



# ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 1 | Week 5 | 2nd March 2018

## WEEK 5

A wonderful week of learning throughout the school with our Inquiry investigation, 'What is Wellness?' I spent time in classrooms and with teachers around the Learners wonderings and it was impressive the depth of understanding and questioning.

Thank you to our families who attended our assembly this week, thank you to year one for hosting and sharing their learning.

We have had a great deal of Easter egg money returned already, well done to those families who have already sold the lot! Please feel free to collect another box if you wanted!

Unfortunately we have had to take the tennis racquets off the playground due to the busyness of play and some accidents. Tennis will still be explored through PE.

*God Bless,*

*Jasmine Ryan (Principal)*

## CELEBRATING EDUCATION

Last night we hosted a mass and dinner for the Northern Plain schools here at St Mary's Church. It was a wonderful celebration of all of the educators who work for the best of the children in eight catholic schools in our region. A particular thanks goes to some of our own St Mary's learners who came along and took part in a liturgical movement to bless the people who attended. Thank you; Charlee, Molly, Mikayla, Angela, Mackenzie, Liam & Campbell!



## LENT

We are now in our third week of Lent and our Learners have been exploring and discussing the need for compassion for others. This is clearly an act of social justice that our Learners know well as it is displayed daily in our school. We often have our older Learners watching out for the younger, always inclusive and welcoming. We thank our Learners for this, particularly in the time of Lent.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

5th Mar: School Board AGM @ 7:00pm

8th Mar: School Closure Day

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

12th Mar: Public Holiday - No School

15th Mar: Reconciliation Program 3:40pm

21st Mar: Harmony Day Liturgy

22nd Mar: Reconciliation Program 3:40pm

23rd Mar: Sacrament of reconciliation @

5:30pm in the Church

26th Mar: School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

27th Mar: Full school assembly @ 2:20 in the Church

28th Mar: Just for Dad's Workshop 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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

## OUR LIBRARY

This week our Library has opened! Its relocation and overall clean up was a larger job than anticipated! We thank Mrs Fry, Mrs Keely and all of the Learning Support Officers for their huge efforts in getting it up and running! It looks sensational! All our Learners have had a visit to borrow some books! Enjoy the reading everyone!



## DATE RESCHEDULE

Unfortunately we are unable to get the Guest speaker that we wanted for our Family Wellness night which was scheduled for 21st March.

We will be looking for a date later in the year to have this night. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL...



### P B I S BLITZ

To respect ourselves and others in our learning spaces.

### WELL DONE MARLI, REMY, ANGELA & ALFIE!

An awesome effort from our swimmers who took to the pool in Swan Hill on Monday with another inter school zone event. Impressive swims by all.

Marli - 1st Freestyle relay, 3rd & 4th individual freestyle, 5th in backstroke

Remy - 1st Freestyle relay

Angela - 5th Backstroke final

Alfie - 4th Backstroke & 3rd Freestyle relay

At each event the competition gets harder and harder...so well done to you all!

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL BOARD AGM - FINAL REMINDER

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.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Sam Dobie - 23rd

Mackenzie Dobie - 28th



## SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on March 20th and 23rd this year. The purpose of this visit is to undertake health assessments and discuss health concerns that parents and/or teachers may have with their children/students.

**Prep Health Assessments:** All parents of prep grade children will be requested to complete a Health Questionnaire, which has been sent home today, and return the form to the school before March 15th 2018. If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse, please sign the non-consent section and return the form to the school.

**Referrals (All Grades):** Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to March 15th 2018. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Northern District Junior Netball Association

Incorporating Net Set Go for all ages

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 from 1st January to 31st December 2017 are eligible to become NDJNA members.

#### REGISTRATION NIGHT

Date: Wednesday March 7th 2018

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Location: Cohuna Recreation Reserve

To be followed by

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

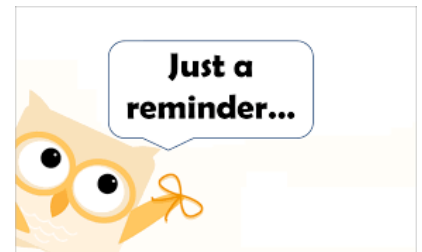
to be held at:

Cohuna Recreation Reserve

Wednesday March 7th at 7 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend who will have children playing during 2018.

Further Information: Rachel - 0417566177



#### From our Canteen Manager..

Please remember to send in your Stickybeaks bags or paper bags when placing an order with CDFPay.

Thank you to all our parents who have embraced our CDFPay platform - today 55 orders were placed through CDFPay.

