

Our News...

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TO THE COMMUNITY OF ST MARY'S...

GOD IS GLORIFIED IN ALL THINGS

Well learning was truly in the air this week for all in our community...The teachers, our learners, the parents and anyone else who came along to take part in the great success of this term! I saw our Learners discussing what they had learned and created, I saw teachers proud of their grades and their ability to share the journey with their Mum's and Dad's...I even witnessed Mum's and Dad's learning a thing or

two! From the arts, to the digital animation, to the varied forms of projects that our Senior learners were showcasing! I attended half as a Mum and half as an Educator and was so impressed from both perspectives! What a great way to end our Semester!

This week we complete our official assessment of the term with our new report format and Learning Conversation. We have received extremely positive feedback from our families and glad that the assessment was informative. We will

gather specific data in the near future. It is so important as parents to attend the Learning Conversation with your child and we urge you to make alternative appointments if you did not make it this week.

Our P&F met this week and have huge plans and ideas for the remains on the year. I am personally grateful to have a group of parents so motivated to operate as a team, using varied skills and interests to fund raise for our amazing school. All families will have now received their Pie Order forms and with the holidays near, a great time to get the extended family and neighbours on board! Please be sure to follow the dates and instructions.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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 - normal dismissal time
- 30th June: Whole School Closure Day - No Learners @ School
- 17th July: Term 3 Begins, Pie Orders to be returned to school
- 20th July: Aussie, Aussie Day!



Our annual Deb ball fund raiser is next Friday night and all families will now have their instruction slip of how to drop off their donation or attend their time. Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated something!

Today Miss Spence and our A Grade Netballers traveled to compete at Swan Hill today against a trying field. The girls found it a challenge and did extremely well. It was a huge achievement overall and we will proudly display our trophy in our foyer cabinet! Well done ladies, you should be proud of yourselves.

Unfortunately last weekend our extremely popular adventure playground was vandalised. I thank the staff that went to every extreme to have it cleaned and then disinfected. Thank you to our local CFA for your support in this. If any of our neighbouring families ever notice any loitering in our playground, please contact me via the app and if anything unacceptable is occurring, please call the police.

On Tuesday of next week we have a Power outage from 8:45am - 12:30pm, as a matter of OH&S I am required to inform you all. School will still function, however we will have no power, heating etc. It is up to your discretion as to whether your child attends school - we will be here!

We are all very excited about our pending Spirituality Day on Wednesday at St Patrick's. We will be lead by Father Rob Gallea for our faith and spiritual growth! Our Learners will then take part in a variety of workshops which will explore our faith. Please complete the required permission if you are yet to do so.

A reminder that next Friday, 30th June is a whole school closure day. The staff will be learning alongside our experts from CEO Sandhurst to build on our pedagogy and practice of Mathematics. We thank you for your support on this.

Thank you to everyone in our community who supported the school on the several learning initiatives we had this week. We recognise it was a busy week, yet meant a great deal to our Learner's which is what it is all about!

Let's make week 11 an awesome one!

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)



Matilda Geurts - 26th

Joe Brown - 27th

Tai Edwards - 27th

Milla Ryan - 27th



Milla was absent

