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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

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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



Stations of the Cross

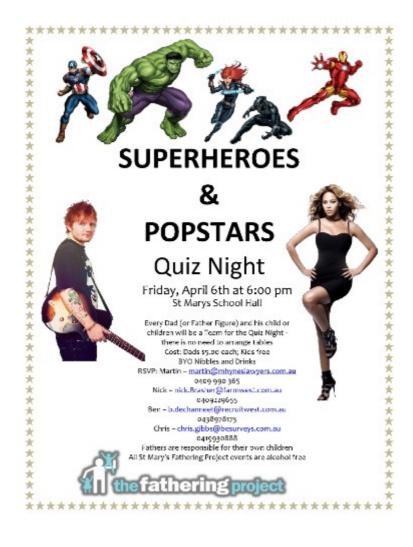








Quiz Night



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