

DIARY DATES

Sunday 22 October



13 – 17 November

Swimming Lessons for
Kinder to Year 4

**Monday 27
November**

Christmas Concert

**Thursday 30
November**

Swimming Carnival

Wed 6 December

Year 6 Graduation
Mass

**Thursday
7 December**

Thank You Afternoon
Tea

Friday 8 December

Awards Ceremony

Year 6 Social

**Monday
11 December**

Thanksgiving Mass,
9.15am

Friday 15 December

Last Day of School

Wed 31 January 2018

First day of Term 1 for
Years 1-6

**Thursday
1 February 2018**

Kinder begin
8.45am-12.00pm

Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Friends,

I would like to welcome everyone back to the final term of 2017. For some families this is the last term of their child's first year at school and for others their final term at Our Lady of the Way as they prepare for the high school transition.



Term 4 is always a busy term. As Christmas fast approaches we all get busier and time quickly passes by. In the ensuing chaos try to find the time to reflect on the year that has been and enjoy the final weeks of the 2017 school year.

For the staff, Term 4 is a final opportunity to ensure everything is done to ensure students are set up for success and ready for the 2018 transition to new classes and increased expectations. This means individual student progress in regards to benchmarks in literacy and numeracy are assessed and strategies are devised to assist students to accelerate their learning before Term 4 concludes.

SCHOOL FETE

There are only a few days to go until our much-anticipated fete. The rides and stalls will start appearing tomorrow. I know that the students can barely contain their excitement. Our wonderful P & F have laboured tirelessly for months - planning, preparing and encouraging contributions from families, friends and businesses, and on Sunday it all comes to fruition. Our school choir opens the 2017 Fete at 10:30am. Congratulations to our P & F for creating a marvellous community event.

LEAVE

I will be going on long service leave from 23rd October until 20th November travelling to the USA with my husband. While I'm away, Miss Mizzi has been appointed to the position of Acting Principal and Mrs Flanagan as Acting Assistant Principal. I know I leave the school in capable hands.

God Bless,

Mrs. Sue Veling

Principal



OUR LADY OF THE WAY MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Way is a Catholic community in which children, teachers and parents nurture a sense of personal worth as they work together in a safe, happy, challenging and faith-centred learning environment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 10 & TERM 4 WEEK 1



Alex Godwin, Flynn Weber, Aidan Latty, Will Elford, Aidan Callaghan, Tanner Crook, Isaac Steele, Hayden Jenkins, Edward Whyllie, Ronan Cullen, Maddison Prendergast, Nathan Gillett-Moore, Ariella Stroud, Tiare Raukawa, Jessie Whiteley, Aiden Dyrka, Sophie Wade, Owen Tait, Kye Chapman, Madeline Wade, Gemma Lewandowski, Bailey Stonehouse, Macy Crook, Cruz Vilar, Kees Muller, Paige Hawkes, Sofia Lusk, Anabel Jones, Jett Levy, Isabel Gribble, Maddison Stansfield, Gabrielle Boyd, Jimmy Cremen, Maggie Rose Cremen, Lucia Hooke, Lachlan Stewart, Bailey Lathan, Eli Hernandez Milsom, Cassidy Southall, Bailey Houlihan.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – BOYS HAIR STYLES

Parents and staff have expressed their disappointment and frustration with the continual push by some students to challenge the school uniform expectations. Wearing full school uniform including having an appropriate hairstyle is the direct responsibility of the parents. I ask that parents review the hair code below as set out in the Parent Handbook.

Hair Styling

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Haircuts are to be in a **sensible and conventional style**. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head, lines or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails of any sort and the use of gel and hairspray to spike hair is not permitted. For girls, long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip.

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Children's Week returns to Penrith between 24-27 October and the Council is celebrating with five fantastic free events for local families to enjoy.

Littlies will be delighted by the variety of activities on offer including; Rooby (the kanga) Roo meet and greet, animal farm, Mobile Playvan, ball pit, putt putt golf and more! Activities vary across locations. Plus you can learn more about the great local services available from the community info stalls.

Children's Week celebrates the important role families play in our community and encourages children and care-givers to meet, mingle and play in a fun and relaxed environment.

See Penrith Council events page for more details.

READING RECOVERY GRADUATES



Congratulations to Aiden Dyrka, Thomas Tabor and Nikayla Pusko who successfully completed the Reading Recovery Program under the guidance of our wonderful and highly skilled specialist teachers, Mrs Hensen and Ms Glynn. Reading Recovery is an accelerative reading program that is partly sponsored by the Catholic Education Office Parramatta Diocese.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE








At *Our Lady of the Way* we continue to promote student attendance.

- EVERY LEARNER, EVERY DAY -

Regular school attendance plays a critical role in ensuring that every student has access to the same learning opportunities. When students are not at school, are late to school or leave school early, they are missing out on so much that can impact on their future learning.

On the 18th October, *Our Lady of the Way* Attendance Level was only **83.9%**



School Name	School Attendance Level %
Our Lady of The Way Primary Emu Plains	 83.9%
Scholastic Year	Sch Yr Attendance Level %
K	 86.2%
01	 92.9%
02	 86.0%
03	 83.1%
04	 79.6%
05	 80.9%
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Congratulations to **Year 1** who reached the Diocesan target of 90%. **Year 4** at 79.6% and **Year 6** at 75.7% are **well below** the Diocesan target.

Absence Explanation Note: If your child is away from school, a note explaining their absence is required within 7 days of returning to school. If no note is received the absence is recorded as 'unexplained'. Parents can use the Skoolbag app to email an absence note to school.

BUILDING PROGRAM

With the completion of the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) in time for the school fete we are nearing the end of the building program. The following projects will be completed in Term 4 –

1. Acoustic panels will be fitted to the COLA to absorb the echo and vibration;
2. A retaining wall and fence will be erected between the boys and girls toilets to give our neighbours some privacy;
3. The covered walkway outside of the Year 1 classroom will be removed and replaced with one that covers the whole area. No more wet school bags! This means that once started the school access gate to Mackay Laneway and the two disabled toilets will be temporarily closed. Parents and visitors will be able to use the toilets in the office sick bay and access to the Year 1 classroom will be via the door adjacent to the administration building.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Road safety - Does your child know how to be safe of the roads?

Children need to learn about road safety from an early age. By learning about road safety in the primary school years, students can develop appropriate attitudes, skills and awareness which will help make them safer road users and drivers later in life. Learning to use our roads safely takes many years and adults have an important role in educating young children to be safety conscious road users.

At OLOW, students learn about road safety as part of their Personal Development and Health units. We also have a road safety management plan that includes the use of the crossings, Kiss and Drop, drop off and pick up procedures, bus travel, use of bicycles and scooters and road signs on Troy and Forbes street. The Parent Handbook has great information about how we help our students to be safe road users.

We know that for optimal learning, home and school need to work together. Children learn best from watching what others do, particularly their parents and carers. We all play an important role in developing behaviours and responsible attitudes that will help them be safe road users for life.

Below is some great information from RACQ about how we can teach our children to be responsible road users.

Tips to help your child...as a pedestrian

Children must learn to cross roads safely and use pedestrian crossings when they are available.

- If your child is younger than 10 they should always be with an adult when around roads.
- Explore the local area with your child, identifying the safest routes to school and safe places to play.
- Always hold the hand of younger children when walking on the street or crossing roads.
- Take every opportunity to reinforce to your child that they should always choose a safe place to cross and then to:



Tips to help your child...as a passenger

Children must learn to be safe as a passenger in the family car and on public transport.

- Make it a family rule that seat belts must be fastened before the car moves.
- Direct your child to always get in or out of a vehicle using the kerb-side door.
- Take your child on trips using public transport to show them how to travel safely. Demonstrate the safe places to wait for buses and trains.
- Ensure your child never crosses the road immediately in front of or behind a bus. Teach them to wait until the bus moves or they should walk to a point where they can get a clear view of the road.

Tips to help your child...as a cyclist

- It is essential for your child to wear an Australian standards approved bicycle helmet. Ensure that it is correctly fitted and worn correctly.
- Encourage your child to wear brightly coloured clothing and other appropriate safety equipment.
- Choose a bicycle that is the right size for your child, is properly adjusted and well maintained.
- Find safe places with your child to ride or skate. Parks, bike paths and shared footways are ideal.
- Teach your child the importance of maintaining control of their bike at all times.
- Discuss the road rules with your child and the importance of obeying them.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Term 4 Mass and Reconciliation:

Please join with the students in celebrating the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation at a grade and whole school level. You are more than welcome to attend with your children. The dates for Term 4 are:

Week 4:

Thursday November 2 - *Kinder and Year 5 Mass* - 9:00am

Week 5:

Wednesday November 8 - *Year 1 and Year 6 Parish Mass* - 9:00am

Friday November 10 - *Year 3 reconciliation* - 10:00am

Week 6:

Thursday November 16 - *Year 6 Reconciliation* - 10:00am

Week 7:

Thursday November 23 - *Year 5 Reconciliation* - 10:00am

Friday November 24 - *Years 2, 3 and 4 Parish Mass* - 9:00am

Week 8:

Friday December 1 - *Year 5 Reconciliation* - 10:00am

Week 9:

Wednesday December 6 - *Year 6 Graduation Mass* - 7:00pm

Week 10:

Monday December 11 - *Thanksgiving Mass (whole school Mass)* - 9:15am

Scripture Bags:

Last term I had the opportunity to interview some of the children across the school to investigate how they were feeling about taking the Scripture Bags home to share with their families. Here are some of their responses (with more to follow next time).



What did you do?

Kinder:

"I did some with my Nanna when she was at my home and then I did it when my Mummy and Daddy were home. With my Mummy I had the book and wrote a prayer and my prayer was 'Thank you for making Mummy and Daddy.'"

"I set up the prayer table and I told the Good Shepherd story."

Year 1:

"We prayed in front of the cross and we held the cross and closed our eyes and thought about Jesus and God and Mary MacKillop."

"I did the rosary beads with my Mum and I also held the cross and played with my Mum."

Year 2:

"I told the story of the Good Samaritan and I did the Five Finger Prayer and I also wrote a prayer."

Year 5:

"We first made our own prayer and we thought it would be fun and it would be good for my Dad to learn to more about being a Catholic because he's not a Catholic yet. (Do you think dad appreciated that?) Yeah, because now he knows a bit more about God and how...what was the word he used?...how Jesus is connected to God."

Year 6:

"I took out the book and I did a prayer and then I set up the green cloth with the cross and the candle and the rosary beads around it and then I did the disciples passage. At the end I reflected with God and myself about the questions that were on the sheet."

Year 6:

"When I got home we set up the cloth on the table at home and we did some prayers and we wrote them down in the book...(who do mean by 'we'?)" "Me, my Dad, my brother and my Mum...(After you said some prayers what did you do?)" "we left it set up there and said a few prayers every night."



As October is the month of the Rosary, you might like to share the rosary if the Scripture Bag comes home.

THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. Over the next few weeks, each grade will spend some time learning about the rosary and the children are invited to bring in their rosary beads to use while praying together in class.

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth." Pope Saint John Paul II (1920- 2005)

"The Family that prays together, stays together." Father Patrick Peyton, The Rosary Priest (1909-1992)

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." Sister Lucia of Fatima



Here is a brief listing and description of all twenty Mysteries of the Rosary.

The Joyful Mysteries

- **The Annunciation:** The Archangel Gabriel "announces" to Mary that she shall conceive the Son of God.
- **The Visitation:** Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist.
- **The Nativity:** Jesus is born.
- **The Presentation:** Mary and Joseph "present" Jesus in the Temple where they meet Simeon.
- **The Finding in the Temple:** After losing Him, Mary and Joseph find young Jesus teaching the Rabbis in the Temple.

The Luminous Mysteries

- **The Baptism in the Jordan:** The voice of the Father declares Jesus the beloved Son.
- **The Wedding at Cana:** Christ changes water into wine, his first public miracle.
- **The Proclamation of the Kingdom:** Jesus calls to conversion (cf. Mk 1:15) and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him.
- **The Transfiguration:** The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ.
- **The Institution of the Eucharist:** Jesus offers the first Mass at the Last Supper with his apostles, establishing the sacramental foundation for all Christian living.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

- **The Agony in the Garden:** Jesus sweats water and blood while praying the night before his passion.
- **The Scourging at the Pillar:** Pilate has Jesus whipped.
- **The Crowning with Thorns:** Roman soldiers crown Jesus' head with thorns.
- **The Carrying of the Cross:** Jesus meets His mother and falls three times on the way up Calvary.
- **The Crucifixion:** Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies before His mother and His apostle John.

The Glorious Mysteries

- **The Resurrection:** Jesus rises from the dead.
- **The Ascension:** Jesus leaves the Apostles and bodily "ascends" to heaven.
- **The Descent of the Holy Spirit:** The Apostles receive the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire in the upper room with Mary.
- **The Assumption:** Mary is taken bodily--assumed--into heaven by God at the end of her life here on earth.
- **The Coronation:** Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Carole Day



19th October 2017

Important dates

Fete –

Sunday 22nd October
10:30am-4:30pm

P&F Meeting –

AGM 22nd
November 7pm
(School Staff room)

Christmas Concert

Monday 27th
November 5:30pm

From the sidelines

Welcome to Term 4 from the 2017 P&F Committee.

Our major fundraiser for the year is finally here – THE SCHOOL FETE. There is such a buzz around the school (and it's not the bees). Everyone is getting really excited. Expect lots of rides, stalls and yummy food. Come on down for the whole day or just pop in for lunch and look around the many stalls. The weather is going to be superb!

Once the fete is done and dusted it will be time to start winding down and looking towards next year.

We hope to see lots of parents at our P&F AGM on 22nd November – keep an eye out for more information. Come and meet some new people, find out about our school community and see how YOU can get involved.

A note from the President

The fete is fast approaching and it's also the start of the silly season. This is absolutely my most favourite part of the year. However, it also brings a lot of stress and pressure.

Although the fete is a lot of work I have really enjoyed working with new people and achieving something that really benefits our children as well as the wider community.

There is no way we could do this without the help and support of the staff and parents of our school community.

I know that it must feel like we ask a lot from our families and if you have more than one child at the school it becomes extremely expensive. We do our best to keep all costs to a minimum and not ask for too much. You know you can discuss any financial concerns with myself or Mrs Veling. What we need is for you to support our efforts in making our school events a success and being inclusive.

I look forward to seeing lots of faces at the fete, and watching how much fun the children will have. One of the nicest things I've seen so far is watching the kids helping, from sorting out donations, to getting in and getting dirty at the working bee. It really brings the community together.

If you have any questions or would like to assist in any way, please feel free to contact myself or any of the committee members. My email address: kierandbrett@gmail.com and I look forward to working with you.

**The next P&F/AGM meeting will be held at 7pm
on Wednesday 22nd of November 2017 in the Staff Room.**

President – Kieri Pascoe, **Vice President** – Kate Andrews, **Secretary** – Rochelle Bahlmann,
Treasurer – Jane Cashel, **Fundraising Co-ordinator** VACANT, **Fundraising Assistant** – Vanessa Garrahy, Sarah Pereira
Social Media – Julie Woods, **Fete Coordinator** – Ben and Tara Cremen
Committee members – Kevin Houlihan, Regina Hawkes, Melissa McGrath, Tara Cremen



STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

The Parramatta Diocesan Invitational Stage 3 Touch Day was held on the last day of Term 3, Friday 22nd September at The Kingsway, St Marys. It was a VERY HOT day but we had a wonderful day, with a strong sense of team spirit and sportsmanship shown from all the players. It was great to see so many of the children demonstrate a "have a go" attitude and most of all have fun!

We must thank all the parents and siblings who volunteered to be our team coaches and team managers, as these days cannot be run without parents and siblings giving up their valuable time to help.

A special mention to the two Stage Three Girls teams who showed excellent team spirit and never gave up, especially with the number of players they had. We received the below email from a parent congratulating the girls on their beautiful spirit and behaviour.

My name is Aifric Giron and I attended the Touch Football day at the Kingsway fields in St. Mary's on Friday 22nd September. My daughter was playing in the St. Patrick's Primary Parramatta girls team and played against your Grade 5/6 girls in the last match of the day.

I just wanted to send my compliments through to your team, and the school, on the beautiful spirit and behaviour shown by your students on the day. The girls team only had five players on the day, which put them at a huge disadvantage particularly in relation to the girls having substitutes etc to have a bit of a break. (That being said, I'm hopeful that the other teams fielded five players too to make it fair). On an extremely hot day, your girls team showed such immense bravery, resilience and heroism, battling admirably through each pass. They never once gave up, even with the odds stacked against them.

Thank you for showing the rest of us the true meaning of resilience, mercy and determination. I know I wasn't the only spectator who was so impressed by their spirit. Please pass on our feedback to the students and their coordinator.

Stage Three Teachers





BASKETBALL GALA DAY

Stage 2: Congratulations to the Stage 2 teams that participated at the Basketball Gala day last Wednesday 11th October.

The boys and girls gave up their lunchtimes at the end of last term to train in preparation for the day. As the day progressed, the teams developed in skill and teamwork. Each member of the team put in a huge effort to play fairly and with team spirit. It was also great to see that the teams were supporting each other, by cheering them on and giving them words of encouragement. The stage 2 girls team only lost 1 game out of 7 while the stage 2 boys team had some wins and losses but were gaining in confidence with each game that they played.

A big thank you to Mr Moran who trained and coached the stage 2 girls team and Mrs Babbage who coached the stage 2 boys team. Thank you also to Karryne Corbett and Emily Smith who scored for the teams on the day. These days would not be possible without your help.

Stage 3: On Wednesday 11th October four Stage 3 teams went to represent our school at the Basketball Gala Day.

Year 5 Boys- Charlie Thomas, Jack Sykes, Henry Starr, Lucas Woods, Isaac Steele, Riley Burton, Nick Curry, Jude Godfrey and Tiare Raukawa.

Year 5 Girls- Talisha North Abbey Flanagan, Lucie McIntosh, Kate Roser, Maddie Wade, Phoebe Kruzic, Georgia Cashel.

Year 6 Boys- Patrick Urquhart, Bailey Latham, Kye Lloyd, Mack Boormakin, Kennedy Storr, Jack Prendergast, Logan Sultana, Samuel Bray

Year 6 Girls- Brooke Bentley, Tailyn Tupaea, Mia Urquhart, Sophie Procter, Jessie Whitely, Charlize Rise.

All teams showed great sportsmanship while playing and also while watching and supporting our other school teams. Each player grew in confidence and skill as they played their seven games. We were very proud of you.

A special thanks to our trainers, coaches and managers for their time and expertise- Mr Green (Charlie's granddad), Julie Woods, Lara Roser, Mr Roser, Michael and Lauren Urquhart and Tracey Procter.

Congratulations to the Year 6 Girls team who were undefeated on the day and won their section.

Mrs Scott, Mrs Blazek and Mrs Khalifeh



2018 PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN TEAM SPORT TRIALS

Currently only the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS are open and registrations close on Friday 27th October as these trials will be held in November 2017. All other sport registrations will open in November for 2018 trials.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2017 and Term One in 2018. In some sports students in Year 4 **MAY** nominate.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2018 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: *AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch (B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2018 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **All fields and especially "Representative Experience" MUST be completed. Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.**

GENERAL NEWS

LOWES VOUCHERS

We have some vouchers to use at Lowes. The first is a 15% off school wear (in store and online) voucher. If you would like to take advantage of this online, go to www.lowesschoolwear.com.au and enter the code 15SCHODS at the checkout to receive your discount.

The second voucher is for \$10 off Bata School Shoe voucher (selected styles only, in store only at selected stores).

Both vouchers are valid until 31st December 2017. If you would like one, please call into the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children
2-12 years old*

A three-session program for parents and carers.

Venue: St Joseph's Kingswood

94 Joseph St, Kingswood. Tel: 4726 4200

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The cost of the Parent workbook is \$10 payable on the day.

Register for this course contacting **St Joseph's School Office** on **4726 4200**

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

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St Joseph's Kingswood together with The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 afternoon sessions or 3 night sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Afternoon

Session 1	1:00pm – 3:00pm Monday 16 th October 2017
Session 2	1:00pm – 3:00pm Monday 23 rd October 2017
Session 3	1:00pm – 3:00pm Monday 30 th October 2017

Night

Session 1	6:30pm – 8:30pm Monday 16 th October 2017
Session 2	6:30pm – 8:30pm Monday 23 rd October 2017
Session 3	6:30pm – 8:30pm Monday 30 th October 2017

Course Facilitators: Vennessa Goode and Veronica Jarrett

Cost of the Parent Workbook is \$10.

This actual course will be run free of charge to participants.

Register by calling St Joseph's Kingswood school office on 4726 4200.

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TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would.

MEET DAVIDE!

"I have a passion for the arts. I dedicate a lot of my time to photography, drawing, music and writing. I am also addicted to reading and I'm a great cook. I have an active nature and I enjoy outdoor sports such as volleyball, biking and running. I'm from a talkative family and I love to tell them all about my day. I hope my host family enjoy the experience as much as I will!"

STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: sylviakelly@wep.org.au / 03 9598 4733



STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.

STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!

