

Our News...

August 18th 2017

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



The week began with a beautiful community gathering at our Family mass! Thank you to all of those who attended and to our wonderful Learners who read, sang or played an instrument. It was a beautiful occasion. Our brunch on the lawn was lovely in the sunshine and I must thank our P&F as well as Teigan and Luke Reid who generously cooked the BBQ for us! We look forward to this becoming a termly occasion where we can strengthen our school / parish relations.

Sunday passed, Lainie Hawken participated in the second level of Lion's Public speaking. Lainie competed against peers from near by schools and did an magnificent job with both her preparations, delivery and representation of St Mary's. Lainie was awarded runners up and should be extremely proud of her efforts! Well done Lainie.

Many of our Learners have noticed and shared their appreciation of some minor improvements to our Sandpit and chook enclosure. Over the weekend our sandpit was topped up with some much needed sand and our chook enclosure has had the bushes trimmed! All parties are happy.

Thank you to everyone in our community who donated time and items for our Term 3 Cake stall. The cakes literally sold like hot cakes and many in our community purchased Father's day raffle tickets. Our Father's day raffle is hugely impressive with over \$400 in prizes! Please send in your tickets as soon as you can. Thank you to our P&F and volunteers who manned our stall and raised an impressive \$1421! Awesome result for the St Mary's community.

The Book fair has officially opened today with all Learners having had a visit and recording some hopeful purchases on their wish list. These wish lists will come home today. The book fair will be open each afternoon next week for families to come in and purchase. Cash or cheque are required for payment. St Mary's is only sent a certain number of copies and ordering may be necessary.

Book week is open! During the week classrooms will continue to celebrate the love of reading and books. We look forward to our community Book week parade and the wonderful costumes! Our community is more than welcome to join us on Friday 25th August at 1:00pm in the Garden Park.

A reminder to all families that St Mary's has a uniform that is to be worn correctly. Many Learners are wearing runners everyday and

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 20th Aug: Reconciliation Commitment Mass @ 8:30am
- 21st Aug: St Mary's School Athletics Day, Book week begins - Book Fair open all week
- 25th Aug: Playgroup 9:30 - 10:30, Book Week Parade @ 1:00pm, Garden Park
- 29th Aug: Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm
- 1st Sept: Father's Day Celebrations, Zone Athletics, 9:30 - 10:30 Playgroup

this is not our uniform. Runners are to be worn on the classes sport day and Friday's only. We thank you for your support on this.

Last week I spoke of Mrs Edge's request for the insulated Steak Beak bags as we will no longer be selling paper ordering bags. The school has made a bulk purchase on the communities behalf to eliminate the need for families to purchase individually and paying for postage. If you would like a bag, they are \$10 and can be ordered similarly to uniform.

Thank you to all in the community, new families and existing families who attended an enrolment interview. The interviews were extremely informative and assist the school in providing a smooth transition into primary school. Today all families with a child enrolling will receive an enrolment pack and we are requesting that enrolment forms and accompanying documentation be returned by the end of August please.

On Monday we have our annual Athletics day! Our Learners have been preparing in both sport and PE and are pumped for the day! We thank all parents who have generously offered their time and look forward to seeing many supporters there on the day! Our Learners have been encouraged to wear their sports house colours however please ensure they have appropriate clothing for the weather. We hope the day will go ahead as rain is unfortunately forecast.

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

***Congratulations Lainie
Hawken - Runner-up in the
Lions Club Public Speaking
Zone finals.***



Frances Thompson - 19th

Jack Pollock - 23rd

BOMBER JACKETS

**Mitchell Gray & Jensen Fountain
are missing their Bomber Jackets
- could parents please check
their children's jackets to make
sure they have not accidentally
picked up the wrong ones.
Thanks**

St Mary's QR Code for the schools



Once again St. Mary's is supporting the Deafness Foundation's Butterfly Appeal.

Butterfly Badges (\$2) ;
Butterfly Keyrings (\$5)
are available for purchase
from the Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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This fortnight we are striving to speak to all in our community with respect!

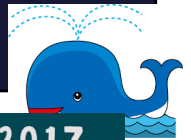
NEXT WEEK @



From 9:30 - 10:30....come and join in the BOOK WEEK Celebrations! Come dressed up in your favourite costume for book week! The book fair will be open for those interested!

Date: 25th August

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



BOOKS GIVE A SOUL
TO THE UNIVERSE,
WINGS TO THE MIND,
FLIGHT TO THE
IMAGINATION, AND
LIFE TO EVERYTHING

A book is
a dream
that you
hold in
your hands
- Albert Einstein

A READER LIVES
A THOUSAND LIVES
BEFORE HE DIES.
THE MAN WHO
NEVER READS
LIVES ONLY ONE.

"Books are a
uniquely portable
magic."

Stephen King