

# Our News...

March 3rd 2017

Newsletter No# 5

## TO THE COMMUNITY OF ST MARY'S...

### GOD IS GLORIFIED IN ALL THINGS



Welcome to March everyone, Autumn will soon be all around us! This week we began our Lenten journey with Shrove Tuesday! Our Pancake fund raiser for CARITAS raised \$36.70 and was a great insight to the what and the why we support CARITAS Australia at this time of year. We will keep you informed on our total fund-raising. Thank you to the Mum's and Dad's who could attend our Ash Wednesday Mass, the children love it when you are in attendance and our faith journey is united.

The educators of St Mary's are in the early discussion stages of establishing what a great learner looks like. The staff as well as the learners are working towards establishing a clear culture of learning and what that looks like, feels, like and sounds like. We look forward to sharing our findings with the community.

Thank you to everyone who attended our first assembly of the year. It was a great community turn out and our learners were recognised for their greatness and shared with us their many gifts and talents! We look forward to seeing you all at our next assembly on 28th March @ 2:30pm.

On March 21st, St Mary's community will take part in the nations wide Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates and recognises the many cultures that make Australia great. St Mary's will of course highlight and enjoy the cultures we have in our own community! The learners will be invited to dress up in any culture costume they have at home! Finer details will be sent home soon!



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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 One



Just a reminder to all families to bring in your chocolate donation for our Easter raffles. Anything chocolate is welcome and raffle tickets will be sent home soon.



In week 6, I will be inviting the community to take part in a survey around our **Dream St Mary's!** It will be a short survey welcoming your thoughts and ideas about the great aspects of our school and ideas for continued improvement. The learners are all completing this survey so we have the whole communities perspective. I will send out the link via our App. If anyone would prefer a paper option, please contact the school and I will send it home. This input will be used for the creation of our Master plan.

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



Isaac Erfurth - 7th  
Emmy Easton - 9th



# Boys Brains

Cohuna



This workshop will give insight in to the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different to girls. It will provide practical strategies to help parents and carers understand boy's needs and how to meet them.

Term 2, 2017

When: Friday 21st April 2017

Time: Arrival and registration 9.45am  
Session 10.00am - 12.30pm

Where: St Mary's Primary School, 45-49 King Edward Street, Cohuna

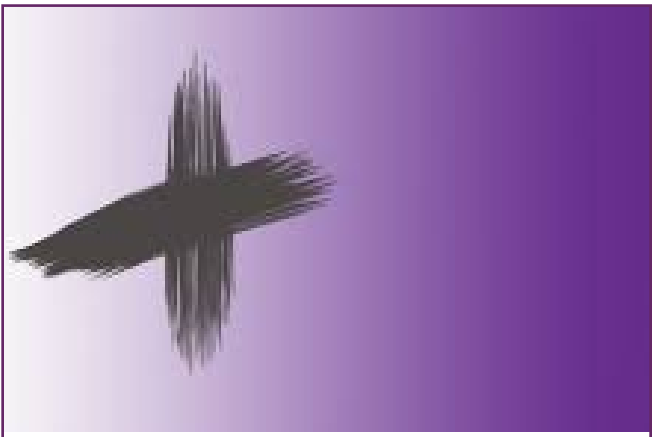
Cost: Free - Morning Tea Provided

Child care: Sorry, child care is not provided

Facilitators: Jo and Linda (Family Education Services Team CatholicCare Sandhurst)

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

For bookings and enquiries phone Jenny on 5456 2062





## OUR NEWS



Congratulations to our Green Team named this week.

They are Angela Warren, Maddison Hore and Mikayla Rigg from Grade 3 & 4.

Campbell Wood and Molly Sherlock from Grade 3 & 4.

Chloe Dehne and Jack Patterson from Grade 2

Edie Power and Tyler Jones from Grade 1

Jimmy Mathers and Chloe Keating from Prep.

We already have our first event to organise which is 'Clean Up Australia' which we will be a part of next Monday, March 6th. We will be collecting rubbish in designated areas around our school and learning some more about 'Waste'. No time to waste with this wonderful team!!!!

Kyra Laughlin Green Team Coordinator.

# BENDIGO BRICKS

Spectacular **LEGO®** fan models, retailers and delicious sausage sizzle!

**When:** Saturday April 1st 2017, 10am - 5pm  
Sunday April 2nd 2017, 9am - 4pm

**Where:** Girton Gym, Vine Street, Bendigo, Opposite Sadler Swimland

**Cost:** Adults \$8  
Children (Aged 5-15) \$5  
Prams Free!

Proceeds to help 1st Bendigo Scout Group.

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## AWARDS

<b>Prep</b>	Jensen Fountain, Bella Douglass, Lainie Spring, Kieran Jameson
<b>Year One</b>	Noah Mathers, Millah Crichton, Xavier Mitchell, Tai Edwards, Seth Miller,
<b>Year Two</b>	Jenson Erfurth, Ami Murray, Thomas O'Mahony, Silas Toll,
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	Declan O'Mahony, Campbell Wood, Brooklyn Bowland, Ella Roberts, Jorji Easton Mackenzie Dobie,
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	Jack Hayes, Joe Brown, Remy Doyle, Macy Irvine, Charlee Sherlock