



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 8 | 7th September 2018

## WEEK 8

What a quiet week on the school grounds of St Mary's however not so quiet where our Learners were off exploring.

Our Collaborative Classroom ventured to cold valleys of Beaufort where the camp was fantastic, if a little cold at night!

The Year 3's went to Murray Life Adventures and explored the banks of the mighty Murray and took risks and grew their confidence.

Both camps were great experiences for our Learners and we know there will be many tired people this weekend. All of our children were so well behaved, a true credit to their families.

A reminder to finalise your Learning Conversation if you are yet to do so. These bookings will close at 5:00pm on Monday 10th September. We hope to see many there. There is still day availability if that suits your schedule.

*God Bless Everyone...*

*Jasmine Ryan*  
*Principal*

## CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

The Parish is taking part in "Child Protection Sunday" on the 9th September 2018. Informal discussions will take place to ask the children present at Liturgy how they understand the Child Safety Posters displayed in the church, what the posters are saying, that is, seek some feedback, in a way that is appropriate, informal, and the children are at ease in the presence of their Parents or Guardians.



## A THOUGHT FOR OUR CHILDREN

"Start children  
off on the way  
they should  
go, and even  
when they are  
old they will  
not turn from  
it."

*Proverbs 22:6*

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 ,  
Ukele Group to the Village @ 2:00pm

25th Oct: Collaborative Learner's Spirituality  
Day - 10am Mass in the Church

26th Oct : Prep 2019 Transition 9:00am -  
11:00am, Grandparents Day 11:30am - 1:00pm

30th Oct: Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm -  
Year 2 to host

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

## TERM 4 CALENDAR

The term 4 calendar has been entered into our school calendar which can be found on the school website or under calendar on the school App.

All dates that the school has at present have been placed on the calendar. Term 4 is always busy for everyone and we hope it helps everyone with the festive season rush!

## 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

## WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...

### P B I S BLITZ

Respect for others: To be mindful of how our actions can affect others



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### CODE: yjzpd

Tuesday 11th Sept : 1:30 - 6:30

Thursday 13th Sept: 1:30 - 6:30

### MISSING BOMBER JACKET

Ivy Oliver has lost her jacket, it is named. Could parents please check that their children have the correct jacket. Thanks

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Caelan Appleby - 2nd



## ART SHOW VOLUNTEERS

The art show preparations are all continuing behind the scenes. This week the P&F met as well as regular meetings with the Art group. We nearly have all areas covered and planned for.

On the first night of the Art Show, the event is a child free event and alcohol will be served. St Mary's is looking for 3 - 4 volunteers to support the bar on the evening. These volunteers need to hold a current **RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol)**. If anyone is interested in supporting the school with this can you please contact me. Thank you!

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## ST MARY'S BUILDING WORKS - ERA

The building plans are progressing along as expected. The architect has taken on board feedback that is relevant to this stage of the process. At this present time the designs are in Council awaiting planning permits. In the coming week an expression of Interest will be advertised in local papers. The Architect will facilitate this process with possible builders.

## 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 playing with bubbles and revisiting some old stories!



## COHUNA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

### Season 2018/19 Commences

**Saturday, October 13th October 2018**

Anyone interested in playing Saturday afternoon tennis

Please contact Shirlene Barker 5456 2053 or

Raelene Farrant 0412 031 422

Names must be in by Saturday 29th September

For team selection.

**Practice hit Saturday, Oct 6th from 1.30pm**

**AGM – Monday 24th September 7.30pm**

**At Clubhouse**

**Saturday morning juniors will commence**

October 13th at 9am.

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**



## FOOTY COLOURS DAY - FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER-



We will be having a special Canteen menu for our Footy Colours Day, as follows:-

Pie - \$4.50

Sausage Roll - \$2.50

Sippah Straws, Juice & Paddle Pops

No other items will be available from the Canteen. **Please use CDFPay to place your orders.** Cut off date for orders is **Wednesday 20th September at midday. Please note that we will be unable to accept any late orders.** For families who do not use CDFPay please send your order in with money.

**WE ARE ASKING ALL OF OUR LEARNERS TO BRING ALONG A GOLD COIN DONATION WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS FIGHTING CHILDHOOD CANCER.**

### CAVE HILL CREEK CAMP

Laughter, excitement, facing fears and teambuilding were key elements of the CC camp to Cave Hill Creek in Beaufort. By standing high above the ground on crates, finding our way in orienteering and so many more adventurous activities, learners felt connected to the land and discovered skills and personal qualities they never expected.

**Isabella O** - "Camp was very exciting and challenging. Especially when standing on top of a high pile of crates."

**Liam** - "The mountain walk was amazing because when you get to the top and look at the view it looks beautiful. It was rewarding when you got to the top."

**Joelie** - "During our nightwalk we looked at the stars and we saw planets such as Mercury, Mars and Jupiter."

**Rylee** - "When I was climbing the mountain I felt free!"

### MURRAY LIFE ADVENTURES CAMP

The theme for the Grade 3 camp was Safety, Fun and Learning. The staff at Murray Life Adventures provided ample opportunity to achieve these goals. Activities like rock climbing, abseiling, the big swing and the flying fox enabled us to challenge ourselves and build our confidence. I was proud of the way all Learners extended themselves and overcame their fears. The camp staff expressed amazement at how considerate and caring our Learners are. They especially noted how they encouraged, supported and built each others confidence.

I would like to thank all the staff at Murray Life Adventures and the St Mary's staff that made this camp possible. Most of all I would like to thank all the Learners as their behaviour and positive 'Have a go' attitude made our camp memorable.



# OUR CAMP ADVENTURES

