



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 2 | Week 11| 29th June 2018

WEEK 11

Congratulations to everyone for completing a fabulous term of learning. We have had so much fun exploring, 'My Story? Your Story? Our Story?', And being a Global Citizen in our world, as well as knowing our place in our community.

Through our testing this term it was so exciting to see our Learners' growth. It has been wonderful. The data gathered this semester has become an excellent foundation to target our Learners point of need and continue their learning journey.

Thank you to Learners, parents and staff for your support over the last few weeks. We look forward to the return of Jasmine and the knowledge she will be able to impart from her study tour in Chicago.

Please remember that we have our Pie Drive and last orders are due on the 17th July. All monies are to be cash only.

Have a safe and well deserved holiday. We look forward to the exciting and creative experiences prepared for Term 3. Take care and enjoy this special time with your families.

God Bless Everyone...

Adelia Muldoon (Deputy Principal)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nursing Home Visit

Last Friday the Year 2 Learners went to the Nursing home. We played cards with the residents of the nursing home. We had a lot of fun and played a lot of different card games. We were lucky and received an ice cream from the residents. We played shops to deliver the ice creams to everyone.

We walked from school to the nursing home and played bingo with the residents. Millah and Charlie won in bingo. Then, we played Grandma's clock and Grandma's patience. We had a lot of fun with the residents and can't wait to go back for another visit.

By Millah Crichton



END OF TERM PRAYER

*We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and
the mistakes from which we have
learnt.*

*Be with us as we spend our time with
family and friends.*

*Give us strength and courage to do
what is right: to be witnesses of our
faith.*

*Help us to be a practical Christian these
holidays, to appreciate what others do
for us, to give time and effort to help
others.*

To be peacemakers in our family.

*Keep us safe in our activities; give us
good rest and good fun.*

*Bring us back refreshed and ready for a
new term.*

*We thank you for our Learners,
teachers, parents*

And a community that cares for us.

*May we always be conscious of you in
our lives.*

Amen



DATES TO REMEMBER

16th July: Term 3 School Closure Day - Staff Professional Development

17th July: Learners begin Term 3, Pie Orders are due.

20th July: Inquiry Launch - 'Does Art Have Power?' Dress up as an artist /art work.

23rd July: Good Samaritan Cup. Pie pick up from Art Room

24th July: PSG Meetings,

27th July: Power of Art - workshop 1, 11.40-1.40pm

30th July: Prep 100 Days smarter celebration

31st July: Lion's Club Internal Heats 9.00-11.00am

1st August: Class Mass - Year 3 to host in Church, 12.30pm

3rd August: Power of Art - workshop 2, 11.40-1.40pm, Lions Club Public Speaking 6.00-9.00pm, Senior Citizen Building.

5th August: Confirmation & Eucharist preparation Mass. *Further dates available on the App under 'Calendar' website.*

LEARNING EXPO

Thank you to all of the families who braved the cold on Wednesday night to participate in our Learning Expo. It was so encouraging to hear our Learners share their learning experiences with their families and see the pride on their faces as they demonstrated their new skills and knowledge.

Thank you to our Year 6 Learners, Mrs Keely and Nick Keely for sharing 'The Ice Cream Movie' with us. It was an excellent example of how skills used in Information, Communication and Technology are scaffolded and built upon from Prep to Year 6. Absolutely fabulous!!!

Run, run as fast as you can ...The Gingerbread Man had a hard time with the Prep and Year 1 Learners this week. While creating storyboards in their learning, a little magic interrupted and the smell of gingerbread was wafting throughout the school. Our Learners baked and decorated their own Gingerbread Men then gobbled them up as a fun way to finish the term.



'DOES ART HAVE POWER?' ART SHOW - WORKSHOPS

We are very excited to announce our Inquiry Learning for Term 3 - 'Does Art Have Power?' Our Launch will be held on Friday 20th July, and we encourage all Learners to come dressed as an artist or work of art. Learning experiences will include virtual tours of famous art galleries and opportunities to express, reflect and create. We can't wait to see the inner artist of our Learners bloom. Our Inquiry will be supported through art workshops held every Friday from 11.40 1.40pm beginning 27th July. Volunteers from our community have given their time to come and work with our Learners as we prepare for the St Mary's Art Show. We are asking for supplies of 1ltr containers and buttons to be brought in. Please ensure your child has an art smock to be able to participate.

WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



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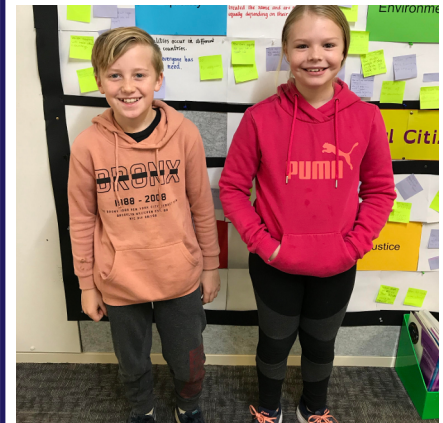
Respect for self:
To challenge
ourselves as
Learners!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rick Bell - 3rd

Jorji Easton - 17th



OUR ST MARY LEADERS

It was lovely to be able to present our Year 6 Leaders with their leadership badges at assembly on Tuesday. They are wearing them with pride and can't wait to get their teeth into their roles.



PLAYGROUP

Friday 2th July - 9:00am - 10:30am

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

Play Focus: To collectively create a work of art using paint, pencils and paper.

