

Social Justice - Nursing Home visits

Primary boys have twice visited a local nursing home in Lewisham. The boys have been fantastic on both occasions, with the people running the home impressed with the boys who have attended. The boys were engaging, entertaining and also great ambassadors of the School. This was a trial as the nursing home was not totally sold on the idea of boys visiting. However, after the visits they are very happy to have this relationship to develop over next year.

Thank you and congratulations to the following boys who visited the nursing home: **Ben Zappia, Callum O'Brien, Cid Frangieh, Janni Evangelidis, Daniel Morgan, Lorenzo Barbalace, Oliver Gott, Gabriel Martins, Kareem Sowmi, Zach Hayek, Cameron Kanaan and Alexander McVeigh.**

Christmas Appeal

CBHS Primary has an ongoing relationship with the Gethsemane community, a local organisation run by Sr Myree Harris. This organisation tries to make life for people in nursing homes a little more bearable as they work with those who have no families to visit them or care for them. What we do for Sr Myree is supply a Christmas pack for these nursing home residents. This Christmas pack is mostly made up of items they can use throughout the year, but for many it is the thought that someone has cared for them.



I ask that you support this cause by bringing in some of the items listed below. We will be supplying gifts for 99 elderly people at seven different nursing homes.

Gifts to be collected in House Groups:



- Shampoo
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Comb / brush
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Small packets of tissues
- Soft lollies



- Socks
- Shaving cream
- Conditioner
- Cosmetics

- Perfume
- Mirror
- Manicure set
- Aftershave



Nursing homes we will be visiting:

- Sr Dorothea, Annandale
- St Basil, Croydon
- Wyoming, Summer Hill
- Opal, Stanmore
- St Basil, Lakemba
- Clover Lea, Burwood Heights
- Rosemore, Belmore

Thank you – Morning Tea Year 12

A huge thank you is extended to all our Primary parents who supplied morning tea for our Year 12 graduation class of 2016. The parents of the boys appreciated all the effort that went into the morning. The leftover food that was unopened went to Night Patrol that weekend.



Speech Night

Speech Night

Our annual Christian Brothers' High School Speech Night will be held at Sydney Town Hall on **Tuesday 15th November** commencing at **6:30pm**.

This is a compulsory school event.

Primary boys need to be at the Town Hall by 6:00pm to take their place on the stage. Parents are to meet the boys at the stage at the conclusion of Speech Night to have their names marked off.

University of NSW competitions

Congratulations to the following boys who performed very well in the recent UNSW competitions:

Writing - Credit

Oliver Gott, Raphael Gordon, Gabriel Wong and Thomas Paxinos

English - Credit

Jack Ulizzi, Dylan Epsimos, Joel Xipakis, Zac Collins, Noah Milford, Emmanuel Cassia, Gabriel Wong and Thomas Hardy

English - Distinction (placing them in the top 10% of Australia)

Ky Douglas, Jacob Dibble, Luca Favot, Paul Elia, William Kerin, Daniel Santoro and Anthony Kazzi

Mathematics - Credit

Luca Favot, Oliver Gott, Billy Arena, Thomas Hardy, Jonah Sowmi, Noah Milford, Zac Collins, Daniel Rulli, Thomas Paxinos, Jordan Mavroidis, Christos Lellis, Daniel Fortini and Jacob Dibble

Mathematics - Distinction

Paul Elia, Alexander Calas, Jayden Farnsworth, William Kerin, Daniel Santoro and Anthony Kazzi

Year 7 2017

The catch-up day for Allwell testing is Friday 11th November. Boys who have already sat the test will receive their reports shortly.

Monday 7th November is the Parent Information night for all parents of boys going into Year 7 in 2017. The meeting will begin at **7pm**. At the meeting, you will receive a pack that will include Opal card transport forms as well as book lists and computer requirements.

ENROL NOW!

Year 5 2018

The School has commenced interviews for Year 5 2018. If you have a son that will be in Year 5 in 2018 and you wish for him to attend the School, please pick up an enrolment form from the Front Office as soon as possible.

2017 Primary School Leaders

Boys in Year 5 have begun the process of electing their Primary School leaders for 2017. Week 3 has seen the boys nominated for Captain give their speeches and all of Year 5 has voted. Congratulations to all the boys who presented speeches; you showed a lot of courage and passion. Week 4 will see the voting for House Captains.

**DON'T TALK,
JUST ACT.
DON'T SAY,
JUST SHOW.
DON'T PROMISE,
JUST PROVE.**

2016 Primary Awards

Edmund Rice Award for Academic Excellence

5G	Gabriel Wong
5S	Christopher Hogan
5V	Nicholas Malliaros
5L	Adam Maher
6P	Dante Lanzafame
6A	Noah Milford
6F	Harry Stathakis
6W	Luke Nenadic
6D	Ulysses Kokkonis

Joseph The Worker Award for Most Improved

5G	Johnny Konstas
5S	Mark Craparotta
5V	Frank Bitar
5L	Alexander Moreira
6P	Robert Costa
6A	Ashtyn Bell
6F	Daniel Santoro
6W	Cesar Galvez Palomino
6D	James Arcuri

Br Hester Award for All Round Effort (Sport / Social Justice / Behaviour / Academic)

5G	Thomas Hardy
5S	Gabriel Carboni
5V	Jerome Guirguis
5L	Jonathan Haklane
6P	Ryan Hannigan
6A	Marcel Youssef
6F	Liam Fitzgerald
6W	George Hanna
6D	Christopher Candotti

Mary MacKillop Award for Religious Education

5G	Peter Tsokos
5S	Michael Asprou
5V	Christopher Attieh
5L	Anthony Kazzi
6P	Gabriel Kairouz
6A	John Latouf
6F	Ned Knoetze
6W	Lachlan Kritharis
6D	Callum O'Brien

Congratulations

Public Speaking

A number of boys have nominated to participate in the Public Speaking event to be held **Tuesday 8th November**. Participants are free to choose a topic of their own. The following list has some suggested topics:

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| 1. Turn off your TV and do something interesting. | 11. What makes a good teacher? |
| 2. Do superstitions still exist? | 12. You don't need a lot of friends to be happy. |
| 3. Why you should never eat fast food. | 13. Tagging is art. |
| 4. Is there life on other planets? | 14. What I would do if I was a billionaire. |
| 5. Climb every mountain | 15. The life of a sloth. |
| 6. If it isn't broke, don't fix it. | 16. Mac vs PC. |
| 7. Never say 'never'. | 17. Money changes everything. |
| 8. Trash or treasure? | 18. 'Reality TV' is anything but real. |
| 9. Winning is not what matters. It is all about trying. | 19. Gaming is educational. |
| 10. Is technology moving too fast for us humans to keep up? | 20. Parents just don't understand. |



Year 5 Competition		Year 6 Competition		
Gabriel Wong	Christopher Hogan	Ned Knoetze	Joel Xipakis	Peter Masesa
Paul Elia	Dylan Epsimos	Luke Nenadic	Janni Evangelidis	Dean Lymberis
Luka Gonano	Adam Maher	Alistair Fernandes	Harry Stathakis	Jack Ulizzi
Christos Lellis	Anthony Kazzi	Nathaniel Kelly	Raphael Gordon	Oliver Gott

~ Mr Mark Woodbury, Assistant Principal – Primary



Term 4, 2016			
Week 4	Mon	31 Oct	Whole school assembly – Senior Captains 2017 announcement
	Tue	1 Nov	Voting for Primary House captains
	Tue	1 Nov	All Saints' Day Mass - St Thomas Lewisham
	Wed	02 Nov	St George Tag Day Carss Park
	Wed	02 Nov	Sculptures by the Sea excursion
	Fri	04 Nov	Opening / Blessing of Justice and Peace Centre
Week 5			Public Speaking / Art display / Notables presentations
	Mon	07 Nov	Information Night Yr7 & Yr5 2017 7pm
	Tue	08 Nov	TAG Day
	Wed	09 Nov	Wests Touch Football (Year 5 Timbrell Park)
	Fri	11 Nov	Allwell Catch-up Testing Yr7 2017
Week 6	Tue	15 Nov	Speech Night Rehearsal Choir & Award winners to attend Town Hall 10.30-1.30
	Tue	15 Nov	Annual School Speech Night – Sydney Town Hall, 6.30 pm
	Wed	16 Nov	Student Free Day / Staff Development Day
Week 7	Tue	22 Nov	Primary End of Year Mass – McDonald Centre 6.00 pm
	Thu	24 Nov	Indigenous Program Gathering Evening
Week 8	Wed	30 Nov	Advent Liturgy 2.15 pm
	Wed	30 Nov	End of School



Justice & Peace

In recent times two groups of Year 6 students were fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit a hostel and nursing home in Lewisham. The groups engaged with the residents using their interpersonal skills to listen, hold and lead conversations with the older folk. In some instances, the experience was particularly challenging, however, the boys rose in the circumstances and shone. The residents were delighted to have our students as visitors and are already looking forward to our next visit when the boys will be singing Christmas carols.

This term, students from Years 5-12 will begin their entries into their Justice and Peace Portfolio that will provide an opportunity for each student to reflect on their journey with social justice and community service endeavours during their time at CBHS Lewisham. The portfolio will continue through to their graduation in Year 12.

We are always so very grateful for the generosity shown when families are asked to donate to St Vincent de Paul's Night Patrol. At present, Magee and Treacy are collecting food ready for distribution on Saturday 19th November. This term we are also collecting goods to be made into hampers for residents in a number of local nursing homes (further details included in this newsletter).

Mrs Tracey Malloy, Primary Justice & Peace



Waterford Learning Centre

Year 5

This term, Year 5 library classes have been viewing a variety of Book Trailers and will be making their own trailer using the iMovie app. As well as being shared with peers, the book trailers will also be screened on the digital display screen in the Waterford Learning Centre. Please ensure that your son has the iMovie app installed on his iPad.

Year 6

Year 6 classes are assessing websites and learning about Australia's currency, including the famous people featured on our money. Later in the term, boys will have the opportunity to design their own banknotes.

Red Gum Book Club

The latest Red Gum Book Club catalogue has been handed out to classes. Orders close on November 8, and books will be delivered to the school by November 22. If your son did not receive a catalogue, they are available in the Waterford Learning Centre. You can also order from the complete catalogue online: www.redgumbookclub.com.au

Accelerated Reader

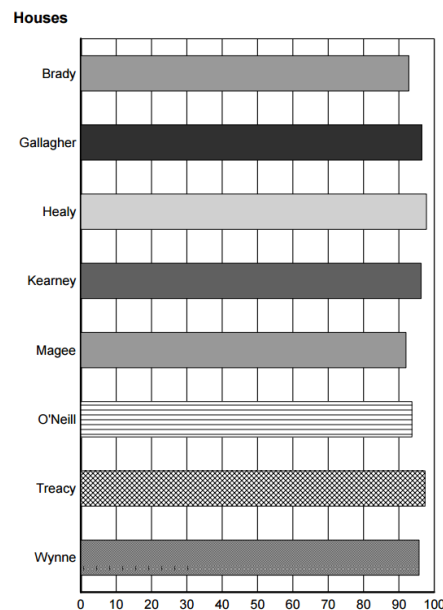


Happy Reading...like Kosta, Jonah and Jordan (6F)!

The last day for boys to do quizzes to reach their Semester 2 target is Friday, November 11. This is only a few weeks away....so keep reading! Students will complete a second Star Reading Test later in the term, to measure their progress throughout the year.

Team Standing Chart

The race is on between Healy and Treacy but it's not too late for the other houses to catch up!



~ Ms Julia Martin and Mrs Tanya Toohey, Waterford Learning Centre

PRIMARY SPORT



Primary MacKillop Sporting Representatives 2016

The boys listed below have represented MacKillop (made up of half of NSW Catholic schools) this year. They competed in the NSW championships against all the best athletes from all schools in NSW. A special mention must be made of **Bailey Chambers** who was selected to represent NSW in Basketball. Congratulations also to:

Matteo Bentivogli (Swimming), **Kalai Freeman-Combo** (Rugby), **Sam Konstas** (Cricket), **Jacob Matta** (Touch Football), **Alexander McVeigh** (Swimming), **Billy Panagiotlaris** (Tennis), **Ethan Roberts** (Rugby League), **Christian Sarkis** (Swimming), **Marcel Youssef** (Swimming), and **Bailey Chambers** (Swimming).



Milo Cricket Round 2

Well done to our cricket team that made Round 2 of the Milo Cricket tournament. They will now compete at Bankstown Oval against the best metropolitan teams in Sydney.

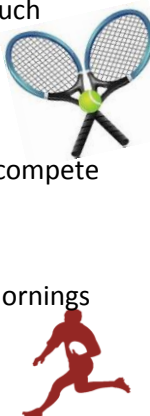
Rugby League Clinic

St George Dragons' Rugby League Club and the NRL have been running Rugby League clinics on Thursday mornings for the boys. I would like to thank them for their commitment to growing the game of rugby league.

St George Tag Gala Day - **CHANGE OF DATE**

Tuesday 8th November Carss Park, Kogarah

The School will be entering 15 sides in this Gala Day. Parents: if you wish to help out, please feel free to join us.



~ Mr Mark Woodbury, Primary Sport Coordinator