# ST ANNE'S SENTINEL

WATCHING OVER OUR COMMUNITY

#### St Anne's Central School Newsletter

Welcome to our last newsletter for 2019.

This week our current Yr 10 students have been learning more about the sights of Sydney. If you have been following them on Facebook you will know they have been enjoying experiences such as the Jewish Holocaust Museum, the Quarantine Station, cycling around the harbour and appearing briefly on Sunrise.

As Kathy has been on the Yr 10 excursion, I have stepped into bring you this last newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Kathy as she moves closer to home with a job in Young.

During her time at St Anne's Kathy has worked tirelessly to ensure St Anne's is a place of both learning and fun. She bought with her an outstanding dedication to all curriculum areas, with an obvious passion for Maths. Her understanding of

what was needed to continue improving the teaching and learning at St Anne's has been amazing and this expertise will be missed.

In a practical sense Kathy's dedication to St Anne's has been unbelievable. I have known Kathy to drive to a meeting in Canberra, finish the meeting there and then drive 2.5hrs to Temora to attend a Community Council meeting here and then drive 1hr home. Her love of teaching and all things school related has made her an excellent leader. We wish her all the best in Young.

#### Thanks and God Bless

Geraldíne Holland







Let us not grow weary of doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we don't give up







## **Primary News**

#### Primary Swimming

Primary swimming has commenced every Monday for sport. Students must bring their swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen will be provided. Cost is \$2.50 unless your family has purchased a season ticket. Students will be banded prior to commencing swimming activities.

#### Primary Awards—Week 8

Kinder—Madison McCormack, Abby Watts, Tom Booker

Yr 1P—Brooke Gilchrist, Serenity Bron, Georgia Gibbs

Yr 1HM—Billy Townsend, Imogen Baldock, Addie Warren

2H—Ned Townsend, Bethany Wiencke, Annabelle Palmer

20—Eliana Orbita, Layla Paki, Hugh Perry

Yr 3M—Sarah Murphy, Alice Fogarty, Milly Kelly

Yr 3CF—DJ Bowman-Cannon, Milly van Egmond, Rachael Thompson

#### Dates for First Term Sport 2020 3rd Feb St Anne's Swimming Carnival (Yr 3-10) 6th Feb Primary cricket selections at Gundagai 7th Feb. Primary cricket and Basketball selection trials at venue TBA 11th Feb Tennis, basketball trials Belconnen 13th Feb NRL visit 17th Feb WR Swimming Tumut 18th Feb Primary AFL selection trials at Wollongong 20th Feb Soccer trials Canberra 2nd March CG Primary Swimming Narooma 31st March Small Schools Secondary Rugby League Knockout under 13's and 16's 3rd April Primary Winter trials Canberra Goulburn selections under 11's and 12's rugby league, netball, hockey 3rd April MacKillop AFL Wagga

8th April Primary touch selection trials Lyneham, ACT

## **Primary News**

#### Primary Sport Nominations

Canberra-Goulburn trials for tennis and basketball are now open and close on the 4th Feb 2020.

To nominate for basketball, students must complete expression of interest on the site: <u>www.sport.cg.catholic.edu.au</u>. To nominate for tennis please download and complete an expression of interest form from the Canberra-Goulburn website and give to Mr Hughes.

### **RE News**

#### Identity Statement

We began this year with a wonderful sense of community and a sense of hope, guided by our new Identity statement: 'Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up'. Galatians 6:9

It is not always possible to prevent stressful and adverse situations, but it is possible to strengthen ones own capacity to deal with these challenges, to keep trying and not to give up and to strengthen one's ability to grow in their resilience. **This year has been an extremely rewarding one as we reflect on the** partnerships between the staff, students, families and wider Temora community in the support of one another and in particular of the students. Together we have achieved wonderful things and continue to grow as a loving faith-filled community that we can be very proud of.

#### Advent

We light candles in Advent to remember that Christ can bring light, guidance and warmth to the darkness in our lives and in the world. We also remember that Christ's light can burn away what holds us back from our full potential. Take time in Advent to feel God's compassion in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Find time to think about things you'd like to change .



#### Christmas Eve Mass

A note has gone home regarding this year's Christmas Eve Mass in the Park. The children are welcome to be a part of the celebration and you are asked to please return the permission slip at the bottom of the note or to contact either Mrs Collins or Miss Sleigh via email (her details are at the bottom of the note), to indicate your child's interest in and intention to participate this year. Please be sure to include a phone number or email address for contact to be made about practice. We are particularly looking to have some more older students also involved this year, particularly for the reading. Details about practice will be sent to you once notes have been received. Please return them as soon as possible.

### **General News**

Canteen Roster

Team 5—16th December—Mai Pham, Kirsty Oliver, Liz Oliver

Important School	Date 2019	
Fri 13th Dec	Yr 6 Celebration Mass —10.00am (whole school)	
Fri 13th Dec	K—5 Diploma Presentation in Church, 11.30am	
Tues 17th Dec	Yr 10 Graduation Mass — 5.30pm	
Wed 18th Dec	Presentation Day, Town Hall —1.00pm/Last Day Term 4	
Important School	Date 2020	
Tues 28th Jan	Staff Return Term 1 2020	
Wed 29th Jan	Yr 1 –10 Return Term 1 2020	
Fri 31st Jan	Kinder First Day 2020	
Mon 3rd Feb	St Anne's Swimming Carnival (Yr 3-10)	
Tue 4th Feb	Welcome BBQ—5.30pm	
Fri 7th Feb	Opening School Mass	
Wed 12th Feb	Yr 8 & Yr 9/10 Drama Musical Sydney	
Tue 18th Feb	School Photos	

#### Altar Serving Roster

Saturday 14th December— P Minchin & B Balon Sunday 22nd December—G Drumore & S Warren Saturday 28th December—B Nguyen & P Minchin Saturday 4th January—G Drumore & B Balon Sunday 12th January—P Minchin & A Wiencke Saturday 18th January—Z Bent & G Drumore

#### REMINDER

#### Carols in the Park

This Saturday 14th December is Carols in the Park at Gloucester Park commencing at 6.30pm. Please meet Mrs Holland at the side of the stage when Temora West have finished their item.



## **Stage 3 Excursion**



























# Holiday Bucket List

Be 1. Buy presents

Wrap gifts someone in a hug
 Send gifts love
 Donate

4. Shop for food

5. Make cookies memories
Be
6. See the lights



Chris	stmas Mass Times for emora Mission 2019	
Christmas U	Digil Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
Temora Ariah Park Barellan	6.00pm (outdoor) 6.00pm 6.00pm (liturgy)	
Christmas !	Day Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
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Rites of K	Reconciliation	
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