

Our News...

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



Our Spirituality day with our Collaboration friends truly was an experience of where "God is Glorified in all things!" It was a day of engagement, reflection, action and growing in our faith together! Father Rob Gallea had us all rocking in St Patrick's Church and encouraging us to trust in our faith and beliefs and be the best we can be! The day was filled with experiences that appealed to the many learning styles as well as another opportunity for us to belong to a wider community than our own! It is special to witness our Learners hanging out with friends from our Collaboration schools more comfortably!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 17th July: Term 3 Begins, Pie Orders to be returned to school
- 19th Reconciliation Information Evening @ 6:30pm
- 20th July: Aussie, Aussie, Aussie Day!
- 24th July: Pie Fund raiser Collection Day from 12:00pm
- 25th July: Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm
- 31st July: School Closure Day, P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 2nd August: Class Liturgy @ 12:30pm
- 3rd August: Yr 6 to Cohuna Secondary, 100 Days in Prep Celebration
- 7th August: Yr 3/4 to visit the Retirement Village

Well the 11 weeks has come to an end and it has been a sensational term where we have all grown, learned and are finishing even better than we begun! I am so proud of everyone in our community! I hope everyone enjoys their mid year holidays, taking some time to rest, enjoy the lack of school routine and be with their loved ones. Stay safe, happy and healthy.

All Learners today will come home with ample reading for the holidays. We did discuss opening up the school for a book exchange however felt that the demand was not there. Instead teachers are ensuring everyone has many books! It is also a good idea to reread texts to deepen understanding, improve fluency and expression. The Cohuna library is also a great resource for reading!

When we return in week 1, we will be eager to launch our Inquiry investigation. Term 3 we will inquire into, "Where do our Aussie ways come from?" To launch this learning journey we will rotate



through workshops that explore our Australian literacy, cooking, sport, song and dance, our overall journey through history! The first Thursday back we invite all learners to come dressed in their most Aussie attire! Finer details will be sent home via the App.

Next term, a small reminder that when completing permission forms on the App to ensure we fill in all sections. At times we have a signature, yet no parent or child names attached.

Please take the time to read the attached adverts for some wonderful community education that is available over the coming weeks. We are lucky that such opportunities are provided in our town.

Next term playgroup will be run at St Mary's every Friday from 9:30 am - 10:30am. Mrs Julianne Fry and Miss Teigan Arthur will be a Playgroup team and we hope to see many people come along. Playgroup is a great stepping stone to school! Our playgroup calendar will be available week 1 for those interested in what is happening in our program!

Thank you to all of our parents who attended our assembly! It is fantastic that you come along to acknowledge the great learning and spirit of our school. On reflection we know that the assembly has been rushed. As of next term, Assembly will begin at 2:15pm. We will reschedule our lunch times slightly on these days. We want to ensure that we can celebrate all aspects of our learning with you!

Well done to our Senior Learners who started a positive behaviour initiative in their classroom and were rewarded with their FREEDOM Fun Day! Great role models!

Thank you to everyone in our community for a sensational term! It was long yet rewarding. I know that today there is huge excitement in the air as the holidays are only hours away! Again, I hope everyone enjoys the rest.

I look forward to seeing you all return on Monday 17th July.

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)



BIRTHDAYS

Rick Bell - 3rd July

Jorji Easton - 17th



Rick was absent





When we return in term 3, we will be preparing our Learners for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A note has come home today to possible candidates. If your child is making their Reconciliation they will have had to have been baptised as a Catholic. If we did not send you the letter, please feel free to contact Miss Adelia and she will forward one on.

A black and white line drawing of a priest in a cassock and stole, performing a blessing over a person kneeling on a small stool. The priest holds a small object in his right hand, and a cross is visible above his head. The kneeling person is looking down in prayer.