



St Mary's is committed to providing a child safe environment  
where all Learners have the right to be treated with respect

# ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 3 | Week 7 | 31st August 2018

## WEEK 7

Another week of great learning, successes and wonderful memories. Firstly, a huge thank you to our fabulous Dad's, Grandfathers and special people in our lives that joined us for our annual Father's Day celebrations! An overwhelming turn out and it truly makes the kids day! The fun in and around the school was contagious and hopefully what is the beginning of a wonderful weekend for Dad's and their families! From St Mary's thank you for all you do for our community and the beautiful children that you allow us to teach everyday! Happy Father's Day!

Events such as Father's day do not take part without a team effort. Thank you to our P&F and Mrs Edge for leading the way and always just getting it done to an incredible standard! A sensational breakfast to start our day!

This week our NAPLAN results have arrived for our Year 3 - 6 Learners. These results will be sent home next week. We ask that you have a read of all of the information and results and bring any questions along to your Learning Conversation, Teachers will explore these results with you briefly in this LC.

*God Bless Everyone...*

*Jasmine Ryan*  
Principal



## A PRAYER FOR OUR DAD'S

### What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece  
was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

18th Sep: P&F Community Cake Stall

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

8th Oct: Term 4 Starts, P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

12th Oct: Prep 2019 Transition Begins 9:00 -  
11:00

15th Oct: School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

19th Oct: Prep 2019 Transition 9:00 - 11:00

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

## CAMPS IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Week 8 St Mary's will be running with half the number of staff and Learners. Our Years 3 - 6 are off on camps, near and far! We wish them all a wonderful time away...be adventurous, have fun and we look forward to the many stories on your return.

Years Prep - 2 will run as normal.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...

### P B I S BLITZ

Respect for self: To take risks with our learning!



## 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



## ART WITH BRONWYN!



## ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

This week our Year 2 and 3 Learners were lucky enough to also learn from an expert artist in residence. Bronwyn Beer, in the past lead arts in the Sandhurst Diocese, lead our learners through the process and production of amazing self portraits. The Year 2's and 3's have out done themselves and their self portraits will be one to see at the art show!

Bronwyn explored colours and features to create abstract portraits that we know you will all love!

## LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Week 9 is not far away and that is the week that we hold Learning Conversations. This term we will be trialling a longer period of booking times over 2 days. We will start sessions at 1:30 and go through to 6:30pm. This is to provide more opportunity during the day while the children are at school and minimise the evening teachers are at school. Please log on and book times to see your child(rens) teachers.

## PLAYGROUP

**Friday 14th September - 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 painting like artists!

PS: Playgroup is held indoors for warmth!





## OUR NETBALLERS

This week we were so lucky to have some real life netball icons visit St Mary's! Erin Bell and Madison Roberston, both recent players of the Adelaide Thunderbirds inspired our Learners with stories of resilience, determination and the results of effort and hard work! The ladies then took to the court with our own netball stars for a skills clinic. I know that many of our Learners will keep their stories with them moving forward in all of their ventures.

***I believe in being brave enough to dream big and to be proud of who you are!*** Erin Bell



## COHUNA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

### COHUNA JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION'S REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN ONLINE

It's that time of year again and the local Junior Basketball Competition for 2018 season is now open and kids from the ages of 8-18 years can now register online.

Competition will start on Monday 9th October, 1st day back of term 4 and will run every Monday night for 10 weeks. TIMES OF GAMES TO FOLLOW.

Cost is \$82.50 per child, which covers insurance, shirts and the running costs of the comp.

To register your child/children, all members will need to go to the Cohuna Junior Basketball Associations web page to complete their registrations and payments.

[www.cohunabasketball.sportingpulse.net/](http://www.cohunabasketball.sportingpulse.net/)

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