



St Mary's Newsletter

WELCOME TO WEEK 1

Welcome back to Term 3 and the middle of a chilly winter. We hope everyone had a restful, re-energising break and are ready for some engaging and exciting events and learning this term. During the last week of Term 2, we celebrated our learners achievements with our families through Learning Conversations. Thank you for attending these meetings as they are the perfect opportunity for us to work in partnership for the future of our learners.

We ended the term with our Learners RRR reward and casual clothes day, raising funds for Opening the Doors Foundation, which aims to keep aboriginal learners in education, coinciding with NAIDOC Week. The learners also presented their dance routines, as rehearsed during physical education this semester. We thank Miss Rebeka for teaching our learners about rhythm, beat and the joy of dance. At our last assembly for the term, the Yr 4/5 learners were given the task of convincing us, through some excellent persuasive texts, to share their point of view and shared an iMovie of the term that was. Our 'All Star RRR' awards, where our learners are acknowledged by their peers were also presented. We congratulate Riley Hore, Willow Bolch, Abraham Matthews, Bella Douglass & Maggie McGlone.

Today we wished our Yr 3/4 learners on their way to Urban Camp, Melbourne. School camps provide learners with the opportunity to share wonderful experiences with their friends and develop their independence. The teachers have organised some fabulous activities for our learners and we hope they have a memorable time. We expect to see some exciting photos, so keep an eye on Seesaw and Facebook for regular updates. They will be returning to St Mary's on Wednesday 14th July at 3.30pm.

Many more wonderful events will be taking place in the coming weeks including our learners participating in a football clinic held at Consolidated Primary School on Thursday 15th July, as well as celebrating our Inquiry Launch on Friday 16th July.

We look forward to seeing our learners dressed in green, utilising the local op shops or creating a costume from recycled materials.

Finally, we will be opening our doors to some little learners who will be joining us on Friday 16th July as 'Preps for a Day'. We look forward to welcoming and sharing the St Mary's community and spirit with them.

God Bless and have a great week!

Adelia Muldoon

Reminders:

- Our school uniform looks fabulous when worn appropriately. It is an expectation that learners wear the correct uniform. Leggings are not a school uniform item.

Long hair is required to be pulled back.



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DATES AHEAD

- 12th - 14th July: Yr 3/4 Urban Camp, Melbourne
- 15th July: Football Clinic @ Consolidated
- 16th July: Prep for a Day & Inquiry Launch
- 18th July: Sunday Mass for Sacrament candidates
- 19th July: P & F Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 26th July: Canberra Camp meeting @ 6.00pm, School Advisory Council Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 27th July: School Lion's Club Speeches
- 30th July: Prep 100 Days, School Assesmbly @ 2.20pm, RSL Lion's Club Speeches @ 6.00pm



St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

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

A PRAYER for NAIDOC Week

May the God of all wonder who set the stars in the sky,
bless you with relentless unsettledness – that drives you to seek truth.
May the God of all justice who gave motion to the rivers,
bless you with righteous anger – that drives you to seek freedom for all.
May the God of all love who placed laughter in the kookaburra,
bless you with the friendship – that looks like the love where one lays down their life for another.
May the God of all comfort who determined the height of the mountains,
bless you with tears from shared pain and mourning – that shows you hope.
Now with wonder, righteous anger, sacrifice, and lament –
Go in truth, justice, love, and hope –
to change the Heart of Australia.

Canteen Special

Our Canteen Specials will start again in week 2 of Term 3.

Via CDF Pay

Please note: If your child is absent and has a canteen order placed, please contact the school before 11am on the day so we can cancel this order.

PBIS

To Try Our Best

To be the best we can be and to always have a go.



St Mary's acknowledges and pays respects to the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet; the Barrapa Rappa People, and pay respects to elders both past and present.

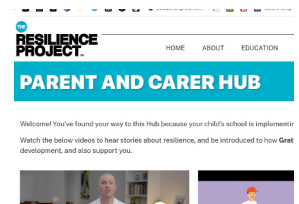


We wish our learners goodbye as they embark on camp. Enjoy!



We welcome our families to the Resilience Project journey and hope you join us by exploring and discussing GEM at home. Please use the link below to get started. We look forward to hearing your feedback and learning throughout the year!

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub/>



Junior School Team

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term!!

Well we have started the term off with a bang the Year 3/4 's have gone off to Melbourne Camp this week to embark on their first camp experience for some. The learners are so excited to be going off to Melbourne and experiencing lots of exciting adventures at many different venues across the CBD; including ice skating, visiting the Melbourne Zoo, The Melbourne Aquarium and Science works to name a few. Whilst our Year 3's are off at camp, our Year 2's will be staying at school enjoying learning with the rest of the Junior school. We welcome two new students to the 2/3 Collaborative classroom, Ayla & Isabella and look forward to seeing them grow and learn here at St. Mary's Cohuna. The Prep/Ones are also embarking on some exciting times as Miss Cartwright and Miss Adams have been busily preparing their new collaborative spaces. The Prep/Ones will begin using both spaces and begin a more collaborative approach to learning at St. Mary's.

Senior School Team

Welcome back to term 3. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead. The Yr 3/4 have their 3 day camp in Melbourne. We wish them all the best. Miss Cooke's Yr 5's will spend the week in the Year 5/6 classroom with Miss Spence and Mrs Fry.

This week we have a footy clinic session for all Year 2-6 learners at Cohuna Consolidated on Thursday as part the P.E program. Please complete the permission form on School stream.

On Friday we will be having our Inquiry launch for our Inquiry investigation for this term. If you have been collecting items that we can use during our Inquiry launch please send them into school. We thank you for your support in helping to collect these items.

Curriculum newsletters will come home at the end of this week, to inform our families of some of the exciting learning that will be happening in our learning spaces.

Over the next 2 weeks learners will be planning, drafting and publishing their speeches for the Lion Club public speaking competition. We will be completing these speeches during writing times.

