

# Our News...

February 10th 2017

Newsletter No# 2

## TO THE COMMUNITY OF ST MARY'S... GOD IS GLORIFIED IN ALL THINGS



This week has been a very settled one with our learners all comfortable and well adjusted to the school routine. Learning is in the air! The children of St Mary's are a pleasure to be around, respectful, happy, an overall delight! Our teachers are well into the swing of things, with classrooms full of engaged learners, bright walls and happy faces! They are working incredibly hard at ensuring the year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of St Mary's staff.

With this newsletter please enjoy the magnet for the fridge, for a quick reminder to parents about our PE / Sport uniform days. I hope it helps in the busy household!



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 13th Feb: Prep Information Night @ 6:30pm
- 13th Feb: P&F Meeting 7:30pm
- 15th Feb: No Preps
- 17th Feb: Start of year Mass & BBQ @ 5:30pm
- 20th Feb: Whole School Swimming Sports & Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 21st Feb: Sacraments Meeting - Parents & Candidates
- 22nd Feb: No Prep's
- 28th Feb: Shrove Tuesday, Assembly @ 2:20pm - Yr 5&6 to Host
- 1st Mar: Ash Wednesday - Mass @ 11:30am, No Prep's
- 8th Mar: No Prep's
- 10th Mar: School Closure - Staff Spirituality Day
- 13th Mar: Labour Day: Public Holiday

Yesterday our Beginning of Year Liturgy and BBQ attendance form came home, please send your RSVP back as soon as possible please. We are hoping for a great turn out!

Also, sent home this week is an invitation to our first P&F meeting for 2017. It would be sensational to have many new faces come along, even if only out of curiosity and decide on how you can contribute once you are there!

I have booked a school photographer for this year however our earliest availability was the 9th May. I have committed to this for our whole school photos. Prep children will however have their individual pictures with an option for a Prep pack taken on 23rd February. Details for Prep families will follow.



We have an additional date for our diary for our Prep parents. This Monday 13th February @ 6:30pm Miss Spence and myself invite all Prep parents to along to the classroom to find out all of the things we need to know as Prep parents. It would be fantastic to see everyone there.

The teachers over the coming weeks will begin individual testing with all of our learners. This data will then be used to best plan learning moving forward. Some Emergency teachers will be covering these days to allow our teachers to work one on one with our learners!

Play group began today and with the heat against us we still persevered! It was a great turn out and we hope it continues!

I have included our Prep photo that was so kindly taken by the *Gannawarra Times*. We also look forward to starring in the Riverina Herald as our Prep photo was also taken today!

Have a great weekend everyone & take care in this heat.

**God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)**

## ST MARY'S NEW SCHOOL APP

This week we launch our new school App! We are hopeful that the App will be a useful tool for our families. To access the app for your phone, simply download 'School Stream' via the App store of Google Play. Open the App and search for St Mary's Cohuna. Select our school!

The App will be used to send out notifications and alerts, so please allow the notification option to be turned on. We too will be setting up the permission form function so that we can have parents / carers complete and sign forms digitally without worrying about paper forms! The App will also house the Canteen menu, quick links for contacting the school, dates and events, newsletters and a photo gallery! We look forward to your feedback over the coming weeks! Further instructions have been attached to our newsletter.



## BIRTHDAYS

5th Feb - Mikayla Rigg

10th Feb - Elliot Warren



A camera tripod was left at the school at the end of last year. Please see Jenny if it belongs to you. Thanks

## Emailing of our newsletter.....

As a Resource Smart school we try to minimise the damage to the environment (and also reducing our paper and printing costs) by emailing the newsletter to our families. In some cases we understand that some families require a hard copy - if you require a hard copy sent home please let Jenny know. (please try to set a good example to your children by being "Resource Smart".



## UNIFORM ORDERS:

Orders are now being taken. Even though it's hard to imagine needing winter clothes, Autumn is just around the corner, so if you require winter uniforms please order now. Orders close on Friday 24th February. If you have any queries regarding uniforms please contact Sharee Edge on 5456 2250

### Uniform Price List

**Navy Shorts/SKORT** Size 4 -14 \$17.50  
Size S-M \$19.50

**Grey/Navy Gab Pants** Size 4-14 \$30.00  
Size S-M \$33.00

**New style Girls fly front Navy pleated pants - 4-14 \$31.50**  
**Windcheater** Size 4-14 \$22.60  
Size S-M \$27.00

**Navy Trackpants** Size 4-14 \$22.50  
(Straight leg) Size S-M \$26.50

**Summer Dress** Size 4 -16 \$38.00

**Long Sleeve Polo** Size 4 -14 \$23.00  
Size S/ M \$23.00

**Short Sleeve Polos** Size 4-14 \$19.50  
Size S-3XL \$20.50

**Raincoats** Size 4 -14 \$32.50  
**Art smock** S,M,L \$16.00  
**Beanie** \$11.00

**Bomber Jacket** Sizes 4-14 \$37.00  
Size S-M \$40.00

**Navy tights** Ages 4-6, 7-10, 11-14 \$10.50  
MTall, XTall \$14.00

**Winter Tunics & Skirts** Size 4G-10G \$36.00  
Size 12G-14G \$40.00  
Size 10L-14L \$45.00

**SCHOOL BAGS - \$40**

Name.

Qty	Size	Description	Price	Total

## THE SACRAMENTS: EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION



An information evening regarding the Confirmation and Eucharist program for the children in Year 4 in preparation for these Sacraments will be held on Tuesday 21st February, 7.00 pm in the school library.

The Mass for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will take place on Sunday 30th April coinciding with Bishop Leslie Tomlinson's annual visit.

The program for children in Year 3 preparing for First Reconciliation will be held in Term 3. Further information concerning dates will be passed on after consultation.

Please contact Anne Grogan or Adelia Muldoon if you would like further information.

### PBIS BLITZ...Week 2

Taking responsibility for the tidiness of our school toilets  
...Refreshing ourselves of our rules!

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