

Our News...

February 23rd 2017

Newsletter No# 4

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



Well it is hard to believe that our first month of school has passed and we are approaching March. With this time of year comes our Lenten preparations and today we took part in the burning of the ashes in readiness for Ash Wednesday. It is a great opportunity to talk as a family about sacrifice and selflessness as we journey through the Easter story.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
- 28th Mar Assembly @ 2:20pm - Prep to Host
- 31st Mar - End of Term 1

Thank you so much to all of our families who joined us for our Beginning of year Mass and BBQ. It was a fantastic turn out and a truly enjoyable evening. Thank you to the many parents who introduced themselves to me and made connections to the children. I made a promise to the children that I would learn all of their names within the first two weeks of school and now my challenge is the parents.



What a great day the Swimming sports were! Unfortunately it was a little cooler than what we hoped yet our children showed courage and resilience as they competed. Well done to everyone who participated and a big congratulations to Carmel for taking out the 2017 title! A huge thanks to our parent helpers and supporters!

This week the St Mary's School board meet for the first time for 2017. We discussed many items and we are making preparations for our Annual General Meeting. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend. If you were interested in becoming a part of the board please feel free to speak to me or attend our AGM on 27th March and let your interest be known.

An observation across the school is that many children are bringing sugar loaded foods to school. We believe everything is fair in moderation however a lunch



box filled with packet foods and lollies is not required at school. Please strive to provide your child with food options that promote health and well being. Fruit, vegetables and fresh foods are what are needed for healthy bodies and minds. If you are dropping lunch into your children during the day can I please ask that it is a healthy option, no hot food or treat food please.

Could I ask that all parents check with their children that their headphones which are used for their devices are working and that they have a set for this year. If your child's need replacing can you please do so at your earliest convenience.

This week we have had a case of school sores. Please let me know if your child has any signs or symptoms.

Many parents have been contacting the school for Teacher email addresses, my apologies for not providing our community with this sooner. Email is a great way to communicate the small things and the teachers will respond to all emails within the school week within 24 hours. If a parent has any important concerns, an appointment for a meeting is always preferred.

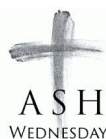
God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 28th February we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday, the day before the beginning of Lent. To help our fundraising activities for Caritas we will be offering a pancake for \$0.20 at lunch time. Children will need to bring lunch as normal and if they wish to buy a pancake as extra they will be available from the canteen.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. A time where we try to be better people and live more like Jesus. We will be celebrating Mass at the Cohuna Church on Wednesday 1st March at 11.30. Everyone is most welcome to attend.



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BIRTHDAYS

16th - Harry Link
19th - Xavier Attard-Mitchell
23rd - Sam Dobie
28th - Mackenzie Dobie



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



Contact Debbie Garlick or Cathy Hutchinson on 5452 1426 or
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UNIFORM ORDERS:

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR ORDERS. 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. 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

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PBIS BLITZ...Week 4

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

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