



St Mary's Newsletter

WELCOME TO WEEK 9

Welcome to week 9 Everyone! It is hard to believe that we only have a fortnight remaining of the term. I do hope that all of our Dad's had a sensational Father's day on Sunday and enjoyed the St Mary's Father's Day packs. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback from the tasks and the many photos which I shared on Facebook on the weekend. It is so important that we still remain connected as a school community regardless of the challenges we face together.

Thank you again to all of our families for hanging in there and doing their best! Myself and the teachers recognise all that you are doing and we are extremely grateful! This week staff will continue to check in on you all to see if you have all you need in learning resources and support. Teachers are happy to organise any items that your child may need and have it ready at the office for collection. Thank you to the many parents who have sent in their authorised worker permits to coincide with your child(rens) onsite supervision. I recognise this is yet another thing for parents to do, yet thank you for your diligence. With only ten days of term to go please continue to simply try and do your best! Do what it takes to keep your child having fun and engaged and from St Mary's end we will continue to do the same!

In week 10 we will have Term 3 Learning conversations. The bookings are now open, with login details on the following page. Please be sure to make a time with your child's teachers as even though remote learning has been challenging, there is still much to celebrate. These conversations are also an intimate opportunity for you as parents to table any concerns or discuss collaborative goals for your child for Term 4.

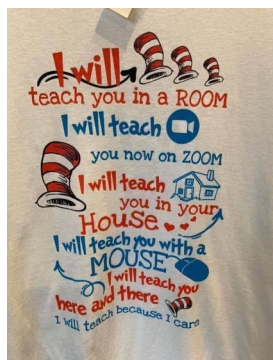
Our Year 3 and 5 Learners NAPLAN results have been delivered to school. These will be posted out this week. Please be sure to read the information on the front of the test so you can accurately interpret them. During your learning conversation, your teachers will provide you with the further opportunity to discuss the test and results.

In week 10 families will be sent their fees statements for the end of term. Please let me know if anyone has any concerns around their fees.

This week we farewell Mrs Nicky Merckell. Nicky prior to her learning support role came from a background of graphic arts. Nicky now leaves us to return to this career path and work with an art company called, ZART Art! We thank Nicky for all of the support she has given the many learners in our school and being a part of our staff. We will all miss her but know that we will still see her in our community as Amber and Bayley's Mum! All the best Nicky!

God Bless and have a great week!

Jasmine Ryan (**Principal**)



DATES AHEAD

- 6th Sept: School Advisory Council Meeting @ 7pm Virtually
- 13th Sept: P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm (VIRTUAL)
- 15th Sept: Learning Conversations (VIRTUAL)
- 17th Sept: St Mary's Term 3 Learning Expo - 11am - 12:30pm, Assembly @ 12:30pm (Virtual), End of Term 3 - Dismissal @ 2:15pm
- 4th Oct: School Closure Day
- 5th Oct: Term 4 Begins
- 6th - 7th Oct: Year 2 Camp to Treetops



St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

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

A PRAYER

We Celebrate Mary the Mother of Jesus Birthday (September 8th)

Saint Mary, we celebrate your holy birth in the land your Son made holy. Your discreet life of prayer and service obscures so much but speaks loudly as well. May our lives be discreet in their goodness, known to God and to those few who have the eyes to see and the ears to hear.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Precious Jesus, through the heart of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, our Mother, we trust in You!

Canteen Special

There will be no canteen until further notice.

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.

OUR MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY

On the 8th of this month we celebrate our Mother Mary's birthday. In our faith we normally only celebrate the feast days of our Saints however as Mother Mary is such an important part of the Catholic story we remember.

Please at some point throughout the week pray the Hail Mary and remember her important role in our lives.



PBIS

To Try Our Best

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



TERM 3 - LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for our Term 3 Learning conversations are now open. Please use the link and the code below to book in a time to see your child(ren)s teachers. All learning conversations will be held virtually and a link to this meeting will be shared with you via your child's account. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

CODE: 94yf6

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/kiosk?ecode=94yf6>



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.



St Mary's, at this current time is investing greatly in the Resilience of our community. We invite our parents to do the same. The Resilience project has shared with us, 'The Resilience Project at Home'. Please take the time to explore and try something with your family.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/>



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Junior School Team

Two more weeks left! Wow, time sure does fly when you're learning lots.

This week in the Junior school our learners have been busily creating drafts of their Inquiry actions in readiness to begin putting their research together and begin building/creating their product of sustainability. We cannot wait to share these with you all soon in a creative way!

The learners have been thoroughly enjoying completing our Wednesday Wellness Tasks and spending quality time with their families. The teachers love seeing the photos that are popping up on Seesaw sharing this learning together.

Friday was a spectacular event, where we received many photos of fun and creativity from learners and Dad's alike completing their Father's Day activities. We shared our Liturgy on Seesaw, so if you missed it please do yourself a favour and watch Miss Adelia's lovely celebration of our Fathers.

This coming week we are looking forward to completing our Termly testing schedule. Each class has included elements of their testing into the week's learning. We have also set up individual meet links for those who require individual testing to be completed. We ask that learners be given the space and independence to complete their assessments individually and support from their teachers. We understand this is hard, given we are remote; however with the success we had last year we are sure it will give us a good snapshot of the learners achievements and growth.



Senior School Team

Welcome to week 9 and only 10 days left of school. This term has gone super fast.

It has been another great week of Remote learning, with all earners participating. Thank you to all our parents for their ongoing support during this time, we really appreciate it.

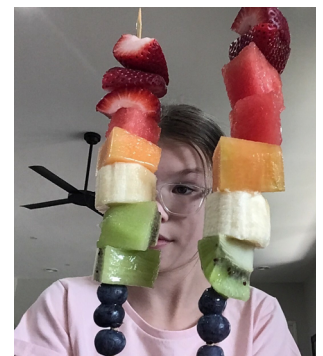
This week is testing and assessment week so learners will be completing online assessment. Some of the assessment will be done during live teaching time and some will be completed in individual google meet times.

Wellness Wednesday has been enjoyed by all with many wonderful photos on Seesaw. The teachers are enjoying finding fun and engaging activities for all to participate in.

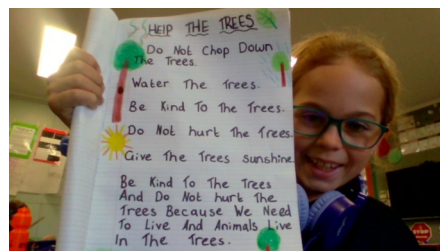
Friday was an amazing day starting off with some fun activities for Father's day. We had some many wonderful photos and we hope you all had a wonderful day and weekend.

Some great learning is being had online with a focus on division for Maths and we will begin Information reports for Writing. Learners completed a writing assessment about information reports that will be used to identify where to next with their learning.

We have some amazing themes for this week so be sure to check out on Seesaw what will be happening each day.



• Caelan Appleby 2nd September



Fathers Day 2021

