

5th April 2019

What is On!

Monday 8th April—Buddie’s BBQ—5pm
Wednesday 10th April—Stage 3 Holy Week Interactive Walk in Hall.
Thursday 11th—Anzac Day commemoration at school 9:30am
Friday 12th April—School Cross Country 10am
Friday 12th April—Easter Raffle 2:15pm
Friday 12th April—Last Day Term 1
ANZAC Day—see below
Monday 29th April—First Day Term 2
Friday 3rd May—Mother’s Day Morning 8am—9am Muffins and Coffee
Friday 10th May—Zone Cross Country
Thursday 30th May—All Staff Proclaim—Pupil Free Day (Advanced Notice)
(OSHC is available this Day please book in at the School Office if required)

Friday 3rd May—Mother’s Day Morning –8am –9am

Due to the clash with the Zone Cross Country where we could have 40 children competing we have consulted the calendars. Thursday doesn't work as the local Pre Schools have functions. Wednesday does not work as it is Show Day and a 1/2 day public holiday (School still open) We have moved the celebrations to the week before. We hope that this is enough time to arrange busy lives around the morning. (orders will be out on Monday)

SAVE THE DATE

Anzac Day will be commemorated on **Thursday April 25, 2019** at the Cenotaph in Yamba. All students, especially our School Captains and Stage 3 leaders from St James’ School have been invited to take part in the march. We meet opposite The Stella Motel (cnr Coldstream and Clarence Sts) dressed in our full school uniform including hats by 9.15am for the commencement of the march at 9.30am. It would be greatly appreciated that as many of our children as possible join us in representing our school for the march.

Term 1 Week 10 Awards Assembly

St James’ Award- Ari Felsch
Principal Award- Henry Miller
Sassafras Sports Awards
ES1- Lily Fleming
S1- Charlotte Brown
S2- Lily Hall
S3- Cooper Crouch
ES1 Class Awards
SOW- Fionn Mawn
Achievement-Billie Gould
Encouragement- Sol McInnes
MJR- Max Chenney
Be Your Best Self -Maia
S1 Class Awards
SOW - Levi O’Shea
Achievement- Autumn Enns & Eamon Mawn
Encouragement- Hannah Haslett & Anzac Williams
MJR - Henar Via Gonzalez
Be Your Best Self - Eve Ruse
S2 Class Awards
SOW- Cassandra Ballard
Achievement- Carrington Brown, Taya Murphy
Encouragement- Ruby Thompson, Kayden Duckett
MJR - Luke McIntyre
Be Your Best Self- Arlo Short

S3 Class Awards

SOW- Imogen Lee
Achievement- Casseea Lovell, Elouise McKone
Encouragement- Beau Edwards, Pearl McGrorey
MJR - Olivia Fuller
Be Your Best Self- Lachlan Johnson

Religious Education News

Last Friday 29th March Year 6 students travelled to McAuley College for *Incitare* retreat. *Incitare* is a one day retreat experience for Year 6 students from parish primary schools based in regions of the diocese to celebrate their faith at a diocesan level. All students showed great leadership and represented St James with pride.



Stage 3 students creating the prayer space for the liturgy at *Incitare* Retreat.

Stage 3 will be holding an 'Interactive Walk' in the school hall on Wednesday 10th April to celebrate Holy Week. Students will be presenting displays to depict events and inform our school community about the events of Holy Week, leading up to Jesus' death. Classes will be scheduled to visit and engage in the activities that Stage 3 have prepared, as part of their Religion unit of work. ES1, Stage 1 and Stage 2 will also be creating a display in their classroom that will be linked to their learning about Lent. **Parents and visitors are invited to view these displays during next week.**

Sacrament Dates

Confirmation- during the weekend of 9th-11th August (still waiting to hear which day/ evening during this weekend that the Bishop will hold Confirmation).

First Holy Communion- Saturday 24th August.

Reconciliation- will be held at school during one of the weeks leading up to First Holy Communion.

Date to be confirmed.

Renee Howland
Leader of SEACs

Easter Egg Wrapping for Easter Raffle

Help is needed to wrap Easter Eggs on Tuesday 9th April at 9am. Please Meet in the school office if available.

Captain Photos

Captain photos are available for purchase. Please see Sue Smith in the School Office.

Autumn Holiday Reading Challenge

The students will be receiving an Autumn Holiday Reading Challenge next week to encourage children to continue reading over the holidays.

Happy Reading!

Alanna Petersen
Instructional Leader

School Banking

There will be no School Banking Wednesday 1st May. School Banking Will resume Wednesday 8th May.

Library News

Overdue notices were sent home yesterday (Thursday) with your child. Please contact your child's teacher or leave a message at the office for Amy if you have any questions or can't find the books.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Willow Bews—6th April, Harrison Fergusson—6th April, Jessie White—7th April, Jack White—9th April, Gypsy Williams—9th April, Dusty Wood—20th April, Brody Pirie—23rd April, Rohan Chivers-Smith—24th April, Frazer Stokes—27th April, Charlee Thompson—28th April, Leandre Menelet—30th April, Mrs Robertson—3rd May, Fionn Mawn—2nd May

Exciting Learning in ES1!

