

Our News...

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



A week rushes by when we have a public holiday at the beginning and what an incredible week of learning it has been! Every classroom has been a buzz with learning, creativity, collaboration and communication! In every learning space I have visited throughout this week, I have witnessed engagement, excitement and learners fully committed to their journey! We look forward to celebrating our learning with you at our Learning Expo on Wednesday 21st June between 5:30 - 7:00pm!



Today your child's report will come home! It is a celebration of their achievements so far this year and we hope you find it informative. There is a

cover letter included for you to gain understanding of the Victorian Curriculum and St Mary's new reporting system. Learning Conversations next week are an opportunity for you to discuss your child's report further. We look forward to seeking your feedback around reporting in the near future.

For families yet to make a Learning conversation time, please do as soon as possible. This conversation is crucial to building learning relationships between home and school and we encourage everyone to attend. Your report is a written documentation however the Learning Conversation is an opportunity for parents and learners to dialogue further. The Code is outlined below.

A reminder that we have a P&F Meeting this Monday 19th June at 7:30pm at the Tavern. Please come along as there is lots to organise with the Deb Ball pending.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 19th June: P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 19th - 23rd June Learning Conversations
- 20th June: Tracey Farrell Child Anxiety Seminar - Parents @ 7:00pm the Library
- 21st June: St Mary's Term 2 Learning Expo 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- 22nd June: Gymnastics Prep - 2
- 26th June: Prep Learners to visit the Cohuna Preschool, School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 27th June: Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm
- 28th June: Learners Spirituality Day @ St Patrick's Pyramid Hill
- 29th June: Last day of Term 2

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

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: **udzme**



Our Deb Ball fund raiser is a fortnight away and in the past one of our most lucrative fund raisers. When the invitation to support was initially released the response was impressive. On counting the numbers of families willing to commit to a donation of food or time, we have less than half of our total families. At this rate we will not adequately be able to cover the Deb ball. I please urge every family to offer something in support of this fund raising event. It would be a shame not to be able to withhold such a n easy fund raiser. Please complete the 'form' on our App or return your paper form as soon as possible.

Today our Learners from Year 3 - 6 were excitedly putting on their St Mary's sporting uniforms, they were pumped! Everyone had a great day, giving it their all. Our footballers put up a good fight but were defeated. Our netballers were very competitive and our A team made the grand final! T-Ballers enjoyed the day and showed great sportsmanship! Well done everyone on doing St Mary's proud!

This year we have had a few noted cases of head lice and in the recent weeks we seem to have this under control. I would just like to remind our lady learners that their hair is to be up for school please. I know our families will support this.

I look forward to seeing you all throughout our busy week ahead!

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)




BIRTHDAYS

.Georgie Neil - 18th

Alexander Baker - 21st



IN OUR COMMUNITY...



CALL ME DAD


PREVENTING VIOLENCE IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Our community is invited to the screening of
"Call Me Dad"

This 58 minute Victorian produced film follows a group of fathers attending a Men's Behaviour Change Program with the aim of changing their violent behaviours. A thought provoking and insightful film that follows the entire ordinary journey as the men reach for the elusive goal of being a "Dad".
View the trailer at: <http://callmedad.tv/over/>

Wednesday 5th July 2017, Cohuna Bowls Club
6.30pm - 8.30pm (doors open at 6pm) Light refreshments provided
The film screening will be followed by a Q&A discussion with local services.
Register via phonebook <https://tinyurl.com/yf8medv6>
Email: Community.Southern@pcpf.org.au or community@cohp.org.au

Supported by Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership, Gairdner Local Agency Meeting and
Sunraysia Community Health Services



ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL

JULY 7TH
COHUNA MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 6PM SHOW STARTS AT 8.30PM
\$25 PP INCLUDES DRINK ON ARRIVAL AND CHEESE PLATTER
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM GATEWAY 54567041
LICENCED EVENT NO 810



Dairy Farmers

COHUNA

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE INTERVAL SUPPER OPTIONS FROM DINAC OR COHUNA PIZZA BARI!

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

A reminder that applications close on Friday 23rd June.

If you require an application form please see Jenny.