

Our News...

September 15th 2017

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



Thanks to all families who attended our Learning Conversations. These are such valuable times to discuss all that is happening with your child. It is a celebration of all that has been achieved over the term as well as looking forward as to what is next? It allows home, school and our Learners to have a very clear understanding of their learning journey.

We will conclude this terms Inquiry Investigation with our termly Learning Expo! This term it is a Movie Night, on Wednesday 20th September between 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Our celebration of this terms learning will begin in the library at 6:00pm with our whole school movie premiere! A notification has been placed on our App today so that we can cater for our numbers. Please be sure to RSVP here! A flyer of our celebration has also been sent home today! The classrooms, corridors, play areas and all spaces around the school have been taken up by filming, production and animation! The excitement is building!

Over the past week both the P&F and School Board have met. The P&F have had a very successful year to date and look forward to our Garden walk and end of year festivities. For the month of October the IGA Cohuna have agreed to trade shopping points for cash for St Mary's to purchase sports equipment. Similarly to the 'Earn & Learn' run by bigger chain supermarkets. We thank our local business of IGA for supporting the Learners in our school!

The school board have been discussing the Strategic plan for St Mary's moving forward and participating in discussions around refurbishments and future buildings. To keep all in our community informed, over the summer break our existing toilets will be demolished and replaced by a portable toilet block for an interim period. There will also be a refurbishment of the library / art room to accommodate our growth! Exciting times with great opportunity ahead!

Last week I wrote about our importance of end of day procedures. Can we again please ask for our families patience and wait for Mrs Barry and Mrs Fry to be at the exit points for your child(ren) to be checked off. This process is in place for the safety of your children and we commit to it seriously. Thank you for your support.

Grandparents day is on Monday and our Learners are so excited! We will begin with our shared liturgy before breaking off into groups to look at the items / photographs our Grandparents bring in!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 18th Sept: Grandparents Day 12:30 - 2:00, Zone Athletics @
 - 20th Sept: Learning Expo Movie Night 6:00 - 7:00 "I am, you are, we are Australian!"
 - 21st Sept: Year 5/6 Camp meeting @ CCS
 - 22nd Sept: Footy Colours Day, Playgroup 9:30 - 10:30, End of Term 3 - Dismissal @ 2:10pm!
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- 9th Oct - Term 4 Begins
 - 11th Oct - St Mary's Inquiry Launch "What on Earth is out there?"
 - 13th Oct: 9:30 - 10:30 Playgroup, 9:00 - 11:00 Prep 2018 Prep Transition, Bike Ed

Monday some Senior athletes will hit the track again for the continued Zone athletics. We wish Seth, Joe, Hudson, Thomas, Marli, Maddy, Kiara, Remy, Sophie and Lainie all the best to do well and enjoy themselves! We look forward to hearing how the day goes on their return!

We are approaching our final week of term 4 and we can see the tiredness seeping in. Our Learners have had another busy term yet a hugely rewarding one. A reminder that we will be dismissed on Friday @ 2:10pm to begin our term 3 holidays!

On our final Friday we will finish with our Footy colours day! All Learners are invited to wear any Footy colours they have and celebrate Footy finals time! Mrs Edge has a special lunch for Footy day which will be sent home today also! Please complete and return to school by Wednesday 20th September.

This weekend, our avid netballer Miss Spence, who was awarded 3rd overall best and fairest in her league, will hit the court for her grand final! Cohuna Kangas B Reserves will play Woorinen. We wish Miss Spence, her team and the club all the very best and hope she has great news to share on Monday!

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

A reminder about Monday morning canteen...

Our Senior Learners are still providing morning tea of hot chocolate and raisin toast - first break each Monday!

\$1 each



BIRTHDAYS

Jack Grills - 16th

Hunter Toohey - 19th



St Mary's Mass Times

Friday's @ 5:00pm

Sunday 17th Sept @ 8:30am

COHUNA LAWN TENNIS CLUB INC

**Crossie's Tennis Coaching
Commencing Wednesday
Nights**

11th Oct 2017

Will be approx. 8-10 wks

**Need 20-24 players Contact
Neil Alden 5456 2056**

For details



Try it out twice for FREE!

**2-3pm Sunday 1st October
6-7pm Friday 6th October**

Cohuna Recreation Reserve - 2nd Oval

Aimed at children aged 5 to 16 in the pursuit of healthy living and fun-filled competition. Little Athletics is open to young athletes of all abilities... first timers and seasoned athletes alike.

All potential new members are welcome to attend both of our "Come and Try" sessions (without registering). Upon arrival, please sign in at the canteen. A parent must be in attendance for the duration of the event.

For those wishing re-new their membership for the new season, you can register now at www.lavic.com.au, new memberships can be registered here also.



For further info email: cohuna@lavic.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



To play safely in our supervised areas!

Refresh ourselves on our expectations.

NEXT WEEK @



From 9:30 - 10:30....come and join in the adventure! We have Footy Colours Day on Friday so wear your footy colours, and we can kick some balls!

Date: 22nd September

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Super Sewing...

We are loving sewing in the Year 1 classroom - Our Year 1 learners have been investigating 2D shapes. To engage our Learners we have been sewing our shapes. Our skills are amazing and we have been using number patterns to create even stitching. We can't wait to see the finished product. Thank you to Mrs. Laughlin, Elizabeth and Jess for helping.



END OF TERM 3:

Friday 22nd September

Dismissal @ 2:10pm

START OF TERM 4:

Monday 9th October