

Our News...

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



This week we thankfully remember Sonia Parker / Jones who served St Mary's with passion and dedication between the years 2007 to 2011. Sonia particularly lead initiatives such as the memorial garden, some major building improvements and was a driver of the self directed learning program. Today Sonia will be laid to rest and we continue to keep her husband Leo, daughter Kristen and their extended family in our prayers. Sonia led some of the staff and families that still remain at St Mary's and we offer them our prayers and support, they have attended her funeral today. Our current Year 6 Learners would have been in Prep for Sonia's final year at St Mary's. On Wednesday during our class Mass we will remember Sonia, and as a community pray for eternal peace. Please feel free to join us.

Today was a day of community spirit and recognition of our traditional land owners. Particularly in Cohuna we pay respects to the Barrapa Rappa people. We thank the Gannawarra Shire for co ordinating such a great event and allowing us all to acknowledge the importance of respectful relationships for all Australians. Thank you to the parents that took part and walked along side us! A very moving day.

We have officially welcomed winter this week, and the air is little cooler and the mornings a little icier. A reminder to us all to care for our health and well being. Winter can more commonly be a time of colds and flu and we ask parents that if your child is unwell to please keep them at home so they can rest and recover.

Thank you to those who expressed interest in our private music lessons. I have been in contact with Kate Dunstan and paperwork will come home at the start of next week so that our lessons can begin. An exciting extra curricular option that we can now offer.

The coming week, week 8, will be the final session for our Year 3 to 6 learners for their Gymnastics at Palmer's gym. The following week our Preps - Yr 2's will take part. A reminder that if you have Bounce/Jumpz socks they are helpful.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 7th June: Whole School Class Mass @ 12:30pm
- 8th June: Yrs 3 - 6 Gymnastics
- 12th June: Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- 15th June: Prep - 2 take part in Gymnastics
- 16th June: Lightning Premiership & Reports home
- 19th June: P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 19th - 23rd June Learning Conversations
- 21st June: St Mary's Term 2 Learning Expo



A reminder to any parents and grandparents wanting to support our RATS reading. We would love to see you in our classrooms in the mornings between 8:45am - 9:00am. Please come along and listen to two or three learners read! It is one of the most important parts of our learning and the more support we get the greater our readers will be!

I see that our school photos have been sent home and are gorgeous. I hope that our families are happy and we thank MSP Photography for their professionalism. I hope to book them for next year!

Many of you have offered your prayers and support for myself and my family this week. I just wanted to thank you all and say how much we appreciate it. The St Mary's staff are an incredible team and we have been in constant communication to ensure the school is cared for and stability remains for everyone. I hope to be back at school on Monday. Thank you again.

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal).



Macy Irvine- 5th June

BIRTHDAYS



OUR AWARDS THIS WEEK...

