

# Our News...

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



Welcome to term 3 everyone! It has been an amazingly seamless beginning and our Learners are settled, and happy to be back at school among their friends! This term we welcome Piper and Charlie into Year 2! The year 2 class is a popular one and all have been so welcoming! We hope Charlie, Piper and their families take every opportunity to be apart of our St Mary's community.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 21st July: Playgroup @ 9:30am
- 24th - 9th Aug: Jasmine Ryan on LSL
- 24th July: Pie Collection from Church Hall
- 25th July: Altar Server Training begins, Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm
- 27th July: Final Gymnastics session Prep - Yr 2
- 28th July: Insight SRC to be returned, Playgroup @ 9:30am
- 31st July: School Closure Day

Yesterday we had Aussie Aussie Day to launch our Term 3 Inquiry Investigation. Our learning will cover history, geography combined with the skills of the digital arts to explore our Australian ways and stories. The day brought excitement, knowledge and a shared love of our country! A great beginning to our inquiry!



Thank you to the families who participated in the St Mary's Pie Fund raiser! The pies will be available for collection on Monday 24th July from 12:00pm in the Church hall. Please be sure to collect your pies prior to dismissal. We look forward to finding out about the funds raised. Thank you to our P&F for organising this.

Today Playgroup began again for the term. It was great to see Mrs Fry and Miss Arthur in action with our preschool age friends playing with play-dough and slime. Please be sure to keep up to date with the events and activities that will be offered weekly through playgroup.

Miss Harvey was married in the holidays and had an extremely special day! Miss Harvey is in Europe at the moment enjoying her honeymoon! We wish them safe travels.



In the coming weeks St Mary's and surrounding schools will begin the foundations of enrollment for 2018. Although it may seem early it is important for schools in our location to have such aspects of school well prepared. Existing families enrolling a Prep Learner in 2018 will also be asked to participate in the enrollment process and receive information regarding this in the coming weeks. If anyone knows of new families interested in future enrollment please encourage them to contact the school.

As I mentioned last term our assemblies are a sensational celebration of our learning however rushed in the afternoon session. We have modified our assembly times and they will now begin at 2:15pm on the last Tuesday of each month. We do hope we continue to get the parental support!

This week families will receive a statement of fees checking in on our families contributions. Thank you to all families who make the effort to consistently contribute. St Mary's use the school fees strategically to ensure our Learners have all they need for a safe and engaging learning environment.

As of Monday I will be on long service leave until the 9th August. Miss Adelia Muldoon and the staff are extremely capable and will ensure that our Learners are at the core of all we do. If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to see Adelia at an appropriate time. Adelia will continue to teach and her learners are the priority however she will be out of the classroom on a Tuesday and Thursday to attend to Leadership duties.

Thank you to our Learners for a great start to the term and being active participants in the St Mary's learning culture this week. It was a joy to see everyones faces back in the classrooms and school grounds and excited to learn! I look forward to another sensational term!

**God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)**

### **School Nurse Visit**

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on August 11th and 14th 2017. The purpose of this visit is to undertake health assessments and discuss health concerns that parents and/or teachers may have with their children/students.

Prep Health Assessments: All parents of prep grade children will be requested to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school before August 7th 2017. If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse, please sign the non-consent section and return the form to the school.

Referrals (All Grades): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to August 7th 2017. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.



**Tanah Peacock & Luis Watkins - 19th**

**Jimmy Mathers - 25th**

**Bella Douglass - 26th**

**Abel Lewis - 26th**



**St. Mary's welcomes 3 new students :-**

**Jack Hopgood - Year 6**

**Piper Hooper-Higgs - Year 2**

**Charlie Rennie - Year 2**

