

Our News...

November 3rd 2017

Newsletter No# 34

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



The 1st November marked All Saints day for our faith and tradition. As Catholics we remember and acknowledge the selflessness of all Saints that have enriched us with their teachings and ways. We especially remember our patron saint, St Mary, and give thanks for the spiritual growth she continues to provide.

Due to technical issues the Parent opinion survey which will contribute to our Strategic plan did not release via the App. This has now been rectified. I have also included the link here for those who need it: <https://goo.gl/forms/godHDo9N5bNpAKGi1> We appreciate all contributions. It is also available on our App - under Forms. Also on our App our School Community calendar has been added for quick access to dates!

Just a reminder that school arrival time is 8:25am. Active supervision and yard duty begin at 8:30am. Teachers are often preparing for the day, having professional conversations in and out of classrooms. For the safety of our Learners we ask that they do not arrive until this time. The teachers are always available to meet with parents at an agreed and convenient time. Please chat with your teacher if you need to make a time. Thank you for your support on this.

Next year our Church hall will be used for our interim library. Our supportive and generous Parish Council will allow us to store our books, have a space to read and borrow books! Thank you to our Parish Council for allowing this to happen and supporting our love of reading.

A reminder that our Family Mass is next Friday night 10th November. We would love to see many of you there! It is a wonderful way to celebrate the Mass and catch up with one another in the community. A sausage sizzle will be held on the lawn after the Mass.

The Garden Walk is also next weekend. Please spread the word to your neighbours, family and friends! This is one of St Mary's most successful P&F events and engages many in the community. I sent out an alert inviting helpers for the running of the day. If you are able to donate some time to help can you please contact Jenny Barry or Brooke Brown. Many hands make light work!

Cohuna festival is on this weekend and the program is jam packed and impressive! Many from St Mary's have contributed to the planning and execution of this! We hope it is a great success and we all get among the festivities to support it! Don't forget that our Buskers will be down the street with Mrs Keely on Saturday!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 6th Nov: School Closure Day
- 7th Nov: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 8th Nov: School Board Meeting @ 7pm
- 9th Nov: Yr 6 Learners to Cohuna College 9:00am - 1:00pm
- 10th Nov: Family Twilight Mass & BBQ
- 11th Nov: Remembrance Day
- 12th Nov: P&F Garden Walk @ 10am
- 13th - 17th Nov: Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp
- 17th Nov: Prep Transition 2018

Today is sadly our last session of Bike Ed! Richard from Flow Motion has done an incredible job at developing our learners skills and knowledge of bike riding when out on our streets! We look forward to having Richard visit in the future.

This week assembly finished early. My apologies for this. We value our parent attendance and hope it continues. We will endeavour for this not to occur again.

A reminder of our Friends in Need fund raiser on Wednesday 8th November - Spring Fashion for a gold coin donation!

A long weekend is on the horizon! I hope you enjoy your family time! Enjoy the Melbourne Cup and however you spend that day! Teachers and staff will be busy attending to reports!

God Bless - Jasmine Ryan (Principal)



To respectfully welcome and acknowledge all in our community!

THE BUCKET HATS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE OFFICE AT A COST OF \$10



Piano Relocation

Due to the remodeling of the library and art room the piano will need to be shifted.

It will be moved to Elaine's for safe keeping. Help is required to shift "**Gloria**" the piano and we will need a low trailer and a few strong people to lift her.

If anyone can help please contact Elaine.0434016965.



Piper Hooper - Higgs - 3rd

Lacey Ford - 4th

Brooklyn Bowland - 5th



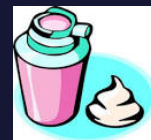
NEXT WEEK @



From 9:30 - 10:30....come and join in the painting with shaving cream! Art smocks and creativity for all! The sun is shining and we hope to see you there!

Date: 3rd November

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





St Mary's Cohuna, Garden Walk

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

*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



REMEMBRANCE DAY

WRISTBANDS \$3 ; POPPIES \$5, \$2 & \$1;

PENS \$5

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE
OFFICE.**