



# ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 2 | Week 4| 11th May 2018

## WEEK 4

Another busy week passes us by and we are now officially one month into term 2!

The week started well with a Chaplin group visit to St Joseph's for fun on the wood work shed! Our St Mary's Learners all came back with wonderful creations!

We are moving closer to Father Novi Lim arriving. I have heard from the Parish that his Installation Mass will be held at St Patrick's Kerang on 9th June followed by a cuppa! Everyone is welcome!

I wanted to make a special mention to our Learning Discovery Team, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Jones! The feedback from our Learners and their self satisfaction around learning has been hugely positive! Both teachers have been supportive of our NAPLAN preparations and we know the small group time has been valuable! Thank you for all of your efforts!

*God Bless Everyone...*

*Jasmine Ryan (Principal)*

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To as a community we celebrated the Mum's, Grandma's and special women in our lives! As always we had an incredible turn out, and our children love having their loved ones in their school.

Thank you to all of those families who could come along! We hope you enjoyed your time with us and the quality time with the children,.

We wish all of our Mum's a wonderful Mother's Day and from St Mary's we thank all that you do everyday to support our great life at school!

### *A Mothers' Day Prayer*

*I thank you God for my mother.  
I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.  
Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.  
Bless her this day with your love.*



HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

15th - 17th May: NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)

18th May: St Mary's Ladies Night (6:30pm - 9:00pm)

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



## ST MARY'S OPEN DAY

We hope that all families have received their Open Day / Evening flyer last week. We hope to see anyone interested in touring while great learning is happening come through. It is open to all in our community.

Parents with Preps joining us in 2019 are encouraged to come through and bring your child to begin the transition and conversation to school!

Our open evening is for existing families as well as interested families in our community. Please come along to the information session. Mrs Fry will be in attendance for anyone needing to bring their child(ren).

## FRIENDS IN NEED

Thank you to the many families who have opted to support our Friends in Need meal donation. The final names were received today and a roster will be created next week. A quarter of our families have participated.

Information will be sent home to families close to the time of when the meal donation is required.

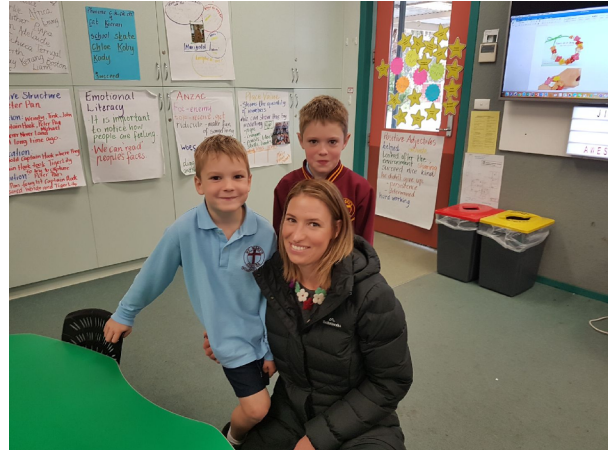
This is a huge support to the St Mary's community. Thank you!



## WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...

### P B I S BLITZ

Respect for  
Others:  
Playing  
Safely



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education week is a week where we proudly celebrate and recognise our Catholic Identity. To share this with our community we often have events or initiatives during this time. Some events have been preplanned and a timetable will come home next week, outlining the activities for Catholic Education Week! We know this is a week of great fun for all!

## PLAYGROUP

**Friday 18th 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 playing with spaghetti, in a fun way!





## ST MARY'S LADIES NIGHT

We only have **ONE** week to go! Please remember to join our P&F for the St Mary's Ladies Night! Bring along a friend! Tickets are \$15 each, and many door prizes to be won! We hope to see many Ladies come along for a night out!

**Tickets  
available  
on CDF  
Pay!**



## STAFF ON LSL

Mrs Barry is on LSL until the 16th May.

Mrs Keely is on LSL until 6th June.

Any queries please see Jasmine in the interim.

Thank you

## NAPLAN

We have NAPLAN for our Year 3 & 5 Learners on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week! We know they will all do their very best! We will finish with our celebration lunch on Thursday! Details for this next week!

## 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

## P&F CAKE STALL

Our Term 2 Cake Stall has been postponed until later next term. There is much going on at the moment and everyone's contributions have been gratefully received! Thank you!



Dear prospective students and parents,

You're invited to:

### YEAR 7 in 2019 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018  
Cohuna Secondary College  
6.30pm sharp

The purpose of this evening is to provide you with information and materials regarding your start into secondary school.

The transition program will be outlined, Year 7 activities, subjects offered and general information.

Mrs. Fiona Miller  
Principal

# COMEDY NIGHT

with Damian Callinan

Damian Callinan is a multi award-winning stand-up comic, actor & writer. He is best known to TV/film audiences for his roles on Skithouse Before The Game' & 'Backyard Ashes' as well as regular guest appearances on shows such as 'Spicks and Specks' & 'The Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala'. He is also a regular contributor on 774ABC Melbourne.

JOIN US ON THE

22<sup>ND</sup>

OF

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The Memorial Hall, Pyramid Hill

**ADULTS ONLY**

**Every family will have  
received two complimentary  
tickets for the Comedy night!  
We hope to see many there!**