

# Our News...

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



Today in Australia we recognise World teachers day! A day to recognise the many roles, efforts and lengths our teachers go to be here everyday for our Learner's! *"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."* Brad Henry. We thank all of the teachers at St Mary's for making a difference everyday.

St Mary's is a well functioning learning pit at the moment with our Learner's indoors, outside on the lawn and working in interchanging rooms. The Collaboration and variety of learning experiences is wonderful to see and generating an excitement in the learning spaces. I have had a few visitors in this week and all commented on the engagement levels! A great indication that our Learner's are enjoying the curriculum.

Over the past few months the team at St Mary's, the Learner's and board have been working through elements of our next Strategic plan. The Strategic plan will outline our goals and aspirations for the next 4 years. On Monday of next week, families will be invited to contribute their opinion via a survey. Everyone in the school community is encouraged to participate. I look forward to the sharing of ideas.

As we begin to prepare and plan for works to begin between the library and art room, in the coming weeks we will begin to pack up both spaces and relocate resources. We will keep you informed along the way.

Remembrance day is fast approaching. It is a time where we come together as a community to honor and pay respects to those who have fallen. Our school community has been invited to attend

A reminder to all P&F committee members that we have a meeting on Monday night to discuss events for the remains of the year! Some exciting things going on! It will be great to see everyone there.

We love being able to celebrate our catholic faith together. St. Mary's community will be celebrating a Family Mass on Friday 10th November at 5.00pm and would love for our families to join us. A BBQ will follow so we can mingle and create stronger connections within our community. Please complete the form on our App to RSVP.

Well done to the majority of our Learners on the vast improvement with respectfully caring for our belongings. We have all noticed an amazing effort and commitment to being more responsible. Well done everyone!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 30th Oct: P&F Meeting - 7:30pm
- 31st Oct: Full School Assembly @ 2:15pm
- 1st Nov: Class Mass (Prep to host)
- 3rd Nov: Prep Transition 2018, Bike Ed
- 6th Nov: School Closure Day
- 7th Nov: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 9th Nov: Yr 6 Learners to Cohuna College 9:00am - 1:00pm
- 10th Nov: Family Twilight Mass & BBQ
- 12th Nov: P&F Garden Walk

This morning welcomed another fantastic Transition session for our 2018 Prep's. They were happy, smiling and engaged as they explored their new school in an active Treasure hunt to find places and people of St Mary's! The excitement was infectious! By the beginning of new year, these people will be very much a part of our community

As some of you may now be aware, Father Jun Jun has announced his pending move to Sacred Heart Parish in Wodonga. It is with sadness that he leaves us but we are blessed to have had him here with us for a short time.

Father Jun Jun will finish at the end of December. We know Father Jun Jun will fulfill all expectations in his new role and we wish him every success.

Our Parish will have relief Priests from the new year until Easter 2018. Hopefully by Easter we will have a newly appointed Parish Priest.

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



To respectfully care for our own belongings while at school!

*They're off and racing!!!!*

To assist in raising funds for 'Families In Need' we will be having a Spring Carnival dress-up day. On Wednesday 8th November learners are asked to come 'Dressed for the Races' and as a bit of fun participate in a fashions on the field. A gold coin donation is all that is needed for a great day!!



*Come along and explore our beautiful local gardens followed by plant stall and activities at the school*

Tickets \$15 includes light lunch at the school from 11am, kids under 15 free. Tickets can be purchased before the day at St Mary's School, Cohuna or from the same location on the day

12th November, 2017 10am-2pm

**TICKETS FOR THE GARDEN WALK ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE OFFICE**

**NEXT WEEK @**



From 9:30 - 10:30....come and join in the abundance of 100's and 1000's! We will be making Fairy bread and spend time together enjoying it! The sun is shining and we hope to see you there!

Date: 3rd November

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

