



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 12 April 2018

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term, for the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be practical Christians these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others - to be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Thank you to all of the Year 6 Confirmation families who attended the Commitment Mass last Sunday. The parent meeting for Confirmation is tonight

at the Cathedral starting at 6pm.

The entertainment didn't stop with the questions at the Quiz Night run by the St Mary's Fathering Project last Friday night. Bonus points were offered in-between rounds for students and dads who danced and sang while the questions were being marked. Special thanks to Martin Hynes and his team of helpers for organising the evening and to all of those who came along.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our school community a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back for Term 2 starting Tuesday 1 May.

God bless

Paul Cronin





Year 6 Leavers' Shirts



The Year 6 students are proudly showing off their new Leavers' Shirts.

Calendar Dates

APRIL**Thursday 12**

Confirmation Parent/Student
Workshop 6pm

Friday 13

Last Day of Term
ANZAC Day Service 8.45am

Term 2

School returns on Tuesday 1 May

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 6pm

Tuesday 8

Mother's Day Mass and Morning Tea
9am

Friday 11

Inflatable Squash
Pre Primary Assembly

Sunday 13

Mother's Day

Tuesday 15

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

Wednesday 16

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Year 6 Reconciliation 9am
Bishop's Visit

Thursday 17

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

Friday 18

General Assembly

Student Awards

Year 1 Layla Fildes, Jesper de
Chanéet, Sonny Dean

Year 2 Kesh Fildes, Isabelle Hastie

Year 3 Seton Do, Max Woolhead

Year 4 Leo Pemberton, Nicholas
Bouzada-Olgiati

Year 5 Rubee Males, Jorja O'Reilly

Year 6 Maddison Cream, Sanjan
O'Brien

A.R. 50% Olivia Bambrick

Fantastic Fours



technology into their learning.

CLICK ON THE BLUEBOT

The wonderful Year 4 class really enjoyed learning to code using the Blue Bots. They were able to put their skills into practice by retelling the Holy Week story. A great example of how to integrate

What's Making News

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass - IMPORTANT

Please note that this Mass will occur at 6pm on Sunday 6 May 2018. Thank you.

Outstanding Unresolved Absences

Parents and caregivers are asked to please resolve any outstanding absences that students may have accumulated during Term 1. Parents are reminded that written absentee notes with student name, date, reason for absence and parent signature MUST be provided for all student absences - a legal requirement from the Education Department of WA. Please remember that even though you have telephoned or emailed the school with your child's absence, you are still required to send a signed note. This is a legal requirement. Thank you.

Request for Donations - Mother's Day Morning Tea

The catering committee is requesting donations of lemons before the end of Term 1, We're hoping some families have lemon trees with a few to spare! We are also looking for donations of eggs from the beginning of Term 2. Thank you!

Sherie Chapman

Dads' Night Out

New Fathers/Caregivers to St Mary's for 2018 are more than welcome to come and meet other fathers and caregivers of the St Mary's community

Who: St Mary's Dads and male caregivers

Where: Highway Hotel Main Bar

When: 7 pm Friday the 11/5/2018 (2nd Friday of Term 2)

Footy Tipping Update

Round 3 results were varied with a range of scores, 'Geoffo' took home the weekly prize with 8 correct tips. The overall leader board has 3 tippers tied on 20, Kojak, MJ Killa and Chooky. Also a reminder that tippers from each class

can keep track of their own mini ladder by selecting the 'view by group' filter.

The leaders of each year group so far are:

ELC – Joan Zolnier

Yr 1 – Geoffo

Yr 2 – MJ Killa

Yr 3 – Oli Stewart

Yr 4 – Emmanuel

Yr 5 – The Crowleys

Yr 6 – RILES

Staff – Beast

Good luck for round 4 everyone!'

Year 5 ANZAC Poems

Love and War

by Levi Postma

Their life was brief and full of
sadness,
After the war they felt brave,
Even the ones laying in their grave,
Their families hearts so full of love,
In the sky for peace, a dove,
Soaring happy and free,
For all the world to see,
Knowing that you did a good deed,
Fills your heart with need,
To do another deed,
The war has ended,
The world come to peace,
Most spirits dampened,
Even those of priests,
The world is now free

Love You

by Neha Bobby

Happy, sad or relieved you're always
in my heart,
The best dad in the world who went
to war for me,
I know it hurts to see you go,
I hope you come back alive,

Goodbye Forever

By Gemelia Fiori

Saying "Goodbye" is bad enough.
But letting you go is extremely
tough.
Come back soon only with a scratch
or two.
Forever and always I will love you.
"Good Bye Now" please come back
for I am here.
I'll be waiting for your arms around
mine for a hug I need.
Away you go on a far away ship.
Will he ever come back on that same
ship?

During the War

By Taneisha Scott

In the war it was tough,
Loved ones died and life became
rough,
In the war you tried so hard,
If I could, I would send you a card,
You fought for us with bullets that
soar,
As you try so hard to win the war.

For there I will be here waiting for
your big white smile.

Heavenly Grave

by Paige Hebbend

We lay poppies on your grave,
You fought and were very brave,
You did your best,
Now you can rest,
Upon your heavenly grave.

You lay in your peaceful cave,
You are now saved,
You did your best,
Now you can rest,
Upon your heavenly grave.

You have brought peace to the
country,
And now we are happy and free,
You did your best,
And now you rest,
Upon your heavenly grave.

No Point

By Samuel Pedley

You say good bye,
You don't want to die,
You feel light headed,
You can't go on,
You see them drop,
Like a bottle of pop,
Nothing will come of this...

The War

by Jherick Babasa

As the day goes by
Guns fire while soldiers die.
Day by day there will be death
Around you as people suffer
And lose their lives.
What have we done to deserve
This horrible death rampage.

What a Relief

By Olivia Bambrick

I'm super excited today,
Because my Father is coming home,
Until I hear my father is lost,
On the telephone,

I see everyone waiting for me,
Before the ship will land,
I see everyone waiting for me,
Before me on the sand,

I see my daughter sitting down,
She gave me a small shrug,
Her eyes were full of tears,
While I gave her a hug,

I sat down on the sand,
And I was surprised to see,
The man who was my father,
Standing right in front of me.

Survivor

By Niamh

Saying goodbye broke my heart,
Many years we spent apart,
When I returned I wept and wept,
but the feeling of the glory I kept,
In my mind I feel the pain,
but I remain sane.

Armistice

By Christian Spinelli

Australians have waited for this day,
The agreement to stop the war,
To hear that it has been signed,
And bring the hope of peace for
evermore.

Australians are on the street,
To celebrate this day,
To hear that the war is over,

Red Sand

Makes an Aussie's day.

By Evan Crowley

Diseases spread,
Before the soldiers were fed,
If they weren't careful,
They would be dead,
Instead of yellow the sand was red.

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



Step 1 - register online at http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS (follow the prompts)

Step 2 - Complete Entry Form , return to school or email details (as below) to darrencoulson4@bigpond.com

Step 3 - Payment via EFT into the following account BSB—016560 ACC 300953583.
Or return to School office with entry form

Step 4 - Start tipping!

Registration and payment to be received prior to AFL season **22nd March**

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.

Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week.


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MOBILE

EMAIL

REGISTERED NAME



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Community News

Bike Maintenance Course

Melo Velo is holding a Bike maintenance course on the 18th and 25th of April 9am -11am.

2 hour bike maintenance course for kids over the school holidays that will include:

- How to clean your bike
- Puncture repair
- Replacing a tube
- Taking your wheel off and putting them back in
- General safety check on your bike

Morning tea will be provided (milkshake and muffin).

Course fee includes a spare tube that suits your bike.

Booking is essential.

For children aged 10 - 15.

\$30-\$45 booking essential via the following link

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/melo-velo/> or phone us for more information and don't forget to bring your bike.



Marist Junior Hockey Club

PLAYERS WANTED

Marist Junior Hockey Club are seeking more Year 5/6 girls and Year 5/6 boys to field their hockey teams this season.

If you would like further information or to register please contact

Andrew Blee at
maristjuniorhockeyclub@outlook.com

We have the option of supplying a stick if you would like to give it a go before committing to the full season.

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