



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 9 November 2018

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From the Principal



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
Melbourne Cup Fun

The students in Year 6 followed Ms Helen Brown and Mrs Rebecca Murray's lead and created creative hats for Tuesday's 'race that stops a nation.' The students enjoyed the opportunity to watch the race on the big screen.

Piano and Vocal lessons 2019

Enrolments are now open for 2019. Please contact Ian Mills
millsmusic@bigpond.com for more information.

New T-Shirt for Play Café and 3 Year Old Program Students Available

The new T-shirt for Play Café and 3 Year Old Program students has arrived and is available from the uniform shop for \$13.

Disco Mania

There were some impressive fluoro outfits and dance moves on display at last Friday's Disco. Special thanks to the team of Year 2 parents who organised the event led by Jane Ramsay and Virginia Clark.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to Mrs Mel Toia who again has taken on organising the Book Fair. Mel is very grateful to the parents who have assisted with setting and

with sales. The Book Fair has been very well supported by families and it is wonderful to see our students excited about books.

God Bless
Paul Cronin

Important Information



Christmas Celebration

St Mary's Catholic Primary School would like to invite you to a night of Christmas Carols. The students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will lead you in song to celebrate another wonderful year together.

Venue: School Oval

Date: Thursday 6th December

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Each class will perform a song on the night. You are all encouraged and welcome to join in the singing of some of the well known songs. The students will be seated with their class throughout the Christmas Concert.

More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Thanksgiving Mass and Awards Ceremony

Dear Families and Friends,

You are invited to join us for our end of year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony is for students in Years 4-6. It is to acknowledge academic endeavour and achievement in learning areas. The 2019 Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl will also be announced during this ceremony.

Thanksgiving Mass

Date: Wednesday 5th December

Time: 9:00am

Venue: School Chapel

Awards Ceremony - Years 4, 5 and 6

Date: Wednesday 5th December

Time: 10:15am - 11:30am

Venue: School Hall

Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

Friday 9

Year 6 Presentation of Dignity Packs to In Town Lunch Centre 10am
Remembrance Day Prayer Service 11.10am

Friday 16

Kindergarten 2019 Orientation, 2pm in the Kindergarten Classroom

Tuesday 20

Annual Community Meeting

Thursday 29

BCC Year 7 2019 Orientation Day
Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper

Friday 30

Year 6 Excursion

DECEMBER

Sunday 2

First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday 5

Thanksgiving Mass 9am
End of Year Awards 10am

Thursday 6

St Mary's Christmas Celebration (further details to follow)

Friday 7

Last Day Students

Monday 10 - Friday 14

Staff Professional Development Days

Student Awards

Year 1 Scarlett Fiore, Samuel Gibbs,
Georgia Brown

Year 2 Emilia Cross, Ayla De Castro

Year 3 Max Woolhead, Grace
Richardson

Year 4 Milly Sarre, Eamon Ramsay

Year 5 Year 5 Class

Year 6 Lance Santos, Henley
O'Reilly

A.R. 75% Harlyn Fiori, Alexis
Donovan, Jedd Patterson, Archie
Pemberton, Lance Santos

A.R. 100% Eamon Ramsay

Phys Ed 50km Leo Pemberton

Phys Ed 100km Frances Best,
Jacob Coulson

Principal Sophia Cross



Year 5 Perth Excursion

[Click here to read all about it.](#)



Toby's Will to Walk

[Read all about Toby and how you can support.](#)



Relay for Life

On Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th of November our school team participated in Relay For Life. Our Team Captain, Paige, along with Adrianna, Jorja, Christian, Evan, Rubee, Niamh, Ryan, Henley, Sanjan, Leo, Archie, Brianna, Zach, Niall and Nuala were busy clocking up the laps! We've raised just over \$3,700.00! Thank you to everyone who came down to see us, and who have donated! The Bunbury Relay tally is sitting at \$168,000 and climbing!

Canteen

Help Required

Parent help in the canteen is vital for it's continued success. If there are any parents who have time to spare on a Wednesday or Friday morning, your assistance would be most appreciated.

[Click here to download a copy of the Term 4 Canteen Roster.](#)

Thank you!
Jenelle O'Reilly

Community News

2019 Columban Art Calendar ON SALE NOW

Includes beautiful artwork, Liturgical Information and Feast Days
\$12.00 including GST and postage

Contact Columban Mission Centre

calendar@columban.org.au

www.columban.org.au/Calendar



YOUR GIFT CAN CHANGE A LIFE

What does Christmas mean to you?

For many people, Christmas is all about family. Spending time together, sharing a meal and creating meaningful memories. These moments are precious.

But what if you couldn't provide a meal for your family, or even a home? This is the reality many Australian families face this Christmas.

It's hard to feel joy when you don't know where your next meal will come from.

Children don't forget it's Christmas just because they are experiencing poverty or homelessness. For Jared and his wife, the thought that their children would not have a home, a proper meal, or a gift at Christmas was heartbreaking.

Of the 3 million Australians living below the poverty line, 731,000 are children.

A CHRISTMAS WITHOUT YOU IS NO CHRISTMAS AT ALL

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