



St Mary's is committed to providing a child safe environment where all Learners have the right to feel safe at all times and to be treated with respect

ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

Term: 4| Week 9| 7th December 2018

WEEK 9

Today our Learners will receive their Semester two reports which is a day of celebration and achievement for all! Every learner this year has experienced success and grown as a person! Thank you to the teachers who invest great time and reflection on each learner at St Mary's!

If parents are wanting a follow up conversation to your child's report, please book a time for a Learning Conversation. The code and link have been included below.

As we near the end of the year I like to get Parent input on areas which we plan to improve on the following year. Next week I will share a link to a survey which we hope families will complete. The survey will inquire on school uniform, our assessment schedule, a Parent helper course and playgroup.

God Bless Everyone...

Jasmine Ryan
Principal

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Holy One, prepare your way in me.

Give me faith, like the stable, to know your presence within me.

Give me courage, like Mary, to let your life overwhelm mine.

Give me strength, like Joseph, to protect what is holy, tender and growing. Give me patience, like the shepherds, to be still and listen.

Give me humility, like the magi, to kneel before your presence.

Give me trust, like the child, to let myself be borne into a new world. Give me joy, like the angels, to bring Good News to the poor. Give me love, like the manger, to hold Christ within.

Holy One, prepare your way in me.



THANK YOU MRS KEELY & OUR CAROLS SINGERS

An overwhelming response and attendance to our carols this year and we brought the house down! Thank you to every family who made it possible to have their children participate. Mrs Keely and her support staff did an incredible job at organising, preparing and show casing our learners talents! A great way to celebrate the festive season with the wider community.

TERM 4 - LEARNING CONVERSATIONS - *Optional*

School Interviews Link

CODE: q2ht6



DATES TO REMEMBER:

10th - 14th: Swimming Programs continues

11th Dec: Community Step Up Day - All Learners with 2019 Educators

12th Dec: Junior School Learning Expo - 8:30 to 9:30, End of Year Performance with Mrs Keely - families welcome (9:30 - 11:00), Optional Learning Conversations 1:30 - 5:30

13th Dec: End of Year Mass & BBQ @ 6pm - Mass in the Church

14th Dec: Prep Transition 9am - 11am, 12:30 - Advent Liturgy, Year 6 Big Day Out

17th Dec: Year 6 Graduation Dinner @ 6:30pm

18th Dec: End of Year Whole School Pool Party

19th Dec: 9:00am Jump Rope for Heart, Last Day for 2019 for our Learners - 3:15pm finish

20th & 21st Dec: St Mary's Staff internal PD

Further dates available on the App under 'Calendar' website.

FRIENDSHIP FAIR FOR FARMERS

Learners from Prep - 2 celebrated the conclusion of our focus this term 'Our Mission - Who is my neighbour?' with a Friendship Fair for Farmers. After listening to guest speakers, the learners wanted to help local farmers by raising funds to buy trees to plant on their farms. This was going to help the farmers as well as the environment.

The learners had a fabulous morning. There were beautiful painted nails, crazy hair, lucky dips fruit kebabs and pre-loved toys that found a new home full of love. A huge thank you to all of our parents for supporting us. We raised \$346. Adding this to our 'Fashions on the Field' event, altogether we have raised \$456 for our local farmers.



WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...

P B I S BLITZ

Respect for others: To be hopeful, kind and accepting in Advent

PLAYGROUP

Friday 14th December - 9:00am - 10:30am

Please join us for Playgroup on Friday mornings. Bring your friends and neighbours. As the weather is improving we hope to see you there! We can play in the covered area to avoid the heat!

We will be celebrating Christmas all month long! This week we will be making Photo frames!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!

P&F CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Thank you to the families who have sent Christmas items into the office! We are slowly gathering our Christmas treats which will create some fun and festive hampers for our end of Year Christmas raffle. Please continue to send in items right up until 13th December. Raffle tickets are due back into school with money on 10th December.



Pergola For Sale

In preparation of St Mary's new building project we will need to remove our covered eating area pergola. The school board has put forward the notion that we advertise within our school community if anyone was interested in purchasing it.

We are inviting those interested to come and see the structure and put in a purchase offer. There are terms and conditions of the removal and dismantlement that will be sent to those interested. The removal and detachment of the structure will also come at the cost of the person buying the pergola. The pergola must be removed by 18th January 2019.

All offers must be submitted to Jasmine Ryan by Friday 21st December so that arrangements can be made prior to our builders having access to the site. Offers can be made in writing to: principal@smcohuna.catholic.edu.au

If anyone has any questions pertaining to this, please contact the school.

Thank you

