



PRIMARY MATTERS

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*Recently, several families in our school community have experienced great loss.
I ask you to keep these families in your prayers as they deal with the loss of loved ones.*



SOCIAL JUSTICE

A huge thank you is extended to all our parents and boys for supporting our Easter chocolate drive. These chocolates were passed on to Mr Bartelme, the Social Justice coordinator of the School. The chocolates were then given to the homeless by our Year 12 students as part of their regular visits to feed the poor and homeless every Friday.

Thank you also to those parents who, throughout Term 1, donated food for our St Vincent de Paul drive. This food was taken to St Vincent de Paul at Lewisham to feed the homeless of Sydney. The boys also helped out on their visit preparing food and health packets.

DA VINCI DECATHLON

Congratulations to our two teams that will represent the Primary at the upcoming da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar on 30 May 2019.



YEAR 5			
ETHAN ROSS	LUCA GUARRERA	DANIEL MALKIEWICZ	MICHAEL ALTERISIO
CONNOR STEIN	LUCAS COLUBRIALE	EVAN NICOLACOPOULOS	AUSTIN MATHEWS
YEAR 6			
KEVIN LI	DIMITRI TSOVOLOS	JOSHUA BUDIHARDJO	JAMES CROWLEY
WILLIAM HARDY	THEOFILOS MALLIAROS	ALEXANDER PATTERSON	ANDREA CATANZARITI



The da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students. Students compete in teams of eight across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and general knowledge.



The da Vinci Decathlon began in 2002 as an exciting offshoot of the very successful da Vinci Program for gifted and talented students at Knox. The Decathlon is designed to celebrate the academic gifts of Australian youth by providing a stimulating and challenging competition run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon.

YEAR 5 SURVEY 2019

The responses are in no particular order and multiple responses are not recorded. 128 surveys were handed out and 80 responses were received. Thank you to all the parents who returned their survey.



WHAT DID YOUR SON ENJOY ABOUT TERM 1?				
Gala days	Having a timetable	Making New friends	P & F activities	Being with his friends
History	Wearing his uniform	New responsibilities	Everything	Having a structured day
Science	English groups	Great new school	Art classes	Learning is more fun
Sport	Learning a language	Catching the bus	His teacher	Gaining independence
Camp	Receiving merits	The subjects	Swimming carnival	Hands-on activities in class
When he does something well he gets recognised			Being part of a high school environment	
Physical education lessons on a Thursday			Learning about complex sentences	
Nurturing approach to meet his needs			Being engaged in his classwork	
Learning challenges in class				

WHAT HAS BEEN THE HARDEST THING ABOUT SETTLING INTO CBHS LEWISHAM?			
Discipline	More work	Starting without friends	Getting to know all the teachers
Bullies	Homework	Dealing with a heavy bag	Understanding the processes of the School
The size	Making friends	Getting organised	Worries about demerits
Travel	Diary system	615 bus experience	Getting sick on camp
Waking up early		Reading homework	Taking on more responsibility
The high school students' attitude to the younger boys			Getting used to the uniform
Leaving friends behind at his last school			Remembering to sign the diary each night
Getting prepared for changing classrooms & teachers			Keeping up with Accelerated Reader program

WHAT CAN THE SCHOOL DO BETTER TO ASSIST YOUR SON TO FIT INTO CBHS LEWISHAM?		
Lunchtime activities	More work / time with their buddy	Less contact with the high school students
Helping set up groups	Have a class get together	Increase interaction between classes
Less pressure	Greater emphasis on teamwork	Build on the boys' conflict resolution skills
Help with school work	Stronger use of social media	Help bring out his confidence; he is a little shy
Reflection Day – focusing on the boys' individual strengths		More physical activities opportunities

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
"As a family, we are really enjoying CBHS and the impact on our son is extremely positive"
"Since attending Lewisham we have noticed our son mature and excel in his school work. We are excited to see his capability throughout the year"
"Our son has very much enjoyed his first term and continues to be happy every day at school"
"It would be great for more opportunities for more students to participate in school representative sports"
"Be consistent with demerit points"
"Enforce dress code"
"The transition to a new school has been smooth. We were provided with lots of information prior to starting which helped. The School provides lots of great practical help for families"
"Teachers have been helpful in understanding his needs and he has embraced his new environment confidently"
"School bag can be heavy when loaded and becomes hazardous if tangled"
"Traffic management plan or map showing parking/no parking – pick up areas would save confusion"
The teacher's merits and positive comments are very encouraging"
"Our son is super happy at CBHS. He has enjoyed every challenge he is presented with and thrives on learning. He loves his sport and being part of school events"

FOUNDER'S WEEK

Last week was Founder's Week. Each year, it is the celebration of the work of Blessed Edmund Rice, the man who started the Christian Brothers in Ireland.

1762: Edmund Rice was born in Westcourt, Callan, Co. Kilkenny on 1st of June. Educated initially "under his parents' roof", as a child he attended a local hedge school in Callan. Later he was educated in part by the Augustinian Friar Patrick Grace. 1779 When he was about 17 he moved to Waterford to begin an apprenticeship with his uncle, Michael Rice, who was a victualler and ship's chandler in that city.

1785: When he was about 23 years of age Edmund married Mary Elliott..

1786: Robert Rice, his father, died and Edmund was the executor of his father's will.

1789: Edmund's wife died at Ballybricken while giving birth to a "delicate" daughter, also named Mary. She was born prematurely and was handicapped. Edmund moved to 3 Arundel Place to be nearer his business and be able to take care of his young daughter. Around the same time he joined a group of young Catholic men who gathered for prayer and outreach to the poor.

1793: Several important events happened in Edmund's life around this time and he began to dream of ways of helping the poor through education:

1795: Soon after the death in April of his friend, the poet Tadhg Gaelach O'Súilleabháin, came the death of his younger brother, Michael, and of his uncle Michael Rice. Edmund inherited his uncle's extensive business.

1798: Three of Nano Nagle's Presentation Sisters arrived in Waterford. Edmund assists the sisters in establishing a convent, leasing land on Henessy's Road for their convent and organising public collections to raise funds for the new building.

1800: This was Edmund's most successful year in business because of a wartime boom. Edmund began teaching street children by night after work in his house in Barronstrand Street, eventually deciding to sell his business "to Mr. Quan" and dedicate his life to educating them. Unpaid volunteers came to help him in those early days.



1802: Edmund is joined by Thomas Grosvenor and Patrick Finn. The three men created a little community over a stable in New Street, which they were now using as a school.

1803: A purpose built monastery and school opened in Ballybricken, Waterford which was named "Mount Sion" by Bishop Hussey. The Brothers moved in to the unfinished house on June 7th, though it was only officially blessed by the new Bishop of Waterford, Monsignor John Power the following year.

1808: Edmund and six companions take five vows for one year on August 15th as members of the Society of the Presentation. They were to become known as "Gentlemen of the Presentation". Edmund became known as "Brother Ignatius" in the community. A Chapter was held in Mount Sion and Edmund was appointed Superior.

1809: Again on August 15th, Edmund and seven other Brothers received their religious habit and "pronounced their perpetual simple vows of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, Gratuitous instruction of the Poor, and Perseverance in the Society until death".

1825: First school opened in England, at Preston in Lancashire. More schools follow in Manchester, Liverpool, Sunderland and London.

1838: Edmund Rice resigned as Superior General and retired to Mount Sion. Michael Paul Riordan was elected as second Superior General.

1840: Edmund Rice makes a farewell tour of the Irish Schools and Brothers Communities.

1841: Edmund became seriously ill. A General Chapter was held that year at which he was refused participation.

1844: Edmund died at Mount Sion, Waterford on 29th August, aged 82.

6 Oct 1996: Pope John Paul II declares Edmund Rice "Blessed" in St. Peter's Square in Rome.

PRIMARY OPEN DAY



TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2019

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION: 5:00 pm

'NOTABLES' PRESENTATIONS: Year 5

SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS: Year 6

OPEN CLASSROOMS: 5.30 - 6.30 pm



Listed below are the details for Year 5 students regarding their 'Notables' presentation. Year 6 students will receive details of their Science presentations soon.



Day of Notables Project

****** PERSON WHO CONTRIBUTED TO AUSTRALIA ******

For this presentation, you must:

- Research a person on whom you will become an expert.
- They can be alive or dead, infamous or famous.

Suggestions - a politician, an inventor, a scientist, an explorer...

FOCUS QUESTION:

How and why is this person someone of significance?

*Explain the significance of this person upon their time, those around them, the future, etc.
There are no boundaries or limitations regarding the depth of your research.*



Task 1 – prepare a display on your person as per the accompanying checklist and poster ideas.

Task 2 – dress-up as something or someone associated with your topic and become so knowledgeable that you can answer questions about your topic. Dress-up options may include, but are certainly not limited to, the following:

- your actual person of significance
- an object of significance to that person
- colours associated with your person (eg. national colours)


POSTER

Setting out your poster: **Your poster gives you the opportunity to present the broad range of information and the extensive research you have gathered.**

Organise information under clear sub-headings. Some options to consider (not all ideas will apply to your project):

- art portrait
- a timeline of events
- quotes
- other images
- how this person and associated events have influenced or shaped Australia as a nation (or other country/industry/invention)

You don't have to set it out exactly like this. You can set it out in any way that your artistic spirit demands.

Introduction:		Things to Remember: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teachers want to read what <u>you</u> think, not lots of words copied and pasted from websites. - Include information which you have thoroughly researched and understand. - If in doubt, ask!
Sub-heading: 		Sub-heading:
Sub-heading:		Sub-heading:
		Conclusion: Bibliography: <p><i>Give the full name of all websites (even those where you found pictures). If you used books, this example shows how you reference in your bibliography:</i></p> <p>Wrinkle. E. (2011) <i>Great Australians</i>. Adelaide: Penguin</p>

DISPLAY CHECKLIST – the following are suggestions only

- ☐ **Tablecloth** - This may be plain or it may in some way relate to your topic (flag colours, or symbols attached to an old sheet are some suggestions). A display looks polished and attractive with a tablecloth.
- ☐ **Name of Notable – displayed in large letters**
- ☐ **Your name**
- ☐ **Poster** - A summary of the main details of your topic. This will be a main feature of your display. Ideas and suggestions of what to include on your poster have been provided.
- ☐ **Costume** - Keep this as simple and low-cost as possible. Use old clothes, borrow items and improvise.
- ☐ **Question box** - Choose ten questions about your 'Notable' in which you feel confident to answer. Each question is to be written on a card or slip of paper and put into a box to be drawn out by people visiting your display.
- ☐ **Personality box/items** - This may contain symbolic items relating closely to your 'Notable'. These items add interest and are enjoyable to those who visit your display. An old shoebox might be used to contain these items or you can spread them across the table.
- ☐ **Quotations** - Make sure these stand out (use large, or colourful print). They might be words that your 'Notable' said within a speech, a quote from a book or words that someone else has used to describe him or her.
- ☐ **Pictures of the Notable** - Can be printed, photocopied or drawn.
- ☐ **Timeline of Notable's life** - Images, dates and brief summaries will help.
- ☐ **Food*** - This may relate to your 'Notable's' life or country of origin.
- ☐ **Model*** - A simple version of something the notable invented, discovered or developed, if appropriate or applicable. A 3D model will help your display look fuller.
- ☐ **PowerPoint/Prezi/Slideshow display*** - Be creative!
- ☐ **Activities***
These may include quizzes, wordsearches, colouring competitions, or hands-on experiences.
- ☐ **Giveaways/prizes***
These might include something small (and inexpensive) that represents the 'Notable' in some way.



****These items are not compulsory but will certainly add to the effect of your display.***

MOTHER'S DAY

Last week's Mother's Day mass was very well-attended and a great celebration of all that our mothers and grandmothers do for our families.

~ Mr Mark Woodbury, Assistant Principal – Primary



Dedicated to all Mothers.

She is a Mother.
She works 24 hours a day
She is an alarm clock,
a cook, a maid, a teacher
a nanny, a nurse, a driver
a handyman, a body guard
a photographer, a counselor
a comforter, an ATM.



She doesn't get holidays,
sick leave, days off or over time pay.
She works through day and night
she gets paid in hugs and kisses



PRIMARY SPORT



PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Thank you to all those parents who helped at the recent Primary athletics carnival. Special thanks to all those parents who walked through the rain to make sure that we completed all the events.

Thank you to our high school helpers who enabled us to give all the boys the opportunity to participate in all the events on the day.

Thank you to the teachers who worked nonstop on the day in tiring conditions to make sure the day was a success.

A special thank you to Mr Michael Winchester who prepared and ran the carnival this year – the well-organised event enables every boy to participate in 100m, 200m, shot put, high jump, long jump and discus.

From the carnival results, the School will select an athletics squad to participate in the Brothers' carnival and the Eastern Regional Catholic Schools' Carnival.

THANK YOU!

Under 10				
	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
100m	H Macri (14.21)	J Dichiarara (14.88)	Matthew Sader (15.40)	Ethan Ross (16.08)
200m	H Macri (36.12)	J Dichiarara (37.53)	O Triulcio (40.44)	E Nicolacopoulos (42.13)
800m	O Triulcio (2.56)	J Dichiarara (2 min 57)	H Macri (3 min 03)	C Catena (3 min 11)
Shot Put	E Barros (7.19m)	M Martinovic (6.9m)	O Triulcio (6.49m)	H Macri
Long Jump	M Sader (3.4m)	H Macri (3.3m)	Ei Guirgus (3.25m)	S Martino (3.2m)
Discus	E Barros (19.45m)	O Triulcio (17.31m)	E Ross (16.81m)	H Macri (16.65m)
High Jump	J Dichiaran (120cm)	J Zarb (115cm)	M Martinovic, O Triulcio M Sader, H Macri (110cm)	

Under 10 Age Championship		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Hugo Macri (17 points)	Joseph Dichiarara (13 points) Orlando Triulcio (13 points)	

Under 11 Year 5				
	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
100m	A Marcroft (15.03)	J Diab (15.27)	C Camporeale (15.35)	T Goss (15.40)
200m	A Marcroft (37.27)	R MacLean (38.56)	N Bastian (37.84)	D Kessemliis (40.40)
800m	A Marcroft (2 mins 46)	D Kessemliis (2.51)	S Apostolou (3 mins)	A Taouil (3.14)
Shot Put	J Obeid (7.14m)	J Segal (6.5m)	M Leonardi (6.30)	D Piriz (6.28m)
Long Jump	T Goss (3.65m)	A Cuzzocrea (3.6 m)	D Kessellis (3.5m)	R MacLean (3.45m)
Discus	J Obeid (18.56m)	R Maclean (17.45)	L Guarrera (17.28m)	M Leonardi (17.2m)
High Jump	J Maiden-McBryde, T Goss (115cm)		A Marcroft , P Marcroft Brendan Wong (110cm)	

Under 11 Year 5 Age Championship		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Anthony Marcroft (14 points)	Toby Goss (9 points)	James Obeid (8 points)

Under 11 Year 6				
	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
100m	A Martins (15.47)	I Hakko (15.57)	J Adis (15.58)	A Saliba (16.21)
200m	A Martins (39.0)	I Hakko(39.40)	A Saliba (41.20)	Z Jurukov (42.03)
800m	A Martins (2 mins 58)	G Kontis (2 mins 59)	Z Jurukov (3 mins 13)	S Maybury (3 min 14)
Shot Put	D Saffioti (7.12m)	D Shakir (6.7m)	A Martins (6.51m)	I Hakko (6.45 m)
Long Jump	J Nair (3.17m)	I Hakko (3.11m)	D Katrinakis (3.06m)	S Maybury (3m)
Discus	I Hakko (15.01m)	D Shakir (14.36m)	J Kalaboukas (13.56m)	O Locantro (12.71m)
High Jump	A Martins (124 cm)	I Hakko (120 cm)	Kevin Li (115 cm)	T Mundine (110 cm)

Under 11 Year 6 Age Championship		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Andre Martins (18 points)	Isaac Hakko (17 points)	Daniel Shakir (6 points)

Under 12 Yr 6-				
	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
100m	A Harb (13.34)	M Nicoliello (14.09)	D McPherson (14.45)	L De Ceglie-Green (14.53)
200m	A Harb (32.47)	M Nicoliello(37.14)	S Millott	D Travlos
800m	A Genova(2 min37)	A Harb (2 min 38)	H Glassock (2 min 48)	W Hardy (2 min 49)
Shot Put	J Phillips(10.09m)	D Tsagdis (8.69m)	G Aramini (8.63 m)	L De Sousa (8.04m)
Long Jump	D McPherson(3.8m)	L De Ceglie-Green (3.68m)	I Studdert (3.64m)	C Aguilar (3.56m)
Discus	J Phillips (18m)	I Studdert (15.9m)	A Harb (15.85m)	W Hardy (15.8m)
High Jump	C Aguilar, M Habib (122 cm)		G Karambelas J Phillips M Cohen, M Costa C Errichiello (120 cm)	

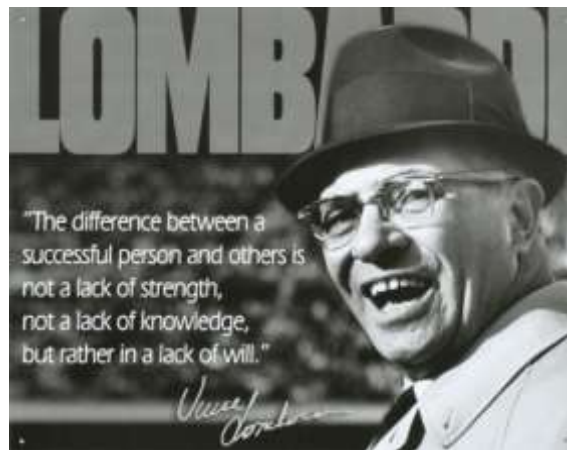
Under 12 Age Championship		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
A Harb (13 points)	J Phillips(10 points)	M Nicoliello & D McPherson (6 points)

HOUSE POINTS			
1 st PLACE – TREACY (150 POINTS)	2 ND PLACE – GALLAGHER (103 POINTS)	3 RD PLACE – MAGEE (96 POINTS)	4 TH PLACE – WYNNE (89 POINTS)
5 TH PLACE – KEARNEY (87 POINTS)	6 TH PLACE – BRADY (74 POINTS)	7 TH PLACE – HEALY (56 POINTS)	8 TH PLACE – O'NEILL (52 POINTS)





SYDNEY & MACKILLOP SPORTING TRIALS 2019



Congratulations to **William Hardy** of Year 6 who recently represented Sydney in the MacKillop AFL Trials in Wagga. These trials are to select a MacKillop team that will participate in the New South Wales Schoolboys Championships later this year. William became the first boy selected to represent the school in AFL at the NSW Championships (to be held at Penshurst 21st to 23rd May). Congratulations to William on this outstanding achievement. William has also this year been selected to represent Sydney in Cricket at the upcoming MacKillop trials for 2019.



Congratulations to **Alessio Genova** of Year 6 who was selected in the Sydney Soccer team to participate in the MacKillop Trials in Canberra in May. Alessio was selected in the MacKillop Soccer team to participate in the New South Wales Championships to be held in Bathurst on the 28th-30th May.

Cross Country Squad for 2019



(L-R) Evan Nicolacopoulos, Giorgio Vasiliou, Orlando Triulcio, Andre Martins, Antonio Harb, Luigi Greco, Hugh Glassock

Mark Taylor Shield

ROUND 2 CBHSL VS ST MARY'S NORTH SYDNEY			
CBHS Lewisham Bowling: St Mary's North Sydney All out 51		CBHS Lewisham 1-53 off 9 overs	
A Riley (3 overs) 3 for 13	D Kessemli (3 overs) 2-10	W Hardy - 33 not out	A Riley - 8 not out
M Cohen (2 overs) 1 for 2	G Apostolou (3 overs) 1 for 3		
CBHS Lewisham won by 9 wickets			



Mr Mark Woodbury, Primary Sport Coordinator

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

A group of environmentally minded students who also possess a strong social conscience, combined their two interests by making and selling beeswax wraps where profits were donated to Caritas Australia. This is an ingenious idea as the boys have reduced their use of single use plastics and extra funds have been given to the world-wide projects of Caritas. The wraps purchased should last for well over 12 months, however if you have concerns please notify Mrs Malloy. Orders may be taken anytime during the year by notifying the Primary Social Justice students or Mrs Malloy.

All primary students are encouraged to reduce the waste they create by packing their recess and lunch in reusable containers. Those interested are most welcome to join the Social Justice and Environment group by attending Monday lunch meetings in D25.

Mrs Tracey Malloy



IMPORTANT DATES



TERM 2, 2019			
Week 4	Tue	21 May	Early dismissal – 1.35pm
	Wed	22 May	Maths Olympiad Junior Division - Years 5 & 6 Contest 1
Week 5	Tue	28 May	Emergency Evacuation Drill
	Thu	30 May	The Da Vinci Decathlon - Knox Grammar School
	Thu	30 May	CBHS Autumn Social Soiree
		04 June	Lockdown Drill
	Fri	07 June	Staff Development Day
Week 7	Mon	10 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Week 8	Wed	19 June	Maths Olympiad Junior Division - Years 5 & 6 Contest 2
Week 10	Tue	02 July	Yr 5 Notables/Yr 6 Science Fair evening – Open Classes 5.00–6:30 pm
	Fri	05 July	Term 2 Concludes
TERM 3, 2019			
Week 1	Mon	22 July	Staff Spirituality Day - Pupil Free Day
	Mon-Fri	22-26 July	NAIDOC WEEK
	Tue	23 July	Term 3 Commences
	Wed	24 July	NAIDOC Assembly
	Fri	26 July	ALLWELL TESTING YR5 2020 9am -2pm
Week 2	Wed	31 July	Maths Olympiad Junior Division - Years 5 & 6 Contest 3
	Wed-Fri	31 July – 02 Aug	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
Week 5	Mon	19 Aug	Primary Book Week
	Tue	20 Aug	Early dismissal 1.35pm – Parent / Teacher /Student Interviews
	Wed	21 Aug	Author Presentation - Martin Chatterton
	Wed	21 Aug	Maths Olympiad Junior Division - Years 5 & 6 Contest 4
	Fri	23 Aug	Br B M Gartland Assembly – House Champions Presentation
Week 6	Wed	28 Aug	Father's Day Mass
Week 7	Tue	03 Sept	ICAS Digital Technologies Competition
	Thu	05 Sept	ICAS Science Competition
	Thu	05 Sept	CBHS Spring Social Soiree
Week 8	Wed	11 Sept	Visit to Mary MacKillop Museum 5C & 5P
	Wed	11 Sept	Maths Olympiad Junior Division - Years 5 & 6 Contest 5
	Thu	12 Sept	ICAS Spelling Competition
Week 9	Wed	18 Sept	Visit to Mary MacKillop Museum 5E & 5L
	Thu	19 Sept	ICAS Mathematics Competition
Week 10	Fri	27 Sept	Term 3 Concludes
TERM 4, 2019			
Week 1	Mon	14 Oct	Term 4 Commences
	Tue	15 Oct	ALLWELL Yr7 2020
	Fri	18 Oct	Nominations for Primary Leaders 2020 due
Week 2	Fri	25 Oct	Speeches by nominated Leaders for 2020
Week 3	Fri	01 Nov	School Assembly – Announcement of School Student Leaders 2020
Week 5	Mon	11 Nov	Speech Night practice Town Hall – Travelling in by train
	Mon	11 Nov	Speech Night –Sydney Town Hall 7pm
	Tue	12 Nov	Student Free Day
	Fri	15 Nov	Old boys / Staff Mass & Reunion
Week 6	Mon	18 Nov	Orientation Day Year 5 2020
	Mon	18 Nov	Yr6 Excursion off site
Week 7	Thu	28 Nov	Indigenous Awards Evening
Week 8	Wed	04 Dec	Advent Liturgy
	Wed	04 Dec	Term 4 Concludes