



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 2 | Week 8 | 8th June 2018

WEEK 8

We love to be busy, and this week has certainly not disappointed. Our Learners welcomed Fr. Novie in his first Class Mass at St. Mary's, participated in Lightning Premierships and concluded testing with their teachers. The information gathered at this time is used to target our teaching to our Learner's needs.

Through our Inquiry, 'What's My Story? Your Story? Our Story?' Our Learners have been exploring their local, national and global connections. We often wonder how can we make a difference in our world? What can I do? Our Learners have been asked, 'What hopes and dreams do you have to change world?' 'What is your global citizen profile?' The learning has been wonderful and the promise and ideals of our learners is inspirational.

As the end of our term is drawing near school reports and Learning Conversations are coming up very quickly. Bookings for Learning Conversations are open and the code link is: e8wyk. These times are a great opportunity to meet with your class teacher and share the wonderful learning and growth of your child/ren.

We wish Jasmine a safe trip as she continues on her learning journey and welcome back Miss Spence next week. Enjoy the long weekend!

God Bless Everyone...

Adelia Muldoon (Deputy Principal)

WELCOME FR. NOVIE

On Wednesday 6th June, Fr. Novie conducted his first St. Mary's Class Mass. It was a joyous occasion where the Year One learners led the Mass, reading and sing beautifully.

Through our Inquiry this term our learners have been focusing on how they can make a difference in our world. They have been learning about diversity, equality and the role our Church plays in Social Justice.

It was lovely that our Year One's wanted to welcome Fr. Novie by giving him some gorgeous hand made cards.

A PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these Learners for Confirmation and Eucharist, make each of us an instrument of Your Love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide and sustain us.

Amen



DATES TO REMEMBER

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, Gymnastics - Prep & Yr 1

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

21st June: Meals on Wheels, 11.00am

22nd June: Year 2 to visit the nursing Home

24th June: Confirmation & First Eucharist Commitment Mass , 8.30am St. Mary's Church

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

26th June: Assembly in the Church, 2.20pm

27th June: Learning Expo 5.00 - 7.00pm

29th June: End of Term 2, 2.10pm

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

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Yesterday our Year 3-6 Learners participated in the Lightning Premiership. Congratulations to everyone for their effort and sportsmanship. Here are a few words from our budding sports people.

"The 3's to 6's went to Kerang to compete in our region to play T-ball, football and netball. We were all nervous and excited. Everyone had a great time, we didn't win any trophies but most importantly, we had fun".

By Maddie & Molly

"I played T-ball and I made a couple of home runs, it was a fun day" by Silas.

"I played football and it was tough because most of the kids were a lot bigger than me". by Harry Link.

"All the teams cheered their teammates on, we might have lost, but we sure did have fun". by Macy.

"Our team all worked together really well" by Matilda.

Just a quick note that school sores have once again been reported. Please be advised that school sores need medical attention.

THE POWER OF ART

This year St. Mary's School will be hosting 'The Power of Art' show during 'The Big Cohuna Festival.'

Throughout Term 3 our Learners will be participating in art workshops run by teachers and volunteers from within our community.

Mrs. Keely will be sending a volunteers note home to ask if anyone within our local community can come and assist in running workshops.

As Child Safety is of the utmost importance, Working with Children's Induction Packs are available from the school if you would like to participate in 'The Power of Art.'

WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maddison Hore - 9th



P B I S BLITZ

Respect for self: To challenge ourselves as Learners!

GYMNASTICS

The Prep and Year 1 Learners will be beginning their Gymnastics Program very soon. Due to clashes with our 'Art Show' Program in Term 3, a change of dates has been required. Therefore the Prep & Year 1 learners will be completing a 3 week program. Dates are: Friday 15th June, 22nd June and the 29th June. The Gymnastics Program for our Year 2 & 3 Learners will be held in Term 4.

P & F NEWS

Once again in November the P & F will be conducting a Garden Walk. We are calling all Green Thumbs to start potting up some plants to sell on the day.



OUR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Next week on Wednesday 13th June at 4.30pm, candidates for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be participating in the first session of the Sacramental Program. This date will also include a short information session. Our new Parish Priest Fr. Novie will be joining us to meet the candidates. If you have not contacted Adelia in regards to your child/ren participating in the program please contact her as soon as possible.

PLAYGROUP 'GIGGLES AND GAGGLES'

Friday 15th June - 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 using contact and different materials to make a collage.

Constable Travis from the Cohuna Police will be visiting.

We look forward to exploring a police car and maybe hearing the sirens!

