



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 3 | Week 1| 20th July 2018

WEEK 1

Welcome everyone to term 3! It is hard to believe that we are in Semester 2 and the year is passing us by. A huge term ahead with much learning to explore and fun experiences to be had.

Next week we welcome our creative volunteers from within our local community to nurture the creativity of our Learners! St Mary's is very much in full swing and preparation of the Tri Annual art show! The learning journey along the way is just as important as the end product and it is exciting already to hear the Learner's discussing Van Gogh, Monet and so on...I look forward to seeing their love of art grow!

Today all families will receive St Mary's revised fee policy. Please contact me if you have any queries pertaining to this.

Over the holidays our climbing wall soft fall was completed! It looks fantastic and it has already been a hit. Our Learners have all been responsible climbers and enjoying the higher climb!

God Bless Everyone...

Jasmine Ryan
Principal

SEESAW

Our professional learning day on Monday was dedicated to the know how of Seesaw. Some of your children may now have spoken of their Seesaw account at home and are very much looking forward to you viewing their learning.

Seesaw is an on line platform that allows our Learners to create Digital Portfolios. These digital portfolios are set up for each individual Learner so they can share and celebrate their learning with the home.

In class this week we have been exploring the skills, safe and appropriate use so that we can celebrate our learning collaboratively.

At the end of week 2, detailed information, log ons and passwords will be sent home so our learning can connect more with you at home!



A PRAYER FOR CREATIVITY

*Almighty God
You are the Divine Artist.
I come to You with humility.
I thank You for the talent that You have
lent me.
I thank You for the skill that you have
made me learn.
I thank You for the vision of art that You
have made me see.
And most of all, I thank You for the gift of
life that You have entrusted to me.
Heavenly Father,
please continue to enlighten me, with
pure and modest ideas.
Please help me share this talent
with others ;
take my hand and guide me to draw
and create beautiful things ;
hold me and let me see more of those
wonderful scenes to photograph ;
touch and inspire me t design with
fresh ideas so others can see ;
and feel your goodness through art.
Amen*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

23rd July: Good Samaritan Cup, Pie pick up from Art Room, School Board Meeting @ 7pm

24th July: PSG Meetings

27th July: Power of Art - workshop 1, 11.40-1.40pm - Welcome to our Creative Volunteers!

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

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

2nd Aug: 100 Days Smarter

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. @ 8:30am

6th - 10th Aug: Prep Family Meetings - All week

7th - 9th Aug: Special Artists in Residence to visit

8th Aug :St Mary Mackillop Feast Day

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

DOES ART HAVE POWER?

Today we launched this terms inquiry investigation, Does Art Have Power? Our Learners already expressed their passion for art as they arrived at school today in many creative forms....from famous artists, to palettes and brushes, to famous art works!

From here our creative Learners worked in their peer groups traveling the world to explore artists, virtual museums, famous pieces and being introduced to the many mediums of art!

The calmness, engagement and willingness to have a go was a wonderful thing to experience today!

We know that this term will truly inspire and nurture the creative side of all of us here at St Mary's!



WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



P B I S BLITZ

Respect for others:
To encourage the
gifts & talents of
others!



And the
Winners
are...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Luis Watkins - 19th

Jimmy Mathers - 25th

Bella Douglass - 26th

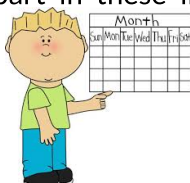
Abel Lewis - 26th



DATE CHANGES ON CALENDAR

Some dates have changed recently on our calendar, please take the time to check the calendar on our App and website as they are current and up to date. The dates noted in the newsletters are also up to date. Some changes were made due to unforeseen circumstances.

Gymnastics this term has been postponed due to our clash with our Art workshops. Our learners who are yet to have their gymnastics sessions will take part in these in term 4!



ST MARY'S - ERA WORKS

St Mary's building plans and process will be a consistent focus over the next 12 months. This week I met with the Architect to revisit the Master Plan, the financial capabilities of the stages and the process for the school from here on in. The design is revisited ensuring we are meeting the needs of our community and that our design is financially feasible. The Architect will meet in week 2 with representation of all stakeholders in the school to gain their input and ideas for stage 2 and 3. I hope to have design drawings up in the cabinet for the community to view in the very near future!

PLAYGROUP

Friday 27th 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 create our names using play dough!

PS: Playgroup is held indoors for warmth!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

International Womens Lunch

**Last Monday of every Month
at Midday
Next lunch**

An Invitation

to bring a dish to share.

An opportunity to meet new people—for locals and newcomers to mingle. Whatever your cultural background - come and share

All Women Welcome

Cohuna Neighbourhood House
29 Market Street

GOOD SAMARITAN CUP

On Monday 23rd July we are off to St Joseph's for our annual Good Samaritan Cup. Our day will begin with the celebration of the Mass and Mr Paul Desmond, Director CEO Sandhurst will join us! Just letting all in the community know, there will be no one on the school site on Monday to take calls and messages. Our apologies in advance.

P&F PIE PICK UP

On Monday 23rd July pie collection will be available from the Arts Studio approximately between 11:30pm - 1:00pm. There will be an alert sent out to our community informing everyone that collection is available. Unfortunately we do not have the facilities to store orders so can all families ensure you have someone available to collect during these times. Thank you all for your support with this fund raiser!

Cohuna Secondary College
invites you to a

CAREER EXPO DAY

Wednesday 25th July

ECA Centre, Cohuna

11am to 2.30pm

Community members welcome

job
perfect career
work day found
now after find new
know every way because it's
talents great opportunities
right ideas

EXPO RUNNING TIMETABLE

Time	Event
10.30am – 11am	Set up and morning tea (light refreshments provided by the College)
11.00am – 11.30am	Year 9, 10 and 11 students visit exhibitors
11.30am – 11.50am	Presentation 1 (15 minute presentation, with 5 minutes to change)
11.50am – 12.10pm	Presentation 2 (15 minute presentation, with 5 minutes to change)
12.10pm – 12.30pm	Presentation 3 (15 minute presentation, with 5 minutes to change)
12.30pm – 12.40pm	Year 9, 10 and 11 students final chance to visit exhibitors
12.40pm – 1.00pm	Lunch (soup and sandwiches provided by the College)
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Rest of school visit exhibitors
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Tertiary Information Service (TIS) for year 12s
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Year 12 visit universities and exhibitors

PRESENTATION TIMETABLE

11.30
NDCH- Speech Pathology
SunTAFE- Courses available
Hair & Body on George- Hairdressing
Shannon Dehne Electrical
School-based apprenticeships
11.50
MEGT- Work as you Learn
Cohuna Hospital- Nursing
Jakob Motors- Diesel Mechanic
Mawsons- Jobs in IT
CSC- Teaching
John Holland Construction
12.10
Bendigo TAFE- Courses
Cohuna Hospital- Life support
Stanton's Insurance- Admin
Vic Police
Border Vets
La Trobe University



networking
employment
stepping stone
personal development
confidence
training
initiative
cv boost
internships
career plan
inspiring experience
responsibility
employability skills
project management
career development
team working
leadership skills