



St. Mary's Primary School NEWSLETTER

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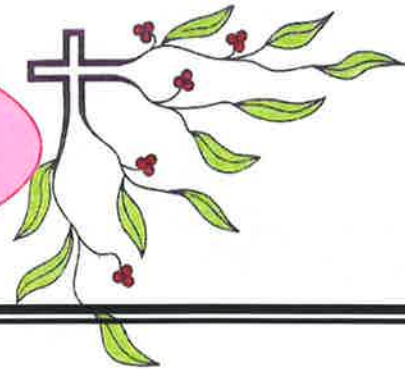
Term 2, Week 1

30th April, 2018

John 15:1-8

Jesus the True Vine

Stay close to Jesus like the good branches be fruitful and productive.



IMPORTANT DATES

Apr	30	School Resumes for Term 2
May	01	Confirmation Parent Information Evening at 6.15pm
May	02	Spelling Bee Selection Trials; Stage 2: 12.30pm and Stage 3: 1.30pm
May	03	House and Line Awards ANZAC Day Liturgy 12.30pm
May	04	PSSA commences
May	08	Diocesan Cross Country Trials - Coolah SJC Year 7 2019; Principal and Coordinator Visit - 2pm Years 3 to 6 - ICAS Technology Competition
May	10	MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY & LUNCH

PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday, 14th May

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all the students and families for the commencement of Term 2. I hope all the students had an enjoyable holiday. In Term 2 we have many special events happening including the Sacrament of Confirmation which will take place in the middle of June. Please pray for our Year 6 students as they prepare for this important milestone in their faith lives. Year 3 students will commence the enrolment process for celebrating their First Eucharist at the end of the term.



Staffing - Mr Nugent will be away for the first six weeks of Term 2 as he will be recovering from a knee reconstruction operation. We wish Mr Nugent a speedy and successful rehabilitation. Mr Alexander will teach 5G during this time. Mrs Nuttall will be away for two weeks long service leave for the first two weeks of term and her class will be covered by Mrs Bruce and Mrs Fuller.

Remember our Diggers



ANZAC Day - Congratulations and thank you to the students and staff who took part in the Dubbo ANZAC Day March last Wednesday. You represented our school with pride and are to be commended on your efforts.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Mary's Primary strives to be a welcoming Christ-centred learning community that promotes a quality holistic education and trusting relationships in a caring and supportive environment.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2019 - Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are open. Parents wishing to enrol their child are asked to contact the school to receive a copy of St. Mary's Enrolment Policy and current Enrolment Application Form. To process your enrolment application a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunisation record and any other supporting documentation will be required. Enrolment interviews for all new families will commence on Monday, 21st May.



Sport - We had a big week of sport at St. Mary's in the last week of term. Mikayla Smith competed at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships and put in a great swim in the 50m freestyle to come 16th in the state.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT MIKAYLA!



Our **Rugby Union 7s** team travelled to Orange on Tuesday, 10th April to compete in the Peter Nugent Western NSW Primary Rugby 7s. The boys were undefeated throughout the day and defeated Assumption School Bathurst in the Final. They will now travel to Sydney this term to compete at a state level. Congratulations to Mr Nugent and the boys.



We sent six Rugby league teams to the **Peachey / Richardson Gala Day** on Wednesday, 11th April. All of the boys played extremely well and our Junior and Senior teams both went through the day undefeated and will play at the Peachey Richardson Finals Day at the end of this term. Great work boys! Thanks to our wonderful parents who coached teams throughout the day; Shawn Townsend, Ben Hunt, Wes Maas, Bernard Wilson, Nick Sykes and Sam McAllister.



AWESOME

FREE

PUPIL FREE DAY - The first Pupil Free Day for Term 2 2018 is scheduled for Monday, 14th April. On this day all staff will attend a day facilitated by Father Elio Capra on classroom prayer and liturgy. Classes will be suspended on this day as all teachers will be attending the inservice. Childcare facilities will be available provided they get enough numbers at Central After School Care at 180 Gipps Street from 8.00am to 6.00pm. If interested please contact them on 68822100 to book your child's place.



GOOD SPORTS

PSSA Competition The Dubbo District Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) Winter Sports Competition will take place in Term 2 commencing in Week 1 involving our students in Years 4-6. This competition involves students from the various Government Primary Schools in Dubbo as well as St. John's Primary, St. Pius X School and ourselves. Games are held from 11.30am-1.00pm each Friday at various venues throughout Dubbo. Permission notes were sent home today and need to be returned ASAP.

There will be a change in recess and lunch times for all classes on Fridays for Weeks 1-9 of this term due to this competition. Recess will be from 10.30am-11.00am and lunch will be at its normal time; 1.00pm-1.30pm. The buses will depart from school at 11.10am and arrive back at school at approximately 1.00pm.

A reminder that students in Years 4-6 playing soccer or rugby league will need to wear the St. Mary's school socks (long footy socks) available from Lowes. Students playing rugby league must wear a mouthguard and head gear is recommended for boys playing rugby league. Boys and girls playing soccer must wear shin pads. Students not wearing these items will not be able to play.



Cross Country - Our Infants Cross Country and 11 year boys Cross Country was run on the last Thursday of last term.

Congratulations to:
Cooper Smith, Zayden Jenkins,
Bayley Matthews and Sam Lindsay who
will represent St. Mary's at Coolah at the
Diocesan Cross Country Trials.



Our top ten finishers in the Infants events were:

Kinder Girls:

Milla Porter, Harper McDermott, Lina Catelloti, Piper O'Donnell, Allegra Brooks, Amy Cass, Jessica Comber, Anna Large, Grace Young and Willow Scott.

Kinder Boys:

Claude Gordon, George Finlay, Brax Cooper, Archer O'Neill, Balin Hartas, Ryan Kegg, Tristan Farrelly, Charlie Bell, Angus McNamara and Aiden Leonard.

Year 1 Girls:

Grace Williams, Scarlett London, Macey Hunt, Abbey Maas, Ava Cross, Lyla Cross, Ruby Williams, Milah Green, Chelsea Brook and Layla Quigley-Scott.

Year 1 Boys:

Mason Weir, Finn Sutcliffe, Sam Maher, Harry Aird, Sam Cooke, Jett Barton, Marshall Prout, Kye Bywater, George Elliot, Cooper Longhurst and Kade Squires.

Year 2 Girls:

Hannah Bonnington, Delilah Kegg, Evie Slacksmith, Niomi O'Sullivan, Lucy Condon, Tahlia Smith, Sophie Bonnington, Abbey Stevenson, Bella Finlay and Layla Carolan.

Year 2 Boys:

Sam Large, Nate Barden, Spencer Chapman, Q'Dell Mallison, Callum Horder, Jack Cross, Joshua Craze, Blayke Lamb, Aidan Baker and Ben Karam.





Winter Uniform - Officially the children are to wear their winter uniform after the June Long Weekend on Tuesday, 12th June but if your child is feeling cold they may wear their winter uniform from the commencement of Term 2.

House Award - Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students in Marina who have gained the most points for Term 1 on the Class House Award Chart. They will receive their special morning tea this Thursday. Next term the winning house will be awarded with a special activity rather than a morning tea. Students are awarded points for demonstrating excellent behaviour, doing their best school work, effort, attitude and being model students. Ultimately the House with the most points at the end of 2018 will be awarded the Annette Storer Shield in Term 4. Results for Term 1 were as follows:

Aloysius - 1002, Whelan - 976, Brophy - 907 and Marina - 1065



Class Line Award - Congratulations to the students in 5B who had the highest total for Term 1 for the Class Line Award. Classes receive points each day for their behaviour while in their class lines. 5B Students will receive their special morning tea this Thursday.

Enrolments Year 7 2019 SIC - On Tuesday, 8th May we welcome Mrs Kerry Morris, Principal of St. Johns College, Dubbo and Jenny Furney, Year 7 Coordinator who will give a presentation of the College and distribute enrolment application forms for Year 7 2019.

National Assessment Program NAPLAN - The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy for 2018 will take place from 15th to 17th May across all schools in Australia and will involve students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9.



Mother's Day Luncheon

All parents, especially the Mothers in our school community, are invited to our school for the annual Mother's Day Liturgy at 12.30pm followed by a luncheon at 1:00pm on Thursday, 10th May.

Lunch will be provided free to the mums and grandmothers.

Cost for students and other adults will be \$3.

Lunch will commence at 1.00pm - 1.30pm.

Complimentary coffee/tea will be available from the canteen.

God Bless, Luke Wilson - Principal

****VALUE OF THE WEEK****

Fair Go

Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society.

Positive Behaviour Focus

We include others.

BIRTHDAYS:

Celebrating their birthdays this week are:

Claude Gordon, Cooper Smith,
Chloe Andrew and Cooper Osborne.

We hope you enjoy your birthday!



CONGRATULATIONS...

Awards were given to the following students for gaining 10 points for their Sports House for exemplary behaviour.

ALOYSIUS	BROPHY	MARINA	WHELAN
Lilliana Comber - 3B	Harry Cavanagh - 3B	Anne Campbell - KG	Maddie Williams - 3B
Jacob Foley - 3B	Jacob Foley - 3B	Allegra Brooks - KG	Kade Squires - 1B
Sophia Chen - 3B	Claudia Cook - KG	Sandra Sabu - 6B	Charlotte Williams - KG
Tristan Farrelly - KG	Zander Rowe - KG	Bishank Karmacharya - 6B	Scarlette London - 1G
Taylor Nichols - KG	Ruby Williams - 1G	Dekoda-Lea Walsh - 2G	Ruby Lindsay - 1G
Lina Catelotti - KG	Taylor Baron - 1G	Gus Campbell - 4B	Ashton Conte - 1G
William Cochrane - KG	Holly Vincent - 1G	WELL DONE	Lachlan Reynolds - 6G
Jessica Comber - KG	Lily Foran - 6G		Amelia Rindfleish - 6B
Kara Hildebrandt - 6B	Bronte Hatton - 6B		Bradley Knaggs - 6B
Rory Lindley - 5G	Mia Rummans - 6B		Emily Winterton - 5G
Clare Bonnington - 5G	Charlee Lynch - 6B		Emilia Muller - 2G
Blayke Lamb - 2G	Delilah Kegg - 2G		Madisen O'Donnell - 2G
Jack Cross - 2G	Benjamin Karam - 2G		Isabella Dunn - 4B
Bella Sallustio - 4B	Aiden Baker - 2B		Cooper Hattenfels - 4B
James Windsor - 5G			Annaliese Dalton - 5G
Tim Hathway - 5G	SUPER!		SUPER!
Nate Barden - 2B			
Evie Wilson - 2B			
Joe Catelotti - 2B			

RE NEWS:

Confirmation - The Confirmation Parent Information Evening will be held tomorrow night Tuesday, 1st May, at 6.15pm at St Brigid's Church. It is very important that you attend this event. Please contact me if you have any questions, or contact Rosalie Hosking the Sacramental Coordinator, at the Presbytery ph: 6882 4233 or email her sacraments.stbrigids@bigpond.com

The following are important dates for this sacrament:

Parent Information Evening - Term 2 Week 1, Tuesday, 1st May at 6.15pm at St Brigid's

Enrolment Weekends – Saturday, 5th & Sunday, 6th May

Saturday, 12th & Sunday, 13th May

Preparation Weekends – Sunday, 20th May

Sunday, 27th May

Sunday, 3rd June

Sacrament of Confirmation - Saturday, 16th & Sunday, 17th June



Term 2 RE Calendar Dates:

1st May, Tuesday - Confirmation Parent Information Evening 6.15pm, St. Brigid's Church

3rd May, Thursday - ANZAC Day Service 12.30pm under the weather shed.

10th May, Thursday - Mothers' Day Liturgy and Lunch 12.30pm in the hall, then playground.

25th May, Friday - National Sorry Day Service, 12.30pm under the weather shed.

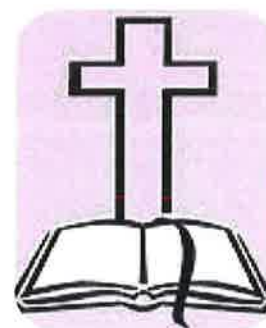
16th & 17th June, Saturday and Sunday – Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Brigid's Church

19th June, Tuesday – First Eucharist Parent Information Night 6.00pm, St. Brigid's Church

20th June - Wednesday – Confirmation Liturgy 12.30pm in the school hall, prepared by Year 5.

Grade Masses:

Fr Greg will be celebrating Masses at our school throughout this term. We are very lucky to have a school chaplain who makes the time in his busy schedule to celebrate Mass with our school. It's a great opportunity for the students to celebrate the Eucharist in a different setting to one they usually experience at St Brigid's. The table below shows the dates and times for the masses for which all parents and friends are invited to attend.



WEEK	DAY/DATE	TIME	CLASS
4	Monday, 21st May	12.30pm	KB / 6B
4	Tuesday, 22nd May	2.00pm	KB / 6G
5	Monday, 28th May	12.30pm	Year 2
5	Thursday, 31st May	12.30pm	Year 3
6	Monday, 4th June	12.30pm	1B / 5B
6	Tuesday, 5th June	12.30pm	1G / 5G
6	Thursday, 7th June	12.30pm	Year 4

RE NEWS (Continued):

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH - MASS TIMES:

St. Brigid's Church: Saturday - 6pm, Sunday 9am and Sunday 6pm

St. Laurence's Church - Sunday - 7.30am

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

God Bless, Mr Michael Quade - REC

Last term, some Year 5 students enjoyed a fabulous, creative day at the Diocesan Christmas Art Workshop held at St. Laurence's Primary School.

The workshop encouraged planning, sketching and exploring with paint on canvas.

Mrs Alexander and the students had a great day.



Canteen Roster



TUES	1st MAY	Gina Callaghan
WED	2nd MAY	Narelle Cochrane, Libby Campbell
THURS	3rd MAY	Joanna Finlay-Smith, Amanda Barton
FRI	4th MAY	Emma McNamara, Alicia Bell, Katie Osborne
MON	7th MAY	Karen Settree, Karen Frandsen



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - Headmaster's Country Visits 2018

Friday, 18th May

The home of Simon and Jodie Lawler (Address details upon booking)

Time: 7pm-9.30pm

Cost: \$30

T: 0428 848 289 (Jodie)

E: lawlersj@bigpond.net.au



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Carol and Kevin Walkom
on the birth of their grandson
Harvey Thomas Walkom.



Lest We Forget...



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

