



# UPDATE

No. 7 Date: 04/11/2016 Week 4 Term 4

## Student Awards

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



### Week 2

Larissa An U  
Ryan An U  
Zachary Birch  
Zac Carr  
Max Carroll  
Ysobel Chalice  
Thomas Chapple  
Zoe Cini  
Mitchell Crouch  
Sienna Curley  
Jessica Ellis  
Mason Evans

Mitchell Garvan  
Audrey Gauci  
Dylan Gillman  
Georgia Hammond  
Benjamin Harrison  
Charles Hicks  
James Hinchliff  
Pepper Hughes  
Alana Kenn  
Edward Kerrison  
Sean Konwerski  
Abigail Krishna

Taj Leathers  
Emily Leehy  
Prudence Lia  
Kate McIlveen  
Rose Miall  
Madison Micallef  
Sophie Milsom  
Thomas Neil  
Alexis Owen  
Bailey Rawding  
Sophie Rayner  
Owen Riddell

Florence Rooney  
Annabell Scurr  
Jessica Sharp  
Adam Springett  
Maria Todarello  
Nicholas Towell  
Isabella Trinajstic  
Kristof Trinajstic  
Delilah Valle  
Isabel Van Meeuwen  
Angus Wills

### Week 3

Ayla Bogg  
Harrison Brown  
Keeli Brown  
Emilia Buhs  
Anabel Caristo  
Liam Carr  
Imogen Carvasiglia  
Liam Clink  
Makayla Crouch  
Mitchell Crouch  
Rowan Davies  
Nathan Della-Libera  
Eleanor Fortunat

Brendan Golby  
Jessica Gomez  
Ruby Hammond  
Thomas Harris  
Amy Harvey  
Kate Henderson  
Payton Henson  
Chiara Hill  
Ava Huxley  
Elizabeth Kerkham  
Sophie Kerrison  
Hayley Kime  
Peter Koulouris

Abigail Larkin  
William Lister  
Joseph Mahns  
Imogen Mathew  
Bella McSpadden  
Cameron Morris  
Lizzie Mulhall  
Milly Okladnikov  
Bethany Paul  
Ellie Penserini  
Beth Rawding  
Grace Ryan

Anastasia Sawyer  
Addison Schobbe  
Ava Tallon  
Lilli Thompson  
Baiden Tom  
Lucas Tom  
William Valentini  
Tristan Wade-Ferrell  
Cameron Waters  
Tom Withers  
Ryan Woods  
Angus Young

### Week 4

Oliver Ashtyn-Smith  
Zachary Batcock  
Lucy Brown  
Enrique Caraballo  
Ferris Carey  
Matthew Cassidy  
Joel Crouch  
Patrick Dawson  
Charlotte DeBono  
Leonie Ellis  
Sienna Evans  
Gus Forbutt  
Harry Gilchrist

Benjamin Gomez  
Blake Gough  
Samuel Graham  
Milla Grant  
Filip Grus  
Haydn Keogh  
Hugo Koutsonikolis  
Samuel Lister  
Aiden Machon  
Aemon Marshall  
Ashton McLeod  
David McMaster  
Rose Miall

Tess Morris  
Liam Murphy  
Niamh O'Connell  
Angelika Okladnikov  
Gabriella Owen  
Eydie Peake  
Luca Penserini  
Lilly Phuntsok  
Nathan Press  
Siobhan Rafter  
William Richardson  
Lachlan Roberts  
Noah Samoluk

Jack Savage  
Patrick Seymour  
Liam Sibbald  
Amelia Steadman  
Riley Thompson  
Tyson Verriere  
Sophia Veira  
Megie Williamson  
Hayden Willingham  
Luke Wright  
William Wright  
Sarah Wydmuch

### Students Not Returning for 2017

The school is currently interviewing families for enrolment for 2017. 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 2017 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.

### School Opal Card – Reminder

Students **must tap-on and tap-off for each journey** to and from school, therefore they must have a current School Opal Card with them every time they travel. Further information on School Opal Card applications will be coming home shortly.



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## Class Placements for 2017

At this time of year, the school commences the process of placing students in classes for the following year. If you have a reasonable request for a placement for your child for 2017, you are required to put the request in writing stating child's name, child's present class, your request and the reason for the request.

Requests may relate to special needs, pastoral care, wellbeing needs or learning needs. It is important that parents understand this is not an opportunity to request a specific teacher as your child's class teacher for next year.

**No absolute promises regarding class placements can be made by the school. Please be assured that the best interests of all children will be carefully considered by the current grade teachers and the school leadership as classes are formed for 2017. We appreciate your trust in our professional judgment.**

There are MANY factors which affect the placement of students. Parental requests are only one of the elements to be taken into account. The school has a rigorous process in place which carefully considers all these factors before placing a student in a class.


For requests to be considered, they must be received in writing (in envelopes marked 'Class Placement') at the school office **no later than Tuesday, 15 November, 2016. Please note that requests received after this date will not be considered.**

### Book Fair 2016 – Sales Held 8 & 9 November

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held **next Tuesday and Wednesday in the library, from 8.30am to 4.00pm each day.** Parents welcome at any time. Children are only allowed before school if they are accompanied by their own adult family. Children who don't have an adult family member who is able to attend will be called out during class time to make their purchases. This is our **Library's major fundraiser for the year** so please come along and make the most of this great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. We look forward to seeing you there!



### DIARY DATES

<b>2016 TERM 4  Week 5</b>	<b>Monday 7 November</b>	School Band T20 Blast Cricket Finals – selected students 12.30pm Assembly – 4W presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting	 Scan with your smartphone or tablet for more information. <a href="http://www.staspringwood.catholic.edu.au">www.staspringwood.catholic.edu.au</a>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Book Fair Sales</b> Seasons for Growth 11.00am – 2.00pm Bathurst Band Visit 3.40pm Staff Meeting	
	<b>9</b>	<b>Book Fair Sales</b> 8.30am Staff Briefing School Band 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 3 attending Seasons for Growth Year 1 Incursion - <i>Drama Box</i>	
	<b>10</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer <b>7.30pm Kinder 2017 Parent Information Evening – in the Hall</b>	
	<b>11</b>	10.55am Remembrance Day Reflection St Columba's Year 7 Orientation Day	

### DATES TO NOTE FOR TERM 4

<b>Christmas Concert:</b> 7 December	<b>Year 6 Final Mass:</b> 15 December
<b>Awards Ceremony:</b> 12 December	<b>Year 6 Picnic Day:</b> 16 December
<b>End of Year Mass:</b> 14 December	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4:</b> 16 December
<b>Meet the Teacher:</b> 15 December	<i>(Further details to follow)</i>

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Free Child Restraint Checking Morning:** If you have a child restraint in your car, there's a good chance it's not fitted properly or could use some adjusting. You may even have a new restraint that you need fitted safely. On **Saturday 19 November** Blue Mountains City Council will be holding a FREE Child Restraint Checking morning at the **Blue Mountains City Council car park**, (Station Street side), **Katoomba**. Experienced RMS authorised fitters will be there on the day to check and fit child car seats, booster seats and harnesses etc. The check is free, but any parts needed to make the restraint safer will be at the cost of the parent or carer. Bookings are essential – call **Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 4780 5000**. Thrive Services (formerly Mountains & Lithgow Family Support Service) will be running brunch and children's activities during the morning. Thrive Services provide support services for children, families and individuals living in the Blue Mountains and Lithgow areas. 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)

**Rainbow Preschool's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebrations:** Rainbow Preschool is turning 21! Join us to celebrate on **Saturday 12 November** at **3.00pm** at **53 Singles Ridge Road, Winmalee**. There will be nibbles and birthday cake to share. **RSVP to Rainbow at 4754 4910 by 5 November**. We would love to catch up with as many of our former "Rainbow Kids" and their families as possible. Please spread the word!

#### Sent Home Recently

- Crazy Sock Day Flyer (*purple*)
- Hand, Foot & Mouth Note to Year 3
- PDHPE Note to Year 5 (*blue*)
- Scarlet Fever Note (*red*)
- Mercy Cross School Visit Invitation
- Note re Bus Changes for Buses 8517, 8646 and 8536 (*orange*)
- Year 1 Drama Toolbox Incursion Note
- Kindy Pizza Day Note (*pink*)
- Note to Year 1 re Ceramics Incursion (*lemon*)
- Term 4 Parent Calendar (*blue*)
- Oztag Permission Note – selected students
- Mercy Cross Parish Celebrations Note (*green*)

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