



# Virtual Trivia Night

## Upcoming Events

- Virtual Trivia Night  
Saturday  
4th September  
5.45pm-8.00pm  
(see Compass)

Dear St Mary's Catholic School Community,

Our Parents in Partnership (PIP) Team have organised a *Virtual Trivia Night* for our school community on Saturday night, 4th September. It runs from 6.00pm to 8.00pm and is for all the family.

Mrs Hartge posted relevant information through Compass yesterday. The Zoom link and passcode are within yesterday's attachment.

It'd be great if you could join us (we know that you're not heading over to a friends' place, off to a restaurant or club or on the way home from a sporting event).

In these unusual times it gives us a great chance to focus on *trivial* things and not take life too seriously. Everyone is welcome to dress in colourful clothing, get some takeaway and have some fun.

For the footy nuts, it's only the Sharks vs Broncos that you'll be missing. Please join many families from our school. First prize is a Clinker for every member of the winning team. Second prize is also a Clinker for every member of that team. Third prize, the same. Actually, everyone's a winner ..... anyone joining us on the night receives a Clinker!

Please register via the link sent through to you on Compass yesterday.

## Thank You 1

Through Zooms and emails and phone calls, we have valued your genuine appreciation of our teachers' efforts during HBL. Parents have expressed their thanks in a variety of ways.

We'd like to *thank you* for your support and pay tribute to you for what you're doing with your child(ren). You're keeping your child's learning happening while: juggling your job; running your family; being limited in what you can do; feeding the family 3 times per day (even though the kids ask, "What's there to eat?" 10 times per day); caring for toddlers; not having the usual outlets (dance, sport etc.) for your kids; not catching up with friends; 'putting up' with everyone's mood swings; being 'an ear' for someone, a nurse for another and a policeperson for many; missing your extended family etc. etc. etc.

We reckon you're doing a tremendous job!

## Thank You 2

Last Thursday at our staff's Assessment and Planning Day we were provided with much sought after time to continually refine our work in HBL.

A sincere thank you to every family at our school. Your efforts in ensuring you had alternate arrangements for your children resulted in no children being present at school.

We recognise that it wouldn't have been easy for some families. Once again, thank you.

## Your Prayers and Thoughts

Please keep the Quince family in your thoughts and prayers. Jackson's (2Green) grandmother passed away recently. May your treasured memories and Our Lord's strength bring you great courage in your time of loss.

## As Soon As We Know .....

As soon as we become aware of any significant decision regarding a return to school, we'll let you know.

Kind regards,

Kevin Williams  
Co Principal

Liz Hartge  
Co Principal

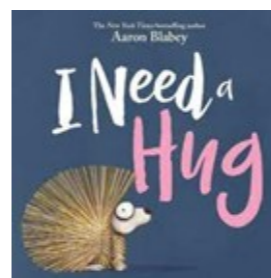


## Parish Details

Ph. 4396 4455  
Email. toukleyparish@  
bbcatholic.org.au  
Office Hours. Monday-Friday  
9.00am-2.00pm

## Merit Awards

Sebastian S  
Sophie A  
Sage Mu  
Samuel LM  
Deon C  
Ruby J  
Jarl M  
Katy-Leigh P  
Roman M  
Lennox K  
Harrison C  
Tianna OC  
Ashley VB  
Willow L  
Mia M  
Evalata M  
Indi F  
Koa F  
Rose M  
John M  
Harry B  
Clive Z  
Harlow R  
Addison W  
Bethany M  
Seth T  
Elise C  
Zac W  
Bella H  
Ivy D  
Polly T  
Summer M  
Hua Qiang P  
Zali M  
Ruby H  
Linsey A  
Malaya M  
Matilda S  
Matthew PC  
Adelle S  
Ava M  
Samuel B



## From Our REC

### Father's Day Photos or Videos

Please send a picture of your child/ children with their dad or a video message to Mrs Kyle.

If you are creating a short video you could include:

Why your dad is special

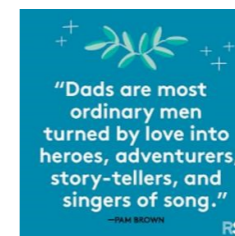
Why your dad is a superhero

Why you love your dad

Ideally the video would be best set in a landscape setting, rather than portrait.

Please send them to:

[catherine.kyle@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:catherine.kyle@dbb.catholic.edu.au) by next Wednesday, 1st of September.



## From Our Librarian

This week's story has been inspired by Spike, our echidna that lives at school. He has been out and about looking for juicy ants in this lovely warm weather we have had recently.

Everyone needs a hug. So this week's story is **I Need A Hug** by Aaron Blabey. It's a simple text about an echidna that just wants a hug but his prickly spines make all the characters run away until....

Is there someone in your family who would love a hug from you this week? Make sure you give them a great, big, warm hug to make their day!

Make sure you look at the very last slide for a fun, crafty idea you might like to try in your spare time.

**And for Mums and Dads** the NSW State Library are offering a **Creative Kids Box** that contains lots of ideas for screen free time at home and something that the whole family can enjoy.

The box comes with instructions for a range of hands-on, screen-free activities, ranging from art to science to creative writing. There is also

- A copy of the beautiful book *Hello Australia* by Megan McKean.
- A comic book and playing cards all about sea monsters.

## Year 5 - What are Vocations?

This term Year 5 students have been focusing on the act of service in Religious Education. They have learned that those who serve others do it because they care. Providing a service through our jobs, as a volunteer or with family is a vocation. Vocation is a divine call from God to serve. Last week Year 5 were asked to create a poster using the app Canva. The Year 5 teachers were extremely proud of the work that was produced. Later in the week a facebook post will be shared of more of the student's work.

## Confirmation

Our Year 3 students and some of our students from Years 4 - 6 are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament.



Cath Kyle  
Acting Religious Education

- Reusable art materials, including watercolour oil pastels, paint brush, and all the craft supplies you'll need to complete the activities.
- Copies of maps from the State Library's collections and two giant rolls of paper to make a map of your neighbourhood.
- A real, working compass to guide you on your adventures, and instructions and supplies to make your own.
- Links to bonus online content.

How can you order? Find out more and register for your \$100 Creative Kids voucher on the [NSW Government website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/learning/learning-home/creative-kids-box).

Once you have received your Creative Kids voucher code, complete the online order form at

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/learning/learning-home/creative-kids-box>

Happy reading everyone Enjoy!

Miss Gray  
Librarian

PS. We haven't forgotten our yearly Book Week Parade. While we are staying at home we thought we might have a virtual practise Book Parade. So the first thing to do is to dig out or create your favourite character costume and wait for more instructions!!!!

# A spotlight on Year 6



We were lucky enough to zoom with Olympic Silver Medallist Matt Dawson!



Go Aussies... oi oi oi



We have been enjoying getting out in the sunshine and enjoying nature.

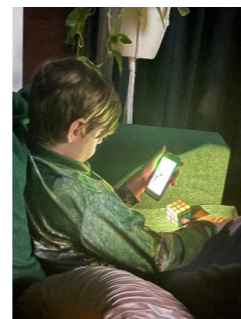


We have been baking, following recipes and cooking dinner for our family.!



We have been keeping busy at home but we are missing being at school!

**We hope everyone is staying safe and hopefully we will see everyone soon!**



## Canteen News

Due to the current NSW Covid19 health guidelines, the canteen will be closed until further notice.

Donna & Janet

## From the Office

As we are now posting our weekly merit awards, could you please ensure we have your correct residential address. You can call the office on 4396 5100.

Thank you

## Zoom Dance Classes

Please remember zoom dance classes are on until the end of term.

**Tuesday 10.30am** - Hop Hop Yrs 3-6

**Wednesday 10.30am** - Jazz Yrs 3-6

**Thursday 10.30am** - K-2 Dance

Zoom codes are on Compass



Student's receiving their merit awards at home



## Zoom Meeting Timetable Weeks 7-10

	Blue	Gold	Green
<b>Kinder</b>	Monday 10.00am Wednesday 10.00am	Monday 9.30am Friday 9.30am	Monday 10.00am Wednesday 10.00am
<b>Year 1</b>	Monday 11.30am Thursday 11.30am	Wednesday 10.00am Thursday 10.00am	Monday 10.00am Thursday 10.00am
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday 9.00am Thursday 9.00am	Monday 10.30am Thursday 10.00am	Monday 2.00pm Wednesday 2.00pm
<b>Year 3</b>	Wednesday 12.30pm Friday 12.30pm	Monday 10.00am Wednesday 12.45pm	Wednesday 10.00am Friday 10.00am
<b>Year 4</b>	Monday 10.00am Thursday 10.00am	Monday 12.30pm Friday 12.30pm	Monday 9.30am Friday 9.30am
<b>Year 5</b>		Monday 9.30am Friday 9.30am	Monday 10.00am Wednesday 10.00am
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday 12.30pm Thursday 12.30pm	Monday 10.00am Thursday 10.00am	Monday 10.30am Wednesday 10.30am

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