



# ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 1 | Week 8 | 23rd March 2018

## WEEK 8

The end of the term is nearing and always a great learning opportunity as we conclude with Learning conversations. Thank you to all families and Learners that have come in to discuss goals and learning intentions. I have heard much positive feedback and great articulation from our Learners.

Tonight several Year 3 Learners will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I ask that we keep them in our prayers as they continue their faith journey with independence.

Attached to this newsletter is this semesters P&F Calendar. We hope that these dates go on your calendars and you can support as many as you can! The P&F are an incredible team raising great funds for our Learners.

One other attachment is the Dr Michael Carr-Gregg free workshop for parents and teachers. A great opportunity for our community.

*God Bless Everyone...*

*Jasmine Ryan (Principal)*

## REMY & MARLI

A huge congratulations to Remy Doyle and Marli Easton who again displayed their talent in the pool! The girls yesterday again gave their best at the continued Zone heats in Swan Hill representing St Mary's. Marli and Remy swam in a 50mm freestyle relay and came second place! The girls were beaming with pride this morning after receiving their medals yesterday! An exceptional season in the pool - well done girls!



## HOLY WEEK

Father Ted will be celebrating Mass throughout the 3 Parishes for Holy week. Please find below the mass times for St Mary's Parish:

HOLY THURSDAY: 6:15pm

GOOD FRIDAY: 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY: 6:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY: No Service



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

29th Mar: Holy Thursday - Mass @ 6:15pm, School Photos, Last day of Term 1 - 2:10pm Dismissal

16th Apr: Term 2 Begins, ASPA Dance Yrs 4 - 6, P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

20th Apr: Vic Police Cyber Session - Collaborative Classroom, St Mary's & Surrounds Disco @ 5:30pm

23rd Apr: School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

24th Apr: ANZAC Ceremony @ 10:30am, Assembly @ 2:20pm

25th Apr: ANZAC Public Holiday - No School

26th Apr: Yr 5 & 6 Leadership Conference - Echuca

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Thursday 29th March we will have MSP Photography come and take our school photos. MSP did a fantastic job last year so we look forward to working with them this year. All paper work regarding individual and family photos has been sent home and can be completed in a variety of ways. Please be sure your child(ren) is in full school summer uniform, neat and tidy! Girls are to wear school colour bows and ribbons only on this day!

We look forward to capturing beautiful memories!

## HEAD LICE

Last week we had a head lice check throughout the school. We are hoping that our families supported us on this with the full cycle of treatment. We thank our Mum's who came in to help us with our checks! There is detailed information available on our App that may support you all at home.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...

### LEARNING DISCOVERY

Great celebrations within our Learning discovery team this term also! We have some talented writers who have a passion to create and compose! Our maths magicians have been busy consolidating counting to complex problem solving! Mrs Kelly and Mrs Jones are enjoying sharing in the Learners successes!

### P B I S BLITZ

To respect our environment & move safely around our school.

### CASUAL CLOTHES

NEXT WEDNESDAY WE WILL HAVE CASUAL CLOTHES DAY! GOLD COIN DONATION FOR CARITAS!

## NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

Mrs Edge has released the Winter menu which has come home in paper form today. You will notice some small price increases. Mrs Edge has not increased costs in a long time. We hope families continue to use CDF Pay to order canteen meals. support you all at home.

### A prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## PLAYGROUP

### Next Term...

As of Term 2 we will have a new starting time for Playgroup which will be 9:00am. This change is to coincide with school drop off so that our Play-groupers can play straight away! We look forward to seeing many more come along!

***There will be no playgroup Friday 30th March due to Good Friday!***

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Kieran Jameson - 23rd

Amelia Hammond - 26th

Silas Toll - 26th

Isla Murray - 28th

Liam Edge - 29th



## IMPORTANCE OF DAD'S WORKSHOP

We do hope that we have a show of Dad's attend the invaluable workshop which will be held at St Mary's on Wednesday evening. Please check the details below.

## ABSENCE

In line with child safe any unreported absences, St Mary's is now mandated to call a parent / guardian to clarify the absence. School Stream is the most efficient means to let us know.

## LATENESS

This week we have a great deal of late arrivals. Our day begins with uninterrupted Literacy and through late arrival key learning is missed. Please be vigilant on arriving on time to school.

## NUDE FOOD

Nude food will be brought back in consistently in Term 2. The purpose of this is to reduce waste and support our environment. We thank you for supporting this!



**ST JOSEPH'S  
COLLEGE ECHUCA**



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

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 if unable to attend.**

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

**Website: [www.sje.vic.edu.au](http://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**