



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 2 | Week 9 | 15th June 2018

WEEK 9

I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend with family and friends. It has been an exciting week at St Mary's and we have some wonderful news to share with you all.

Minor Capital Works

This week St Mary's received news that we have been successful in obtaining a grant to begin Stage 2 and 3 of our Master Plan. These stages will include a new and larger Administration block, internal toilets for our Learners and the refurbishment of the existing Administration block to provide more open learning spaces. The coming months will see plans explored, critiqued and finalised as we go to tender! We will keep you well informed along the way with this exciting phase at St Mary's.

'Learning Expo' - June 27th 5.00pm

Partnerships in learning are very important to the St Mary's community. On June 27th, St Mary's Learners will be hosting a 'Learning Expo'. This is a fabulous event where our Learners will be able to share their achievements and learning from the semester with the most important people in their lives - You! We invite you to come along and be a part of this wonderful experience.

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless Everyone...

Adelia Muldoon (Deputy Principal)

WELCOME FR NOVIE

Congratulations Fr Novie!

It was a lovely Mass on Saturday night as we officially welcomed Fr Novie to our Parish. The atmosphere was one of warmth, encouragement and excitement, led by Bishop Les. Thank you to all of you who could come along and celebrate this very special time.



PRAYER FOR LEARNERS

*Father of Light and Wisdom
Thank you for giving me
a mind that can know
and a heart that can love.*

Help me to keep learning everyday of my life

*No matter what the subject may be.
Let me be convinced that all knowledge
leads to you*

and let me know how to find and love you

*In all the things you have made
Encourage me when learning is difficult
and when I am tempted to give up
Enlighten me, and help me to grasp the
truth held out for me.*

*Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to
use in building the Kingdom of God on*

*Earth.
Amen*

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

20th June: Confirmation & Eucharist session 2

21st June: Meals on Wheels, 11.00am

22nd June: Gymnastics - Prep & Yr 1, Yr 2 to visit Cohuna Nursing Home

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

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

26th June: Assembly - Prep to host 2.20pm in the Church.

27th June: Learning Expo at St. Mary's 5.00 - 7.00pm

29th June: End of Term 2, 2.10pm

16th July: Term 3 School Closure Day

17th July: Learners begin Term 3

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

COMMUNITY

Ukulele Group

We love our Learners being involved, and 'taking action' within our local community. The Ukulele Group recently visited the Cohuna Retirement Village to bring a little toe tapping music into their lives. They played, 'Blue Suede Shoes', 'Best Day of My Life' and many more songs for their entertainment. While there, they played and sang for Sacha's grandmother as well as Miss Hammond's grandparents. A huge thank you to our Learners, Mrs Keely and Mrs Jones for their ongoing commitment to spread happiness and joy to our community.

Nursing Home Visit

To continue creating connections within our local community, our Year 2 Learners will be visiting the Cohuna Nursing Home on the 22nd of June. They will be involved in an afternoon of sharing experiences, playing cards and enjoying games with the residents. It is a fantastic time to build new social skills relationships.

'The Power of Art' Show

Thank you so much to those parents who have volunteered to run or assist in an art group. We still need a few more learning experiences to cover all our Learners, so if you can spare the time and share your talents, you would be most welcome.

For some of the planned activities, we are now putting the call out for any spare buttons and wool (a variety of textures and ply would be great.) So if you have jar of buttons or a bag of knitting wool that might be sitting idle, please send into school and see your items revamped into something amazing!



WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



P B I S BLITZ

Respect for self: To
challenge ourselves as
Learners!

KEEPING INFORMED

Closure Day

On July 16th, St Mary's will be having a closure day to participate in the Professional Development of a new communication platform, Seesaw. The purpose of the digital portfolios and communications is to help keep families informed and celebrate learning with their child/ren at home.

Timing is Everything

As the weather gets colder, it is getting harder and harder to get out of bed. However, it is extremely important that Learners are at school, on time, to prepare for their day of learning. We appreciate your support in ensuring this can happen.

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversation bookings will be closed on Monday 18th June, 9.00am. Please ensure you have made a time to share your child/ren's learning with their teacher.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amber Merkel - 14th

Chloe Dehne - 15th

Georgie Neil - 18th



PLAYGROUP

Friday 22nd June - 9:00am - 10:30am Reminder: Playgroup will start at 9:00am each week! Please bring along your friends, family and neighbours! Unfortunately Constable Travis was unable to join our playgroup today. Hopefully he can come for a visit at another time.

Play Focus: We will be bubbling with excitement. Bubbles, bubbles everywhere!



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Leitchville Kinder's Fundraising Committee

Presents

Leitchville Kinder's

Night Market

Enjoy local produce and handmade items!



Friday, June 22nd The Cohuna Hall

Market open from 7pm-9:30pm

21 King Edward Street

Event Ticket Fee: \$20

Includes: Lucky Door Prize entry,
6 raffle tickets and supper.

There will be over 20 Stalls
Restdown Wines will be serving their wines!
Other beverages will be available for purchase

For enquiries, please contact Kelsey 0458 079 770

VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING



Quambatook
Community
Resource Centre
WEDNESDAY JULY 11
11.30am—2.00pm



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System

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DIG FOR DINOSAURS



TUESDAY 03 JULY 2018
SHOW STARTS AT 10.30AM
LEITCHVILLE MEMORIAL HALL

All tickets \$20 for 3 years and over
0-2 years FREE
www.trybooking.com/TKRZ
Recommended for ages 3+ 9 years and their grown-up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



FOSSILS AND DINOSAUR EGGS

Kerang, Wednesday 04 July 10.30am
Cohuna, Thursday 12 July 10.00am

DINOSAUR SNOWGLOBES

Cohuna, Thursday 05 July 10.00am
Kerang, Monday 09 July 10.00am
Leitchville, Tuesday 10 July 2.00pm



PS4 VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING
Quambatook, Wednesday 11 July
11.30am

* Must be aged 12 and over for this activity



BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL -
LIMITED
NUMBERS

Kerang 5452 1546
Cohuna 5456 2124
Leitchville 5456 7031
Quambatook 5457 1220
Children must be accompanied by adults