



**23rd August, 2019**

**Monday 26th August—Safe on Social—Cyber Safety Information 6pm—Pizza, 6:30pm— Presentation (Please register—flyer attached)**

**Saturday 24th August—First Holy Communion—St James Church Yamba at 5:30pm**

**Friday 30th August—Awards Assembly—9am in School Hall**

**Friday 30th August—Father's Day Breakie 8am—9am (Order Form Due 27th August)**

**Friday 30th August—NO CANTEEN**

**Friday 30th August -Closing date for Premier's Reading Challenge student entries.**

**Wednesday 4th September—Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival—Grafton**



### **Important Reminder**

**Pupil free day** last day of term 3, Friday 27th September due to staff development day. Please book into OHSC for care this day if needed asap, as we need at least 15 bookings to make it viable to run.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Howland on the birth of their son, Daniel Jeffrey Howland on 5th August, 2019, a little brother for James!



We farewell Mrs Petersen today as she takes maternity leave & awaits the birth of her baby girl! Best wishes and we can't wait to meet her!

We welcome Mrs Judy Rogers from St Joseph's School at South Grafton who comes highly recommended and will step into Mrs Petersen's Instructional Leader's role for the remainder of the year.

### **NO CANTEEN NEXT FRIDAY 30th August**

You will have been notified that there will not be canteen next Friday. While this was raised at a recent Parish School Forum Meeting and the intention to operate both was discussed, we are unable to access sufficient staff for the canteen to operate. This is a school based decision and any further inquiries need to be directed to Ann Dawson, as operational decisions are made within all schools which reflect the nature of part-time staff availability and costings

**Welcome Back Stage 3, teachers and parents from Sydney/ Canberra camp! Can't wait to hear all the news & see the photos!**



### First Holy Communion

Please keep the following students in your prayers- Finn Brossman, Elly Day, Heath Ferguson, Tully Waghorn, Sam Brailsford, Leyla

McInnes, Tayah Cole, Harrison Lovegrove, Kayden Duckett, Pearl McGrorey, as they make their First Holy Communion this Saturday at St James Church at 5:30pm Mass. All welcome.



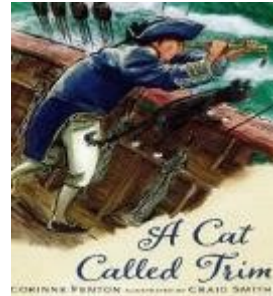
### Trim Research for LOP writing activity

Born - 1799

Died- 1804

Named after the butler in Laurence Sterne's Tristram Shandy character and the cat species is Felis catus The cat Trim is from the nation

England with Matthew Flinders who literally put Australia on the map but he did not do it alone. He was helped by his cat called Trim. He had an adventurous spirit. From the beginning early on Trim fell overboard and had to swim to the boat and climb up a rope safely. Arlo



1804 Isle of France.

Our boat was shipwrecked.

Gone.

We walked up to the small island and as soon as the islanders saw us they yelled strange words in a foreign language. French soldiers walked towards us. Trim curled up behind me.

'Run!!!!!!!!!!!!!!' I yelled.

'Wait' said a strange woman one man out of the crew translated it for me.

'I will take care of that cat. I will give it to my daughter for a present.'

'Never' I replied.

'But it will starve in prison'.

I looked at the crew members and they looked at me.

'Ok.'

I was about to cry. I handed over Trim.

2 weeks later.....

The news came that Trim was missing. The soldiers predicted that Trim had been eaten by a starving slave.

I put an advertisement in the local paper saying:



Nobody ever replied.

I will always love you. My most loyal pet ever, Trim.  
Pippi



### **Diocesan Athletics**

We wish the following students, Cecilia Strain, Millie Day, Imogen Lee, Christian Lovell & Rohan Chivers-Smith all the best at the diocesan athletic carnival today.

We will forward results on as they come to light!

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

This Friday 30th August, 8-9am. Please ensure you get your orders & money in for bacon & egg roll at \$5 each by Tuesday 27 Aug. Coffee van on site from 7:30am

### **Book Fair**

Many thanks to all parents who were able to help with the book fair selling. Total revenue was \$2990.50 and the school received \$773 in school essentials rewards. This will go towards Literacy resources for the students.

### **Save the Date- Safe on Social Media—Not To Be Missed!**

Next Monday 26th August  
At St James' School  
6pm Pizza for a 6:30pm presentation  
Childcare available  
Please see enclosed flyer to register online

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

Friday 30th August- closing date for student entries.



Jorja Fuller—27th August,  
Benjamin Hunt—2nd September,  
Amelia Greenaway—4th September,



## Safe on Social Media

On **Monday, 26 August** your children will be learning about the Internet and Social Media at school. All parents and carers are invited to a presentation and Q&A with Kirra Pendergast to help support your child.



**You will learn vital information that Primary School parents need to know about -**

YouTube, Instagram, Musical.ly, Snapchat, Roblox, Minecraft, Clash of Clans / Clash Royale, Online Gaming, Fortnite and other games and apps your children may be using now or in the future.

- Using social media with awareness
- Keeping personal information private
- Online grooming
- Posting and sharing photos
- What is a digital footprint
- Cyber-bullying, harassment and how to report it
- Strategies to build resilience
- Online gaming safety

**[www.safeonsocial.com](http://www.safeonsocial.com)**

### **When:**

**Monday 26 August**

6.00pm - Pizza for everyone

6.30pm - Presentation

### **Where:**

**St James, Yamba**

### **Registration:**

Click [HERE](http://tiny.cc/gtmuaz) or go to  
<http://tiny.cc/gtmuaz>

### **For more information contact:**

Christine Morrison  
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### **Childcare will be available:**

Please advise when booking.