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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear St Finbar's Community,

Last Sunday I was fortunate enough to attend Mass at St Finbar's Glenbrook to witness children of the Parish receiving First Communion. This is always a special time and we thank all those responsible for their preparation for this Sacrament of Initiation. It was fitting that this Sacrament took place on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar - The Feast of Christ the King.

On Monday, our School leaders and myself attended the ANZAC memorial Soil Collection event.

Click on the below link to read more on the soil collection ceremony, a recent P & F Presentation, Rotary Dinner, Thank You's and Important Dates. [Read more...](#)

AZNAC SOIL COLLECTION CEREMONY

Our students are featured in an article on the front page of the Blue Mountains Gazette.

"Telling a story of Anzac sacrifice from the Glenbrook soil", has been published in the Blue Mountains Gazette. [Read more...](#)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bronze and Silver Awards, Semester 2 Reports, 2018 Calendar and Christmas Concert.

Monday the 4th of December is our School Christmas Concert. It is expected that all students will attend. The concert will commence at 6:30pm. Students are asked to arrive at the Parish Hall between 6:00pm and 6:15pm. During this time, families will be able to view a video presentation of key events from the year in church.

After the concert, the P&F will provide each student and their family with a sausage on a roll and ice block.

[Read more...](#)

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

As the end of year is getting near, there are a number of administration tasks that need to be completed in the school office.

There are also some important timeline dates that we need to make our families aware of.

Please click the link below to read more.

[Click here...](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents and Friends,

We congratulate all the children who made the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time last weekend.

Elias McCaffery
Zane Alderton
Ethan Cameron
Rocco Siciliano
Katia Apps
Abaigeal McCann
Nicola De La Mare
Grace Incorvil
Zara Lewis
Liam Price
Cooper Monaco
Aidan Jackson
James Donnelly
Zoe McKenzie
Jack Ambrosoli
Flynn Alderton
Roary Evans
Oscar Waring

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.
News regarding contributions.

Altar servers and important dates for concert.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Click the link below to view important dates for 2018 !

All school dates are listed on our school calendar which can be viewed on the school website and the calendar can also be accessed through the Skoolbag App.

[View School Calendar...](#)

PARISH NEWS

The Parish will be holding a Christmas Party after the 9.30am Mass on 3rd December 2017. All are invited. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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READING RECOVERY GRADUATES

Mrs Baines and her Reading Recovery Students have celebrated their amazing achievements for 2017.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Opal Card News [Read more...](#)

**Principal School Wear
(suppliers of St Finbar's uniforms)
2018 Opening Hours**
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Santa and his Elves return
Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage
Museum
[Read more...](#)

Kids in the Park - Sydney Olympic Park
Holiday Activities
[Read more ...](#)

ATTENDANCE



Our School Attendance rate

90%

Class Attendance Rates

K	96.0%
1	92.2%
2	83.6%
3	96.0%
4	90.4%
5	84.2%
6	86.1%