



St Mary's Newsletter

WELCOME TO WEEK 11

We finally come to the end of what has been a truly wonderful year! Our community has remained safe and well and that is the most important thing! I hope all of our families remain safe and enjoy their Christmas break! Christmas is a wonderful time for our children and I hope each one of them enjoys the true magic of Christmas.

Thank you to all of you for your ongoing support and appreciation of our staff. Our staff work tirelessly in their roles, and your trust and support of them makes a great difference. We wish our teachers all a restful break.

It was a lovely evening to celebrate the end of our year and the spirit of our community at our mass and end of year BBQ. Thank you to all families who brought a long a dish and to the P&F for manning the BBQ and organising our special visitor. It was a great turn out and wonderful to see everyone mingling in our playground.

The new administration block is operational. We are still settling in and unpacking but are very grateful for our new space. At present, the refurbishment of the old admin block is occurring in readiness of 2020. We look forward to enjoying a new space for learning.

I wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas. Stay safe, happy and well and I look forward to seeing you all in January.

God Bless,

Jasmine Ryan - **Principal**



FOR THE CALENDAR

TERM 1 - 2020

- 23rd Jan: St Mary's will be open for uniform pick up (12pm - 4pm)
- 28th Jan: Staff return to school
- 29th Jan: L - Z Testing day
- 30th Jan: A - K Testing Day
- 31st January The Whole School begins 2020
- 3rd feb: School Board Meeting @ 7pm
- 5th Feb: Preps day of rest, Parent Information Evening 2020
- 7th Feb: St Mary's Swiming Carnival
- 10th Feb: P&F Meeting @ 7pm
- 11th Feb: PSG Meetings
- 12th Feb: Preps day of rest
- 18th Feb: PSG Meetings



St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

PBIS BLITZ

Practice your RRR's @ home with families & freinds!

TESTING DAYS

2020

A reminder that when we return in 2020 that we will return at half capacity for 2 days.

29th Jan: L - Z Families to attend

30th Jan: A - K families to attend

All Learners to attend, including Preps 2020 on Friday 31st January!

ST MARY'S & THE CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK

Our school will be closed from Friday 20th December at 3pm until Tuesday 29th January.

The school will open for uniform collection and general inquiries on Thursday 23rd January from 12pm - 4pm. No teachers will be available on this day.

The staff will return for a day of collaborative planning on Tuesday 29th January. Testings days will follow these preparations.

All learners will start the school year in their classrooms with their 2020 teachers on Friday 31st January!

We hope everyone in our community enjoys their well deserved break!

A PRAYER

Prayer for Families

Loving God,
During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.
Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.
Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.
Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.
May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.
For this we pray.
Amen.

Child Safe Reminders



Just a thought as we approach a new school year soon...Please take some time to consider emergency contacts on your child(rens) files. Please make sure they are up to date and current. We will also remind families of the current information that needs to be placed on PAM for our learners. Thank you

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2020

TERM 1:

29th Jan - 27th Mar

TERM 2:

13th Apr - 26th Jun

TERM 3:

13th Jul - 18th Sept

TERM 4:

5th Oct - 16th Dec



BIRTHDAYS



- Isabella Wittebrood - 18th
- Nathan Mihailovic - 19th
- Holly Hawken - 20th
- Abigail Gray - 21st
- Saxon Nicholson - 27th
- Blake Nicholson - 27th
- Cienna English - 1st Jan
- Dan Murray - 2nd
- Lara Roberts - 4th
- Hudson Fountain - 8th
- Ethan Slater - 13th
- Ava Gundy - 14th
- Charlie Rennie - 15th

