



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

June

- 12 June Year 5 Assembly
14 June St Mary's 60 minute Challenge 8am—9am
16 June First Eucharist Parent/Student Meeting
17 June Young Writers Workshop
24 June Year 4 Reconciliation
25 June St Mary's Cross Country
28 June First Eucharist 10am Cathedral

July

- 3 July Last Day of Term Staff and Students

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, 'Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find places to stay and food: for we are in a deserted place here.' He said to them, 'Give them some food yourselves.' They replied, 'Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.'

There were about five thousand. Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down in groups, about fifty in each.' They did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to his companions to set before the crowd.

All ate and were satisfied. They took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces.....



Let us pray:

God of love, we pray for the strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ. Help us to follow the example of Jesus by trying to help others at all times. Show us the opportunities as they present themselves and give us the courage to act upon them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Thank you to parents who attended Tuesday evening's P & F Meeting and to families who completed the recent P & F survey on Mothers' Day Morning Tea. A range of views and feedback was collected and then collated by the P & F Executive.

Thanks to Chris Gibbs who presented the feedback to the meeting last night. Proposed guidelines for coordination of the Mothers' Day Morning Tea have been drawn up and these were presented at the meeting.

Costings and plans for the upgrade of the basketball/tennis courts were also discussed. Thanks and appreciation are expressed to the P & F Executive, Class Reps and parents who support the work of the P & F for the important work they do in supporting all in our school community.

Year 4 are into the final two weeks of preparations for First Eucharist on Sunday 28 June. A reminder to parents that there is a parent/student meeting next Tuesday evening at 6pm at the Parish Hall. I ask all in our school community to pray for these young students in our school community as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Pre Primary to Year 3 celebrated a prayerful liturgy yesterday on the theme of "Let Your Light Shine." Thank you to the students and staff in these classes for leading all who were present in prayer. Thank you to parents and family members who joined the classes for this prayer liturgy.

We look forward to the St Mary's 60 Minute Challenge on Sunday morning. Thank you to Mr Alberti and the parent committee who have coordinated this social event. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to run the sausage sizzle.

Maureen Tully
Principal

STUDENT AWARDS

Due to the short week and the Winter Sports Carnival, no awards were presented last week.

SCHOOL NEWS

MUSIC AND DANCE LESSONS—TERM 3

Following discussion re Music program at last term's P&F Meeting, teachers discussed the "crowded curriculum" and the increasing pressure on class time and achievement of academic results. The new Arts Curriculum, still in draft format, has a very wide scope. Teachers have decided that, in Semester 2, Library lesson time will be scaled back, with 15 minutes allocated to Book Exchange and the remaining 45 minutes allocated to Music and Dance lesson. Ms Brown will take these lessons. It was felt that we give a large percentage of teaching time to Literacy and Language learning, and justifiably so, and that in Semester 2 we will allocate an increased time to the Performing Arts, i.e. Music and Dance/Movement.

CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS

We have had some very creative attempts of late by students wishing to open a credit account with the canteen for the purchase of ice blocks. Whilst we acknowledge the developing business skills being demonstrated, I would like to remind all students that we are a cash only business. Canteen Superstars for Friday 12th June are Melissa Coulson, Laura Maratea and Suzie Liaros. On Wednesday 17th June, Jaci Brasher will be our wonderful volunteer.



P & F NEWS



A **huge 'thank you'** to Kelly Bemrose, Liz McGee, Marina Kilpatrick and Moana Edmondson for donating their precious time to complete the P&F stocktake last Friday. Great effort ladies on a job well done! Very much appreciated by the P&F Executive.



On behalf of the school community and the P&F Executive, a sincere thank you to our Year Five representatives, Kim Doyle and Sam Waldock for their recent Fund raising efforts by providing our school with a Bulb Drive. Thank you ladies on your successful fundraiser and good luck to all of our gardeners!

REWARD YOUR SCHOOL PROMOTION



It's final days! Please place all receipts in the barrel provided at **Bunbury Forum by Sunday** or **hand to the front office by Friday** so we can share in the \$12,000 up for grabs! Thank you for supporting St Mary's P&F.

CHANGE IN UNIFORM SHOP DAY

Due to changes in Mrs Bonser's timetable when working with students, Uniform Shop will open on Fridays, 8.30-9.30am, from the commencement of Term 3. It will no longer open on Wednesdays from this date.

FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to 'SmashBoy' for correctly tipping 8 winners this week with a superior points margin to the other 7 tippers who also tipped eight. The prize money (\$25) can be collected from the school office. There has been a change to the overall leader board with NicNac' now on top with 66 correct tips. Good luck to everyone with their tips for round 11.



White Elephant Stall

The Year 2 Class is running the White Elephant Stall at the Mission Markets. We are seeking donations of pre-loved toys, books and small



trinkets in good, clean condition. Please bring any donations to Year Two by Friday 26th June. Thank you.

HPE NEWS

60 Minute Challenge

The 60 minute challenge is a run/walk event to be held at St Mary's CPS on Sunday 14th June starting at 8.00am. Parents and students have to challenge themselves to see how far they can run/walk in 60 minutes. Over 50 students have enrolled to date.

Protective Behaviours

Mrs Tina Wallis and her team from Milligan House ran the Year 3 Protective Behaviours Program in the Year 3 Classroom on Monday 8th from 2.00-3.10pm.

Winter Sports Carnival

What a fantastic day was had by students, staff, parent coaches and spectators last Thursday at our Winter Sports Carnival. A big thank you to:

Soccer:

Coaches: Mr Kirke and Mrs Lord. Umpires: Harry and Michael Webb.

Football:

Coach: Mrs Di Lallo. Runner: Mr Kelly. Goal Umpire: Mr Waldock.

Netball:

Coaches: Mrs Welsh, Mrs Catalano and Ms Brown. Umpires: Rhylie Bennet, Ruby Griffiths and Nicole Craig.

Hockey:

Coaches: Mrs Madaffari and Mrs Lang.

Cross Country Carnival

St Mary's will hold its annual Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 25th June at St Mary's School. The carnival commences at 9am.

Year	Distance 1 lap = 500m	Year	Distance 1 lap = 500m
PP	1	4	3
1	2	5	5
2	2	6	5
3	3		

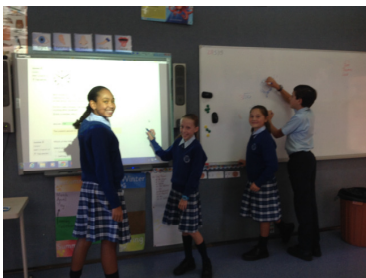


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Over the last few weeks, 2 teams of students from Year 5 and Year 6 have been competing in the Have-Sum-Fun-Online Mathematics competition. Students log on to the website and are given 1 hour to answer a set of 10 questions. There is one round each week over a three week period.



ST MARY'S DYNAMOS (The Year 5 team) Mary Hynes, Gabby Lang, Michela Villani, Xavier Hunter, Jake Michell and Alex Ierace. Their score 21/30

ST MARY'S STARBURSTS (The Year 6 team) Sophie Kennedy, Samuel Kirke, Sophia Fimognari, Isabella Marshall, Javene Fitch, Emma Norrish, Georgia Pedrochi. Their score 17.5/30



EXAMPLES OF SOME QUESTIONS:

#Mrs Gardener has a rectangular vegetable patch which is 9 metres long. If the width is one quarter of its length, how long is the garden's border?

#If today is Tuesday, what day will it be in 150 days' time?

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA: School Students with Disability

All Australian Governments have agreed to implement an annual national data collection on school students with disability. From 2015, this data collection will occur in every school, every year. The data will help better target support and resources for schools.

There are students with disability in every school in Australia at some point. The National Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 mean that schools and education systems are required to make, where needed, reasonable adjustments for students with disability. An adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with disability to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting, in the classroom and at individual student level.

Data is managed to ensure that confidential information is not disclosed. No individual student will be identified in the data collection as names are not provided, only a total number of students. The following information will be collected annually at the school level:

- The level of adjustment provided
- The number of students receiving each level of adjustment
- The type of disability

A student will only be included in the data collection if he/she meets the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the school has evidence of this.

Further information about the national collection of data on Australian school students with disability is available at: www.deewr.gov.au/students_disability

This data is being collated by staff at St Mary's, for transmission by the end of the term.

Should any parent not wish to have their child's information included in the national reporting activity, you are asked to put this in writing to Mrs Tully by Friday 19 June 2015.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come for a day, every day or anything in between

AT THE MOVIES
OR
INSIDE OUT

SPOK'S SPACE ADVENTURE
Get ready to lift off with one of our favourite Friends, Spok! We're off to his home planet Cubod to learn about 'Cubodian' life. Don't worry, you won't need to phone home after this adventure.

TIME WARP
Ready to enter the Time Warp? ...maybe even again? We'll get into the spirit, making and decorating our own version of a common time keeping device.

My Space Garage
What does every explorer need? A rocket of course! Get ready to tinker because we'll be making and decorating our own adventure ready rocket.

IMAGINATION LAND
Dragons, Castles, Flying Machines, Carriages and Horses may await. Get set to bring your 'Imagination land' to life through creativity and design.

Fun!

Out of this world HOLIDAY FUN

CAMP AUSTRALIA
We make kids swirl.

To find locations near you and to book, visit us at www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

SAVE 50%
or more with the Child Care Benefit and Rebate