



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 25 June 2020

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

There is no doubting the fact that we live in a lucky country. We are blessed to be in a position of having our lives returning to near normal while sadly, in so many places in the world, COVID 19 continues to devastate lives.

With Stage 4 of the restrictions taking effect on Saturday and Stage 5 planned to happen in the holidays, I am expecting that many of the safety measures that we have in place at school to be eased by the start of Term 3, but I am waiting for further guidance from the Catholic Education Office. I will send out a message to parents as soon as I can with an update.

Sacraments Able to Happen

I have been contacted by Bishop Holohan and I am very pleased that the changes to the COVID Restrictions mean that we are able to continue with our Sacramental Program on the following dates:

First Reconciliation – Thursday 30 July at 6pm at the Cathedral

First Holy Communion – Sunday 30 August at 10am Mass at the Cathedral

Confirmation – Sunday 9 August at 10am Mass at the Cathedral.

Due to the tight timeframe for the Sacraments, handouts and instructions for parents will be sent home rather than a parent meeting and there will not be the traditional ‘Commitment Masses,’ although parents are strongly encouraged to take their children to Mass, particularly leading up to them celebrating one of the Sacraments.

Report Comments

Reports will be sent home at the end of the term. You might find the comments look shorter and the format a little different than normal and that is

due to the time that students spent on remote learning. Any questions that you have around your child's reports will be answered during parent/teacher interviews scheduled to take place at the beginning of Term 3. The booking sheets outside of classrooms will be taken down tomorrow afternoon so do not miss your opportunity to make an appointment if you haven't already.

Farewell

We are saying farewell to two staff members at the end of this term. Mrs Yvonne Smith has been working as our gardener/maintenance person for the last 18 months and has done an amazing job that included working closely with Year 6 students on the veggie patches. Yvonne is moving back into community care which is a field that she has worked in previously. Mrs Sonia Van Wyck has been part of our Education Assistant team for the past twelve months and she has developed a fantastic rapport with students. Both will be greatly missed. The two vacancies have been advertised and can be found on our website.

Canteen News

With the Stage 4 Restrictions coming into place from Saturday and Stage 5 in the holidays, it means students will be able to use money to purchase from the canteen at recess and lunch times again. Parents will still have the option of ordering online.

P&F Meeting – Tuesday 28 July

A P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 July at 7pm in the hall. It will be a great opportunity to look at events we can plan for the rest of the year.

Table Tennis Success

Our recent table tennis competition was a huge success thanks largely to our four Year 6 students who volunteered to coordinate it. Keira, Baylee, Nic and Noah advertised the event, took nominations, drew up fixtures, recorded the winners and helped to provide judges for each table.

Table Tennis Grand Final

The table tennis doubles competition started with over fifty competitors across year levels and played a knockout competition based on three sets. The games were very competitive and played in good spirits. Our grand finals were epic matches with Nic and Noah defeating Zach and Louis in the boys' grand final and Milly and Frankie beating Grace and Ruby in the girls' grand final. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Cross Country

Our Cross Country is being held today and will involve Kindy students to Year 6. Special thanks to Mrs Toia for organizing the event. Our place getters will be presented with their certificates at tomorrow's assembly.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

JUNE**Thursday 25**

St Mary's Cross Country Years 3 - 6,
10.30 - 13.45

Friday 26

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

JULY**Friday 3**

NAIDOC Activity Day
Last Day of Term Staff and Students

Monday 20

Pupil Free Day
Parent Interviews from 9am

Tuesday 21

First Day of Term Students

Student Awards

WEEK 7 Term 2

Year 1 Indianna St Jack, Niall
Hamill-Harling

Year 2 Armani Panuccio

Year 3 Jayden Smith

Year 4 Zach Crowley, Isla Italiano,
Charlotte Spalding

Year 5 Phoenix Panuccio, Grace
Richardson

Year 6 Emmi Cahill, Emmanuel
Menzie

A.R. 50% Chevy Males, Emily
Chapman, Anitta Binoy, Cassie
Turpin, Harper Brasher, Finn Drage-
Edwards, Leo Pemberton, Noah
Smith

Phys Ed 50km Crispin Gimmy,
Oliver Stewart, Leo Pemberton,
Baylee Brand, Milly Sarre, Bernard
Edmondson

Principal Eva Jones, Stefan
Cavallaro

WEEK 8 Term 2

Year 1 Nash Grice, Tom de
Chanéet, Lachlan Marwick

Year 2 Kimberley Hastie, Jasmine
Leigh

Year 3 Ethan Witcher, Mitchell
Marwick

Year 4 Isabelle Hastie, Evelyn
Liaros

Year 5 Kaden Hall, Max Woolhead

Year 6 Kody Hopley, Eamon
Ramsay

A.R. 50% Louis Best, Bernard
Edmondson, Evelyn Liaros, Sophia
Clark, Nicholas Bouzada-
Olgiatei, Grace Emerson, Emmi Cahill,
Imogen de Chanéet, Stella Dean,
Rhesty Payapag, Elena Gibbs, Eva
Edmondson

Phys Ed 50km Cassie Turpin,
Margaux Ramsay, Kaitlyn Pitts,
Kaden Hall, Eva Spinelli, Lucas
Kilpatrick, emma Di Lallo, Alex
Bemrose, Emmanuel Menzie, Kody
Hopley, Jade Turpin, Keira Pitts,
Noah Smith, Grace Emerson, Lauren
Dillon

Principal Lucas Kilpatrick, Louis
Best, Jack McGee

Important Information



Volcano Fun

In Pre Kindy last week, the children had fun with a Science experiment making erupting volcanoes as part of their Dinosaurs topic. Mrs Torrisi mixed dish detergent, bicarbonate of soda, vinegar and food colouring together to make a colourful, bubbly flow of 'lava' that erupted from a sand volcano. Each child got a turn to choose which colour 'lava' they would like. This resulted in lots of delightful squealing, and very messy rainbow coloured fun sand play.

Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please contact Jenelle O'Reilly on 0407912701 if you are able to assist. Thank you in advance, your time is very valuable to us!!



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