



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 1 | Week 3 | 16th February 2018

COMMUNITY

A sincere thanks to our families who have supported many of our beginning of year initiatives. Our beginning of year Mass where our singing was recognised, to our family picnic that followed. Our beginning of year welcome information night was informative and well received. Anyone that did not attend will today receive a summary of the information shared and would also have a Volunteers pack come home this week. We know the Volunteer pack is daunting however it is now law and St Mary's must abide. I thank everyone who is supportive of this. Any questions around this please feel free to contact me.

God Bless,

Jasmine Ryan (Principal)



WHAT IS WELLNESS?

Thursday in our Peer Learning groups we launched this terms inquiry investigation with, "What is Wellness?" From healthy snacks, to art for the soul, yoga and hip hop our Learners made great insights and connections into what makes us well in body, mind and spirit! The staff did a great job at engaging and tuning our learners in! We look forward to the learning that lies ahead and hope our families will attend the Family wellness night on 21st March!

LENT

On Wednesday we began the season of Lent. The day prior we celebrated with pancakes and fund-raising and then together focused on the promises and sacrifices that we will make for the 40 days of Lent. All of the money raised on Shrove Tuesday will go to CARITAS. This year we raised \$



KEY DATES

19th Feb: St Mary's Swimming Sport, P&F AGM @ 7:30pm

20th Feb: Parent Support Group Meetings - families who need to attend will receive an invite

21st Feb: No Preps today

23rd Feb: School Closure Day - No Learners @ school

27th Feb: Whole School Assembly in the Church @ 2:20pm

28th Feb: No Preps today

1st Mar: Volunteer Training @ 9:00am

2nd Mar: School Board Nominations are due

5th Mar: Volunteer Training @ 6:00pm, School Board AGM @ 7:00pm

8th Mar: School Closure Day

9th Mar: St John's First Aid for our Learners

Further dates available on the App under 'Calendar, as well as on our website.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Well done to all that took part in the Kerang Zone swimming! A great effort by; Alfie Quinlan, Lachlan English, Liam Edge, Ella Roberts, Remy Doyle, Marli Easton, Maddy Hore, Maddy Link and Angela Warren! Everyone did an incredible job and with little pre training due to our swimming being rescheduled. All had a great day and well done to Remy Doyle, Alfie Quinlan and Angela Warren who continue onto the Mallee Division! Best of Luck!



Harry Link - 16th

Chloe Hawken - 20th



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WEEK...



Our visit to St Joseph's Kerang for the Queen's Baton Relay was fantastic! The formality around it allowed our Learners to understand they were a part of something special. It was great to spend the day with our friends from St Patrick's and St Joseph's. Today's experience has definitely sparked some interest and excitement around the Commonwealth Games!



PLAYGROUP

Please join us on Friday 23rd February, 9:30 - 10:30 for playgroup. We will be exploring healthy snacks & making fruit skewers! It is a school closure day but we will still go ahead!

Bring along your friends & neighbours!



ST MARY'S SCHOOL BOARD AGM

St Mary's School Board AGM is scheduled for **Monday 5th March @ 7:00pm**. All are welcome. We are hoping to welcome some new board members. Please return the Board nomination form which was sent out last week if this is of interest to you.

