

# UPDATE

No. 5 Date 27/06/14 Week 9 Term 2

## Student Awards

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



Jordan Banks	Abbey Gomez	Diesel Moore	Jack Savage
Maxwell Blandin de Chalain	Caitilin Graham	William Moore	Lucas Sawyer
Thea Breytenbach	Filip Grus	Oliver Neale	Mayah Shore
Deanna Caristo	Joshua Harrison	Benjamin Nixon	Kai Simpson
Sophie Clink	Gwendolyn Henderson	Matthew Nutland	Archer Sproule
Kate Crook	Isaac Hutchinson	Michael Papatotiriou	Julian Sypka
Mitchell Cunningham	Haydn Keogh	Zoe Peters	Will Ticehurst
Coopah Davies	Hayley Kime	Cameron Purcell	Isabella Trinajstic
Patrick Dawson	Sean Konwerski	Jack Reynolds	William Turner
Samuel Edwards	Alison Lovric	Lachlan Roberts	Hellena Vermeulen
Leonie Ellis	Amber Lovric	Jayden Rook	Ryley Walker
Max Friedland-Jaccoud	Shyelo Malim-Martinez	Grace Ryan	Sarah Wilson
Chloe Galuzzi	Ella Maurer	Lorraine Santos	Luke Wright

## Family Learning Conferences

As indicated in our last newsletter these Family Learning Conferences (FLCs) will be held early next term as part of the ongoing process of assessment and reporting. They will be held on **Tuesday 22 July and Wednesday 23 July (Week 2, Term 3)**.

The Family Learning Conferences provide an opportunity for parents, students and teachers to discuss your child's learning development. The focus of the Conference is identifying areas of strength and areas of development for your child, goal-setting for the next half of the year and planning how this will be achieved.

Information regarding the **online booking system** for FLC's will be sent home on **Tuesday 15 July (Week 1)**.

## Staff News

A number of our teachers will be on Long Service Leave early next term. The following educators will be teaching these classes during this period to ensure continuity of the teaching program.

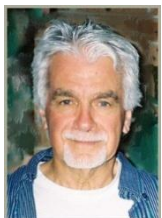
<b>1T Mrs Toohey:</b>	Week 1 – Mrs Noney
<b>2D Miss Duncliffe:</b>	Weeks 1-4 – (Wk 1 TBA) and Mrs Williamson (Wks 2-4)
<b>3S Mrs Strutt:</b>	Week 1 – Mrs Williamson
<b>6L Mrs Lohan:</b>	Weeks 1-4 – Mrs Blom/Miss Burness

## Clothing Pool – Helpers Needed

Thank you to those parents who have so generously assisted us in the past with our school Clothing Pool. The Clothing Pool provides a valuable service to parents who wish to purchase 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand uniform items at very reasonable prices.

Currently, we are in need of a helper to run our afternoon session, either on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 3.00 - 3.30pm. Also, if any parent is available to assist with either Monday or Friday mornings from 9.00 - 9.30am it would be much appreciated as we only have one parent running both of these for now. If you are able to assist with any of these days please phone the school on 4754 2554. Thank you.

## PARISH NEWS - COME ON THE JOURNEY!



**Saturday 26 July at 7.30pm - St Thomas Aquinas School Hall**  
"A moving and prayerful journey" Bro. Niall O'Connell OFM, Ireland  
**Peter Kearney: singing, guitar & narration with Roma Dix, flute**

'Good Morning Good People!' weaves story, song, music and image to tell the life of St Francis of Assisi in a deeply engaging way.

Soup available after 6.00pm Mass. Tea-Coffee at interval. Free admission. Donations welcome.



Registrations appreciated for catering purposes: Terry O'Connell - realjustice2@bigpond.com

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - Pupil free

**Monday 14 July (first day of Term 3)**

Focus for this day will be on Religious Education, specifically on Religious literacy, sacraments and assessment.

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## ST THOMAS AQUINAS NEWS

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Springwood 2777

p: 02 4754 2554

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w: www.staspringwood.catholic.edu.au

Parish Priest:  
Father Paul Slyne

p: 02 4754 1052

## Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning

The following students were acknowledged at a special morning tea yesterday for consistent effort in areas of their learning. Congratulations and well done to you all!



Leo Borg  
Aliyah Brown  
Mackenzie Carey  
Louis Caruana  
Liam Clink  
Brianna Collins  
Lucas Collins  
Kate Crook  
Macauley Down  
Texas Down  
Callum Dyer  
Marius Edmonds  
Jessica Ellis  
Jade Fiala  
Harry Gilchrist  
Hannah Green  
Zofia Hammond  
Willow Hookings  
Brianna Leehy  
James Lin-Green  
Emma Lowe  
Eamonn Luchetti  
Aiden Machon  
Ainsley Mann  
Holly McIlveen

William McLaren  
Issac Moss  
Tom Peake  
Adrian Perez-Eaton  
Olivia Prior  
Jack Reynolds

Vienna Reynolds  
Mia Rodemark  
Sahara Rodemark  
Abigail Rogers  
Grace Ryan  
Cooper Selinger

William Turner  
Isabella Valle  
Hellen Vermeulen  
Lachlan Waters  
Chelsea Willingham  
Julia Young



## DIARY DATES

<b>2014</b>  <b>TERM 3</b>  <b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday 14 July</b>	<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – Pupil Free</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Term 3 Commences for Students</b> 3.40pm Staff Meeting 7.00pm Confirmation
	<b>16</b>	8.30am Staff Briefing 1.20pm Senior Band Ensemble to St Columba's
	<b>17</b>	School Band sessions
	<b>18</b>	<b>SPORTS CARNIVAL K-6 – Tom Hunter Park</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday 21</b>	9.05am Cuppa & Chat 12.30pm Assembly – Junior Choir
	<b>22</b>	<b>8.00-8.45am Family Learning Conferences K-6</b> (selected classes) <b>3.40-8.00pm Family Learning Conferences K-6</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>8.00-8.45am Family Learning Conferences K-6</b> (selected classes) Parish Mass - Year 1 attending <b>3.40-8.00pm Family Learning Conferences K-6</b>
	<b>24</b>	8.30am Staff Prayer Stage 3 Milo T20 Blast Cricket – selected students
	<b>25</b>	Back-up date for Sports Carnival

## Important Dates for Term 3

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** – Wednesday 30 July (**Week 3**)    **GRANDPARENTS DAY** – Thursday 7 August (**Week 4**)  
**GENES FOR JEANS DAY** – Friday 1 August (**Week 3**)    **BOOK WEEK** – **Week 5**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Blue Mountains Yoga Play - After School Yoga Play:** A non-competitive, fun way for children to stretch and strengthen, exercise and energise, develop flexibility and creativity, increase concentration and mindfulness, build self-confidence and resilience and experience calm and inner stillness. Program includes games, dancing, yoga poses, yoga stories, partner poses, group poses, relaxation and meditation. **Yoga for kids 5-8 year olds, Term 3 (Monday 14 July) 4.00-5.30pm** at **Infinity Health and Wellbeing, Unit 8/5 Raymond Lane, Springwood**. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a drink. **Cost: \$100 per term (10 weeks) or \$15 per casual visit**. Book fast to secure your place – maximum 15 per class. For more information and to book please call **Siobhan** on **0408 265 652**.

### Sent Home Recently:

- Creative Arts note re Holiday Rehearsals – selected students (*salmon*)
- The Highwayman Drama Performance Note to Years 5 & 6 (*pink*)
- Principal's Morning Tea Invitations – selected students
- School Sports Carnival Permission Note (*green & white*)



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