



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10 2026
Thursday 22nd October

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We acknowledge the Wonnarua people-the first custodians of this land

Built on Faith, Knowledge, Respect

The Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults - particularly those who participate in the life of the Diocese. All employees are required to undergo a National Police Check and, where legislated, hold a Working with Children Check. Diocesan workers are expected to personally adopt and enact the Diocese's Safeguarding Commitment Statement.

IMPORTANT DATES

Weekly Mass Times: 6pm Saturday Branxton; 8am Sunday Greta

OCT		NOV	
Fri 23 rd	Father Thomas Farewell Liturgy – 9am	Tue 10 th	Year 5 Leadership Applications are due today
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th	Book Fair / Book Week	Wed 11 th	Remembrance Day Liturgy
Wed 28 th	Stage 1 League Tag Day – (Years 1 & 2)	Fri 13 th	Kinder Orientation / Session 3
Fri 30 th	Regional Netball Gala Day	Fri 13 th	Year 6 Transition Day @ St Joseph's Lochinvar
Fri 30 th	Kinder Transition / Orientation Session 1	Tue 17 th	Regional Debating – St John's Maitland
NOV		Wed 18 th	Assembly – 9am All Welcome
Wed 4 th	Assembly – Year 4 Showcase – 9am	Thu 19 th	Kinder Orientation / Session 4
Fri 6 th	Kinder Transition / Orientation Session 2	Fri 20 th	COLOUR RUN
Fri 6 th	Regional Tennis, Basketball and Cricket Trials	Fri 27 th	Swimming Carnival – Years 1 to 5

Principal's Message

End of year awards

Our end of year awards, liturgy, and announcement of our 2027 leaders will take place in our school hall on **Friday 11th December at 9:15am.**

As we do as a Catholic community, we will begin with a liturgy to celebrate all the blessings bestowed on us throughout our 2026 school year. This will also include the naming of our 2027 school and sports leaders (from our year 6 2027 cohort).

We have made some changes to the award system at Rosary Park, which ultimately gives more students opportunities to be recognised.

Our awards will be as follows:

Mercy Pillar Awards - Grounded in the Mercy Tradition, Rosary Park nurtures the faith, wellbeing, and growth of all students through a commitment to Mercy values. The Mercy Values Award recognises students who consistently demonstrate their grade's Mercy value through their actions, attitudes, and interactions with others, serving as visible role models within the school community. This award is presented to one child in each class.

Consistent Effort Awards - This award recognises students who demonstrate a strong commitment to learning across all areas of the curriculum. Through their positive attitude, perseverance, and dedication, these students consistently apply themselves to achieve their personal best and make the most of every learning opportunity. This award is presented to one child in each class.

Achievement in Religion - This award recognises students who have achieved outstanding academic results in the Key Learning Area of Religion. It acknowledges their commitment to learning and their consistent demonstration of a high level of knowledge, understanding, and achievement. This award is presented to one child in each class.

Achievement in English – This award recognises students who have achieved outstanding academic results in the Key Learning Area of English. It acknowledges their commitment to learning and their consistent demonstration of a high level of knowledge, understanding, and achievement. This award is presented to one child in each class.

Achievement in Mathematics - This award recognises students who have achieved outstanding academic results in the Key Learning Area of Mathematics. It acknowledges their commitment to learning and their consistent demonstration of a high level of mathematical knowledge, understanding, and achievement. This award is presented to one child in each class.

Most Improved Award - This award recognises students who have made significant progress in their learning throughout the year. It acknowledges their dedication, effort, and growth in achievement, application, and engagement, as well as their willingness to embrace challenges and strive for continuous improvement. This award is presented to one child in each class.

Cath Bridge Cultural Award - We honour the memory and legacy of Miss Cath Bridge, whose passion for teaching and commitment to the Creative Arts enriched the life of our school community. Through her years of dedicated service, Miss Bridge inspired countless children through music, dance, drama, and song, fostering creativity, confidence, and a love of the arts. Her contribution to our school and wider community continues to leave a lasting impact.

The Cath Bridge Culture Award recognises a student who reflects Miss Bridge's passion for the Creative Arts. This award celebrates a student who shares their talents with enthusiasm and generosity, actively contributes to the cultural life of the school, and enriches the community

through their participation, creativity, and commitment. The recipient of this award can come from any grade, Kinder to Year 6.

The Rosary Medal - The Rosary Medal is the highest honour awarded at Rosary Park. Presented annually to one student from Kindergarten to Year 6, this prestigious award recognises a student who exemplifies the values and spirit of our school community.

Grounded in the Mercy Tradition, the recipient of the Rosary Medal consistently demonstrates faith, compassion, respect, service, leadership, and a commitment to living the Mercy values in their everyday actions. Through their positive influence on others, dedication to learning, and outstanding contribution to school life, they serve as a role model for their peers and embody the mission and vision of Rosary Park.

This award celebrates a student whose character, leadership, and commitment to the wellbeing of others reflect the very best of what it means to be a member of the Rosary Park community.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to join us for this celebration on 11th December. We will contact families of awards recipients before the day (NOT those receiving a student leader role for 2027) so that they can attend this event if they wish. These parents will be given priority seating on the day as will year 5 parents whose children are part of leadership nominations (2 seats/child).

Obviously, seating will be at a premium so we will prioritise families whose children are receiving awards.

Kindergarten Orientation 2027

We will soon begin the orientation for our new Kindergarten 2027 children with their first visit to Rosary Park. We can't wait to see all of our 2027 Kinder children again and their year 5 buddies are champing at the bit to be a part!

Miss Grace Dever will teach Kindergarten next year. The other Kindergarten teacher will be announced as soon as we possibly can do so.

Classes 2027

There will be fourteen classes at Rosary Park in 2027. We will have two classes per grade for Kindergarten to year 6.

In coming weeks, teachers will begin the process of allocating students to their 2027 classes. This is a well thought out process based on academic, social, and emotional needs.

If you have a specific concern or request to make in relation to your child's class placement for 2027 that is based on your child's specific educational needs, please address this to me in writing (via email: admin@branxton.catholic.edu.au) by Friday 30 October. Every consideration will be given to requests made that are based on student well-being.

Thank you in advance for trusting the staff to make careful, considered decisions and be guided by the expertise and advice of your child's current teacher as to what is best in an educational context for your child. Your child's class and teacher for 2027 will be sent home later in term 4 and these placements will be final.

As is our practice at Rosary Park, on Thursday 10 December we will hold our Step-Up morning, which we will advertise later in the term, so that children spend some time meeting their new teacher and classmates for 2027. This includes new staff who are included in this meeting.

Additional supports are also put in place for those children who may need it, so that the transition to their new class is as smooth as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about this.

As we begin setting classes for 2027, if you are moving your child/ren to another school for 2027, please make us aware of this as soon as possible as we have enrolment inquiries from new families for 2027.

Thanks for your support

Safe and Respectful Peer Relationships

The Kids Helpline website has a number of great resources that are child friendly to help support safe and respectful relationships. Some topics include:

- Fights with friends
- Bullying is not ok
- Making friends
- Being ok with being different
- How to be happy being yourself
- My friends are fighting
- Wanting to fit in
- Treating others well
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Please take some time to show your child the Kids Helpline website so they can learn to navigate through these resources should they ever want to know more information on some of these topics or others. - <https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids/issues>

Australia World Teacher's Day- 30 October 2026

<https://worldteachersday.edu.au/>

World Teacher's Day

Quality teaching is at the heart of our work. We continue to reflect on our practices and develop our expertise so we can better educate, inspire and support our students and make them feel safe. As Principal I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the dedicated teachers and support staff at Rosary Park who work so hard to support our children and their families every day. It is my privilege to lead such a wonderful team.

Mobile Phones at School - "SWITCHED OFF AND AWAY"

As our Mobile phone policy states, if children need a mobile phone at school for safety when travelling to/from school, it is to be kept in their school bag for the entire day. Our policy remains that if you need to get a message to your child about travel arrangements, you are to do this via the office staff. Children are NOT permitted to use their phone during the school day to contact you if they are unwell etc. Once again, our preference is that smart watches are left at home, however, if your child must wear one to school, the mobile phone facility must be de-activated or on '**do not disturb**' for the duration of the school day. Thank you to the parents whose children are wearing these devices and have already done this. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Uniform Expectations

Whilst we are reaching the end of our school year, it is still important that we uphold our high standards of uniform. If your child has grown out of their school shoes it is expected that parents will provide the class teacher with a note of explanation.

As stated in our uniform policy, socks are to be plain with NO brand names. Sports shoes are to be predominantly white.

Hair is always to be tidy and pulled back (this includes boys with longer hair). If a child wants a mullet haircut, it must not reach the collar and must be blended in. It cannot be cut very short over the ears etc. NO tracks, mohawks or patterns to be cut into the hair.

Rat's Tails are NOT permitted at Rosary Park. A student will be asked to either tie the rat's tail into a neat fashion or it will need to be trimmed.

In addition, there must be no additional colouring or tints put into student's hair. I am one for freedom of expression; however, students are still in their primary school years.

It would be greatly appreciated if this policy was adhered to, to avoid any unnecessary conversations.

New Stage

Our old stage has unfortunately reached the end of its use-by date and we have replaced it with a simpler, yet very effective model, which we are excited to have delivered into the school very shortly.

Please be in touch with me directly if you have any questions.

Mr Ashley Borg
PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal's Message

Welcome back to what promises to be another exciting and productive term at Branxton! Term 4 is always a busy and rewarding time of year as we celebrate student growth, continue our learning journey and begin preparing for the transition into 2027. We look forward to sharing many special events, achievements and opportunities with our students and families throughout the term.

The Rosary Room: A New Space for Wellbeing and Regulation

Today marked a very special milestone for our school community as we officially blessed and opened *The Rosary Room*, our new sensory space designed to support the wellbeing and learning needs of our students.

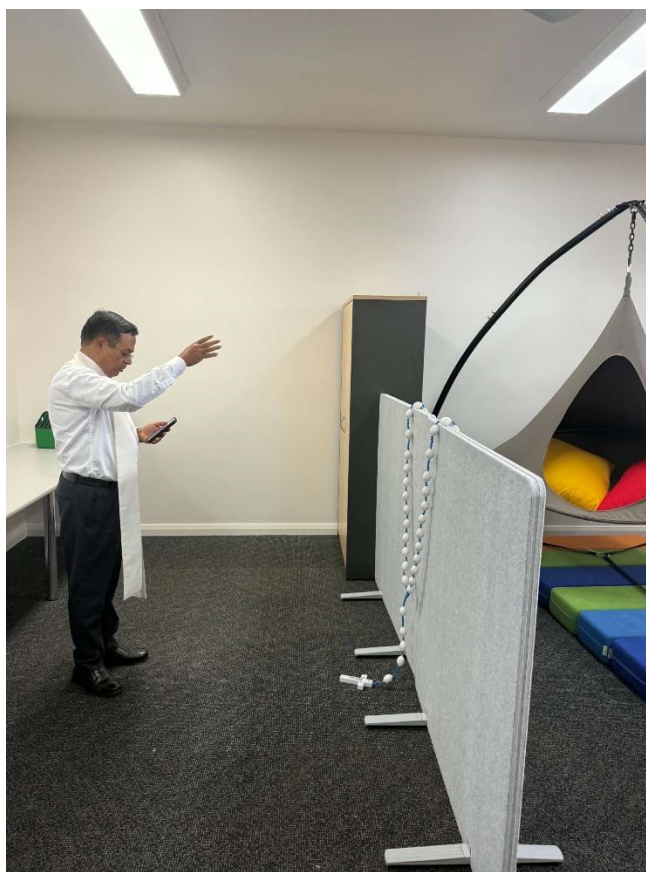
The Rosary Room has been made possible through the generous support of the Parish Caritas Group, whose donation has enabled us to create a calm, welcoming environment where students can regulate their emotions, develop self-management strategies and return to learning feeling ready and confident. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness and commitment to supporting the children of our school.

This morning, the room was blessed by Fr Thomas, who joined us in celebrating this important addition to our school. The blessing acknowledged the purpose of the space as one of peace, care and inclusion, where every child is valued and supported.

The Rosary Room reflects our ongoing commitment to nurturing the wellbeing of all students and ensuring they have access to the support they need to flourish academically, socially and emotionally. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this space will have across our school community for many years to come.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Parish Caritas Group and Fr Thomas for helping make this vision a reality. Their generosity and support are deeply appreciated by students, staff and families alike.

Maryanne Hacker
Assistant Principal



Religious Education Coordinator's Message

Welcome back to Term 4, how fast this Year has gone!

I am incredibly proud to announce that our Year 5 students raised close to \$1300 for our Catherine McAuley Mercy Day at the end of Term 3. Our money raised has been donated to the Catholic Mission Socktober Appeal to help children in Malawi:

ensure children like
Yamikani receive
consistent access to
education.



provide hope to a
community who faces
severe hardship.



support displaced families
rebuilding after
devastating weather
events.



We are extremely proud of our Year 5 students who displayed incredible service (their Mercy Value) in the lead up to and on our day. The activities they ran were thoroughly enjoyed by the rest of our students and staff. The activities they ran included:

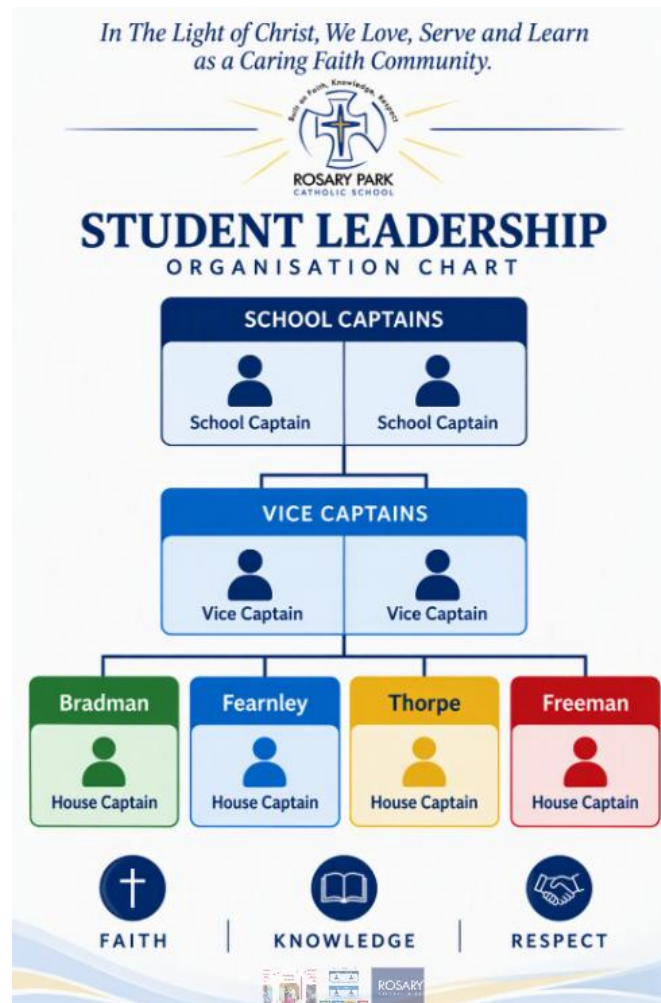
- Ice cream spiders
- Hair salon
- Disco Zone
- Soccer Shootout
- Bookmark station
- Sandpit treasure hunt
- Guess the staff member as a baby
- Lolly guessing
- Rubber duckie random pick
- Sticker station
- Photobooth and more

These stations were designed and ran by our students for the purpose of raising money for the Socktober 2026 Mission and Year 5's leadership was very impressive.

Year 6 2027 School Leadership

On Thursday, our Year 5 students participated in a newly designed Year 5 leadership development day to help prepare and recognise all of our Year 6 2027 students as leaders of our Rosary Park student body for next year.

We have a new leadership framework that was released to students and their families on Thursday as part of our day. The new leadership layout that will be implemented by the end of this year is below:



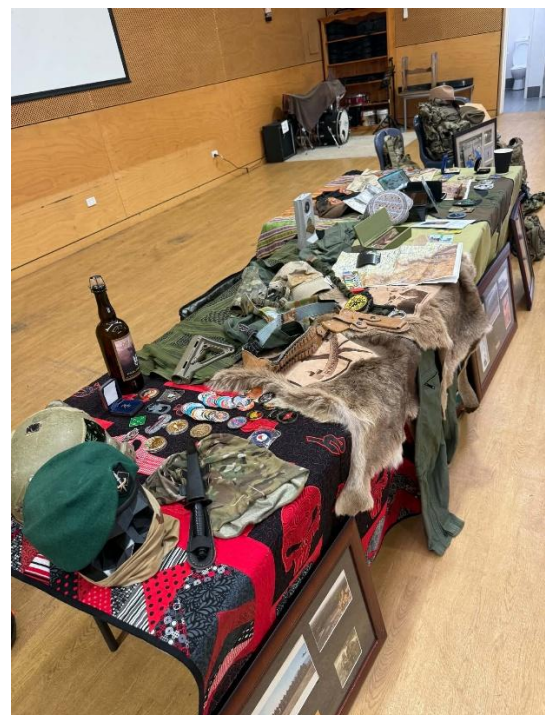
Students will be asked to submit leadership applications as the first step to the process and then be asked to present a speech to their fellow peers later in the process.

To prepare them, our leadership day held Yesterday (22/10/26) was specifically designed to develop the children and build their own confidence in themselves as they move to Year 6 next year. An outline of the day is below:

- Year 5 attended Mass at St Brigid's with the Parish, celebrating leadership and the feast day of St John Paul II, a leader in his own right.
- Students then participated in personal formation with Father Peter at school which focussed on leadership through faith and what it looks like for their life in our community, with the focus being on St John Paul II
- A pizza and garlic bread lunch was enjoyed by all!
- Craig Hamburger from Hardcore Human Performance then delivered a memorable and useful workshop for our students about resilience, positive growth mindset, showing up for yourself and being an accountable member of a team. Students were able to take a lot of practical things from this workshop. Craig is a highly experienced former commando who has many skills and many a story to share. We are truly blessed to have had him as part of our leadership day for 2026.
- A surprise visit from local Rugby League International, State of Origin and Canberra Raiders Star, Hudson Young. Hudson spoke of what it takes to make it to the top from a local hunter kid to where he is today. Like Craig, he spoke of mindset, goal setting and being part of a

positive culture to help achieve your personal goals. Along with Hudson, Brodie Jones, a recently retired Newcastle Knight joined our team to deliver his story and how he was once a student sitting in Year 5, just like our students today. Brodie gave an important message of being yourself, setting goals and striving to achieve what is best for you. Brodie is now branching into new career goals in sport, meaning a timely and relevant message was given to the students.

A new leadership package was given to all students, clearly defining their next steps to be applied to be leaders of a school they are all very proud to be part of. We wish them all the very best in their applications and acknowledge that our whole 2027 Year 6 cohort will lead respectfully and admirably next year.





2026 Rosary Park Feast Day:

Our Rosary Park community gathered in the school hall today, to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary with a whole-school Mass. Together, we reflected on the values of Mary, especially her faith, humility and care for others, which continue to inspire our school community. During the celebration, we also took the opportunity to farewell Father Thomas and thank him for his dedication and ministry to Rosary Park, our parish communities and the wider district. We wish him every blessing as he begins his journey home to India and thank him for the lasting impact he has made on our community.

Following Mass, students participated in a variety of engaging formation activities designed to deepen their understanding of Mary and her important role in our faith. These activities included Rosary bead making, creative arts and crafts, a treasure hunt exploring key moments in Mary's life, and the creation of prayer cards for our front school garden. These hands-on experiences provided meaningful opportunities for students to learn, reflect and celebrate our school's patronal feast day.

A heartfelt thank you to the many members of our school community who joined us for this special occasion, and to our dedicated staff who worked collaboratively to create such a memorable and faith-filled experience for Rosary Park's annual Feast Day celebration.

Nicholas Redgrove
Religious Education Coordinator







LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Running from **Monday the 26th of October to Thursday the 29th of October** in the school library.

The fair will begin at **8:30am and finish at 3:30pm** every day except Thursday afternoon when it will be closed by 2pm. There will be no admittance to the book fair before 8:30am or after 3:30pm.

Students must be accompanied by a carer/ parent, during the before and after school times, or they will be welcome to buy during lunch and recess. School Bags must be left outside of the library at all times.

On Friday many students will be coming home with a **Wishlist/ Book Fair Pre-Payment slip** (as seen on the brochure) - if you chose to pay by this method, this slip has to be returned to the school with the receipt number, amount paid AND the name of the book/item listed. Failure to do so may mean that your child/ children miss out on the book they wanted.

There will be no borrowing during this week due to the fair being setup in the library space.

We hope to see you there!

Melanie Flynn
Teacher Librarian

You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

THE #1 BOOK FAIR



\$12

BOWERBIRD BRAVE

A powerful owl is on the prowl... Will the bowerbirds be brave?

100184003 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$6

WOMBAT STEW

Wombat's friends must save him from Dingo's dinner plans!

100184001 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

AUGIE THE CORGI AND JANE THE GREAT DANE

These two doggy neighbours are best friends!

100184004 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

SPACE PAWS

A group of misfit recruits deal with evil cats and robot dogs!

100184001 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 7+



\$10

MY KNEES HAVE EYES

A bizarre encounter with a BLOB gives Philbert amazing talent... and more.

100184002 | NOVEL | AGES 8+



\$10

SUPER SLEUTHS

A detective visits the school and Ella's classroom is at the centre of a mystery.

100184005 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$10

THE BUDGIE SMUGGLERS

These budgie friends are in big trouble—and their friend is missing!

100184003 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

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REWARDS

NO. 100184001

Date _____ Time _____
Place _____

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Review their wish list together and pre-pay for selected items by following the steps provided.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2 Pay securely online by visiting scholastic.com.au/book-fairs/payments/ or scanning the QR code below.*



* Please note a surcharge of 1% on all card payments.

Book Fair Payment

- 3 Complete the Pre-payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number	Amount Paid
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Parent Name: _____	
Student Name: _____	
School: _____	
Class: _____	

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT!
THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS.



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.



THE MAGIC AWAKENS
Luna and Willow, two orphaned kittens, realise their unique magic.
100182012 | NOVEL | AGES 9+



RUBY JONES IS TOTALLY AWKWARD
Ruby is starting high school and everything is going WRONG!
100183662 | NOVEL | AGES 10+



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS: DEADLIEST ANIMALS ON THE PLANET
Meet the world's most fearsome and fascinating animals!
100151284 | NON FICTION | AGES 8+

"Choice is key! 92% of children agree they are more likely to **FINISH** a book they choose themselves. 93% of children agree their **FAVOURITE** books are the ones they choose themselves"
—Scholastic Kids & Family Reading Report™

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OOSH Vacation News

Dear families,

To help you plan for the summer school holidays, please see the Vacation Care arrangements for St Nicholas OOSH Branxton below.

We plan our operating days around families' care needs and anticipated attendance. Where fewer children require care, we may reduce operating days or support families to access another St Nicholas OOSH service. This helps us provide a sustainable program while continuing to support our families.

December 2026

- Vacation Care will operate on Wednesday 16, Thursday 17 and Friday 18 December.
- Friday 18 December** will be our final operating day before Christmas.
- Families needing care from Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 December are welcome to attend St Nicholas OOSH Lochinvar, subject to enrolment and availability.

January 2027

- Vacation Care will resume on Monday 11 January.
- We will operate Monday to Thursday, excluding public holidays.
- We will be closed on Fridays throughout January.

February 2027

- Vacation Care will also be available on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 February.
- Operating hours: 7am–6pm, unchanged.

We understand that changes to care arrangements can affect your family's plans. Please speak with our team if you have any questions or need support exploring care options.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to a fun summer with your children

Local School News



We are delighted to announce that Branxton Rosary Park Catholic School, alongside Greta Public School has won the 2026 Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Young Legends Award!

This award celebrates the wonderful collaboration between both schools and their dedication to protecting and enhancing our local environment.

Through your joint efforts, your students (or *young legends!*) have played an important role in establishing a biodiversity corridor, helping to restore and protect Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Forest while creating valuable habitat for native plants and wildlife. Your enthusiasm, hard work, and commitment to environmental conservation have made a meaningful contribution to the local community, demonstrating the positive impact that young people can have on protecting our natural environment for future generations.

To celebrate this fantastic achievement, we are currently organising a photo opportunity with the Mayor to formally recognise and congratulate both schools. We are still finalising the arrangements and will keep you updated once a date and time have been confirmed.

In the meantime, please extend our congratulations and appreciation to all students, teachers and staff involved in the Greta Planting Events. We will also be sharing your amazing achievement in our Sustainable Newsletters.

Congratulations once again on this well-deserved recognition!

Your effort is helping create a greener, healthier and more biodiverse future for our community.

Many thanks,
Sidnee Harris
Sustainability Officer



Weekly Awards

Congratulations to those children who have received awards this past fortnight.

Week ending 16th October 2026 (Week 1)

Class	Class Award One	Class Award Two	MJR Award
Kinder Blue	Zara B	Fletcher B	Lucas Q
Kinder White	Walter J	Jaxon A	Casey M
Year 1 Blue	Harlyn H	Toby B	Louis H
Year 1 White	--	--	--
Year 2 Blue	Ayla D	Cali D	Olivia M
Year 2 White	Bentley K	Isabelle S	Aster R
Year 3 Blue	--	--	--
Year 3 White	Baylee H	--	--
Year 4 Blue	--	--	--
Year 4 White	Bronson Q	Ava W	Eli B
Year 5 Blue	Jaxon C	Layla M	Jenny N
Year 5 White	Stanley H	Mason C	Elliana D
Year 6 Blue	--	--	--
Year 6 White	--	--	--

Week ending 23rd October 2026 (Week 2)

Class	Class Award One	Class Award Two	MJR Award
Kinder Blue	Chayse L	Olli H	Zahlee R
Kinder White	Stevie B	Levi K	Zac A
Year 1 Blue	Liliana H	Alani B	Jimmy S
Year 1 White	--	--	--
Year 2 Blue	Thomas S	Mon B	Yuri K
Year 2 White	Oliver C	Eva N	Dylan J
Year 3 Blue	Johan C	Ollie T	Vivienne S
Year 3 White	--	--	--
Year 4 Blue	--	--	--
Year 4 White	Tony P	Ethan C	Alexis I
Year 5 Blue	Cooper S	Caelan G	Noah K
Year 5 White	Brailyn L	Kade B	Elke M
Year 6 Blue	--	--	--
Year 6 White	--	--	--

Principal's Awards: Congratulations to all the student who received Principal Awards this fortnight.



Choc Cherry Chia Pudding

Ingredients:

- 1 tbs chia seeds
- 1 tbs water
- 1/3 cup reduced-fat milk
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp cocoa powder
- 5 frozen cherries



- **Prep: 2 mins**
- **Set: 3 hours or overnight**
- **Serves: 1**

Egg free, Gluten free, Nut free, Vegetarian

Method:

1. In a small container (at least 150 mL + room for toppings) with a good lid, place all the ingredients.
2. Tightly replace the lid and shake well. Let set in the fridge overnight (or in the lunchbox till recess time!).
3. Remember to pack a spoon!

Storage: Keeps well in the fridge for 2-3 days.



Hunter New England
Local Health District

📧 HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
🌐 <https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

 **20% Off Schoolwear | Sale Starts Wednesday!!**
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SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

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SWIMVAC 2027

Royal Life Saving NSW is bringing SwimVAC to communities across NSW this summer!

SwimVAC provides intensive swimming and water safety lessons for preschoolers and school-aged children, supporting participants of all abilities to build confidence, develop essential skills, and become safer in and around the water.

Join us for two weeks of swimming lessons in January 2027. Limited places available!

Please note in 2027, a participation fee will apply to SwimVAC, as funding is not available this year.



Bookings Open

1 October 2026



11–22 January 2027

- ✓ Daily intensive swimming lessons over two weeks
- ✓ Delivered by qualified instructors
- ✓ Student-to-teacher ratios in line with the GSPO
- ✓ Build confidence and reach swimming & water safety milestones
- ✓ School-aged children: \$55 per week | Preschool children: \$45 per week



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- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
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