



St. Edmund's School

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Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends,

Camp

Canberra Camp stories from 7W

I liked visiting the War Memorial and learning about our history - *Angelina*

I liked playing the spring game at Questacon - *Katie*

I liked helping the bus driver and Brooky with the luggage - *Matt*

I enjoyed everything at Canberra - *Stephanie*

I enjoyed staying with my friends at the Red Cedars Motel - *Cara*

I had fun at Questacon - *Bonnie*

It was fun at Canberra being with my friends - *Josie*

There were lots of things to try at the Institute of Sport - *Aliza*

I liked visiting Parliament House and staying at the motel - *Michaella*

At the Institute of Sport I had a ride on the slalom machine – *Nina*

I liked going to Questacon – the guillotine was cool and the bus driver was funny – *Henry*



Senior Retreat

Edmund Rice Retreat & Conference Centre Mulgoa

Some stories from our students:

Retreat is what Year 11 and 12 go to so that they can relax and get to know themselves a bit more. We also learnt about God. We spent some time with the animals – feeding and patting them – my favourites were the horse and donkey. We played games which helped us know more about our friends – this game was ‘People Bingo’. We all had fun and enjoyed ourselves.

Amanda

Year 11 and 12 students went to Mulgoa on Retreat. We learnt more about our friends and ourselves. We learnt a bit more about God. It was fun seeing the animals – in particular, Thomas the donkey.

Tara



Year 12 Graduation – Friday 13th November

Invitations have now been sent for our Year 12 Graduation with the RSVP due next **Monday 2nd November** – please send in your ticket requests and payment as soon as possible to Cathy Laing so that we can finalise our numbers.

Book Club

The last Book Club catalogue will be going home this week. Orders should be back by Thursday November 5. Items from the Book Club would make great Christmas presents for family members and friends!



Cathy d'Apice

Rummage Sale

On Friday, 6th November, the Year 12 students are running a rummage sale of old and new goods to raise money for the Victorian Bushfire Victims. There will be toys, books and lots of other items for sale. Prices will range from 50c to \$5.00. If your child would like to purchase items from the sale (and practise their shopping, decision-making and money skills), could you please send in to the **school office** money (gold coins please) in an **envelope** with your **child's name** and the **amount of money** sent written on the envelope.

Year 12 Students



Waterford will have their turn tomorrow, Friday 30th October. They will be selling popcorn and a drink for \$1.00 with all proceeds going to the bush fire victims.



Deb Bayfield

Immunisation – Consent forms please

The nurses from NSW Health will again visit our School on **Thursday 5th November** at 9.30 a.m. to administer the final dose of the HPV Vaccine to our Year 7 girls and the second dose of the Hepatitis B Vaccine to our Year 7 boys and girls. Consent forms for the HPV Vaccine were completed at the beginning of the year but Consent Forms for the Hep B Dose 2 were sent home at the end of Term 3 to the relevant families. ***These must be completed and returned to the School Office no later than tomorrow, Friday 30th October.***

Cathy Laing

Eddie's Edibles

Don't forget that Eddie's Edibles will run during weeks 3-7 this term. Something to look forward to!

Catherine Lemieux

Shop

Term 4 November

- 4.11.09 Andrea Werner and Megan Epper
- 11.11.09 Lian Vohralik
- 18.11.09 Ane Marie Jensen and Cathy Gerrie
- 25.11.09 Carolyn Fennell and Lisa Langford

December

- 2.12.09 Benny Thomas and Fiona Russell
- 9.12.09 Helen Harrowell and Tina Kitromilides



Kim Barbera

Sport

Friday 30th October

Baseball – Golden Jubilee Oval

Michael K, Nichole, Chris C, Brandon, Ben G, Tom, Jessica M, Matthew S, George, Ingrid, Ben Mc, Emily Hu, Joshua P, James Sta, Max E, Harry W, Matthew B, Bonnie, Cara, Nina.

Swimming – Abbotsleigh Swimming Pool

Richard, Rosie, Charlotte, Caitlin, Melissa C, Lara, Shannon P, Alistair H, Jaime-Lee, Kris, Liam, Katie, Stephanie.

Gym – Millennium Health Club, Waitara

Luke, Justin, Jonathan, Max K, Jakob, Angus, Alistair J, Matthew M, Ella, Steve, Alice, Alessio, Salesi, Josephine, Henry, Aliza.

Dance – At School

Madeline, Nikita, Jessica R, Tara, Alexandra H, Shannon L, Amanda, Franny, Alexandra Mc, Jackson, Patrick, Luisa, William R, Rachael, David, Kate B, William B, Kate S.

Basketball – Brickpit Thornleigh

Melissa J, Harry L, Daniel, Mark, Blake, James Ste, Michael W, Samantha, Toby, Claudia, Emily He, Paddy, Dom, Mitchell, Kieran, Joshua T, Michaella, Angelina.

Alistair Howitt-Marshall

Soccer Competition – Friday 23rd October

Kilkenny won the Comp after defeating Waterford 2-0! Harry L and Jackson led to our victory for the Blues. Congratulations to Richard, Samantha, Tara, Max E, Bonnie, Jackson, Toby, Daniel, Alistair H, George, Harry L, Madeline, Matthew S, Henry, Joshua T and Angelina! Also thanks to our cheer squad: Paddy, Nichole and Ella.

Excellent commentary by Nichole. GO KILKENNY! St. Edmund's will turn blue for the victory! Also thanks to Kim Barbera, Alistair Howitt-Marshall, Karen Hull, Simone Kiprioti and Judy Newbert! GREAT WORK KILKENNY!



Nichole

Assembly News

Nikita read the Prayer.

Melissa J and Luke gave out the Awards.

Mr Southern spoke about the visit tomorrow to Government House by four students, Michael W, Brandon, Alice and Melissa J representing St. Edmund's for the Parliamentary Club and receiving Awards.

Mrs Bayfield announced a special award for Gamesmanship to Patrick.

Caitlin showed a Powerpoint presentation of her photos and trip to Japan.

Awards:

Five Sticker Awards:

Charlotte, Justin, Tom, Jessica M, Matthew S, Mitchell, Alice, Dom 2, Kieran 2, Joshua T 2, Harry W, Michaella, Josephine, Matthew B 2, Katie, Bonnie, Stephanie, Cara, Henry 2, Aliza 2, Angelina 2.

Good Learner Awards:

Jessica R, Kate B, William B, Kate S, Michaella and Cara.

Be Caring Awards:

Tara, Nichole and Jackson.

Be Safe Awards:

Rosie and Matthew S.

French Star Awards:

Harry W, Joshua P and Matthew B.

Student of the Week: Jessica M – congratulations!



Community News

Polynesian Night supporting Special Olympics Sydney Upper North Shore
When and where: Saturday 21st November 2009 - 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. start
 Forestville Memorial Hall, Cnr Starkey Street and Warringah Road Forestville
Cost: \$75 includes dinner and beverages (athletes and children under 16 years \$55)
RSVP: Saturday 7th November (see flyer attached to this Newsletter)



Calendar of Coming Events

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| Thursday 5 th November | Immunisation (Year 7 only) |
| Friday 13 th November | Year 12 Graduation |
| Friday 20 th November | Abbotsleigh/St. Edmund's Concert |
| Friday 27 th November | DISCO |
| Sunday 6 th December | Wahroonga Fair |
| Thursday 10 th December | Presentation Day (12.00 noon) |
| Thursday 10 th December | Last day of Term 4 |

Images from Canberra

