

14th June, 2019

Friday 21st June—School Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 26th June—Confirmation Retreat in Maclean
Friday 28th June—Bikeathon



Advanced Notice:

Monday 22nd July—Pupil Free Day

Friday 27th September—Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is half over and all staff are preparing reports for reflection of the learning undertaken by your children and our learners.

This is the time of year when we see great change in the learners. This is the time to celebrate growth and to inquire as to where we take learning with all learners. We remember that we are setting goals with and for all children which are individual and take into account the starting points of each learner. This means we do not compare children as learners with one another but with the the outcomes we are working towards.

There is always going to be a tension when our experience of school reports from “ Back in the day” is a very different one in 2019. What we report on and how we report are both mandated by the NSW Education Act 2012 and A-E reporting (Federal Law)

Want to find out more?

Ring or pop in if you would like some more detail. Reports will be available mid week 9 June 26th. Parents who would like an interview will be able to request a meeting for week 10.

Cheers

Ann

We thank Mr Scudamore for his enthusiastic involvement in our learning environment. He leaves us next week after the Athletics Carnival.

See you at the Forum event on Sunday and or at the athletics carnival next week.



Just a reminder that the dates for Sacraments are:

Confirmation- Friday 9th August 6pm at St Mary's Church Maclean, with a 5:30pm meeting with the Bishop in the Cranney Room for candidates and family.

Reconciliation- Wednesday 21st August 11.35am in the school hall.

First Holy Communion- Saturday 24th August 5:30pm at St James Church, Yamba.

The order of Sacraments in the Lismore Diocese is:

Baptism, Confirmation (Year 2), Reconciliation (Year 3), First Eucharist (Year 3)

I am finalising numbers for Sacramental programs, so please contact Mrs Howland. If you would like your child to receive these Sacraments and have not already completed a form. The cost for the Sacraments is \$5 each, payable to the front office.

Renee Howland
Leader of SEACs



Cross Country

Beau Edwards and Christian Lovell are competing today at the Polding Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek in Sydney. It's a great achievement by both the boys to reach this level and we wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experience when they return next week.

Athletics

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held at Yamba Oval next Friday, 21st June. A note went home with students yesterday with all the details about the day. Just a reminder that students can order their lunch for the day if they wish, but all orders must be handed in to class teachers by next Wednesday 19th June. No orders will be accepted on the day. Hopefully the weather is kind to us and we look forward to seeing everyone getting involved and having a run on the day.

Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

For the rest of Term 2, Mini Vinnies will be collecting items for their Winter Appeal to assist families in the community. Please send in any warm clothing, shoes, blankets and bedding that you no longer need. Mini Vinnies will set up a collection box in the office

Thank you

REMINDER

First St James Social Event of the year
Sunday 16th June at Yamba Shores
Tavern
from 3pm

DISCO—Fundraiser



Thank you to Pat and Laurie Day for organising the school Disco and to all the parents that donated baking treats for the night. We raised \$663.00.



Savana Wheatley-Mazzitelli—18th June, Lani Cole—19th June, Kash Edwards—24th June, Miller Greenaway—24th June, Noah Smith—25th June

Stage Two News

This term in Stage Two we have integrated English, History and Drama for the study of commemoration and remembrance. We have looked at two significant events in Australian History with ANZAC Day and Sorry Day. The students have used artefacts, photographs and links from Behind The News as a stimulus to create and compose. We have engaged in process drama to evoke feelings, to lay down traces of images and sounds of a past that is long gone. We have creatively developed sound scapes, freeze frames and dramas to develop empathetic skills and understandings that give History a heartbeat. For the last three weeks we have been lucky to work with Mr Scudamore, a Drama Major from the University of London as part of our unit. Please drop in some time and look at some of our amazing work.

