



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 22 August 2019

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me the gift of *wisdom* to see the world through your eyes.
The gift of *counsel* to make difficult decisions.
The gifts of *knowledge* and *understanding* to use my mind to know you and to
love you.
the gift of *fortitude* to have the courage to live in the faith despite the
difficulties and disappointments.
The gift of *piety* to be able to express my special love and commitment to you.
And, the right kind of awesome *fear* that makes me pause to wonder and
revere God's Love. Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

It has been another busy two weeks with St Mary's students provided with a variety of new learning opportunities.

Science Week

Our students had the opportunity to work with students from a neighbouring classroom during Science Week activities. Students were challenged and had to think outside the box to complete the range of challenges on offer across the year levels. Thank you to Mrs Hastie and Mrs Murray for coordinating the

activities and for creating the daily quizzes.

Year 3 Assembly

Our Year 3 students took us on an adventure into outer space during their assembly item. Their costumes were out of this world! Click [here](#) for photos.

Confirmation Preparations

Students making their Confirmation in September will be participating in the Commitment Mass at 10 am this Sunday 25 August at St Patrick's Cathedral. The Parent/Student workshop will then take place at 6pm **in our school hall** on Tuesday 27 August. Students will meet with Bishop Gerard Holohan next week.

Book Week Celebrations

This Friday we will be celebrating Book Week with the P&F kindly paying for our guest author Dianne Wolfer to visit. Thanks to Medrica Di Lallo and Mel Toia for organising the event. Students and staff will have the opportunity to come dressed as their favourite book character tomorrow to celebrate with costumes on display as part of the morning assembly.

Football Tipping

A huge thank you to Jenelle O'Reilly for coordinating this year's Football Tipping. Jenelle was able to get several local businesses to sponsor this year's tipping including:

BUCKINGHAM MEATS

EASTMAN & CO

AUTO ONE

THE POTTED WAREHOUSE

BUNBURY AUTOMOTIVE SPRAYPAINTERS & PANELBEATERS

IGM CONSTRUCTION

BHR PAPALIA

The last three weeks of tipping have been kept secret and we are having a tipping presentation night on Friday 6 September starting at 5pm in the hall. We will watch the first of the finals on the big screen and have a 'Brownlow Medal' type count to find the winner of the \$1000 first prize during the half time break. Those attending can bring their own drinks and we will order some pizzas. RSVP to Jenelle O'Reilly.

Garage Sale

Thank you to Kristy Richardson and Chris Gibbs who assisted with last Friday's Garage Sale. We were able to find good homes for some of the furniture and electrical equipment that is no longer required and had been stored in the old hall.

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to the Bekle family on the loss of Andrew's great grandfather, and to the Smith family on the loss of Rikki's grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

God bless

Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

AUGUST

Friday 23

Book Week Assembly
Book Week Author Presentation -
Diane Wolfer

Sunday 25

Confirmation Enrolment Mass 10am

Thursday 29

Father's Day Breakfast 7am -
8.30am
Confirmation Workshop, School Hall
6pm

Friday 30

Year 1 Assembly

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1

Father's Day

Friday 6

General Assembly

Saturday 7

Optiminds Challenge

[Link to Term Planners](#)

[Link to 2019 Term Dates](#)

Student Awards

WEEK 3 Term 3

Year 1

Year 2 Molly Toia

Year 3 Louis Best, Charlotte

Spalding

Year 4 Myra Patterson, Phoenix

Panuccio

Year 5 Leo Pemberton, Alek Liaros

Year 6 Cadel Bele, Mia Ivey

Principal Paige Hebbend, Finn

Drage-Edwards

A.R. 50% Bailee Murray, Paige

Hebbend, Elianna Cross

A.R. 75% Charlotte Brasher

Phys Ed 50Km Samuel Gibbs

WEEK 4 Term 3

Year 1

Year 2 Layla Fildes, Beth Hynes-
Harvey

Year 3 Emma Di Lallo, Levi Grice

Year 4 Abigail Bovell, Grace

Richardson

Year 5 Jade Turpin, Eamon Ramsay

Year 6 Thomas Bouzada-Olgiati,

Amahli Lowe

Principal Tyler Williams

A.R. 50% Georgia Rodgers, Jorja

O'Reilly, Harper Panuccio, Raine

Potter, Taneisha Scott, Oliver Stewart

A.R. 75% Paige Hebbend, Louis

D'Andrea, Ashton Spinelli

A.R. 100% Angus Brown, Eva

Edmondson, Nate Bielawski

Phys Ed 50Km Holly Bambrick,

Kobi Atherton, Jayden Smith

Phys Ed 100km Flynn Fazey, Oliver

Stewart, Louis Best

Important Information

Fabric Donations

The Year Two Class are seeking donations of fabric for an art project. If you have any to spare, please bring them into the classroom or drop them into the front office.

Thank you,
Carly Gellard

P & F

Please see below current vacancies for the P&F positions for 2020. If you have any further questions, please see Gemma Millar, Zoe Marwick, Renae Ursino or Jo Spinelli. Many thanks.

Executive Positions:

P&F President Gemma Millar

P&F Vice President Zoe Marwick

Treasurer: Renae Ursino

P & F Secretary: Vacant

3 Year Old Program: Vacant

Kindergarten: Vacant

Pre Primary: Vacant

Year 1: Vacant

Year 2: Vacant

Year 3: Vacant

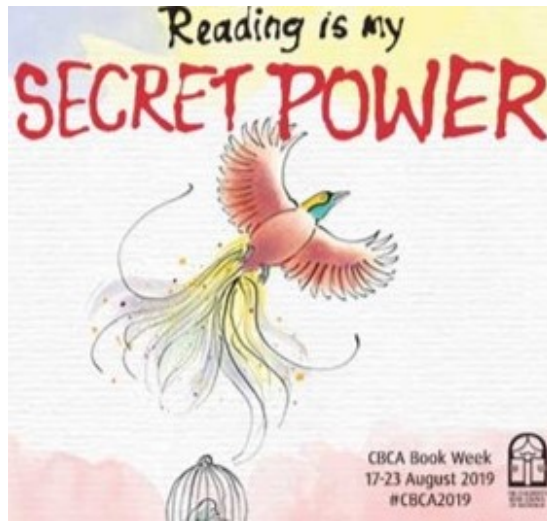
Year 4: Vacant

Year 5: Denica Gibbs and Diana Dean

Year 6: Rikki Smith and Alejandra Olgiati

Book Week 2019

19 - 23 August



Diane Wolfer will be visiting St Mary's on Friday 23rd August 2019 to talk to the children about her life as an author. If you are interested in purchasing a signed copy of one of Diane's books then please return the [attached form](#), with full payment to school no later than MONDAY 12th AUGUST. **We thank the P&F for their continued support with providing amazing learning opportunities for our students.**

To celebrate the wonderful world of books the students are invited to dress up as a book character on Friday 23rd August. We will have a Book Week inspired assembly to showcase all the amazing book characters in our lives.

Many thanks, Mel Toia

Father's Day Breakfast

 The poster features a background image of a child's feet in blue shorts, standing on a path. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

St Mary's Primary School would like to invite you to celebrate FATHER'S DAY

Where: St Mary's undercover area

When: Thursday 29th August 2019

Time: Breakfast served 7am – 8am

Games 8am – 8.30am

RSVP: Friday 23rd August (forms sent home with oldest child)

All dads and father figures are invited to celebrate Father's Day with their children by sharing a delicious breakfast! It will be on Thursday 29th August 2019 in the St Mary's undercover area. Breakfast will be served from 7am – 8am and games will be from 8am – 8.30am. Bacon and Egg rolls with fresh fruit and muffins will be served. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. RSVPs are essential for catering purposes and will be sent home with the eldest child in each family. Please return these by Friday 23rd of August.

Our School Garden



Under the guidance of Mrs. Smith, the Year 6 students have created a sustainable garden. We have been planting varieties of vegetables such as tomatoes, spinach, fennel, etc., and we have got seedlings such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and tomatoes. We have learnt how to raise seedlings, take care of the plants and harvest the vegetables. We will be selling these seedlings in Week 6 at the Friday assembly for a gold coin donation. All donations from pots and money raised from selling vegetables will be put towards the garden to buy seeds, soils and fertiliser for the gardens. We are also looking for some small pots to establish seedlings in. If anyone has any and you would like to donate them to the school, please bring them in to Year 6. Thank you!

By Christian

Book Club

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club went



home this week. It's filled with loads of amazing books at great prices. Remember, a great gift to give any a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Order online using the Scholastic LOOP or fill in the form and return to the office via the classroom red basket by Friday 6 September.

Year 3 Assembly



Click on the image above to access more photos of the Year 3 Assembly.

Health & Physical Education

Carnivals and PE Events for 2019

Click [here](#) for the link on our website which lists all our PE carnivals and activities for 2019.

Tino Alberti

Physical Education Teacher

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Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 11.15am for Term 3. Please put your name on the roster available in the office or see Jenelle O'Reilly in the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays, or contact her on 0407912701. Thank you in advance, your time is very valuable to us!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEAPOLITAN MILK IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Canteen [Volunteer Roster](#) Term 3 2019

[Canteen Menu 2019](#)

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