



# ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 2 | Week 7| 1st June 2018

## WEEK 7

A productive week at St Mary's yet again! We celebrated, remembered and reflected on the importance of Reconciliation week. We explored this at various points in our week to depth our understanding and what it means to us.

This week we had many Community members visit our school to add to our learning as well as take part in some reading testing with our teachers. Lots to celebrate this week!

In the Prep - 2 classes we had many community leaders come and deepen our learning around the groups that make up and support our local areas. We heard from a nurse, a policeman and a few firemen. In our classes we are learning about the roles within our community and how they are there for us in different ways. We thank our community members for sharing their time with us.

We are mid way through the year and in the background our Teachers are writing reports as well as checking in with some testing data. Most Learners this week would have been tested in the area of reading comprehension. The data is used to analyse and target our teaching to our learners needs. Much growth has been evident!

*God Bless Everyone...*

*Jasmine Ryan (Principal)*

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

As everyone is now aware, we are required to follow up on any absence if we have not been informed by 10:30am each day. This week we have had many absentees with colds, runny noses and sore throats in the air! Jenny and myself just wanted to thank everyone for their commitment to informing the school of when their child(ren) are away.

We had one morning this week where no family needed a follow up call! We greatly appreciate you keeping us informed.



## A PRAYER FOR ONGOING RECONCILIATION

*Dear God,  
We who have come from every land  
give thanks for our country  
Australia.*

*This earth that feeds us,  
The shores that bind us,  
The skies that envelop our freedom,  
We give our thanks and praise.*

*Let us look back with courage;  
See the truth and speak it.*

*Let us look around with  
compassion;*

*See the cost and share it.*

*Let us look forward with hope;  
See what can be and create it.*

*Amen*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

6th June: 12:30 Whole School Mass 12:30pm in the Church - Yr 1 to Lead

7th June: Secondary Transition to CSC for Yr 6 1:30 - 3:00

8th June: Lightning Premiership in Kerang - Yrs 3 - 6

9th June : Father Novie's Installation Mass at St Patrick's Kerang @ 6:00pm

11th June: Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday - No School

15th June : Semester 1 Reports to come home

18th June: , Learning Conversations , ASPA Dance Group in for Yrs 4 - 6, 11:30 - 12:45, P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

22nd June: Gymnastics - Prep & Yr 1, Yr 1 to visit the nursing home

25th June: School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

*Further dates available on the App under 'Calendar' website.*

## LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Over the past weeks we have been having regular training sessions to prepare for the pending Lightning Premiership.

Our Learners are taking part in football, netball or T-ball. This week we took part in a collaborative practice with Cohuna Consolidated school.

St Mary's did a great job and participated with great sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who will support us at the event this year! We will see you all on Thursday 7th June @ Riverside Park Kerang.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



## P B I S BLITZ

Respect for others: To play safely together in our yard!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lainie Spring - 1st

Macy Irvine - 5th



## OUR UKELE GROUP

Today some of our Senior Learners, Mackenzie, Angela, Maddison, Izzy, Macy, Ella, Frankie and Evelyn proudly shared their musical skills with our friends in the nursing home.

This group commit to lunch time practice with either Mrs Keely or Mrs Jones and today represented St Mary's with pride.

The visits to the nursing home are a much loved experience for both St Mary's and the people we meet and chat to!

## OUR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

In the coming weeks Miss Adelia and Father Novie will begin the family / school sessions in preparation for First Eucharist and Confirmation. This is usually the sacrament for our Learners in Year 4. If there is anyone else within the school or broader community wishing to take part please contact Miss Adelia as soon as possible. The first session is scheduled for Wednesday 13th June at 4.30pm at St. Mary's

## PLAYGROUP

**Friday 1st June - 9:00am - 10:30am**

Please remember Playgroup will start at 9:00am each week! Please bring along your friends, family and neighbours! We will be inside if outside is too cold!

**Play Focus:** We will be painting with spray bottles!

