



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 3 | Week 2 | 27th July 2018

WEEK 1

This week has seen our learning in full flow and happening in every area within the school! From our Good Samaritan Cup, to preparing ourselves for the Lion's Public Speaking, to the beginning of our hands on workshops for Art....it has flown by! The best part is if you walk around this wonderful school, everyone is happy, engaged and truly enjoying being here! You cannot want for much more in a school!

I wanted to thank our parents and carers for all completing the permission for the Good Samaritan Cup. We were nearly at 100% completion prior to our outing. To have permissions all organised is such a bonus given the many other preparations that school must do before going off site. I thank everyone who makes this a priority for us. As a parent I too understand how easy it is to forget! Also, in regard to communications, another thanks to parents for using the absence form on our App. This is extremely easy to manage when our parents support our processes, so thank you!

God Bless Everyone...

Jasmine Ryan

SEESAW

Today all Learners will bring home a Seesaw information sheet and an individual log on account. All Learners at St Mary's will have a Seesaw account which will act as their digital learning portfolio.

These folios can only be seen by the family members who have the account log on and links.

Our Learners have been up skilling themselves so that they have greater ownership on the learning journeys that they share with you regularly.

Please access your child(rens) accounts and enjoy being more closely connected with the classroom! We look forward to observing how our parent community interacts with our learning!



A THOUGHT FROM OUR POPE

*"Prayer is never in vain:
it always brings forth
something new that,
sooner or later, bears
fruit."*

Pope Francis



22/7/18

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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: Specialist Artists in Residence to visit

8th Aug: St Mary Mackillop Feast Day - Liturgy in the Church

10th Aug: No buses running

12th Aug: St Mary's first Eucharist & Confirmation @ 2pm

13th Aug: P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

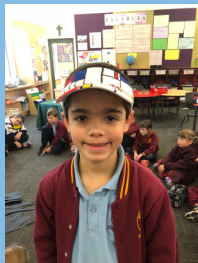
Further dates available on the App under 'Calendar' website.

GOOD SAMARITAN CUP

On Monday we took part in what was another annual success with our Collaborative schools. From the sports, to the arts to our celebration at mass, it was another great Good Samaritan Cup!

St Joseph's did a wonderful job at hosting, Father Novie lead a Mass that ensured we were mingling from the beginning. We were also blessed to have Paul Desmond join us for the morning, Mr Desmond spoke to many of our Learners and enjoyed his time with us.

I had a colleague comment on how well the St Mary's kids play with others and now due to our many collaborations have friends in other schools. Very proud!



WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



P B I S BLITZ

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Molly Sherlock - 31st



ART WORKSHOPS

Today our Art workshops began. We had sixteen workshops operating around the school and the creativity was definitely in the air!

As I did a walk around the ownership and engagement that was observed is a huge indication of the effort and journey ahead.

I was stopped by many Learners who were already so proud and excited to share what they were creating.

A huge thank you to the staff and our volunteers for their preparations and support!

ST MARY'S - ERA WORKS

On Monday, the staff, the school board and some of our Learners took part in a design discussion around the pending building works. It was a great opportunity for many voices to question, engage and challenge. I think our Architect appreciated everyone's input especially how articulate our Learners were.

PLAYGROUP

Friday 3rd August - 9:00am - 10:30am

Please join us at Playgroup! We start at 9:00am each week! Please bring along your friends, family and neighbours!

Play Focus: To balance without falling! Carpet balancing!

PS: Playgroup is held indoors for warmth!



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PREP FAMILY MEETINGS 2019

In the week 6th - 10th August St Mary's will welcome the Prep families that will begin the 2019 year with us! Please if you are one of these families, contact the school to make a meeting time. This meeting allows an active tour within the classrooms and a more intimate opportunity to get to know your child and your family! We look forward to seeing you all!

ST MARY'S PARISH

Today coming home is some correspondence from the St Mary's Church Parish. Please take the time to read the information. Thank you!

NO BUSES - 10TH AUGUST

On Friday 10th August there will be no buses as Cohuna Consolidated and Cohuna Secondary College have school closure days. Families will need to make alternate arrangements on this day! Thank you

100 DAYS SMARTER

On Thursday 2nd August we look forward to seeing our Prep Learners dressed as old wise people, celebrating their 100 days of school! They have been preparing 100 Day smarter projects and will welcome their Mum's and Dad's in for a celebration! Well done to all Preps!

BOOK WEEK

Book week will be here before we know it! The theme this year is "Find Your Treasure!" Mrs Fry has been busy locating the short listed books for us to enjoy! We will take part in the community parade on 24th August and St Mary's will be motivated by infamous author Roald Dahl. Please read your Curriculum newsletter to see what book your child(ren) will dress up from! Always an exciting day!