



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 5 April 2018

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith community
We value relationships
We pursue excellence in learning
We live the Gospel message of love

Prayer

Second Sunday of Easter

O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen:
You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it. Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence. Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace. Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, we pray. Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Thursday morning's annual Easter Raffle was a fantastic success with families

having generously donated eggs and purchased tickets across the year levels. Well done and thank you to Sandra Smith and Diana Dean who coordinated the raffle as the Year 1 P&F Class Reps and to all of the Year 1 parents who helped to staple and wrap.

Congratulations to Mrs Alberti and the Year 5 class on their presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Thursday afternoon. The students acted out each of the Stations and there was a chant that everyone sang in-between. The students finished with Jesus rising and sang an uplifting song in recognition of the event and it was a wonderful way to end the day leading into the Easter break.

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended parent/teacher meetings. It is vital that there are strong links between school and home and that we all work together for the benefit of the children in our St Mary's family.

On Sunday our Year 6 students who are making their Confirmation in May will be attending Mass with their parents to make a commitment to the Sacrament. The students have started their preparation in class and will be visited by Bishop Holohan the week before Confirmation.

School ANZAC Service

St Mary's will be holding an ANZAC Service on Friday 13 April at 8.45am. Parents are welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day Invitation

Students from all levels are invited to march behind the St Mary's banner in the ANZAC Parade on 25 April. Students can wear their summer uniform and meet near the RSL Office (19 Spencer St) at 10.15am.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Calendar Dates

APRIL

Friday 6

Dental Screening Pre Primary, Year 3 and Year 6

Sunday 8

Confirmation Enrolment Mass 10am
Cathedral

Wednesday 11

Years 3, 4,5 and 6 Liturgy 9am

Thursday 12

Confirmation Parent/Student
Workshop 6pm

MAY

Tuesday 1 May

Year 6 Camp Mornington

Wednesday 2

Year 3/4 Rosary 9am

Friday 4

General Assembly

Sunday 6

First Holy Communion Enrolment
Mass 10am

Tuesday 8

Friday 13

Last Day of Term
ANZAC Day Service

Term 2

School returns on Tuesday 1 May

Mother's Day Mass and Morning Tea
9am

Friday 11

Inflatable Squash
Pre Primary Assembly

Sunday 13

Mother's Day

What's Making News

ST MARY'S MUMS' AND CARERS' SUNDOWNER

Past & Present Mums & Carers welcome to join us at The Prince Of Wales from 3-6pm, Sunday 8th April. Come for an 1 hour or come for 3. It's all about taking time out as busy Mums/Carers to enjoy each other's company. \$15 includes a welcome drink and finger food. Click on the link below for more details.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-marys-past-present-mumscarers-sundowner-tickets-44349384202>

FOOTY TIPPING

The footy is back, and so is the St Mary's P&F Footy Tipping Competition! And it looks like we have some experts among us with 5 tippers correctly tipping all round 1 games. The round 1 winner was 'Kojak' with all tips correct and the closest margin. Most of us were brought back down to earth in round 2 however, where the tipping was not quite as easy. There is always an exception, and this week it was 'Pittsy' who managed to correctly tip 8 winners, well done. Good luck for round 3 everyone! The ever consistent 'Chooky' leads all comers with a total score of 15 over the first two rounds.

3 Year Old Program






There are a few places that have become available in the 3 Year Old Program this year. Please contact the school office for more information if you would like to secure a place.

St Mary's Footy Tipping Competition

2018

Please follow the link below for more information on this year's St Mary's P & F Footy Tipping Competition:


https://gallery.mailchimp.com/51198f03b5f227ae598993b8e/files/93c7513c-d3f2-4d86-a765-34bff8579e5f/footy_tipping_flyer_18.pdf

	ST MARY'S P&F FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION	
Share in up to \$1,500 of prizemoney!		
Footy Tipping is Back!, bigger and better for 2018! \$50 entry fee—\$20 to P & F remainder to prize pool \$20 + 'Full of Beanz' coffee voucher weekly prize and overall winners (1-2-3) will share the major prize pool		
REGISTER AT: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS		
	<p>Step 1 - register online at http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS (follow the prompts)</p> <p>Step2 - Complete Entry Form , return to school or email details (as below) to darrencoulson4@bigpond.com</p> <p>Step 3 - Payment via EFT into the following account: BSB—016560 ACC 300953583. Or return to School office with entry form</p> <p>Step 4 - Start tipping!</p>	
<p>Registration and payment to be received prior to AFL season 22nd March</p> <p>All tips to be done on line before each game. The site will display the current round fixtures for you to make your selection, your tips they will be automatically recorded.</p> <p>Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week.</p>		
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NAME	
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Stations of the Cross




Quiz Night


SUPERHEROES
 &
POPSTARS
Quiz Night
 Friday, April 6th at 6:00 pm
 St Marys School Hall

Every Dad (or Father Figure) and his child or children will be a "team" for the Quiz Night - there is no need to arrange tables
 Cost: Dads \$5.00 each; Kids free
 BYO Nibbles and Drinks
 RSVP: Martin - martin@mhyneslawyers.com.au 0409 990 365
 Nick - nick.beasler@farmwest.com.au 0409 219655
 Ben - b.dechanneet@recruitwest.com.au 0438978175
 Chris - chris.gbbs@besurveys.com.au 0415930888

Fathers are responsible for their own children
 All St Mary's Fathering Project events are alcohol free



Community News

**GRANDFAMILIES
FUN DAY**
Wednesday 18 April 2018

\$3 entry
under 3s
free!

**10am to 3pm
Bunbury Wildlife Park**

- Animals
- Pony rides
- Face painting
- Train rides
- Info stalls
- Festival Brass
- Sing Australia
- Cafe available
- Photo booth
- Rock climbing
- Top of the Stairs
- Puppetry
- Hey Presto! Magic

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