



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 2 | Week 5| 18th May 2018

WEEK 5

Well done to everyone this week for being accommodating, supportive and encouraging of our Year 3 and Year 5 Learners who sat NAPLAN. Three days of testing can be exhausting to Learners who usually chat, move and explore to learn! Well done on all of your efforts, and be proud that you all did your best!

Our Yr 3 - 6's who are heading to Swan Hill next week have been busy training for Cross Country daily with Miss Spence. They are gradually building up on their distance and hitting the streets each recess! We know your commitment will be worth it!

Most of you who do drop off and pick up will have noticed the airlock has been fitted to the side gate. This is part of the Child Safe procedures. The gate will be closed from 9:00am - 3:00pm. All visitors need to enter our school through the office throughout the day. We thank you for your support of the safety practices within the school!

God Bless Everyone...

Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

WELCOME FATHER NOVI

This week we officially welcome Father Novelito Lim, preferred name, Novi to St Mary's!

I had the pleasure of meeting Novi this week and I know he will fit well into our Collaborative Communities. Novi has come from the Wangaratta Diocese where he was extremely busy!

We hope to have Father Novi in our classrooms and celebrating mass with us once he settles into his home in Kerang.

A reminder to join Father Novi at his installation mass with the Bishop on June 9th at Kerang.

OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

This year has been named the national Year of Youth. This is an exciting time for the church to focus on young people. The Year of Youth invites us to talk about the importance of young people in the Church and society. It calls for the reconnection of a new generation of young people in the life of the Church.

This coming week, we celebrate the blessings of Catholic Education. We celebrate Catholic schools all over the world as we discover new ways of bringing joy to our community and others less fortunate in the world. The theme for Catholic Education Week derives from a quote from Pope Francis. He has called us to 'To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.'

DATES TO REMEMBER

21st - 25th : Catholic Education Week

21st May: Tri School Board Dinner @ 7:00pm

22nd May: Comedy Session for our Learners @ St Patrick's, followed by a Collaborative Comedy Night - Adults Only in Pyramid Hill - 7:30pm

23rd May: St Mary's Open Day (9:00am - 11:00am) / Evening - Preps 2019 (7:00pm - 8:00pm)

24th May: Fire Carrier Commissioning

Ceremony

25th May: Gymnastics - Collaborative Classroom

29th May : Assembly 2:20pm in the Church

1st June: Gymnastics - Collaborative Classroom, Ukele Group to the Nursing Home @ 1:30pm

Further dates available on the App under 'Calendar, as

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK TIMETABLE

The week ahead welcomes Catholic Education Week! A week where we learn, have fun and celebrate our Catholic Identity! Please see the timetable below for our week ahead!



MONDAY 21st MAY:

PJ Day

TUESDAY 22nd MAY:

Comedy Collaborates

WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY:

SCHOOL TOURS (Open Day / Evening)

THURSDAY 24th MAY:

FIRE CARRIER CEREMONY

FRIDAY 25th MAY:

Crazy Hair Day & Disco



WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...

P B I S BLITZ

Respect for
Others:
Playing
Safely



OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

Today our Year 6 Leaders were elated when they discovered their Leadership shirts had finally arrived! They look fantastic, a great design and most importantly they fit! We thank you all for your patience with these!

MINOR CAPITAL WORKS

This week St Mary's submitted our second application for a Minor Capital Works grant with CEO Sandhurst. If successful this grant will allow us to commit to stage 2 and stage 3 of our Master Plan, creating a new and more versatile administration block as well as a new open learning space in our existing administration block. The application goes before a panel and I pray that I have wonderful news for our community in the coming weeks. I will keep you well informed!

PLAYGROUP

Friday 25th May - 9:00am - 10:30am

Please remember Playgroup will start at 9:00am each week! Please bring along your friends, family and neighbours! In colder weather we will set up in the Arts Studio!

Play Focus: We will be nature painting!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chloe Keating - 9th
 Ami Murray - 9th
 Emily Dehne - 12th
 Seth Robinson - 17th
 Campbell Wood - 18th



STAFF ON LSL

Mrs Keely is on LSL until 6th June.
 Any queries please see Jasmine in the interim.
 Thank you

COMEDY NIGHT

We hope everyone has received their complimentary comedy night tickets! It would be great to see some of our parent community come along for a laugh! Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall @ 7:30pm, supper to follow!

CDF PAY

CDF Pay is our preferred mode of payment for many items however we understand that this can have glitches at times. If you encounter an error can you please inform the school so we can rectify the problem. Thank you

OVEN FOR SALE

Mrs Edge has an electric Chef oven for sale. It is in excellent condition and only 4 years old! It is at school, feel free to come and inspect!

\$250



**New &
 Existing
 Families
 come
 along!**



St Mary's Cohuna invites...

All in the community to join us for our Open day & Evening. Learn how St Mary's can be a part of your family!
 Learning Tours between 9:00am - 11:00am - Booking not required
 Information Evening 7:00pm - 8:00pm
 Preschool Children Welcome

ST MARY'S OPEN DAY 23RD MAY 2018