



News from St. Mary's

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1st December 2016

To the community of St. Mary's,
We are entering into the second week of Advent. The second week of Advent focuses on preparing ourselves for Jesus' coming. Preparing our hearts requires time and commitment. God calls us to trust in this invitation of love, peace and joy.

We invite all our families to come and join us tomorrow for assembly to be together in prayer to celebrate the second week of Advent.



Teacher Advisory Appointments

T. A Appointments have been this week. This appointment is really important as you can celebrate your child's successes for the year. If you have missed an appointment please contact the school

Graduation Mass

We look forward to seeing all our families on Sunday 11th for our End of year celebration. Meat has been ordered!!! It is a great opportunity for us to come together as a community with our Parish to celebrate the end of another year.



Factory & Field Ladies Evening

Thanks to the P & F and Linda Wittebrood for organising a lovely night last Friday night at Factory & Field. it was a beautiful relaxing night. Thanks to all those who attended, held stalls, sang and had fun shopping!

Carols in the Park

Santa arrives at 7:30pm on Sunday evening at Garden Park. We look forward to seeing you there

BIRTHDAYS

Riley Hore - 3rd (Riley was absent)
Thomas O'Mahony - 3rd



AWARDS



The week ahead

Monday- Prep Transition 9 till 11:30.
Uke & Guitar groups to Nursing Home
Swimming begins
Wednesday- Lego Workshops
Thursday- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Grade 4/5 to St. Joseph's Echuca
Friday- Playgroup

Upcoming Events

Lego workshops for P/1- 7th Dec
TA Week- 28th November
Swimming Program begins- 5th Dec
Orientation Day 6th December
Grade 4/5 to St. Josephs Echuca
Graduation Mass 11th December
Graduation Dinner 15th December
Pool Fun Day- last day of school for children 16th December

Miss Adelia Muldoon

Miss Muldoon will be here Monday and Tuesday next week. Come and introduce yourself.

Fees 2016/2017

Fee reminders have been sent home, if you are in difficulty I urge you to please ring me around payment of fees.

A letter about Fees was sent home Tuesday for Fees for 2017.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and see Jenny or myself.

All library books are to be returned by next Monday 5th December.

Swimming Program

Swimming Program begins next week. Thank you for all the permission forms. Children MUST have rashies, thongs and sunscreen to swim each day.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow in Assembly. Grade 2/3 will be leading us in Prayer



THANKS TO GRACE AND EMILY FOR COMING TO SPEAK THIS MORNING AT THE SCHOOL FRIENDLY BREAKFAST!



OUR FABULOUS GREEN TEAM



Nude Food Winners - Grade 1

Community Notices

Cohuna parkrun launch!



Parkrun holds free, timed weekly run/walks all over the world! The aim is to encourage physical activity, building social networks and encourage volunteering.

Come along and get involved in this great initiative!

Meet at the new Sound Shell in Cohuna's Garden Park at 7:45am on Saturday 3rd December. The walk/run starts at 8am

Please register before the day at www.parkrun.com.au/register - it's simple and free and you only have to register once. You can then print your parkrun barcode and bring that along so that you can make your parkrun debut and get your first participation points!

For more information please see the website www.parkrun.com.au/cohuna or Facebook page @Cohunaparkrun

Contact Amy Treacy on 0428 180 880 Cohuna parkrun will take place every Saturday morning at 8am – see you there!

Geoff Swim

Swimming Lessons & Coaching for all ages.

Lessons weekly

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

9th-11th-13th January

16th-18th-20th January

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