

UPDATE

No. 4 Date: 29/08/2016 Week 7 Term 3

Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary into Heaven body and soul was celebrated on 15 August. The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally since the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into heaven, before her body could begin to decay – a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Mary's assumption into heaven is the most important of all Marian feasts, a holy day of obligation.

Of course, the Assumption (as with all feasts of the Church), does not merely commemorate the past. Holy days and feast days also look to the present and the future and they give us insight into our own relationship with God. Like Mary, we hope and pray that one day we too will spend eternity with Christ in heaven.



Vietnam Veterans March and Wreath Laying Ceremony

Thank you to all those students who participated in the March and Wreath Laying Service in Springwood on Sunday 14 August. It was wonderful to see you there proudly representing our school in honour of those who served our country.



Book Week 2016

Next Friday, 2 September, we will be holding our annual Book Week Dress up Day and Parade. Each year the Children's Book Council dedicates a theme to Book Week and this year the theme is 'Australia, Story, Country'. In order to support this theme and encourage children to look further in their book and reading selections we have gone with the **theme 'Australia, Story, Country, Sport'**. During library children have been discovering titles and authors who write fictional stories about sport. The students are encouraged to come dressed up as one of these fictional characters (see list below) and their sport. If they are having difficulty then they can dress up in green and gold or as a famous Australian sports star.

The **parade will start at 12.45pm on the bus bay**. After the parade families are invited to share a BYO picnic lunch with their children. Tea and coffee will be available for the parents in the hall. We look forward to your support and seeing you on the day.

Possible Characters, Book Series or Sports:

Tiny Timmy	Heartland	Horse riding	Koala Lou
Kaboom Kid	Michael Panckridge	Rodeo riding	Pony Pals
Toocool	(Author)	Tennis	Izzy Folau
Billy B Brown	Soccer	Martial arts	Dancing
EJ 12	Football	Ballet Shoes	Dressage

love one another

Student Awards

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



Week 5

Sadie Albury
Vincent Applebee
Zachary Batcock
Emanuel Borg
Addison Bradshaw
Cooper Brown
Lachlan Brown
Ruby Butler
Sophia Cantwell
Ferris Carey
Anabel Caristo
Zoe Cini

Shayla Coburn
Aden Cullinane
Finn Cullinane
Madeleine Devitt
Frank Dyer
Luke Edwards
Jessica Ellis
Eleanor Fortunat
Brendan Golby
Mali Haynes
Jessie Hicks
Elizabeth Kerkham

Ella Langan
Brianna Leehy
Seth Loughton
Amber Lovric
Aiden Machon
Joseph Mahns
Grace Miller
Chelsea Muller
Caitlin Murphy
Orion Pick
Emma Pospischil
Jacob Pospischil

Luke Pospischil
James Rafter
Abigail Rogers
Taleah Rust
Addison Schobbe
Lachlan Steadman
Jack Thomas
Sophia Veira
Lachlan Williamson
Luke Wright
Kitty Wyld

Week 6

Luke Arnold
Lukas Banks
Montana Barry
Asher Bogg
Samantha Bourke
Emily Burnett
Bonnie Butler
Max Carroll
Thomas Chapple
Mia Cini
Isla Coburn
Noah Costello
Ashley Crighton

Charlotte Croft
Owen Croft
Benjamin Dawson
Penelope Edmonds
Mischa Evans
Arabella Fuge
Mitchell Garvan
Charlotte Harris
Joshua Harrison
Xavier Haynes
Cameron Hickey
Mariella Hill
Ethan Jordan

Zoe Langan
Bridie Le Breton
Brianna Leehy
Isabelle Leet
Annalise Lia
Jessica Mace
Joseph Mahns
Nataly Mayorchak
Ashton McLeod
Macklin Miall
Tess Morris
Keyuri Naidoo
Alexis Owen

Cameron Purcell
José Ramires
Cherinda Rawlings
Vienna Reynolds
Oliver Rizzuti
Casey Ryan
Jamie Sharp
Demir Vassallo
Tia White
Connor Willis
Ryan Woods
Tahlia Woolley

Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning

On Wednesday, 10 August, 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!



Larissa An U
Riley Barglik
Jeremy Barker
Zachary Birch
Kian Brown
Marlowe Carey
Deanna Caristo
Liam Clink

Brendan Manning
Thomas McGrath
Sophie Milsom
Samuel Moore
Freya Mylne
Nicholas Neil
Niamh O'Connell

Luca Penserini
Abigail Power
Oliver Rizzuti
Lachlan Roberts
Mark Rubelj
Grace Ryan
Jamie Sharp

Brooke Thomas
Aiden Wade-Ferrell
Ryley Walker
Lara Wallace
Mia Watson
Mieke Watson
Daniel Woods

Ashley Crighton
Penelope Edmonds
Mischa Evans
Isla Field
Gus Forbutt
Gwendolyn Henderson
Cameron Hickey
Jessie Hicks
Liam Hicks
Jeremy Hodges
Pepper Hughes
Mia-Rose Jones
Alana Kenn
Talyka Kime
Jacky Leahey
Samuel Lister
Bridget Lloyd-Williams
Mollie Malone



2016 School Photographs Reminder

Some parents opted to collect their child's school photographs from the Office this year. To date there are still a few waiting to be collected. Please see Office staff if you have not collected your photos yet.

Grandparents Day 2016 – save the date!

We will be celebrating Grandparents Day on **Wednesday 14 September, 2016**. More information will be sent home closer to the date. We hope that many grandparents and grandparent figures can join us on the day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Are you renting in the Blue Mountains and want to be better prepared for the upcoming fire season?



Come along to a **FREE** workshop to learn more about:

- How you can practically prepare yourself and your family for bushfires and other emergencies,
- Your rights and responsibilities about preparing your home and property, and
- Where to go for more information and support.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

All who attend will receive a **FREE** preparedness pack (includes supplies that may be needed in an emergency)

When: Wednesday 7th September from 10am-12.30pm

Where: Katoomba Leura Community Centre (Old Katoomba Library)

(Town Centre Arcade, 81-83 Katoomba St, Katoomba)

To find out more information, please contact **Jacquie Millynn** from **MCRN** on 4759 3599



Elizabeth Ewart
community legal centre



Open Day

Saturday 17th September 2016

All Welcome

When: 10am-1pm

Where: 4 Lewin St Springwood (Near Buttenshaw Park)

Uniting Kids Care is a Preschool/Long Day Care Centre for children aged 2-6 years

- Animal Farm from 10.30am to 12pm
- Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle
- Preschool Environment Setup
- Educators available to show families our educational program based on the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)



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For further information on Enrolments for 2017 Please call 4751 9314



Little Athletics For FAMILY...FUN...and...FITNESS

All abilities from U5 (Tots) to U17s

Little Athletics sets the foundation for all sports



The 2016/17 season is now upon us
Register Now!

Come along to one of our registration days

Springwood Town Square
Saturday 3 September
10 am - 2 pm

Hazelbrook Village Shops
Saturday 10 September
10 am - 2 pm

Winmalee Shopping Centre
Saturday 17 September
10 am - 2 pm

- Competition is held Saturday mornings at Tom Hunter Park, Faulconbridge.
- The season runs from Sept - Mar
- This season commencing 24 September
- Uniforms are available to buy & take home
- Cash & Credit Card facilities are available to take payments.

If you cannot make it to one of our Registration Days you can register online with the option to pay online, as well as pay in person on the first day of competition.

For more information:

Email: sdacsecretary@gmail.com OR to register visit: www.springwoodathletics.org

2016 Diocesan Athletics Carnival

The Diocesan Athletics Carnival was held at Blacktown International Sports Park, Rooty Hill, last Friday. Our students achieved some great results on the day and were wonderful ambassadors of our school. Special congratulations go to Patrick Bourke, Ella Laurent, Alfie Williamson, Sam Crook, Elizabeth Kerkham, Molly Peake, Lachlan Waters, Zachary Gonzalez, Lachlan Brown, Evie McLaren, Keeli Brown and Molly Jones who all gained a place in their respective events and will now go on to the Inter Diocesan. We congratulate the entire team on their outstanding efforts and wish all those proceeding on to Inter Diocesan every success. Our Diocesan Team listed below:

Patrick Bourke	Sam Crook	Molly Jones	Molly Peake
Keeli Brown	Nathan Della Libera	Elizabeth Kerkham	Elizabeth Tabor
Lachlan Brown	Abbey Gomez	Ella Laurent	Conna Taylor
Ruby Butler	Zachary Gonzalez	Evie McLaren	Gabriel Valle
Matthew Cassidy	Luca Goudis	Cameron Morris	Lachlan Waters
Ysobel Challice	Jakub Grus	Liam Murphy	Alfie Willismson



PARISH NEWS

10 Ways to Strengthen Your Marriage – 21 September 2016 at 7.30pm

Catholic Care Social Services will be hosting a special Marriage Education Support and Enrichment evening on **Wednesday 21 September** at **St Thomas Aquinas School Hall** from **7.30pm**. The evening will consist of an engaging discussion on practical ways to strengthen your marriage. Entry is free. A light supper will be served. Please register your attendance with Christine at the **Parish Office** by phoning **(02) 4754 1052**.

DIARY DATES

2016 TERM 3	Tuesday 30 August	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	31	8.30-11.00am School Band 8.30am Staff Briefing 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 3 attending K-6 Australian Folklore Performance for Book Week
	Week 7	
	1 September	8.30am Staff Prayer
	2	Book Week Dress-up Day - Parade (12.45pm) and BYO Family Picnic
Week 8	Monday 5 September	School Band 12.30pm Assembly – 1N presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	6	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	7	8.30-11.00am School Band 9.20am Parish Mass – Year 6 attending
	8	8.30am Staff Prayer Tennis Clinic for Year 4 Year 3 Excursion to Taronga Zoo
	9	Year 6 Excursion to Victoria, Knapsack and Lennox Bridges
Week 9	Monday 12 September	School Band 12.30pm Assembly – KD presenting 3.40pm Leadership Meeting
	13	3.40pm Staff Meeting
	14	8.30am Staff Briefing Grandparents Day – more info to come
	15	8.30am Staff Prayer Tennis Clinic for Years 3 & 4
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Sent Home Recently:

- Year 6 Bridges Excursion Helpers Note
- ACARA Privacy Notice (*cream*)
- Head Lice Note to Year 1
- Term 3 Parent Calendar (*jade green*)
- Influenza A Notice (*pink*)
- Year 4 Eastern Creek Excursion Note
- Diocesan Boys Soccer Gala Day Permission Note (4th reschedule) – selected students
- Book Week Parade Note (*green*)
- Whooping Cough Notice (*gold*)
- Year 3 Taronga Zoo Excursion Note



Scan with your smartphone or tablet for more information.

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