Youth – Glenbrook – Year 6 attending 3.40pm Staff Meeting	
	<b>12</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing Parish Mass – Year 4 attending	
	<b>13</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer Penrith Eisteddfod – Senior Choir 2.45pm Parent Maths – Session 2	
	<b>14</b>	Year 6 Excursion to Penrith	
<b>Sunday 16 August</b>		<b>Vietnam Veterans March</b>	

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**The Wind in the Willows & The Sprig of Thyme: Sunday 9 August, 3.00pm at St Finbar's Catholic Church, Glenbrook.** Performed by Academy Singers and Warrimoo Chorale with Chamber Orchestra led by Antonia Todorova and Blue Mountains Youth Choir. Conducted by Paul Terracini and Brian Eggert. Youth Choir Director – Sarah Mann. Tickets: Adult - \$25, Concession - \$20, School-age - \$10, Family (2 + 2) - \$60, Under 5 – FREE. For Further information and bookings: [www.academysingers.com.au](http://www.academysingers.com.au) or phone 4757 3656.

### Sent Home Recently:

- Head Lice Note to Year 4 (green)
- Whooping Cough Alert (mauve)
- Band Update Note – selected students
- Penrith Eisteddfod Permission Note – selected students
- Zone Athletics Permission Note – selected students
- Year 6 Permission Note for Bridges and Structures Excursion (pale green)
- Year 6 Permission Note for Voice of Youth Excursion

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