



# ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 1 | Week 9 | 29th March 2018

## WEEK 9

Thank you everyone for a wonderful first term. We recognise that it has been a short term with much jammed in! Thank you to families for getting the children to school ready for learning each day! The St Mary's Learners are a joy to be around and the staff enjoy learning alongside them, everyday.

Thank you to all families who came along to any masses, assemblies, information sessions, morning reading. Having our Mum's and Dad's in our schools is important and we appreciate you talking the time to do this.

Thank you to all of the staff who work tirelessly for our Learners and go above and beyond in all circumstances.

We hope that everyone in our community has a safe and happy break. Enjoy your family time and break in routine. We look forward to seeing everyone back in term 2 ready for more learning adventures.

*God Bless Everyone...*

*Jasmine Ryan (Principal)*

## WELCOME FATHER NOVELITO

St Mary's warmly welcomes our new Canonical Administrator, Father Novelito Lim. Father Novelito will join us after Easter. Father Novelito is joining us from the area of Wangaratta and has been described as a young and kind priest very much looking forward to leading the faith in our three parishes. We look forward to all meeting Father Novelito over the coming weeks.



## HOLY WEEK MASSES

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

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

2nd May: 12:30 - Class Mass in teh Church @ 12:30 - CC to Host

3rd May: Fire Carries Education Day - Yrs 4-6

11th May: St Mary's Annual Mother's Day Celebration - 12:00pm - 2:30pm

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

## YR 6: FILMING BOOT CAMP DAY

Film Boot day was a fantastic day full of learning for all of us. The Grade 6 learners were absolutely wonderful and joined in all the filming fun with great enthusiasm and were very professional on set. They all took turns at being assistant cameraman, part of the cast and crew and assisting on set. It will be exciting to now edit the footage and see their finished project. Special thanks to Nick Keely for all his invaluable assistance and patience.

A great experience with an amazing group of young people! Stay tuned for the world premiere of 'The Ice Cream Movie'!

## WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



### PBIS BLITZ

To respect our environment & move safely around our school.



## THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!



## WINTER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that when the weather gets cooler it is up to the parents discretion to dress your child(ren) in winter uniform. Please remember that our colour for our pants / trousers is navy. Please when purchasing the next required size, purchase navy. School pants are available for order on our CDF pay.

## INFORMING SCHOOL OF ABSENCE

Many in our community aware of the requirement to inform school of absences. The form on the school stream App is the most efficient. There is also the option of sending an email to the following address: [absence@smcohuna.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absence@smcohuna.catholic.edu.au)

## PLAYGROUP

**Friday 20th April - 9:00am - 10:30am**

Playgroup will start at its new time of 9:00am next term. Please bring along your friends, family and neighbours!

**Play Focus:** We will be using sand, shapes and cutters to make sandcastles and objects in the sand!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Harvey Peacock - 3rd

Paige Fehring - 9th

Noah Hore - 9th



## IMPORTANCE OF DAD'S WORKSHOP

Thank you to our local Dad's who attended the parenting seminar last night! The feedback was really positive and the content apparently affirming!

## ST MARY'S DISCO

St Mary's Disco will be here before we know it! Please purchase your tickets on our CDF pay or from the front office! Feel free to bring your primary school age friends in the community!

## LATE ARRIVALS

Next term there will be an iPad in place in the front office for late arrivals and early dismissals. This will allow us to accurately track attendance.

## NUDE FOOD

Our Year 6 Leaders will run Nude food next term. Nude food will operate on Tuesday's and Thursday's (non canteen days). We hope you support us on this!

**TERM 2 Begins on Monday 16th April - Friday 29th June**



**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)**

## CHROMEBOOKS

Our Year 2 Learners have had to share devices this term as we ran short due to our growth. New devices have been ordered and will arrive early next term. Our Year 2's will launch the use of Chromebooks in the school! Chromebooks are aligned with our GAFE Apps which our Learners use regularly! We thank you for your patience on this.

