



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 1 | Week 6| 9th March 2018

WEEK 6

Another incredibly fast week with wonderful learning and leadership in the air at St Mary's!

On Tuesday I met with the Year Leaders who presented their speeches around their wants and ideas to leading our Sports teams! They were well prepared and impressive and I look forward to announcing their names at our "Kids Briefing" on Tuesday.

Thank you again to our school community who supported our recent closure day for our teachers to take part in some invaluable PD. The learning, direction and action we hope to share with you in the very near future!

Our final pieces of furniture arrived on Thursday to add to flexible learning possibilities in our collaborative classroom! We hope the furniture arrangement allows our Learners to learn in places of choice and collaboration!

God Bless Everyone...

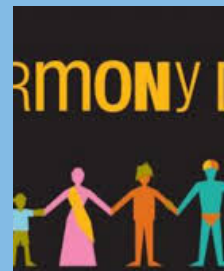
Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

SCHOOL BOARD AGM

On Monday night we had St Mary's School Board AGM. A successful and exciting meeting which thanked some past members and welcomed some new! We reflected on the many achievements of 2017 and discussed our many possibilities moving forward. We look forward to sharing the efforts of the School Board collaboration with our community. St Mary's School Board consists of; Lyndsey Quinlan, Ian Trevena, Ben Appleby, Rob Merkel and Nerissa Nicholson.

HARMONY DAY

A significant event on the school calendar is Harmony Day. Harmony day is titled 'Everyone Belongs.' This year St Mary's will take part in a collaborative liturgy to remind and reflect on the importance of inclusion for all! Our Learners are welcome to wear a touch of Orange on this day to celebrate our inclusive school community!



Harmony Day is celebrated on 21st March

DATES TO REMEMBER

12th Mar: Public Holiday - No School

15th Mar: Reconciliation Program 3:40pm

19th - 23rd: Learning Conversations this week

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: Yr 6 Leaders Meeting @ 2:20, Just for Dad's Workshop 6:00pm - 8:00pm

28th Mar: Holy Thursday, School Photos, Last day of Term 1 - 2:10 Dismissal

16th Apr: Term 2 Begins

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

CHILD SAFE: VOLUNTEERS

All in our community are aware of the legal requirements of Child safe and having any adult volunteers in our school. We are hoping that many in our community have completed the paperwork and on line training available on our website. If your paperwork is complete, along with your WWCC can you please send them into the office as soon as possible. We remind everyone in our community that the paperwork needs to be returned by 27th April. St Mary's will begin to implement Child Safe measures in alignment with the policy in the very near future.

We do recognise the inconvenience of the paperwork and the WWCC however the safety of the children is paramount. We thank all families who have sent in their completed paperwork already.

WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



P B I S BLITZ

To respect and be respectful learners.



Today Matt from St. John's came and taught us First Aid. We learned how to use a bandage and when to ring 000 for an emergency. He told us that DRS stands for :-

D = Danger

R = Response

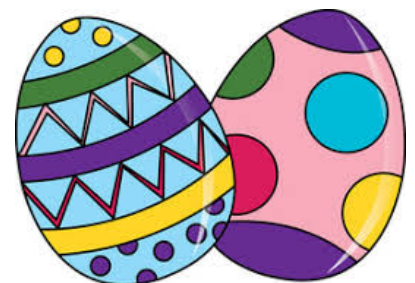
S = Support

It was really fun.

by Chloe K, Lainie, Pippa & Charlie T

P&F NEWS

Our community is doing an exceptional job at selling their Easter Eggs! Please continue to do your best with selling your eggs. Money will be due back on the first day of term 2! Families wanting an extra box please feel free to collect one from the office!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Emmy Easton - 9th
Jacobi Robinson - 11th
Ava Brown - 12th
Edie Power - 12th
Oskar Fletcher - 12th
Ivy Oliver - 15th



WHO IS ST MARY'S?

St Mary's over recent times has been working with an external expert to create a promotional and insightful media clip of who St Mary's is. Many of our staff and learners star in this clip. This week via the app we will share with our community a link to view the clip. This is a sample clip in the lowest resolution. We will be seeking permission from all families to house this clip in our school website so that people interested in our school can learn easily and with visual representation. We hope you enjoy the clip as we believe it captures many of our school community assets!



Next week

Friday 16th March 2018

At Giggles and Gaggles Playgroup

From 9:30am-10:30am

We are painting on foil



**ST JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE ECHUCA**



**YEAR 7 2019
INFORMATION EVENING
(Parents & Grade 6 Students)**

**Monday, 23rd April 2018 at 7.00pm
in the Oak Centre**

Want to know more about St Joseph's College?

Book in for a "Principal Tour"

Wednesday	28.03.18	9.00 & 9.45am
Monday	16.04.18	9.00 & 9.45am & 4.15 & 5.15pm
Wednesday	18.04.18	9.00 & 9.45am

**Collect an Enrolment Pack at the College AFTER
23rd April 2018 if unable to attend.**

**To book a tour, contact Mrs Rhonda Battye
(03) 5482 2577 or registrar@sje.vic.edu.au**

Website: www.sje.vic.edu.au



The Importance of Dads

Cohuna



In this 2 hour session for Dad's of children 0 - 10 we will:

- Explore the unique role of Dad's in their child's development.
- Consider the benefits of play.
- Learn how Dads can maximise their child's social, emotional and academic growth.

Term 1, 2018

When:	Wednesday 28th March 2018
Time:	Arrival and registration 5.45pm Session 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Where:	St Mary's Primary School, 45 - 49 King Edward Street, Cohuna
Cost:	Free
Childcare:	Sorry, no childcare provided
Facilitators:	Jo Rodriguez, CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.



For bookings and enquiries contact school reception on Ph: 5456 2062