

# All Saints School Information Book

*Heart Speaks  
to Heart*



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## School Prayer

God Our Father,  
You call us at All Saints' School to follow in the  
footsteps of Jesus and to walk in love: Heart  
speaks to Heart.

Inspire us to welcome and serve one another  
with respect, justice and mercy, just as Saint  
Mary of the Cross MacKillop did.

Guide us as we journey together,  
Growing in faith through learning and love:  
Heart speaks to Heart.

With all the saints, we make this prayer to You  
Our Father, in the name of Jesus Christ Your  
Son and in the unit of the Holy Spirit, One God  
forever and ever. Amen.

## **School Profile**

**All Saints' Primary School, Tumbarumba is one of twenty seven primary schools in the Wagga Wagga Diocese and is under the direction of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office.**

**All Saints' is foremost a Parish School and plays its part in the overall mission of the Church at Parish Level. The Parish Priest, Fr Thomas Brancik, has responsibility of the faith development of the children.**

**The principal is employed by the Diocesan Catholic School's Office and is responsible to it and the Parish Priest for the proper conduct of the school.**

**Mr Shane Griffin is the current Principal of All Saints Tumbarumba.**



All Saints' Primary School is a small, intimate, caring community and we extend a warm welcome to families and children. We see the family as very important at All Saints' and we strive every day to live our school motto, "HEART SPEAKS TO HEART".

### **Why a Catholic School?**

Catholic schools are committed to: affirming the dignity of the individual; fostering and nurturing education, leadership and current trends; and meeting the challenge of making Christ a reality to all.

Catholic schools focus on Gospel Values and making them central to our living out our vision, with particular focus on Jesus' commandment of "Love one another as I have loved you."

With English, Mathematics and Religion Education are covered each day in class ..The aim of a Catholic School is to develop the whole child spiritually, physically, emotionally and academically.

**ALL SAINTS SCHOOL PRIDES ITS SELF ON CATERING FOR A DIVERSE RANGE OF LEARNERS**

### **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE WITHIN ALL SAINTS SCHOOL**

- Students who meet disability funding criteria are eligible for additional support to assist with their learning. Disability areas included Intellectual, Language, Vision, Hearing, Autism and Medical.
- Students from a Non English Speaking Background (NESB) may receive some support to assist in their Literacy learning at School.
- Students whose heritage includes Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander are also entitled to classroom support to assist with their learning.

**Information regarding the above areas of support is treated confidentially.**

## ALL SAINTS SCHOOL TIMES

Please note teachers are only on duty in the morning at 8:40am, and during the afternoon until the buses leave.

Students should not be on the school grounds outside these times as they are unsupervised.

### *Times*

Duty Teacher Begins at 8:40am.

School Begins at 9:00am.

Lunch Times 11:25 – 12pm.

Recess

1:30pm – 2:00pm.

School Ends 3:05pm



## UNIFORMS

### **Summer Uniform GIRLS.**

- \*Action back dress
- \*Culottes  
with sky blue short sleeve  
shirt with Peter Pan collar
- \*Plain white socks
- \*Black School shoes

### **Summer Uniform BOYS.**

- \*Light blue button down cotton short sleeve shirt.
- \*Grey shorts
- \*Grey socks
- \*Black School shoes

**Maroon plain V-neck woollen jumper, or Maroon half zip at neck polar fleece with collar both with school emblem. (available from school).**

### **Winter Uniform GIRLS**

- \*Long/short sleeve sky  
blue shirt with peter pan  
collar or light blue skivvy
- \*Tartan pinafore/pants
- \*Plain white socks/navy stockings
- \*Black school shoes.

### **Winter Uniform BOYS**

- \*Light blue button down cotton long/short  
sleeve shirt or light blue  
skivvy.
- \*Grey trousers (not tracksuit)
- \*Grey socks, black school shoes.

**Maroon plain V-neck woollen jumper, or Maroon half zip at neck polar fleece with school emblem (available from school )**

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM SCHOOL**

**School Jackets for approx - \$68**

**School Hats either flap or wide brim - \$6.50 or \$8:50 each.**

**School Navy Blue Beanies - \$5 each**

**School Navy Blue Scarves - \$5 each**

**School Tracksuits - \$58 each**

**School Sports Shirts - \$43**

**Girls school shirts - \$21 (short sleeve) & \$23 (long sleeve)**

# **Sports Uniform**

## **GIRLS & BOYS**

\*Unisex School Sports Top and Shorts.

Available from the school office.

\*Plain white socks  
\*Joggers

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**FOR WINTER : School tracksuit. (available from the office).**

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**Terms 1 & 4 school hats must be worn.**

**Terms 2 & 3 plain navy beanies may be worn.**

**Parents are asked to comply with this uniform policy.**

**If everyone complies it means we all support each other and the uniform remains a way of children displaying pride in our school.**



### Parental Involvement

Changes to learning methods have made it increasingly important for parents to physically assist in daily classroom routines.

Each teacher may have a number of parents involved across all curriculum areas.

Parents are always welcome to arrange an interview with their child's teacher in regard to progress or behaviour, at any time during the year.

Parents who wish to communicate with staff outside normal school hours should do so by firstly contacting the principal who should be in a position to correctly handle the matter.

Attendance at class meetings, returning notes promptly and insuring children have the supplies necessary to participate in classroom activities is the responsibility of the parents and a very positive way of being involved.



### School Council.

Is in an advisory body to the principal in areas such as the financial management of the school. Its members are elected from the parent body. Nominations are called and if necessary elections are held at the beginning of each year.

### Policies.

*Parents are welcome to come into our school to view our School Policies at any time. Please see the Principal or the School Secretary.*

### Parent Committees.

These groups of parents and other local community members are a voluntary organization which assists the school community in many areas. The various committees are; sport, fundraising, Deb Ball, classroom helpers, building and maintenance or pastoral care. As well as providing an avenue for families to be involved within the School, these committees raise vital funds to ensure the on-going quality of education that is available to the children.

Each family is asked to participate on at least one committee throughout the year and each committee has a member who reports back to the School council.

### Parental Contact.

The school Newsletter is sent home each Monday with the eldest family member. It contains information about coming events, details of rosters and any other messages for parents. Email copies are available please see the school. In June and December Written Reports are sent home and Parent Teacher Interviews are held where parents and teachers discuss the child's report with the aid of work samples and their report. The Interviews focus on the child's strengths and areas in need of improvement. In the Senior classes these may be three way, with the teacher, parent and student.

## **Student Services.**

### **TUCKSHOP**

Tuck-shop is held on Monday and on Fridays.

A price list and menu are sent each term alerting parents of normal items that can be ordered.

Parents provide this service on Mondays and Fridays in a voluntary basis. Parental assistance in our Tuckshop once a term is greatly appreciated.



### **MILK DAILY.**

Children are able to purchase milk, juice or water daily at recess as a supplement to the recess that they bring in from home. This program has continued at All Saints after years of participation in the NSW Fresh Milk program.



### **LIBRARY.**

Each child is expected to have a bag suitable for carrying books which may be borrowed from the School Library. Most classes visit the library once a week.

Parents are asked to encourage children to use the Library. From 2010 the Library and Media research centre was operating in a refurbished room which includes an Interactive Smartboard. Most class borrowing is done on Tuesdays.



### **BANKING.**

The school utilizes services of two local banks; the local Westpac branch & the Tumbarumba Community Bendigo Bank.

Deposit Books are collected in each classroom on the first day of school and returned after processing.

New Account forms are available from Westpac Bank or the Community Bendigo Bank in the main street of Tumbarumba or the school secretary.

### **BOOK CLUB.**

The school sends out brochures from these as they become available. There is no obligation to buy. Parent volunteers run this service.

The school receives some books free as a bonus depending on the volume of sales; however, the scheme is run to provide children with access to quality books at a reasonable price.





## **SPORT.**

The children participate in weekly PEP programs which promotes both fitness and skill development.

The whole school participates in weekly sport lessons, which exposes the children to a number of sports.

During Term 1 or Term 4 swimming activities may be held for the whole school. An intensive week of swimming may be held before the Christmas holidays to refresh swimming skills and develop water confidence and safety.

The whole school participates in the Annual Swimming Carnival (events are also held for non swimmers), the Annual Athletics Carnival and also the School Cross Country Carnival.

From these carnivals children qualify to represent the school at Deanery and Diocesan carnivals.

## **REPRESENTATIVE SPORT**

Children are able to represent the school in a variety of sports. The main ones being Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, AFL, Rugby League and Netball. There are opportunities for other individual sports where children show talent.

Below is a chart of how the representative sport is organized.

### **New South Wales Catholic Primary Schools (NSWCPS) - Sport.** **LOCAL to DEANERY to DIOCESAN to MACKILLOP to NSWPSA**

1. Local – our local sports carnivals.
2. Deanery – small schools around Wagga.
3. Diocesan – all schools in the Wagga Diocese.
4. NSWCPS-MacKillop – the southern half of NSW which includes the Parramatta, Wollongong, Canberra-Goulburn, Wilcanna-Forbes, Wagga Wagga and Sydney Dioceses.
5. NSWPSA Championships.
6. Australian All Schools Championships.

Parents are an invaluable support through the parent sport committee and in transporting and assisting with these events.



**ALL SAINTS FEE STRUCTURE 2015**

**1 Child**

<b>Yearly</b>	<b>\$964.10</b>	
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$ 96.40</b>	<b>10 payments</b>
<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>\$ 37.08</b>	<b>26 payments</b>
<b>TERM</b>	<b>\$321:36</b>	<b>3 payments (term 1, 2, 3)</b>

*No payment in term 4 if paying by Term.*

**2 Children**

<b>Yearly</b>	<b>\$1687.00</b>	
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$ 168.70</b>	<b>10 payments</b>
<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>\$ 64.88</b>	<b>26 payments</b>
<b>TERM</b>	<b>\$ 562.33</b>	<b>3 payments (term 1, 2, 3)</b>

*No payment in term 4 if paying by Term.*

**3 or more children.**

<b>Yearly</b>	<b>\$2125.00</b>	
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$ 212.50</b>	<b>10 payments</b>
<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>\$ 81.73</b>	<b>26 payments</b>
<b>TERM</b>	<b>\$ 708.33</b>	<b>3 payments (term 1, 2, 3)</b>

*No payment in term 4 if paying by Term.*

**Above does not include \$45.00 Book Fee per student each year and \$80.00 Maintenance Levy per family each year.**