**Children Learn What They Live**

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.
If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.
If a child lives with approval and acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

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**Term 2, Week 7**

**Tuesday 9th June, 2009**

**University Placement** - This week we welcome Miss Natasha Woodbine, a third year student from University of Newcastle to our school. Miss Woodbine will be undertaking a four week practicum placement in 3G class under the supervision of Mr. Gibbons.

**Eisteddfod** – Congratulations to our Year 3 students who performed last week in Junior Primary Verse Speaking Section at the Dubbo City Eisteddfod. They gained 3rd place. Well done and congratulations to our students! A big thank you to Miss O’Brien, Mr. Gibbons and Mrs. Longhurst in preparing the students.

Today our Year 2 Dance Group will perform. Thank you to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Dann and Mrs. O’Connor for preparing our students for their performance. Good luck to all the students.

**Chess** - Our large chess pieces have arrived so the students can play chess on the large chess board in our school playground. Special thank you to Mrs. Storer who made a significant donation for the purchase of our chess pieces and to Noah Dunworth, now in Year 7, who was instrumental in the fundraising activities last year for our chess pieces. At 12.30pm this Wednesday we have the official opening of our large Chess Board. Photos Page 7.

**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.