



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

Term: 2 | Week 2 | 27th April 2018

WEEK 2

What a great week at St Mary's. Our community spirit and connectedness was alive and well. Thank you to everyone this week who participated in our school Anzac Ceremony and also those who attended the community march. The local schools participation was a beautiful sight, and we were very proud of the St Mary's turn out!

Our Year 5 & 6 Learners then participated in their annual Leadership Conference, "Hope Filled Communities," which saw them mingle with new friends, learn stories of resilience through rap and dance the afternoon away to express themselves! St Mary's Learners all got in there and participated to the full!

A very productive and successful week of learning!

God Bless Everyone...

Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

OH WHAT A NIGHT!

A huge turn out for our St Mary's and surrounds disco! We had nearly 160 disco goers who were sensationally behaved! Thank you to our P&F and parent helpers who supervised the night! It was a successful evening and many people went home exhausted! The night was an opportunity for our children and their friends in the community to gather and have a good time! Thank you to Miss Adelia who ran the games aspect of the night! We hope the success carries on to next year!



A PRAYER FOR HOPE...

Lord,

Help me to hear you saying, "I am your hope," over all the other voices. I am running to you with both hands stretched out and grabbing on to you. Fill me up with hope and give me a tangible reminder today that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline.

In Jesus' name, Amen



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

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

14th May: P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

15th - 17th May: NAPLAN

21st - 25th : Catholic Education Week

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

22nd May: Collaborative Comedy Night - Adults Only in Pyramid Hill

23rd May: St Mary's Open Day / Evening - Preps 2019

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

6th June: 12:30 Mass - Yr 1 to Host

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

CALL FOR CREATIVITY

As many of our families may now be aware, this year at St Mary's we celebrate our artistic flare! At the beginning of term 4 we will take part in the Big Cohuna Festival and share our arts with the community. This is a huge production and one which calls for the help and creativity of all! In term 3 our Learners will take part in two sets of rotational arts that will produce pieces for the show. We are seeking any offers of help or people willing to run an art rotation. We do have external people in the community which will lead our Learners, however wanted to invite our new families to share their talents. If you feel you could help, or lead an art rotation in term 3, can you please contact Mrs Keely. These sessions will take place each Friday in term 3, from 11:40 - 1:40! Please email ekeely@smcohuna.catholic.edu.au

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

We have a few staff on LSL in the coming weeks. Jenny Barry will be away until 16th May. We have some office coverage 3 days a week; Mon, Tue & Wed. If the phone is not answered please use the enquiry or contact your child's teacher.

Mrs Keely will also be on LSL until 6th June. Teachers have been organised to cover her teaching load.

We wish Mrs Barry and Mrs Keely an enjoyable and safe time away!

WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



PBIS BLITZ

Respect for self: To take risks as part of our learning!



GYMNASTICS @ THE PAVILION

Thank you to everyone for completing the Gymnastic permission on the App. Just a note we have been informed that the classes will now take place at the Pavilion. The same permission is valid, just letting everyone know. The schedule is a week behind due to this move. Our Collaborative Classroom will begin sessions first on: Friday 4th May!

PLAYGROUP

Friday 4th May - 9:00am - 10:30am

Please remember Playgroup will start at 9:00am each week! Please bring along your friends, family and neighbours!

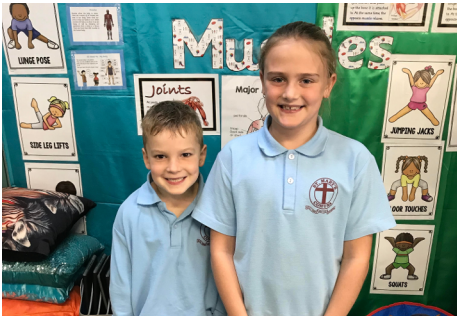

Play Focus: We will be painting with cookie cutters!



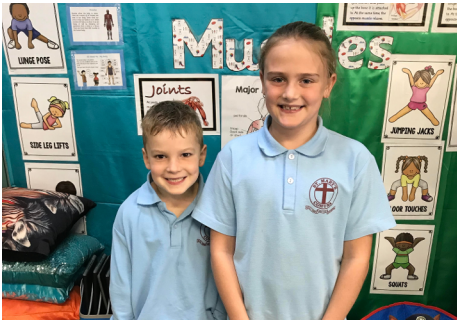
HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Millah Crichton - 29th

Harry Mathers - 29th



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CHILD SAFE VOLUNTEER PROCESS

Thank you to all families who returned the St Mary's Volunteer Child Safe documentation and WWCC. We will release the new process as soon as possible. All parents who intend to be in classrooms past drop off, must sign.

CROSS COUNTRY

Please feel free for your child(ren) to wear their runners each day next week as we will be training for our cross country! Miss Spence will hit the streets with our Seniors and our Juniors will run on our oval!

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GOOD SAMARITAN CUP

Our Good Samaritan Cup date has been changed. It was scheduled to launch Catholic Education week, however will now happen later in the term. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CURRICULUM NEWS

All Curriculum Newsletter for Term 2 will have come home. These are also on our App. This information allows you to know about the learning taking place.

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CROSS COUNTRY LUNCH

Please return all cross country lunch orders and money or process on CDF Pay by Wednesday 2nd May. Thank you

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is always a very special day for our St. Mary's families. To help make this a special occasion for all mothers in our community, we ask that you please send a photo of mums and their child/children to assist with our Mother's Day celebration to be held on Friday 11th May to Miss Adelia by Friday 4th May.

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