

# Our News...

February 17th 2017

Newsletter No# 3

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



Tonight as a community we officially open our school year. I know that myself and the staff are looking forward to meeting you all throughout the evening. We thank Father Ted McCormack and Miss Adelia for their preparations of the Mass as well as our St Mary's learners.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
- 15th Feb: Prep's @ School full time
- 17th Mar: St Patrick's Day
- 20th Mar: P&F AGM @ 7:30pm
- 21st Mar: Harmony Day
- 27th Mar School Board AGM @ 7:00pm

This week the testing of our learners has continued and teachers hope to have all data in use soon.

On Monday night I shared the evening with the P&F who are eager to map out our fund raising initiatives this year. In the coming weeks we are inviting all families to donate

any chocolate items in line with the Easter theme. These items will then be used for our Easter raffle. Raffle tickets will come home early March. We are still very much looking for new participants to keep our ideas fresh. Please come and see me if you think you can help in any way. Our next meeting is our AGM which any member of the community is welcome to attend.

As our year gets under way, many learning occasions will take place off site. A reminder to parents and carers that no child will be taken off site without written consent. The school is endeavouring to make this process seamless with the paperless forms on our school App however the school is legally not allowed to do this. Phone calls are not legally binding.

At the beginning of the year the local council moved our school



crossing and the feedback I received was excitement. The school crossing is now at the back of the school and the front access has been cleared for more parking and parent pick up. This week I have had concerns from the community and our Bus drivers that parents with school children and younger are not using the flagged crossing. Can I please ask that you model the safest behaviour to all of the children in the community and use the safety measures we have. Please refrain from using the strip between the crossing and the tree for U-Turns and pick ups - it is restricting views from all angles. I thank you for your support on this.

Our school App is proving extremely successful with communication, events, alerts and permission forms! This week an Absentee form has been added for your convenience. St Mary's does again require written documentation for a learners absence. You will find this under forms on our App.

This week along with the newsletter will be your child(rens) Curriculum News. This communication will inform you of the engaging learning that is taking place in our classrooms. It aims to inform and clarify some expectations of our learners and how you at home can help.

The playground has been buzzing this week with the many artistic talents we have at St Mary's. We have had dance, dress ups and guitar. It is always a pleasure to see a playground where everyone is having fun and in their element! I love that the St Mary's children are so encouraging of one another and inclusive.

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

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## BIRTHDAYS

15th - Jack Patterson

16th - Harry Link

19th - Xavier Attard-Mitchell

## Please Pray for our Sacramental Candidates...

as they prepare for to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacramental Meeting 21st Feb @ 7:00pm for Parents & Candidates



## Kids and Worry

Kerang



During this workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries.

### Term 2, 2017

When:	Thursday 20th April 2017
Time:	Arrival and registration 6.15pm Session 6.30 pm - 9.00pm
Where:	St Josephs Primary School, 89-103 Nolan Street Kerang
Cost:	Free
Childcare:	Not provided
Facilitators:	Jo and Linda (Family Education Services Team)

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged

## 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

## USOUT IN THE COMMUNITY ...

This week our Senior children took part in the Kerang Zone Swimming and did a sensational job! Well done to Alfie, Seth, Lainie, Maddie.H, Remy, Matilda, Liam, Lachlan, Angela, Marli, Joe and Molly! A special congratulation to Seth and Lainie who have made it to the next Zone level!

In regard to our swimmers I received a text from a Mum of a Gunbower child and would like to share it with you all...It made me proud.

*"I just wanted to say how beautiful the St Mary's kids were at the Zone swimming in Kerang. They were all barracking for the Gunny kids and made them all feel really welcome in the relays!"*

Thank you for representing your school with pride!

### PBIS BLITZ...Week 3

**Respect for our Environment -  
Using the bins for our litter!**

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