

Our News...

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Newsletter No# 9

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



Congratulation everyone on a hugely successful Term 1! The teachers and learners have had a term filled with learning and adventure and the foundations for a fabulous year have been set.

With Easter upon us, it is important to reflect on this time and remember the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us. In this reflection let's challenge ourselves to fulfill our

Lenten promises and look toward new beginnings. I hope everyone has a happy and holy Easter.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our assembly this week. It is always fantastic to see our family members come along, supporting our learning and community.

The Easter raffle was a phenomenal success this year. Thank you again to Linda Jones and the P&F committee for your support and preparation. Thank you to everyone in the community for your chocolate donation, we raised an impressive \$1181. We will keep everyone informed on our P&F goals as term two unfolds.

School holidays are an important time to realign...rest, be with our loved ones, get outside before the cold sets in. All learners will still have readers coming home to keep those practices in place. It is so important that we do not lose the wonderful learning gains we have made in term 1. Curling up with a great book is a wonderful down time!

In week one of next term the termly calendar will be sent home. Dates will go live on the App. Please be mindful that there are dates unknown that parents may need to add along the way.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 18th April - Term 2 Begins
- 19th April - Full school excursion on the Wetlander
- 24th April - Anzac Day Community Ceremony @ St Mary's
- 25th April - Anzac Day - Public Holiday, Anzac Day Community March
- 26th April - St Mary's Cross Country Athletics
- 27th April - Yr 5/6 Leadership HUB Conference
- 30th April - Year 4 receive the Sacraments

Next term our inquiry investigation is, "**What's around the corner?**" This investigation will explore the natural and native habitats in our local Cohuna area. As you can imagine this learning will be better suited to off site locations in our area. Many permission slips will be sent home for these experiences and we ask that parents complete them as promptly as possible. Families who indicated that they require paper copies will have these sent home. We thank you for your cooperation on this.

Very soon into term 2, we have a very important celebration of the Sacraments. If you are at Mass over the coming weeks, we ask that you keep; Lachlan English, Ava Brown, Isabella Wittebrood, Hudson Fountain and Liam Edge in your prayers. These learners will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation on Sunday 30th April.

Miss Spence will continue to provide training time for cross country as we return for term 2. If you would like to train, feel free to wear your runners.

The weather will slowly begin to change and I leave it up to the parents discretion for the beginning weeks of term 2 as to whether your child wears winter or summer uniform.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole St Mary's community for helping me to settle into my new role. Thank you for introducing yourselves, coming to see me about important matters, connecting the dots or simply showing me where things are! The staff and learners have been so accommodating and I feel well at home!

Thank you everyone and have a happy and restful Easter break.

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

EASTER MASS TIMES



Holy Thursday	NA
Good Friday	5:00pm
Easter Vigil	6:00pm
Easter Sunday	8:30am



Harvey Peacock - 3rd
Noah Hore - 9th
Isabella Hore - 14th
Lainie Hawken - 15th
Lachlan English - 17th



EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST	KYRALAUGHLIN
2ND	MITCHELL GRAY
3RD	MILLA RYAN ; DARYL MATHERS ;
3RD	GEORGIE NEIL ; MAUREEN MATHERS
3RD	CLAYTON ENGLISH ; O'MAHONY FAMILY
4th	Jimmy Mathers ; Jo Hawken
5th	Caelan Appleby ; 6th Casey Flannigan
7th	Lainie Hawken ; 8th Campbell Wood
9th	Mihailovic Family ; 10th Luke Reid
11th	Izzy Wittebrood ; 12th Noah Mathers
13th	Lucy McGillivray ; 14th Ella Barry
15th	Mac Ryan ; 16th Phoebe Clarke
17th	Ford Family ; 18th Macy Irvine
19th	Macy Pollock ; 20th Levi Sheen
21st	Tanah Peacock ; 22nd Harry Link ; 23rd Rick Bell

COMMUNITY NOTICES






FITMOB'S KIDS FITNESS SESSION

AGES: 6-16
WED-APRIL-12TH-10:30-12:00
208 OVAL- \$5 OR \$10 FAMILY
100% FUNDS RAISED TO CLRS

Andrew Briggs- AFL
Courtney Schultz- Sprint
Archie Reid- Run
Kristi Larkin- Netball
Campbell Gray- Tri


SPOTS LIMITED BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
FITMOB: 0400 587 189 to register

The FOODIES

Well done Thomas, Isabella, Tannah & Macy on such great preparation!



This week will bring our inquiry investigations to a close...The rich, real and relevant learning that took place in the Year 5/6 classroom saw Campaign and elections take place. Important issues within school were addressed and the whole school watched on with excitement! Yesterday when the campaign pitches were live the classroom was filled with excitement, passion and commitment! With any election there has to be a winner! The Foodies who had a focus on healthy eating and fitness were voted our leaders. These leaders will now take action on some of their campaign promises!




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In July 2017, students aged 15 – 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

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AWARDS

Prep	Charlie T, Mitchell, Bella, Emmy, Chloe K, Pippa,
Year One	Tai, Jenny, Paddy, Kody, Charlie H, Jack G
Year Two	Holly T, Caelan, Eliza, Georgie, Chloe D,
Year 3 & 4	Jacobi, Isla, Frances, Ava, Alfie, Hudson, Lachlan F, Noah W, Abigail
Year 5 & 6	Thomas H, Lainie H, Marli, Remy, Phoebe, Seth,