



St Mary's

Newsletter

WELCOME TO WEEK 1

Welcome back to term 3! I hope that everyone had a warm and relaxing break, a lovely time of the year to be able to stay at home and snuggle up! It has been wonderful to see everyone return happy and well back to school! A busy term of learning ahead! Please be sure to check PAM and our calendars to keep well informed of what is happening!

This semester St Mary's will be revamping our home learning expectations inclusive of our reading, spelling, mental maths and optional tasks! We recognise that every child is different and all of our homes are busy places. We can not underestimate the need for practice of such life skills as basic literacy and numeracy. We value the learning of all children and hope these initiatives support progress! In the coming weeks more information will be sent home from individual classes however for now we will implement structures of reading groups for learners who regularly miss nightly reading, celebrating and providing opportunity for learners to explore individual interests and share them with their peers and teachers positively acknowledging the commitment to home learning! We know our families will be supportive of our revamp!

Thank you to all families who have sold and supported the P&F Baker's Delight pizza drive. Money and order forms are due back to school on Friday 19th July! Thank you to the P&F for organising this for our community.

Our building is visibly progressing! The slab, weather pending will soon be laid. We look forward to some of our learners who will be investigating and informing our community of the building progress from week to week!

It's great having everyone back to school! God Bless

Jasmine Ryan

Principal



FOR THE CALENDAR

- 29th Jul: School Nurse visits Preps
- 30th Jul: 100 Days Smarter - Prep Celebration
- 30th Jul: Lion's Public Speaking - Internal
- 1st Aug: Lions Public Speaking Finals - External
- 6th Aug - ABLAZE Listen - Yr 5/6 Learners to Bendigo
- 8th Aug: Feast of Mary Mackillop - Whole school Mass @ 12:30, CSC Transition
- 12th - 16th Aug: Prep 2020 Family Tours
- 15th Aug: Feast of Assumption, Whole school mass @ 12:30pm
- 16th Aug: Nursing home visit - Yr 2
- 19th Aug: BOOK WEEK
- 23rd Aug: Community Book Parade
- 29th Aug: St Mary's Athletics Day



Year 4 Confirmation Candidates

We continue to pray for our Year 4 candidates as they are continuing their learning and preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these learners in our prayers.

We hope to see many in the community attend the sacrament on 10th August @ 2pm.



A reminder Nude Food is back

Tuesday & Thursday are our Nude food days!

Please be sure to send all food in containers so that our waste warriors can tally up our progress!

Thank you to Mrs Fry and the Green Team for facilitating this initiative.

From the Canteen

Parents, please be reminded that as stated in the Canteen Policy, accounts for canteen lunches are not offered. Please make sure that you use CDF Pay or alternatively provide cash for payment

Circumstances of non-payment must only be referred and approved through the principal.

We had a visit from our friends at CDF Pay during the last week of Term 2 and they have provided us with new updates to the CDF Pay system.

Updates include the ease of access to CDF Pay via the QR Scan code to your phone. Details are provided in the New Parent Guide Attachment. This will eliminate glitches and allow those who could not previously use this payment option to do so. Please take the time to read and use the QR code for our canteen.

We also no longer require you to write the lunch order on your learners bag when ordering on CDF Pay. A label for the bag will be sent through and printed from our new system. However, please remember if you are paying cash, you must write the order on the bag.

A named lunch order bag is still essential please.

We hope these new changes will make ordering on CDF Pay simple and more time efficient for you

A Prayer

Dear Father,

Thank you for holiday times
For freedom, family and friends.

Help me to keep these happy times in my heart.

I am excited to start school.

To spend time with my teacher and school friends.

Help me to settle back into this school year!

Help me to learn, to grow in confidence

And to have lots of fun.



PRODUCTION NEWS

A REMINDER



Our production is well underway with our learners preparing with Mrs Keely. In the past we have asked each family to pay \$5 per child to cover costume hire. This again will be the case for our 2019 production. Payments can be made through CDF Pay or send in \$5 in a marked envelope to the office please.

Inquiry Launch - Term 3: How people express themselves?

Tuesday this week we launched our term 3 inquiry! Our focus this term in support of our pending production is "how people express themselves through a performing arts lens". The day allowed our learners to move, perform, sing and dance! We took part in small introductions of the various areas of the performing arts. everyone participated enthusiastically and gained a deeper understanding that the performing arts includes many skills, talent and creativity! All learners were able to make a connection.

The term ahead will delve deeply into what performing is, the history of performance particularly in Cohuna as well as recreating some traditional stories and tapping into our own skills and talents around the performing arts! Be sure to ask your children



OUR LEARNING...

JUNIOR TEAM (Prep - Year 2)

Welcome back! It is very obvious that we all had a very lovely holiday. We hope that you are well rested and ready to start another busy term. The Prep - Year 2 have enjoyed their inquiry launch. Yesterday all learners participated in a variety of performance activities. We had so much dancing, singing, making music, creating plays and playing charades. We are looking forward to inquiring into how people express themselves through performing arts.

SENIOR TEAM (Year 3 - Year 6)

In Year 3 - 6 the learners have been refining their speeches in readiness for the Lion's Club in 2 weeks time. Staff are looking forward to hearing all the speeches next Wednesday and Thursday. Learners have also been developing strategies to assist with multiplication equations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Jorji Easton - 17th July
- Luis Watkins - 19th July



Monday Morning Teas are back

Delicious Hot chocolate and Raisin toast. By Liam Edge.

Do you ever bite into a piece of raisin toast and have the feeling where the butter or jam just **melts in your mouth**. It might happen to you if you buy a piece of raisin toast.



What:	A delicious piece of raisin toast or a cup of warm hot chocolate.
When:	Monday mornings at recess.
Where:	At the canteen.
How Much:	\$1 for a piece of raisin toast and \$1 for a hot chocolate.

We hope to see you there to get some delicious raisin toast that melts in your mouth or a warm hot chocolate.



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

It's National Diabetes Week



Did you know there are two types of diabetes-Type 1 and Type 2.

Type 2, which you may have heard about, is mostly related to lifestyle choices such as eating and exercise but can also be due to age and genetics.

Type 1 is linked to genetics and occurs when your body can't make insulin. Type 1 Diabetes is often diagnosed in younger people or children. If left undiagnosed, Type 1 Diabetes can be fatal.

This National Diabetes Week we are encouraging you to learn the 4 T signs of Type 1 Diabetes-Toilet, Tired, Thinner and Thirsty.

For more information see the <https://www.itsabouttime.org.au/>

www.ndch.org.au

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FILM FESTIVAL

VICTORIAN TOUR

A SELECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S TOP SHORT FILMS

COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU

12 JULY TO 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Friday 2nd August 2019

Cohuna Memorial Hall | Doors open at 7.00pm

Evening includes a gorgeous grazing table and a complimentary drink.
Drinks available from the bar, no BYO

\$25 tickets available at Gateway or by visiting
www.trybooking.com/BDKDB

SESSION 1 - ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL TOUR

Jackrabbit
8 MINS. COMEDY
Jed lives with his father at a remote gas station in Australia. Together they take a special interest in an Italian backpacker who stops by to refuel.
Director: Alex Fegans
Producer: Megan Ayers
Featuring: Nick Burton, Boris Birkic, Manuel Caputo

Water
13 MINS. DRAMA
Set in 2047, with strict population controls in place, heavily pregnant Layla manages to evade authorities but finds herself stranded on a dry salt lake with little water.
Director: John Harvey
Producer: Belinda Mavric
Featuring: Deborah Brown, Aaron Pedersen

Ghostbear
6 MINS. ANIMATION
A polar bear cub, the Ghostbear, wanders through the arctic wasteland in search of his place in the world and his birthplace in the stars.
Director, Producer: Paul McDermott
Producer: Justine Kerrigan

All These Creatures
13 MINS. DRAMA
An adolescent boy attempts to untangle his memories of a mysterious infestation.
Director, Producer: Charles Williams
Producer: Elise Trenorden
Featuring: Jared Scott, Mandela Mathia, Helen Halli, Melody Demessie

The Hitchhiker
13 MINS. HORROR
A wild, prosocco-fuelled road trip takes an interesting turn with the pick-up of a hitchhiker.
Director: Adele Vuolo
Producers: Johanna Somerville, Chloe Rickard
Featuring: Liv Heuston, Brooke Satchwell, Claudia Pickering

A Morning Ritual
3 MINS. DRAMA
A desperate man renews himself with a strange ritual.
Director, Producer: Jack Peddy
Producer: Alisha Hnatjuk
Featuring: Rhys Mitchell

Judas Collar
15 MINS. DRAMA
In outback Australia a wild camel is captured and fitted with a tracking device known as a Judas Collar.
Director: Alison James
Producer: Brooke Sillcox

SESSION 2 - ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL TOUR

Shepherd
11 MINS. DRAMA
An awkward seventeen-year-old boy, on a drunken night out finds himself pressured to be the very type of man he despises.
Director: Clayton Waddell
Producer: Max Van Egmond, Tegan Rodgers
Featuring: Charlie Russell, Jesse Bourne, Damian Hill

Lost & Found
7 MINS. DRAMA
A bumbling knitted dinosaur must unravel himself to save the love of his life.
Directors: Bradley Slabe, Andreu Goldsmith
Producer: Lucy J. Hayes

My Name is Mohamed and Raghad, We Don't Exist Here Anymore
12 MINS. DOCUMENTARY
A day in the life of an Iranian-Ahuazi asylum seeker family surviving in Australia.
Director: Ali Mousakali
Producer: Mohamed Kamel
Featuring: Raghad Savari, Mohamed Savari, Moajhed Moajhed, Jessica Phoebe Hanna

The Flow Effect
11 MINS. DOCUMENTARY
Liv Rose explores the vast beauty of the underwater world. For her, freediving is an escape from the overwhelming nature of daily life.
Director: Lachlan Henry
Producers: Lauren Creevey, James Mc Lennan
Featuring: Olivia Rose

Cemetery
4 MINS. MUSIC VIDEO
Director, Producer: Natasha Pincus
Featuring: Missy Higgins

Tunnel Ball
11 MINS. COMEDY
Brett's Grammar School is filled with identical students and teachers... called Brett. The Brett's are obsessed with one sport - tunnel ball.
Director, Producer: Davis Jensen
Producer: Rachel Overbold
Featuring: Ruben Ward, Wilson Moore

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Classification Notice

Some films contain themes that require parental guidance.

Under 15s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.