Ember Day – First Friday in March

The Ember Weeks—the weeks in which the Ember Days occur—are the weeks:

- between the third and fourth Sundays of Advent between the first and second Sundays of Lent;
- between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday; and
- the week beginning on the Sunday after Holy Cross Day (September 14), the liturgical Third Week of September.
- The Ember Days are celebrated with fasting (no food between meals) and half-abstinence, meaning that meat is allowed at one meal per day.

The Gospel

- Matthew 9:35-38

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

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Opening Prayer

Lord God,
in your surpassing wisdom
you reconcile man to yourself
through your word.
Grant that your Christian people
may come with eager
faith and ready will
to celebrate the Easter festival.
We make our prayer through our
Lord. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:2-7

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. R.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. R.

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Parishioners at Ruse in mourning as beloved parish priest, Fr Tony Daly, passes away

on Tuesday, 01 March 2016. Posted in News

Bishop Peter Ingham yesterday announced the sad news of the death of Fr Anthony ‘Tony’ Daly, parish priest of St Thomas More Catholic Parish, Ruse, following a recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

In a statement to clergy, Bishop Ingham said, “Our brother priest, Fr Anthony Daly, passed peacefully to eternal life this morning (Monday 29 February 2016) at 8.00am. I saw Fr Tony last night at Bowral Private Hospital, together with two of his sisters. At the weekend, I met with the people of the parish, where there is a lot of grief at the loss of their much-loved parish priest. We offer our sympathy to Fr Tony’s family, his close friends among the clergy, and to all who knew and loved him. May he rest in the Lord’s peace and enjoy the reward of his goodness.”

Bishop Ingham expressed gratitude to the parishioners of St Thomas More, especially long-serving parish secretary and friend of Fr Tony, Mrs Carmel Munro, as well as Diocesan Clergy Care Coordinator, Mrs Sue Daniels, and all those that cared for Fr Tony at Bowral Private Hospital. Bishop Ingham said, “May their works of service be richly blessed.”

Prior to joining the priesthood, Fr Tony was a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) for thirty-four years and held office as Regional President (Southern Highlands) and Training and Formation Officer with the Wollongong Diocesan Council, as well as being a member of the NSW/ACT State Council Training Committee.

Fr Tony was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Ingham on 27 February 2003 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Fr Tony served as Assistant Priest at All Saints Parish, Shellharbour City (2003-2007) and Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow (2007). In 2005, Fr Tony was appointed as SVdP Spiritual Advisor and the Diocesan Chaplain to Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. In 2007 Fr Tony was appointed Administrator of St Thomas More Parish, Ruse, and then in 2008 he was appointed Parish Priest, a role in which he continued to serve until his passing.

The Funeral Rites will be celebrated at St Thomas More Catholic Church (43 Acacia Avenue, Ruse) as follows:

**VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED**
7.30pm, Wednesday 2 March 2016

**PONTIFICAL FUNERAL MASS**
1.00pm, Thursday 3 March 2016

Following the funeral, Fr Daly’s body will be taken to the Crematorium at the South Chapel, Forest Lawn Cemetery and Crematorium, Leppington. To fulfil the wishes of Fr Tony, his ashes will later be taken to Broken Hill to be interred with his family.

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Fr Tony Daly’s Funeral – 4 March 2016

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P & F Working Bee – Chisholm & Ryan

Chisholm & Ryan Working Bee was held on Saturday 27th February. We would like to thank the following people for all their hard work on the day. Please see our website for pictures of the day.

www.jtchsdow.catholic.edu.au

Chisholm
Ashley Logan
Sam Martyn
Brett Matthew
Lach Matthew
Hayley Pope
Rachel Pope
Kerrie Dwyer
Thomas Dwyer
Vicky Taghavi
Daniel Taghavi
Hayden Tonna
Aiman Siddiqui
Russell Lyons
Eryn Douglas
Jo Douglas
Andrew Douglas
Hamish Thornton
Joel Cathro
John Portelli
Josh Portelli
Darren Bloor
Kaiden Bloor
Ethan Bloor
Sam Martyn

Ryan
Luke Liandos
Johan Soto
Sara Lisowski
Anila Jacob
Jomol Madukakuzhy
Anand Jacob
Christian Di Micco
Malakai Dunn
Rebecca Dunn
Ylijana Dunn
Mireya Dunn
Angel Wilmen

Conolly
Catherine Minogue
Abigail Minogue
Hayley Hutchinson

Murray
Hayden Mifsud
Victoria Gerace

Staff
Karen Young
Brad McAllister
David Neill
Gavan Martyn

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26 February 2016

Dear Parents and Friends of John Therry Catholic High School,

The 2016 school year has begun and students and staff have returned with great enthusiasm, keen to learn and enjoy each other’s company on the journey ahead.

Every year we strive to meet our students’ and families’ needs in relation to all aspects of school life. We have four key focus areas: Spiritual, Academic, Social and Sporting. Also, many opportunities are made available to the students in the area of Creative and Performing Arts.

Parent support is essential if we are to meet our high expectations for the school. In recent years, the P&F has declined. Disappointingly small numbers of parents have attended Parents & Friend’s meetings and Working Bees throughout 2015.

In 2016, I would like to improve this situation. There were a few changes in the past two years to encourage a Parent Forum and Consultative Committee which has enjoyed moderate success. However, we need to engage in meaningful dialogue with the parent body of the school in order to foster a more collaborative and consultative approach. The school Annual Parent Satisfaction Survey is a helpful tool but it is always more beneficial to have conversations about important issues and concerns.

I would like to invite all parents to attend the first meeting of this school year on:

**Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 7pm in the staff common room of the school**

There are only two formal Parents & Friends meetings each year. The first is the **AGM in Term 1, 15/3/16** and the second is in **Term 4, 29/11/16 which is the Finance Supper meeting**. P & F Funds at present are being kept to outfit our new Gymnasium when it is built.

**The Working Bee dates for the year are as follows:**

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Please consider making a commitment to attend the P&F in 2016. Your opinions and ideas are very welcome. Maybe you would consider taking on a role within the P&F committee? The Nomination forms are attached with all relevant information for your reference.

I am looking forward to a productive year. Please join me in this adventure.

Karen Young  
Principal

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John Therry Catholic High School
Parents and Friends Association

NOMINATION FOR AN EXECUTIVE POSITION

I wish to nominate (Fill in name) ____________________________

For the role of (Please put a cross next to the nominated position)

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At the John Therry Catholic High School Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting Tuesday 15th March 2016.

Nominated by: ____________________________________________________

Signature of Nominator: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Seconded by: ___________________________ ___________________________

Signature of Seconder: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Nominations for Executive role are open to:

2.1 All parents of pupils currently attending JTCHS.
2.2 Guardians of children who are students of JTCHS.
2.3 Friends of JTCHS.
2.4 Staff of JTCHS may be members of this Association.

3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

3.1 The Executive Committee will be elected at the Annual General Meeting by the Association members.
3.2 The Executive Committee will formulate policy and co-ordinate all association activities.
3.3 The office bearers of the Executive Committee shall be:-
   * President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer.
   * There will also be elected two (2) additional members to serve on the Executive Committee.
3.4 Any candidate for any Executive Committee position shall be nominated and seconded and if there are a greater number of candidates than are required a vote shall be taken. The election shall be decided in favour of the candidate with the greatest number of votes.
3.5 Nominations shall be accepted by the secretary in writing within twenty-one (21) days prior to the AGM, nominated, seconded and with the nominee’s acceptance.
3.6 In the event of a vacancy, the Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint a member to fill a casual vacancy on the committee until the next Annual General Meeting.

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3.7 Terms of office for all office bearers shall not exceed three (3) consecutive years in any one position.

Nomination Received

By: __________________________ Date: __________________________

4. DUTIES OF OFFICER BEARERS

4.1: PRESIDENT
The President shall preside as chairperson at all meetings.

4.2: VICE PRESIDENT
The Vice President shall preside as chairperson in the absence of the President.

4.3: SECRETARY:
The Secretary shall:
   i. Keep a minute book of all proceedings of the Association. Such books are to be open for inspection by the members, the Executive and the Principal at any time.
   ii. Keep records of the activities of the Association during the year.
   iii. Have control of the property of the Association in conjunction with the Executive.
   iv. Notify the school office staff of Association meetings to be placed in the school newsletter.
   v. The Secretary shall preside as chairperson in the absence of the President and Vice President.

4.4: ASSISTANT SECRETARY:
The Assistant Secretary shall help the Secretary where needed and perform the Secretary’s duties in the absence of the Secretary.

4.5: TREASURER:
The Treasurer shall:
   i. Receive all monies and issue numbered receipts for the Association.
   ii. Keep an account of all receipts and disbursements in a book, which shall be opened for inspection by members at all meetings.
   iii. Maintain a bank account and where necessary open and maintain investment accounts in the name of the Association.
   iv. Present at the Annual General Meeting an audited statement of accounts
   v. Shall preside as chairperson in the absence of the President, Vice President and Secretary.
MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Lockout, Lockdown and Evacuation Drills held this week.

At John Therry, one of our primary concerns is always the safety and wellbeing of our students. This week we completed our mandatory lockdown, lockout and evacuation drills to ensure that in the case of emergency, we are prepared to act and keep our community safe. We involved our local police in these drills to review our procedures and provide advice on ways to improve our practices. They attended the school on Monday afternoon as we practiced a ‘lockout’, where the gates to the school are closed to prevent people accessing our site. On Tuesday during period 4 we completed a lockdown and evacuation. I am pleased to report that all of the events were completed efficiently and effectively and we have some good advice and ideas to streamline some of our practices. We plan to run another practice before the end of term to implement these changes and reinforce these with students. We would like to thank Mr Allan Clapham, our School Liaison Officer for his assistance over these days.

Mr McAllister
Assistant Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

ENROLMENTS
Enrolment applications are being accepted now for Year 7 2017. Our open day was a huge success and we have a lot of interest in enrolling for 2017. Please ensure all applications are received by Friday 1 April 2016. If you have current students at John Therry and are wishing to enrol a sibling please ensure you do so by the cut off day. Applications received before 1 April 2015 will be processed first. Late applications will only be considered if we still have places available. We would not want siblings to miss out because of late enrolment applications.

VERIFICATION FORMS
Students will be given verification forms to take home on Monday 29 February 2016. Please make any changes to details we have, sign and return the form to school. Even if there are no changes please sign and return the form.

It is important we always have correct contact details for parents, carers and emergency contacts. If you change your address, phone or email details at any time please ensure you inform the school in writing so we can change our records. We cannot make changes based on a phone call as we need to ensure that we are speaking to the correct person.

EXCURSION NOTES AND MONEY
Excursions take a considerable amount of time to organise. Often payments need to be made to venues, for the purchase of tickets, and transport booked. When notes are handed out there is a return by date on the note. This date must be adhered to. If you are experiencing financial difficulty you can speak to the finance office and arrangements can be made. Most times the school will not be refunded for bookings made in advance.

Some excursions are a compulsory part of the student learning, others are an extra experience that the teachers feel will enhance their learning. We ask for your cooperation with this matter and ensure that all notes and monies are returned to the school finance office by the due date.

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STUDY SKILLS

STARTING THE DAY WELL

Do you find it hard to get out of bed some days and be positive about going to school and learning? It can be hard to turn the day around when you wake up like this and don’t take steps to start your day in a positive way. Your approach in the first hour of the day dictates the direction of your day of learning at school.

To ensure you start your mornings well you need to make sure you have a night-time and wake-up routine.

1. Set Your Intentions Before Bed: consciously decide every night to create a positive expectation for the next morning.
2. Move Your Alarm Clock Across The Room: so you have to get up to turn it off.
3. Brush Your Teeth: when you wake up and splash water on your face.
4. Drink a Full Glass of Water: to hydrate yourself after several hours without water.
5. Add some of the following ideas to your own routines.

The “Miracle Morning” is a book written by Hal Elrod and he speaks about starting your morning with “Life SAVERS”. The idea is that you add some of these to your morning routine or come up with your own activities for a positive start to the morning:

- Silence can be meditation, mindfulness, prayer etc.
- Affirmation can be a word you use that reminds you of who you are and how to be.
- Visualisation is an intention (directing your focus) on how you want your day to be.
- Exercise can be a short walk or stretching or going for a run (exercise is a great thing to do in the morning).
- Reading something that is positive and enjoyable. What you read “resonates” with you. It gets you thinking and expanding “beyond yourself”.
- Scribe is about journaling. Writing in your journal about your day gives you insight and clarity about issues. It also helps you realise what’s working and how far you have come.

These tips are courtesy of www.humanconnections.com.au

You can learn more about creating positive learning handouts and many other topics to help you achieve your best at school at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au by logging in with these details:

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1st March 2016

Dear Father

MERCY Lenten Conference
with The Catholic Guy
ONE-DAY EVENT

As part of our evangelisation strategy, The Catholic Guy Ministry is pleased to announce the Mercy One Day Lenten Conference. This event is especially for Catholic families and adults and provides an opportunity for people to be refreshed and renewed in their faith.

Saturday 12th March 2016
Patrician Brothers Catholic College
268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield NSW

Cost: FREE (including Dinner and Children’s Program)

Thank you to those of you who have already promoted this event in your parishes.

We would greatly appreciate it if you can please assist by:

1. Including the 'pre written' notice (below) in your weekly parish newsletter
2. Attending the event yourself, and perhaps inviting a group of parishioners to attend with you as part of their Lenten observance.

To enable parents to participate fully in the retreat, the Mercy Lenten Conference includes a special program for children aged 2 to 12 years old. The children's program includes activities, games and music, all presented in a fun and positive environment.

All enquires can be sent to info@thecatholicguy.com or call 1300 734 880.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours in Christ
Sandra Purcell
State Event Coordinator
The Catholic Guy Ministry

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PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICE:

For inclusion in parish newsletters Sunday 6th March.

MERCY – One Day Lenten Conference with The Catholic Guy

Lent can be the most powerful time of our year. This is a time when we come into contact with God’s mercy and that changes everything about us. We are inviting people of all ages and backgrounds to come and spend ‘One Day’ with us and experience God in a special, powerful and personal way.

‘Mercy’ is an event for people of all ages and walks of life. Whether you’re single or married, whether you go to Church regularly or perhaps haven’t been for a while, ‘Mercy’ is for you.

DATE: Saturday 12th March 2016 (1pm-9pm)
VENUE: Patrician Brothers Catholic College, 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield.
COST: FREE (Dinner included)
CHILDREN: Pre-register for the special FREE daytime program for children aged 2 to 15 years. Parent’s room also available.
REGISTER ONLINE: www.TheCatholicGuy.tv/Mercy
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION: info@thecatholicguy.com or ph 1300 734 880

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### Year 12 Half-Yearly Exam Timetable

**Monday 14th March to Monday 21st March 2016 – Week 8B**

- Normal classes for all students
- Monday 21st March week 9A apart from Music, Extension History 1 and Mathematics Extension 1

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PDH/PE (2 hours + 5 mins reading)  
Legal Studies (1.5 hours + 5 mins reading)  
Chemistry (2 hours + 5 mins reading)  
Senior Science (2 hours + 5 mins reading) | Community & Family Studies (2 hours + 5 mins reading)  
Ancient History (90 minutes + 5 mins reading)  
Design & Technology (90 mins + 5 mins reading) |
| 14th March      |                              |                                 |
| **Week B**      |                              |                                 |
| **Hall**        |                              |                                 |
| **Tuesday**     | Mathematics (All Levels)     | Studies of Religion 2 (2 hours + 5 mins reading) |
| March 15th      | Mathematics (2 hours + 5 mins reading)  
Mathematics General 1 (2 hours + 5 mins reading)  
Mathematics General 2 (2 hours + 5 mins reading) |  |
| **Hall**        |                              |                                 |
| **Week B**      |                              |                                 |
| **Wednesday**   | Physics (2 hours + 5 mins reading)  
Entertainment (2 hours + 5 mins reading) | Students Study in library or sign out and go home  
Note – Hall out - Set up hall for Harmony Day Assembly.  
Set up F block and E7 for Exams. |
| March 16th      |                              |                                 |
| **Hall**        |                              |                                 |
| **Week B**      |                              |                                 |
| **Thursday**    | English Advanced (2 hours + 10 mins reading)  
English Standard (2 hours + 10 mins reading)  
English Studies (Oral Presentation) | BIO 121 BIO 122  
Biology (2 hours + 5 mins reading) |
| March 17th      |                              |                                 |
| F-Block F1 & F2 |                              |                                 |
| & E7            |                              |                                 |
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#### Friday

**March 18th**

- **Food Technology** (2 hours + 5 mins reading)
- **Business Studies** (90 mins + 5 mins reading)

#### Monday

**March 21st**

- Normal Classes resume for all other students apart from:
  - **Mathematics Extension 1** (1.5 hours + 5 mins reading)  MEX 122 and MEX121
  - In E7
  - **History Extension 1**
    - (1 hours + 5 mins reading)
    - In E7
  - **Music** - Musicology Core (VIVA) Period 1-6 JM to supervise. Students to do task and then return to class based on the Music schedule. In F-block

**Normal Classes resume for all other students**

#### Week B

- **HKO 121 HKO 122 HKO 123**
- **Hospitality** (2hrs + 5 mins reading)

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YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

NSW Health nurses will visit the school on the following dates throughout the year:

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If your child is away on vaccination day they usually hold a catch up day within a couple of weeks of the vaccination day. If your child misses both days then you will need to organise to have the vaccinations with your local doctor.

For information regarding vaccinations you can contact your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055. Please see the brochure below for further information.

Immunisation Information for Parents

Checklist for Parents & Students

Dear Parent/Guardian

Teams of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting your child’s school during Year 7 to offer free vaccinations against a number of serious preventable diseases.

The vaccines are only provided free if you complete, sign and return the Consent Form while your child is in Year 7.

Information about the vaccines and the diseases they protect against are included with the Consent Form as part of this kit. Consent can be withdrawn at any time by following the advice in the Parent Information Sheet. A Privacy Statement that explains how the information you provide is collected and used is also included.

Parents
1. Read the information included in this kit
2. Complete the Consent Form and sign for each vaccine you would like your child to receive
3. Give the signed Consent Form to your child to return to school
4. After the school clinic, please advise your doctor that the vaccine has been given

Students
1. Return the signed Consent Form to your school
2. Eat a good breakfast on the morning of vaccination
3. After the school clinic, make sure you take home the Record of Vaccination card

More questions?
Missed the Yr 7 2017 Enrolment Open Day?

Come and hear about John Therry at an evening Information session in the Hall
23rd March 2016
7.30pm

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### SPORT REPORT TERM 1 2016 Round 3 vs Magdalene

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<td>Senior Boys Cricket</td>
<td>Mr. Chapman</td>
<td>Lost</td>
<td>JT batted first and scored 51 runs. Some good shots throughout the innings but we missed a consistent flow of runs. Like last week, we bowled really well (Jojo on a hat trick) but there was not enough runs on the board. MVP: Riley Lester &amp; Jojo Wainiqolo</td>
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<td>Open Girls Cricket</td>
<td>Mr Cook</td>
<td>Lost</td>
<td>JT batted first with Naomi Cross scoring 7 runs. Unfortunately Magdalene were able to reach our total score within the allotted overs. MVP: Naomi Cross</td>
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<td>Senior Boys Oz Tag</td>
<td>Mr. Tran</td>
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<td>Outstanding performance from the senior boys, showing class and skill beyong the level set by Magdalene. MVP: Ethan Clark-Wood</td>
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<td>Senior Girls Oz Tag</td>
<td>Ms. Dobbins</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>The girls were very competitive from the start with an early try from Jess Bergamin. With some excellent defence by Elle Atalifo in her first game and a strong team effort the girls came away with the win. MVP: Britney Moon</td>
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<td>8/9 Boys Volleyball</td>
<td>Mr. Williamson</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>A dominant performance with an improvement in teamwork and the use of set shots. Still areas to work on but the boys are performing well and deserve their unbeaten status. MVP: Rhowyn Davies</td>
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<td>8/9 Girls Volleyball</td>
<td>Mrs. Hynard</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>The girls played well and came away with their first win of the season. With more training and consistency of shots the girls will continue to improve. Thanks To Kaitlin Hohberg for scoring. MVP: Angelica Dela Rosa</td>
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<td>8/9 Boys Basketball</td>
<td>Mr. Peters</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>Excellent defensive effort resulting in 20 steals. All round contribution by all team members. Improving each week. Well done boys. MVP: Faaoli Wulf &amp; Machar Bol</td>
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<td>8/9 Girls Basketball</td>
<td>Mr Wakeling</td>
<td>Lost</td>
<td>A slow start with some missed opportunities in the first half. A much better second half and the scores were 10-10 with 45 seconds to go. Unfortunately some turnovers gave Magdalene the win. MVP: CJ Montana</td>
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<td>8/9 Boys Softball</td>
<td>Ms Fenech</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>Quickly taking the lead in the first innings the boys continued to play well as a team with some fantastic field plays. Great sportsmanship by all. MVP: Kyle Kirby</td>
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<td>8/9 Girls Softball</td>
<td>Mrs. Pellegrino</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>JT batted first this week and everyone managed to get a hit. Need to improve our pitching and fielding to become more consistant players. MVP: Rachel Pope</td>
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SPORT REPORT TERM 1 2016 Round 3 vs Magdalene

JT MISA teams secured 7 wins from the ten games played this week in Round 3. Once again the Oz Tag teams and 8/9 Boys Basketball teams extend their undefeated streaks. Some impressive individual performances across all sports allowed many of the teams to secure wins. Great team play and skill development were evident in most games.

Diocesan Events.

The Diocesan Boys Touch Football carnival was held last week with the day being reduced in the number of games due to the excessive heat. The 13’s were very competitive and put some good numbers on the board while the 15’s and Open’s dominated their respective competitions, only dropping one game to eventual winners Edmund Rice College.

Dylan Oitmann was selected in the U/15 team while Faaoli Wulf and Zac McKenzie were named shadows.

Daniel Muir, Tyrone Harding, Ethan Clark-Wood and Reuben Bell were named in the Open Boys Team.

These students will now compete at the NSW CCC carnival to be played in June in Dubbo. Well done lads.

See below for Diocesan Dates.

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<td>Diocesan Tennis Teams (4B + 4G) – Wollongong</td>
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<td>Diocesan Rugby League (Wollongong)</td>
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NSW CCC

Haylee Hoffmeister and Chloe Gray were named in the Open Girls CCC Cricket team this week. The Girls will now compete at the NSW All School carnival from the 14th - 16th March.

Remember that there is a new way to nominate for individual sports for NSW CCC. This information can be found on the “JT SPORT PAGE” under the NSW CCC tab and then down the bottom of the pages under attachments

https://sites.google.com/a/dow.catholic.edu.au/jt-sports-page/2016-sport

“Recta Sapere” To Know, Love and Relish what is Right and Just
John Therry Swimming Carnival.

The 36th Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Bradbury Pool on Friday 26th February 2016.

Another fantastic day welcomed staff and students at Bradbury Pool. Over 640 students attended this year’s carnival, which was well up from the year before. Chisholm House would ensure they would be competitive with over 70% of the house in attendance. From previous years, the house with the greatest attendance normally wins the carnival.

Breaking records is a very hard feat, so Liam Salmond had to break one of his own in the 4 x 50m Individual Medley and another in the 50m Freestyle, which had stood since 2013. He also anchored the Ryan boys in the 6x 50m House relay. Well done Liam.

Some outstanding performances on the day Ethan Cairns, Cooper Mulholland, Thomas McKinnon, Cameron Haywood, Liam Salmond, Rhiannon Cooke-Jones, Phoebe Cotton, Molly Dowse and Sarah Powell who were all dominate in their respective age groups and houses. These students will lead the John Therry swim team that will compete at the Diocesan Carnival on the 10th March.

Throughout the day, houses put up their best cheers and the highlight for me was the debut cheer from the Year 7 Chisholm students, who performed and entertained the whole of Chisholm.

Murray House earned major points for returning the most amount of permission notes before the carnival and they would not be matched in the cheering sessions throughout the day. Would they dominate in the water too?

Once again the Senior students from Years 10, 11 and 12 competed in the House Biathlon. In a highly contested event, the Chisholm Girls were victorious while the Murray Boys took the win in Boys race.

In the Champion of Champions handicapped race to conclude the day, Liam Salmond came from a 15 second delay to literally come from behind to win the race by a whisker. Sarah Powell also came from a significant distance back to win the respective girls handicap race too.

The Age Champions for 2016 are:

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<td>17 Yrs</td>
<td>Mikaela Zagari</td>
<td>Liam Salmond</td>
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Final results are still being calculated and will be announced at the next school assembly.

You can view all the photos of the Carnival on our School Website:

www.jtchsdow.catholic.edu.au

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John Therry Cross Country Carnival – Competitors Only

The School Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 8th March at school periods 1-2. Students will compete for Age Champion and selection in the school’s Diocesan team, which will then compete 2nd May in Term 2.

Students who wish to run must complete the online registration, which will be shared with them on google shortly.

Student times will be recorded in PE and Sport lessons in preparation for the upcoming carnival.

John Therry Athletics Carnival

This year’s carnival will take place on the 1st April, Friday Week 10 Term 1. The carnival takes place in Term 1 due to the Diocesan and NSW CCC carnivals moving forward in time. Our carnival coincides with the end of the athletics season so our elite students should be on top of their game to break even more records this year.

For more information on any of the above notices please check out the “JT SPORTS PAGE” on google sites

https://sites.google.com/a/dow.catholic.edu.au/jt-sports-page/2016-sport

or

e-mail me directly.

Mr Jamie Cook

andrew.cook@dow.catholic.edu.au
YEAR OF MERCY DEVOTION Thank you to all those who have placed their name on the roster for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday 4th March. Please check the roster and ensure that you are present for your rostered hour. It will commence at 11am and continue until 11pm, followed by Mass and concluding at Midnight. At the beginning of each hour the Rosary will be prayed, followed by silent adoration for the remainder of the hour. The Holy Father has expressly asked that the overriding intention of prayer be that we experience the “Mercy of the Father” and in turn show it to others. Confession will be available throughout the whole time where we can experience this mercy sacramentally in Reconciliation. Hopefully there will be many who will come to “keep company with The Lord” as well as those who are rostered on, and also receiving the grace of a good Confession. Can you give one hour to the Lord for all the mercy He has shown to you?

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS There will be Mass at 10.30am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am to 3pm this coming first Saturday 5th March.

HOLY WEEK MINISTERS Thank you to all those who have placed their names down for ministries during the Holy Week ceremonies. The roster is now complete and is at the Front Notice Board. Please check to see if your name is there and ensure that you are at the scheduled Mass. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION boxes, as well as envelopes for those who prefer these, are available at the doors of the church. Please take one home and place it where it can be seen as a reminder of the corporal work of mercy to “feed the hungry”. Thank you.

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ST. BEDE’S APPIN
1st Sunday of each month 5pm

PASCHAL PRECEPT Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday (10th February) and Trinity Sunday (22nd May) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS containing a short reflection on the Scripture Readings for each day during Lent are now available at the Pious Goods Store for $4 each.

FIJI CYCLONE APPEAL Caritas Australia has responded to the devastation in Fiji caused by cyclone Winston. Contributions may be made via their website at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

FAMILY CONFERENCE/RETREAT The ‘National Association of Catholic Families’ will host a Weekend Family Conference/Retreat April 8-10, 2016, at Merroo Christian Centre, Kurrajong, NSW. Talks and activities for all ages - come and enjoy the excellent speakers and like minded company of other Catholic families. Includes (chaplain) Bishop Peter Comensoli, - daily Mass, family catechesis and prayer, great outdoor activities, plus evening social entertainment. For copy of flyer or further information contact: nacf.sydney@hotmail.com or phone: Mary: 0298753664, or Karen: 0413539378.

MERCY LENTEN RETREAT Sponsored by The Catholic Guy. Saturday 12th March 2016 at Patrician Brothers Catholic College, 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield. Cost: FREE (including Dinner and Children’s Program) Register online: www.TheCatholicGuy.tv/Mercy Enquiries: mercy@thecatholicguy.com or phone 1300 734 880

CHOIR MEMBERS Group 2 choir needs more members. The group focus is towards families, and a number of members from the same family are part of this choir. All ages are welcome. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office “To sing is to pray twice.”

BETHANY GROUP those who came along on Thursday found getting together helpful and beneficial. At the front notice board is a page with a few pointers for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Future gatherings will be advertised shortly in the bulletin.

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Our Lady Help of Christians Church Notices

**KINDERGARTEN 2017 APPLICATIONS** Enrolment forms for kindergarten 2017 are available from Our Lady Help of Christians school office. Please let your family and friends know. Applications must be submitted by **Friday 8th April 2016**.

**OLHC PRIMARY SCHOOL WELCOME MASS AND BBQ** tonight, after the Vigil Mass, Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School will be celebrating their Welcome Mass at the 6pm Vigil Mass and it will be followed by a barbeque in the school grounds. It is a special mass to welcome all of our new students to the school, particularly our Kindergarten students, who are presented with their school badge by their Year 5 buddies. We welcome all families of the school and parish to attend this Mass and to join us for the barbeque afterwards.

**NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES** Natural Fertility Services (NFS) provides support to couples who are planning a family, aiming to get pregnant naturally or who want to manage fertility without the use of drugs or artificial devices. NFS is now available in Campbelltown. To make an appointment with an accredited educator, please contact Leanne Wilson at Catholic Care on 4254 9343.

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<td>12 noon: Angelus &amp; Midday prayer; 1.30pm: Rosary; 3.00pm: Afternoon prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet; 5pm: Evening prayer 5.40pm: Concluding prayers</td>
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**CONFESSIONS, OLHC CHURCH**

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**MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS** by appointment

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE** Tuesdays 12.30pm in the Presbytery.

“Recta Sapere” To Know, Love and Relish what is Right and Just
200th Anniversary of the Appin Massacre

Memorial Ceremony

To honour the Dharawal people
who were massacred on 17th April 1816

Sunday 17th April 2016 Cataract Dam Picnic Area
11am – 3.30pm
Sausage Sizzle lunch will be provided

Hosted by: Winga Myamly Reconciliation Group

Contacts: Uncle Ivan Wellington 0447 581 306
Sr Kerry 9605 1838
Ann Madsen 0408 825 997
Peter Jones 0418 297 056


Please Note: The Memorial Ceremony involves a short walk.
Limited seating available, feel free to bring your own fold up chairs.
Appropriate footwear, hats, sunscreen and bottled water are highly recommended.

The event will take place regardless of weather conditions.

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JOIN THE TEAM AND SHARE THE JT PRIDE.

The Campbelltown City Challenge Walk is a community health and fitness event, staged each year on the second Sunday in March.

In 2014 AND 2015 the JT WALKERS team took out first place in the secondary schools category.

Further details of the event are available via this link:


There are copies of the entry form available in the JT library. You can register by completing the entry form and handing it to the JT front office with payment by 3 pm Monday 15th February. Timing bibs will be sent to the school address.

Payments after this MUST be completed online via the following link:


JT STUDENTS register with this information:

EVENT CHOICE 6 km walk TEAM NAME JT WALKERS TEAM TYPE Secondary

JT FAMILIES AND FRIENDS can register with this information:

EVENT CHOICE 6 km walk TEAM NAME JT WALKERS VIP TEAM TYPE Corporate

You must register and pay online before 11.59pm Wednesday 9 March to join the JT WALKERS team.

Please include some or all of your JT sports uniform in your walking attire on the day eg JT hat with casual clothes or JT sports shirt with black shorts. See me on Monday, Wednesday or Friday in the library if you have any questions.

Mrs Conte

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