

# Our News...

March 17th 2017  
Newsletter No# 7

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



Happy St Patrick's day to everyone. It is a significant feast day in the Catholic Church and just as St Patrick showed leadership, great faith and sacrifice for others so did the learners of St Mary's today. The wonderful staff all baked cupcakes which everyone enjoyed and the money raised will support our social justice initiative of CARITAS. Today we raised an impressive \$85.

Thank you to all of our families who made arrangements so that St Mary's staff could celebrate their Spirituality as one, last Friday. I understand the complexities of arranging child care and thank you all for your support.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 20th Mar: P&F AGM @ 7:30pm
- 20th - 24th Mar Learning Conversations
- 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
- 18th April - Term Two Begins

A reminder that this coming week the majority of our teachers will be facilitating a Learning Conversation with you and your child. These are vital discussions and of great value. Please use the attached page and make your on line booking. If you have no Internet please call the school to speak with your child's classroom teacher.

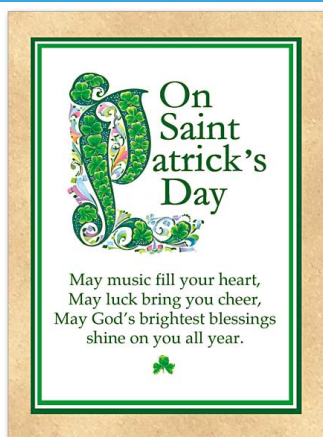
This coming Tuesday we celebrate **Harmony Day!** Our learners are welcome to wear any cultural dress they may have! A pizza lunch will be provided on this day! Please still send in fruit, snack and water sippers! Mrs Jones and all of the teachers have done an exceptional job at preparing a day of peer learning and hands on activities to celebrate and recognise our multicultural and diverse nation!

Thank you to members in our community who have taken the Master plan survey. This is the beginning stage of composing a master plan and seeking everyones input. The results are then discussed and shared. The image at the top of the survey is just a random image and not a drawing of any significance to St Mary's. There is a direct link to the survey on our App and if you require a paper copy please let us know and one will be sent home.

Thank you to everyone who has donated their easter eggs or chocolate. Our stocks are increasing, a great base for our raffles. Please continue to send in your donation if you are yet to do so!

On Monday night we have our P&F AGM which we hope to see many new faces at! Our P&F do an incredible job however would welcome the opportunity for new members to bring new ideas and share the load!

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



## LEARNING CONVERSATIONS



Please visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>  
and make your booking using **CODE:** rx8hv

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**ST JOSEPH'S  
COLLEGE ECHUCA**



**YEAR 7 2018  
INFORMATION EVENING**  
(Parents & Grade 6 Students)

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 at 7.00pm  
in the Oak Centre**

Want to know more about St Joseph's College?

**Book in for a "Principal Tour"**

Wednesday 19.04.17 9.00 & 9.45am  
Monday 24.04.17 9.00 & 9.45am & 4.15 & 5.15pm  
Wednesday 26.04.17 9.00 & 9.45am

Collect an Enrolment Pack at the College AFTER  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 if unable to attend.

To book a tour, contact Mrs Rhonda Battye  
(03) 5482 2577 or [rbattye@sje.vic.edu.au](mailto:rbattye@sje.vic.edu.au)

Website: [www.sje.vic.edu.au](http://www.sje.vic.edu.au)

## BIRTHDAYS



Addisson Taylor - 16th  
Holly Trevena - 19th  
Kane Mihailovic - 20th  
Kieran Jameson - 23rd



### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS (CSEF) FUNDING

The CSEF is an annual payment made to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursions. \$125 is paid per eligible student.

Applications forms for Parents and Guardians who hold eligible Centrelink Concession Cards (Pension & HCC) are now available from the Office. Closing date for applications is 30th June 2017.



## 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES.....

### Northern District Junior Netball Association - NET SET GO - for all ages.

Children between the ages of 5 and 13 from 1st January to 31st December 2016 are eligible to become NDJNA members.

### REGISTRATION NIGHT - Wed 29th March

6.30pm at the Netball Courts - Cohuna Rec Reserve. To be followed by AGM.

For further info contact : Rachel Hobson

0417 566177 or Kylie Doyle 0458 531253

### 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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