

Our News...

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



Our week began with an incredible start with our annual St Mary's Athletics! All Learners had a fantastic day, the rain held off and we all did our best! Thank you to our incredible Mum's and Dad's for their assistance, encouragement and support! It truly makes a difference for our Learners if you are able to be there! Thanks Miss Spence for your organisation, the day went very well! We have 12 Learners who have qualified for the Zone athletics in Kerang on Friday and wish them well!

This week we have celebrated our love of reading and books during Book Week. The book fair has been a huge success and it is wonderful to see many of Learners so avid about reading. Thank you to all of the families who purchased books. St Mary's now accumulates credit where we can replenish our library!

Parallel to our love of reading, is our passion for writing. Well done to all Learners in walking in the shoes of authors and illustrators this week and show casing their learning with the Cohuna Library! Well done to everyone, especially Sophie Link who won the primary division for the entire community. We also recognise our up and coming authors who made great effort on their written pieces. Year 5/6: Macy Irvine, Yr 3/4: Riley Hore, Yr 2: Silas Toll, Yr 1: Seth Miller and Prep: Amelia Hammond. Some of our pieces will be available for reading over the coming weeks.

Thank you to everyone in our school and sharing their creative flare with our book parade costumes! An amazing display of team work and unity across our classes! It was fantastic to talk about the books of choice with our Learners and witnessing their passion. The community book parade was a huge success and wonderful outing for us all! Thank you to all of our friends and family in the community who came along!

This week I have been working with CEO experts in relation to the Child Safe standards and requirements that have come into schools. All of the CEO guidance and support is beneficial and we will work internally on composing and delivering our child safe curriculum. St Mary's will continue to communicate these details with our families so that the conversations can continue at home.

Today all families will have received their Father's Day celebration invitation. We ask that the RSVP and lunch order form be returned by Tuesday so that catering can be confirmed. We look forward to spoiling the special men in our life and having them come and celebrate our wonderful school community.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 29th Aug: Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm
- 1st Sept: Father's Day Celebrations, Zone Athletics, 9:30 - 10:30 Playgroup
- 4th Sept: P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 6th Sept: Grandparents Day, Class Mass @ 12:30 Yr 1 to host
- 8th Sept: 9:30 - 10:30 Playgroup, Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 5:00pm
- 11th Sept: School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

This week and next week we have had some visiting staff at St Mary's. I am sure your children may have discussed Zac, Luke or Alysha being in their learning spaces. We are lucky enough to have Luke from St Joseph's Kerang supporting our Learners. Zac is shadowing our well being and Alysha is a third year training teacher from La Trobe university. It is always great to have up and coming professionals learning from the expertise at St Mary's.

Our outbreak of gastro continues and I appreciate everyone's commitment to keeping their children home if they are unwell. Some classes have been affected more than others. When children present at sick bay we have been making calls home if gastro symptoms are displayed. We hope everyone keeps well.

I hope this sunshine continues throughout the weekend!

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)



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AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE



NEXT WEEK @

Playgroup

From 9:30 - 10:30....come and join in the **BOOK WEEK Celebrations!** Come and celebrate **Father's Day** by making cards or doing a painting for Dad!

Date: 1st September



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

Reminder

St. Mary's now has a uniform shop and uniforms are available for purchase at anytime from the Office.

