

Our News...

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Newsletter No#6

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



The weeks are flying by and the school is a buzz with learning and teaching! From the Prep's who are nearly in full time school routine to the Senior learners meeting with me about their learning investigations to have an outcome of real action! It is a shame that our pending holidays may interrupt this flow!

In celebration of the terms learning, we have activated School Interviews online booking so that parents can book a time to meet with their child(rens) teacher. These sessions are a 3 way

conversation where all parties will participate in a learning conversation. This term our parents have been asked to come to the discussion with the following question:-

What would you like your child to achieve this year? Is there any additional information your child's teacher may need to know to best educate your child this year?

We look forward to this valuable time with you all. Please use the information on the next page to access our booking schedule.

Next week, week 7, we welcome our Prep Learners to full time school! All Prep learners will be required to attend school full time as of next week please.

This week MSP Photography delivered the Prep start of school packages! The photos are all gorgeous and I look forward to them taking the remains of the schools photos in May.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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



Tomorrow St Mary's is closed to our Learners. The staff of St Mary's will be celebrating and deepening our Catholic Identity and learning with the reverent Fr. Brian Boyle. The staff will attend a Spirituality day that will connect the scriptures to living in today's society. I look forward to sharing more with you next week.

Today our Easter Raffle tickets and information will be sent home. Thank you to our P&F for organising this! Please sell your tickets to your families and friends and return the money in the envelope provided. Any families requiring more booklets please contact the office. We are still waiting on our chocolate donations, please send these in as soon as you can.

Well done to our Green Team for leading us in our Clean Up Australia Day! We got into areas of the school that really needed a tidy! Well done to Mrs Laughlin for organising such a wonderful initiative and building our awareness.

Next Friday, 17th March we celebrate St Patrick's Feast Day! On this day all learners are welcome to come in anything **GREEN!** Green cupcakes will be on sale at Recess and all funds raised go to our Social Justice initiative this term - CARITAS. I look forward to seeing how much we raise. I will let everyone know how much a cupcake is during next week!

Harmony Day is nearly all prepared and we look forward to celebrating our multiculturalism together! Remember that all learners are welcome to come dressed in any cultural dress they have at home. Harmony Day is Tuesday 21st March. Lunch will be provided on this day!

Also, Monday is the Labour day Public Holiday - we wish all families a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

Visit by Sgt. Andrew Neil.....

Yesterday Sgt. Neil visited our class. Sgt. Neil spoke to us about keeping safe, about rules and the law, he told us interesting stories about going in helicopters. He told us about all the things a policeman does, and a story about how he met Prince William. He really enjoys his job, although sometimes it involves sad times.

By Matilda, Isla & Joelle - Grade 3/4

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS



Every learner at St Mary's has a Learning conversation each term. Please access the link below, enter our event code and make a suitable booking for you and your child. Your child will need to attend with you.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

CODE: rx8hv

Parents please come prepared with your discussion points from above.

Please note that Miss Spence will hold her learning conversations more so in Week 7 as she is out on Professional learning in week 8. We apologise for any inconvenience.



.Jacobi Robinson - 11th

Ava Brown - 12th

Edie Power - 12th

