



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 10

We are into Week 10, which means we have 2 more jam-packed weeks left of school before we break for the holidays.

Last week we received the lovely news that Jarrod, Georgia and Patrick had welcomed two new family members, Michael and James. A huge congratulations and best wishes to the Mullavey family during this exciting time.

Once again, Wheelie Wednesday was 'wheelie' fun! Thanks to Mrs. Walker for continuing this great initiative. It will be held again on Wednesday in the last week of term.

Last Friday we welcomed some new faces to our school for our prospective Prep Come and Try morning. There were definitely lots of smiles and laughter throughout the morning, with fun activities and even some cooking! Thank you to Miss. Cartwright for organising this event.

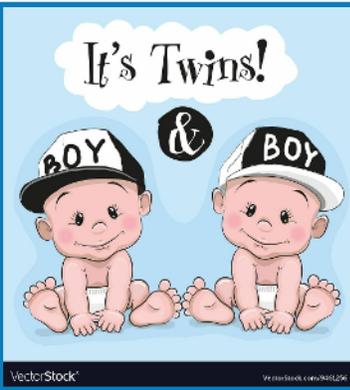
The KDPSSA Sports Day that was scheduled to be held last Friday was rescheduled to today. The Year 5/6 learners travelled to Kerang to participate in T Ball, netball or football. Well done to all learners on their sportsmanship and participation throughout the day. Learners that have been selected to participate in the next stage of these sports will be informed as soon as we know, and permissions will be sent out. This event will be held this Friday the 21st of June in Swan Hill.

The Year 4/5/6 learners have been working hard in class to write and present speeches to their peers, in preparation for the Lions Club public speaking competition. The Year 4 topic was to select and write about a favourite fairytale character, while the Year 5 and 6 learners needed to interview the most influential person in their lives. Well done to all learners on their efforts, and we congratulate those who have made it through to the next round. Aesha, Zarah, Oskar, Chloe and Millie from Year 6, Maggie, Nina, Imogen, Isabelle and Sophie from Year 5 and Nate, Lola, Suzanne and Jax from Year 4 will now present their speeches to members of the Lions Club on Wednesday morning at 10am at school. Parents are more than welcome to come along.

Please join us for assembly this Friday the 21st, starting at 2:20pm in the church. The Seniors will lead us in prayer and share some learning that they have completed in the last few weeks. I hope everyone has a great week, take care and God bless.

Kayla Williams

TWINS



On Monday 11th June Georgia gave birth to 2 happy and healthy baby boys.

Michael John Mullavey (3.595kgs) arrived at 8:22am

and

James William Mullavey (3.475kgs) came a minute later!

Both boys continue to do well!

Patrick has fallen in love with his younger brothers! Georgia is going well in her recovery and we feel very blessed with all the love and support that has come our way.





Week

Dates & Items

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- Mon 17th June - Yr 5/6 KDPSSA Sports Day at Kerang (new date)
- Wed 19th June - Lion's Club Public Speaking @ 10am (at school)
- Fri 21st June - Division Winter Sports (selected Yr 5/6's)
- **Friday 21st June- Assembly**

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- Mon 24th June - Reports go home
- Fri 28th June - Last day of Term 2 - 2:15pm finish
- Fri 28th June - Lion's Club Public Speaking final (night)



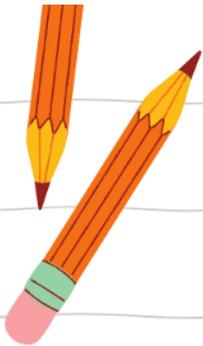
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to your details!!!

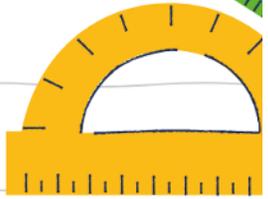
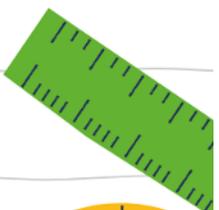
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**17th June
Ellie Dye**

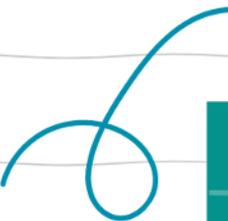




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ENROLMENTS



NOW OPEN



School tours available daily!
Contact the office
(03) 5456 2062



PRAYER

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Help Me Overcome Any Hurdles

Dear God,
Thank you for the opportunity to see this new day.
I pray for your love and your strength today.
Please help me overcome any hurdles that may come my way.
Please give me wisdom and guidance in everything that I do today so that my words and my actions will honor your holy name.
In Jesus' name, I pray,

Amen



School Term Dates 2024:

Term 2: 15th Apr - 28th Jun

Term 3: 15th Jul - 20th Sept

Term 4: 7th Oct - 20th Dec

P & F chocolate fundraiser

A reminder to please deposit the \$60 into the School bank account :-

BSB 083-543

Acc. No. 457171993



Attendance in Early Years Matters!

- attendance matters full stop!
- what is your child's attendance at? 95% is the target

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.



GRADE 4 CLASSWORK

Grade 4's have been very busy this term. In Maths, we have been exploring area and perimeter, calculating the area and perimeter of our names. We also braced the cold frosty mornings to head out to the garden to add some character to our treasure maps we created.



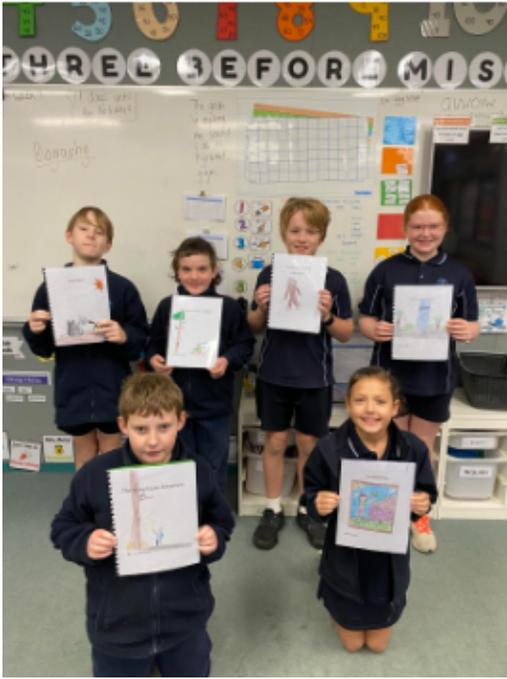
We visited the Kyabram Fauna Park as part of our Inquiry unit. Helping us see the different environments animals live in and the different things animals do to help them survive in those environments. Learners have then demonstrated their understanding of animals and their life cycles by making posters or brochures.





Miss Beer had us working super hard in Writing, making sure we got our narratives finished and our speeches finalised and ready for presenting. Well done to the learners who made it to the next round with their speeches.

In Religion learners made contemporary pieces of artwork highlighting how Jesus is present in the world today. Learners explored some of the ways Jesus helped those around him and performed miracles. Learners then compared these acts performed by Jesus and how they are represented today. We have artwork of Jesus dressed as a doctor to represent healing the sick. We also have Jesus working at a soup kitchen, representing Jesus helping those in need of food.



Learners have been working incredibly hard this term and should be very proud of what they have achieved. They got through testing week, it was challenging but it was great to see students make growth in their learning and celebrate their achievements. Miss Beer even did some dance moves. Let's hope we don't see them too often.

Grade 4 is counting down to a well earned holiday break and look forward to a jam packed term 3.