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where all Learners have the right to be treated with respect*

ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 3 | Week 6 | 24th August 2018

WEEK 6

This week I met with most teachers to discuss the wonderful learnings that are happening around the school. It is a very affirming process to know that all teachers are excited and motivated by the achievements of all at the moment. Term 3 is a busy term, however one where we experience many successes in our classrooms! Be sure to regularly check your child's Seesaw to experience the excitement also!

Our Naplan results will arrive at the end of the month. This data is used to set targets and goals for our teaching and learning throughout the school. Parents of year 3 and 5 learners will be given their results at the next Learning conversations.

This years Book Week Parade was outstanding! It is wonderful to see how supportive our families are of this event! Everyone looked amazing and I wanted to take the opportunity to thank the parents for going to great lengths to ensure we all had a great day!

Camp notes for year 3 to 6 have all been sent home. Please get them into your teachers as soon as you can so further details can be organised. Thank you everyone!

God Bless Everyone...

Jasmine Ryan
Principal

BOOK WEEK

What a wonderful way to end the week! All of our Learners bounced into school today with energy and excitement...the buzz was contagious! We definitely went all out this year!

The purpose of Book week is to nurture a love of reading and writing which was evident at St Mary's this week. We took to the streets in our costumes and joined the community parade proudly! It was a fabulous day...A huge congratulations to Ava Brown for taking out the Cohuna Library community award this year! Well done to the following who received Principal awards for their own narratives!

Weyah Danos, Elvey Robinson, Chloe Keating, Jensen Fountain, Seth Miller, Sam Dobie, Georgie Neil, Eliza Brown, Isla Murray, Joelie Mathers, Hudson Fountain, Matilda Geurts, Charlee Sherlock and Mikayla Rigg ! Well done

A PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si

DATES TO REMEMBER:

28th Aug: 2:15pm Assembly in the Church - Yr 1 to Host

29th Aug: Erin Bell Resilience Workshop & Netball Clinic

31st Aug: Father's Day Breakfast & Celebration - 8:30am - 10:30am

3rd Sep: P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

3rd Sep - 5th Sep : Collaborative Classroom Camp

4th - 6th Sep : Yr 3 Camp

7th Sep: Zone Athletics @ Kerang

10th Aug : Chaplain Fishing Group

11th Sep: Learning Conversations , Year 1 Mass @ the Village

13th Sep : Learning Conversations

21st Sep: Footy Colours Day, last day of Term 3 - 2:10pm dismissal

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

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Please be sure to RSVP on the App for our Father's Day celebration next Friday. Please complete your breakfast order on CDF pay also. The children are welcome to have breakfast also! We will have the coffee van here to treat our Dad's! Look forward to seeing you all on Friday.

ART DONATIONS

Our art donation box is slowly filling up! We are still needing donations, please contribute what you can.



Items such as;

Paint, paper, craft packs, textas, pencils, smocks, canvas', clay, scissors etc



GROWTH MINDSET

In many of our classrooms we are using Growth mindset talk and thinking strategies. Growth Mindset is a way of teaching our Learners the process to learning. Many of our Learners like to excel immediately however we are trying to nurture an understanding that making mistakes is also part of our learning.

Growth Mindset

WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



P B I S BLITZ

Respect for self: To take risks with our learning!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Montana Sheen - 26th



A STAR IN OUR MIDST

Over the past few weekends, one of our Learners, Lachlan Farrell took to the stage to share with his community his love for performance. Lachlan took part in the stage show Alice in Wonderland in the Golden Rivers Theatre Group. In the production Lachlan was the Mock Turtle and did an incredible job at winning the crowd. It is great to see Lachlan sharing his gifts and talents with all in the community. We know it is not the last time we will see Lachlan on stage!

PLAYGROUP

Friday 31st August - 9:00am - 10:30am

Please join us at Playgroup! We have been having great turn outs. We start at 9:00am each week! Please bring along your friends, family and neighbours!

Play Focus: We will be making natural sensory bags!

PS: Playgroup is held indoors for warmth!

