



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

# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

Term: 4 | Week 6 | 16th November 2018

## WEEK 6

At the end of this week we are definitely nearing the end of the school year. The days are getting warmer and the school term getting busier. The school calendar which is on the school website can help all families with their planning and preparing for the end of year events. Please take the time to look at it when you can.

Next week all of our Learners will take part in Semester 2 testing. This is an exciting time for both learners and teachers! It provides all educators with insight for targeted teaching moving into the year ahead. It too allows teachers to have final data which supports our reports.

Classroom teachers are busy reporting on the Learners they teach. Reports will come home to families on Friday 7th December. Some families find the reports adequate and do not require a follow up learning conversation however we will have optional learning conversations available for those who do on 12th December.

*God Bless Everyone...*

*Jasmine Ryan*

## OUR MISSION - WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

Dear Lord,  
Teach us,  
To overturn the tables and tear down the fences  
Which turn away the hungry and homeless:  
To feed and house the disciple that knocks on our door  
In the guise of the stranger,  
And to find the Love we seek in loving others.

Amen



## OUR SUCCESSFUL GARDEN WALK

Garden Walk – Sunday was a perfect day for St. Mary's annual 'Garden Walk.' The gardens opened for us were full of blooms of colour and beautiful smells. There were manicured lawns, archways of roses, colourful scarecrows and shady trees for respite from the hot sun.

There were so many inspiring ideas to ignite anyone's creative green thumb.

It was lovely to see families talking and eating together as well as sharing a day in the outdoors. A huge thank you to Brooke Brown, Linda Tubb and all organisers and volunteers who made this day so special, especially the new faces. Thank you again.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

19th - 23rd Nov: Testing Week

19th Nov: School Board @ 7pm

22nd Nov: Prep & Yr 1 Stay Late @ School Day

23rd Nov: Prep Transition 9:00 - 12:00

26th Nov: School Closure Day, P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

27th Nov: Assembly @ 2:15 - Yr 3 to host

30th Nov: Prep Transition 9:00 - 1:30, Advent Liturgy @ 12:30pm

2nd Dec: Carols in the Hall - Staring St Mary's

4th - 7th Dec: Swimming Program Begins, Daily swimming this week

6th Dec: Prep - Yr 2 Friendship Fair 9am - 10am

7th Dec: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, St Mary's Leadership Review, Reports to come home

10th - 14th: Swimming Programs continues

11th Dec: Community Step Up Day - All Learners with 2019 Educators

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

## YEAR 2 CAMP TO TREETOPS

The Year 2 Learners had a day filled with fun and adventure at our local Treetops camp!

Miss Toll, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Fry had the campers fishing, exploring the bushland, cooking and making meals!

For some of our Learners it was their first time camping, first time cooking marshmallows and first time away from Mum and Dad. Our school camps aim to develop independence and growth, we hope this was memorable firsts for many.

Our Year 2 adventurers were extremely well behaved and came back covered in camp and dirt!

## WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...

### P B I S BLITZ

Respect for others: To act justly and work as one to give to others

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

A reminder to all families that we are still hoping for donations for our Christmas hampers who support members of our local communities. Please send in the following as soon as you can:

*Preps: long life milk and or custard*

*Year 1: beetroot, peas or corn Year 2: cereal (only Weetbix, Corn flakes, Rice Bubbles)*

*Year 3: pasta and or rice Year 4*

*CC: pasta sauce and or savoury crackers.*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eliza Brown - 18th

Chanelle Cutter - 21st



### YEAR 2 CAMP FUN



Cohuna Progress Association in conjunction with local schools, churches and community

### “Deck the Halls”

**Cohuna & Community Carols  
Sunday 2nd December 2018  
in Cohuna Memorial Hall**

**Carols commencing at 7.00pm**



**Santa arrives at  
6.15pm**

**A wonderful  
community event for the whole  
family!**

### PLAYGROUP

Friday 23rd November - 9:00am - 10:30am

Please join us for Playgroup on Friday mornings. Bring your friends and neighbours. As the weather is improving we hope to see you there! We can play in the covered area to avoid the heat!

This week we will be sponge painting!

