



# UPDATE

No. 1 Date: 22/02/2016 Week 5 Term 1

## Student Awards

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



Carys Beaton	Emilie Dempsey	Nicholas Koulouris	Mark Rubelj
Henry Bender	Lachlan Dempsey	Matthew Kwiedor	Grace Ryan
Olive Borbely	Britney Dorman	Scarlett Lia	Annie Smith
Leo Borg	Frank Dyer	Oliver Ligteringen	Adam Springett
Patrick Bourke	Penelope Edmonds	Kate McIlveen	Hugo Strickland
Emma Brickwood	Jessica Ellis	Ashton McLeod	Jack Thomas
Emily Burke	Katelyn Ellis	Addison Miller	Preston Tom
Ferris Carey	Blake Gough	Chelsea Muller	Ryan Trent
Antoinette Caristo	James Horner	Abigail Power	Mia Watson
Liam Carr	Alana Kenn	Vienna Reynolds	Tia White
Ben Cassidy	Elizabeth Kerkham	William Richardson	Lachlan Williamson
Joel Crouch	Harry Kitching	Mia Rodemark	Lola Wylid
Erin DeBono	Bridie Knibbs		



## 2016 Swimming Carnival

Swimming awards were presented at our last School Assembly. Congratulations to the students listed below on their achievement at our recent School Swimming Carnival at Glenbrook Pool. These students are part of a team of approximately 35 students who will compete in the Zone Swimming Carnival at Glenbrook Pool this Tuesday. We wish them all well.

### 2016 Swimming Champions:

#### Boys

#### Girls

<b>Senior Champion:</b>	Adam Sypka	Olivia De La Harpe
<b>Senior Runner Up:</b>	Martin Perez-Eaton	Kate Roberts
<b>11 Years Champion:</b>	Riley Barglik	Molly Jones
<b>11 Years Runner Up:</b>	Mason Evans	Abbey Gomez
<b>Junior Champion:</b>	Julian Sypka	Talyka Kime
<b>Junior Runner Up (Equal):</b>	Baxter Ellem	Chelsea Muller
<b>Junior Runner Up (Equal):</b>	Thomas Brosnan	

## Clothing Pool

Our Clothing Pool is currently operating on Monday mornings from 9.00-9.30am and on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00-3.30pm thanks to the generosity of two parents. We are hoping to also run it on Friday mornings from 9.00-9.30am. If you are able to assist with the Clothing Pool at this time please contact the school Office on 4754 2554. If you are not able to help on a regular basis perhaps you may consider being on a back-up list to relieve when others are not available. Your assistance would be much appreciated.

## World Youth Day 2016 Mufti Day

Last Friday the school playground was awash with colour as the students enjoyed wearing their mufti clothes in shades of red, yellow and blue for World Youth Day 2016. Gold coin donations to assist the mission work that World Youth Day pilgrims will engage in later this year reached a total of \$830. We thank all those who contributed to this worthwhile cause.



**Welcome Mass for Families**  
**Sunday 28 February, 2016 at 9.45am**  
**St Thomas Aquinas Church**  
**Followed by morning tea.**  
**All welcome!**

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## DIARY DATES

<b>2016</b>  <b>TERM 1</b>  <b>Week 5</b>	<b>Monday 22 February</b>	School Band 12.30pm Assembly – WYD 2016 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	<b>23</b>	Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival at Glenbrook Pool – selected students 3.40pm Staff Meeting
	<b>24</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing School Band 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 3 attending
	<b>25</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer
	<b>26</b>	Diocesan Swimming Carnival – selected students Captive Choir Rehearsal for Senior Choir
<b>Sunday 28</b>		<b>9.45am Welcome Mass for Families at St Thomas Aquinas Church</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Monday 29 February</b>	School Band 12.30pm Assembly – Student Representative Council (SRC) Induction 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	<b>1 March</b>	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	<b>2</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing School Band 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 5 attending
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Grace & Silence Retreat for Young Women:** Grace & Silence Retreat days are back in 2016 with a slightly different character. For young women desiring a general retreat day, time to reflect etc, the day starts with a short input at 9am. For young women wishing to use the retreat day to discern their vocation, the day begins with morning tea at 9:30am and an input c.a. 9:50am. Note that if you are discerning your vocation, the input applies to all forms of vocation i.e. Single Life, Marriage & Family and Consecrated Life. **Location:** Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. **Date/Time:** 27 February, 2016 from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. **Cost:** \$30 – includes morning tea, warm lunch, afternoon tea and materials. **Further Details:** Sr Julie Bracar – [juliebracar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebracar@gmail.com) 0408 738 334.

FB Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/196432644040710/>

**St Finbar's Parish Continuing Faith Education – Series of Talks - Luke's Gospel:** Dates 2016: Tuesday 23rd February. Tuesday 1st March Tuesday 8th March. Time: 7.30pm. ADMISSION: FREE. All WELCOME - come to 1, 2 or all 3 talks - ST FINBAR'S HALL, 46 Levy Street, Glenbrook. Dr Laurie Woods is a biblical scholar who has taught for many years at the ACU and other institutions. He is a past president of the ACBA (Australian Catholic Biblical Association). He lives in the Blue Mountains. What drew people to come and listen to Jesus? What can we learn from the way he related to people in his day? Why did Jesus become difficult and get offside with the religious leaders? How can the relationships, attitudes and words of the human Jesus enrich our own spirituality?

**Springwood Hospital 40 Years Anniversary Celebration:** We would like to extend an invitation to the Springwood Community to attend our 40th Anniversary celebration on **Saturday 5 March, 2016, 1.00pm – 4.00pm, at Springwood Hospital, Huntley Grange Road, Springwood. All welcome!**

Unicycle  
Still Walking  
Juggling  
Acrobatics  
Trapeze  
Silks  
And more!

# BOYS ONLY CIRCUS CLASSES

For primary 6-12yrs  
Starts Term 2 2016  
4:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$135 for 10 week term

[www.zanyyare.com.au](http://www.zanyyare.com.au)

Special Trial Lessons  
Term 1 2016  
28th March & 4th April  
Mondays 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
Tusculum Rd, Valley Heights  
\$30 for 2 classes

Bookings & more information  
[info@zanyyare.com.au](mailto:info@zanyyare.com.au)

**Drawing Classes:** New beginners' class for 8-13 year olds. Students learn the skills and techniques needed to draw beautiful realistic drawings. Learn how to use line, tone and colour like an artist and how to get the most out of the creative right side of your brain. Subjects include animals, frogs, castles, portraiture, landscape, birds & lots more. We use lots of different media including pastel, charcoal, pencil and watercolour pencil. Small classes for individual attention (maximum 12). Cost: \$14/hr (paid per term) which includes all art materials. Held at Faulconbridge Public School from 4.00-5.30. Friendly, fun, relaxed atmosphere! Vanessa has been teaching drawing in the Mountains for over 13 years. See Vanessa's artwork and some of her students' work & course info at: [www.vanessajoret.com.au](http://www.vanessajoret.com.au) Bookings essential. Phone: 4758 8030.

**Concert for Cambodia: Saturday 12 March 7-30 pm, St Finbar's Hall, Levy Street, Glenbrook.** This is a wonderful night of musical entertainment including musical acts, vocal groups, singing and dance, in support of The Bush School, Siem Reap, Cambodia. The school was founded by local Blue Mountains residents in 2010, and is a project of Winmalee Lions. It supports and educates some of the very poorest children in Asia. Your attendance will help guarantee the continuing success of the project. The evening includes raffle, lucky door prize and supper. **Cost:** \$20 per person, \$40 per family (or by donation). Supper provided (gold coin donation).

The fabulous **Raffle Prizes are:** Two night Mid-week Patonga Views Escape (5 star B and B at Patonga); A collection of beautiful Cambodian Handicrafts; Kylie Kwong 'Lotus' pattern tableware, created for Oxfam by one of Oxfam's Fair trade producer partners, Mai Vietnamese Handicrafts. Hand made in Vietnam using non-toxic paints and glazes (dishwasher and microwave safe); Original Aboriginal Painting, (unframed) from Central Australia; Annabel Crabb's Kitchen Cabinet Recipe Book, from the ABC shop; \$40 voucher from Glenbrook Butchery; \$20 voucher from Glenbrook Bakery. The raffle **will be drawn on 12/3/16 at the concert. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

Bookings: phone Doug Frewer on 4701 5459 or 0403 303 943 (or purchase tickets at the door).

## Sent Home Recently

- Staff Leave Announcement to 4B (green)
- Year 6 Camp Fees Note
- Head Lice Note to Year 2
- Welcome Afternoon Tea Invitation to All Kinder and New Families (pink)

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