

Happy Mother's Day

Upcoming Events

- *Mother's Day Stall*
Thursday
9 May
- *Mother's Day Mass, Morning Tea and Netball Match vs Year 6*
Friday
10 May
- *NAPLAN*
Tuesday-Thursday
14-16 May
- *NAPLAN*
Monday
20 May
- *Winter Uniform*
Monday
20 May
- *School Feast Day*
Friday
24 May
- *1, 2, 3 Magic Parent Education*
9.15-11.00am
Wednesday
29 May
- *St Mary's Playgroup*
9.15am
Tuesday
4 June
- *1, 2, 3 Magic Parent Education*
9.15-11.00am
Wednesday
5 June
- *Year 6 in Canberra*
Wednesday-Friday
5-7 June

Dear St Mary's Catholic School Community,

On behalf of our school community I wish all mothers, grandmothers, aunties and carers a very happy Mother's Day for this coming Sunday. May your day be filled with fun, laughter, good family and a bit of time for yourself. May the joy of being a Mum be obvious in the face(s) of your child(ren).

A great way to start your weekend celebrations will be to join us on Friday starting with our Mother's Day Mass at 9.15am. Following Mass we have a special morning tea. After morning tea, our Year 6 play the Mums Netball team (any more willing volunteers?) in our annual match.

New School Counsellor

We have a new School Counsellor, Mrs Nicole Ryder. Nicole commences at our school next week. Please join me in welcoming her.

We thank our leaving Counsellor, Mrs Rachel Williamson, for her dedication and wonderful efforts in serving the students and families of St Mary's.

Mrs Ryder will be working at our school on Wednesdays.

Patience in the Carpark

Thank you to the many parents who are considerate, patient and thoughtful in our school's carpark. For the small few who show impatience and aggression, chances are your child(ren) will copy that example. It's better to show kindness.

Canteen Position

A 2 days-per-week paid position in our school's Canteen closes this Friday. It's 4 hours per day on each Monday and Wednesday. For those interested, a 1 page resume can be forwarded to our school's email address.

1, 2, 3 Magic Parent Education

1, 2, 3 Magic is a parent education opportunity run over 3 weeks (Wednesday 29 May, 5 June, 12 June). The sessions focus on building children's emotional intelligence and managing behaviour. The sessions commence at 9.15am and conclude at 11.00am.

Kind Regards,

K Williams

Kevin Williams
Principal



Parish Details

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Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.30am

9.00am

6.00pm

Father Tiziano *Parish Priest*

Father Vince *Assistant Priest*

Deacon Paul

Merit Awards

Willow L

Corben D

Lawson O

Maci T

Sophie C

Ella T

Oliver G

Hunter H

Tai G

Indigo L

Liam G

Addison P

Lucas C

Indiana M

Sam N

Tayla G

Lincoln S

Isla C

Zara B

Will M

Scarlett W

Caylon A

Zahra D

Polly T

Oscar P

Chelsea F

Hudson D

Samuel W

Joey T

Adelle S

Mia M

Mark H

Lacey B

Jaxon C

Ramone E

Ava C

Mia J

Herbie G

Callum S

Baxter H

Ryan C

Holly C

Zoe M

Jai C

Isabella C

From Our REC

First Eucharist

A reminder to parents and carers: The First Eucharist preparation has commenced.

Please contact the parish office on 8379 1730 for further information.

Dates for the Calendar

As always, we invite you to join us for the many beautiful Masses we have each term. During Term 2 our Masses will include:

Mother's Day Mass, Friday 10th May at 9.15am (followed by morning tea)

Mary Help of Christians Feast Day Mass, Friday 24th May at 9.15am

Sacred Heart Mass, Friday June 28th at 9.15am.

Please join us to celebrate together.



From Our Family Liaison Officer

Challenging Behaviour

Different kinds of challenging behaviour from children are normal at different stages of development. For example, tantrums are very common in toddlers and pre-schoolers because at this age children have big emotions and not enough words to express them. Being aware of other factors that may bring about challenging behaviour such as illness, tiredness, changes within the family dynamic such as the birth of a new siblings, a death in the family or parental conflict means you can adjust the ways in which you respond to your child's behaviour dependent upon the circumstances. It doesn't have to be the same response to every instance of bad behaviour.

The early school years are the time for children to learn more about managing their own behaviour and feelings. When children can manage their emotions they are less likely to act out inappropriately and are more in control of their behaviour. For children, learning this doesn't happen without guidance from the supportive adults around.

Behaviour management strategies work best when adults are putting time and effort into building a positive atmosphere

Mother's Day Mass

Please join us this Friday 10/5/18 at 9.15am in the church, to celebrate all of our wonderful mother's and mother figures. This will be followed by a morning tea. We look forward to seeing you there!

Liz Hartge

Religious Education Coordinator

Mother's Day Netball Match

Our annual Mother's Day netball match is on this Friday morning after the morning tea. If you would like to play please let the office know. Anyone can play so bring along your netball shoes and skills and let's show the girl's and boy's how it's done !

at home and are strengthening family relationships with affection and communication. Raising Children Network has a great article with 15 tips to encourage good behavior which you can access ["here"](#).

Our upcoming 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching parent course is all about helping children learn to manage their own behaviour with practical tips and strategies for parents/ carers. If you are interested in attending please complete the slip on the back of today's newsletter and return to school.

PALS

Play and Learning to Socialise is an interactive social skills programme for children aged 3-6 years. It is designed to build practical skills which are important for children looking to start school. It is run at both Blue-Haven and The Entrance. Please contact Uniting Burnside on 1800 067 967 to enrol, or speak with me at school if you would like further information.

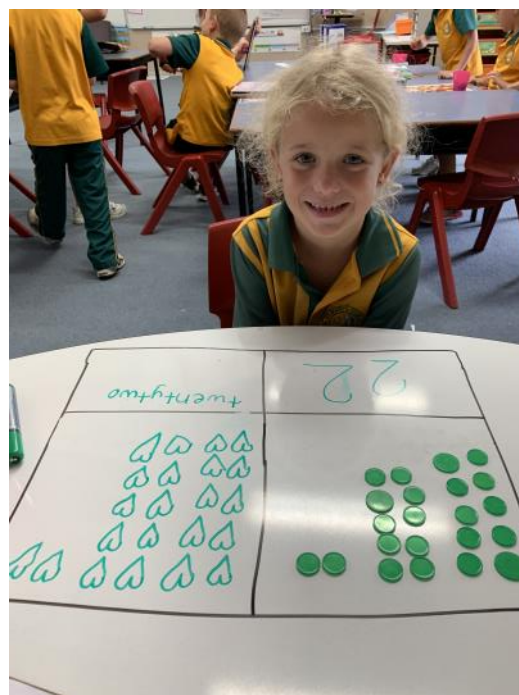
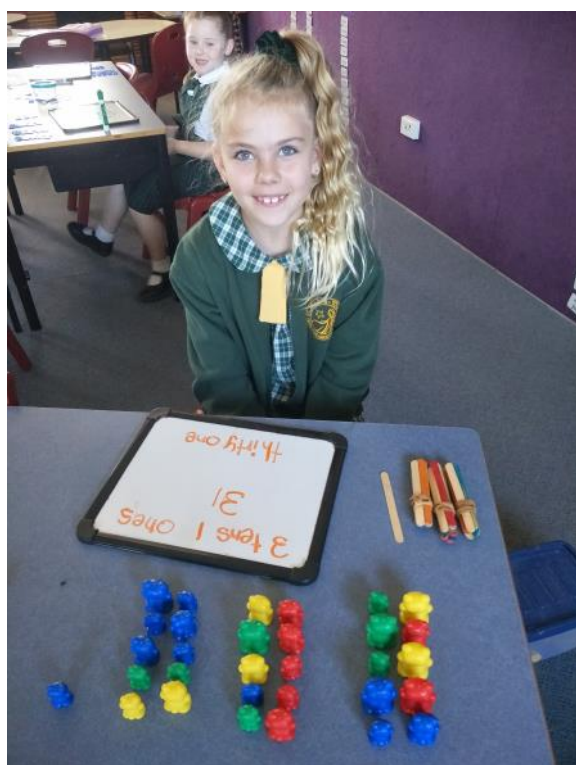
All parents/ carers are invited to come along to our regular Tuesday morning Cuppa and Chat in the Emu room, straight after morning assembly. It an opportunity to socialize, relax and get to know other families in our school.

Donna Falzon

Family Liaison Officer

A Spotlight on Year 1

Our Year 1 students learning place value during Maths lessons.



From Our PE Teacher

Canteen News

Term 2 Winter Lunch Specials have begun. This Friday May 10, soup is Pumpkin.



A friendly reminder that the school canteen is not open on Tuesdays.

If anyone has some time to help out in canteen it would be very much appreciated. Due to work and/or family commitments some parents can no longer volunteer and we are short of help on a few days. It's just once per month, either all day or just a couple of hours.

Thank you
Donna Falzon

Star Awards

Evalata M
Vincent B
Riley G
Evie Z
Emeri B
Piper E
Zoe D
Coco T
Tayla M
Brody A
Nova B
Rylee F
Alexander D
Harry B
Matthew P
Reif D
Lily T
Kiarra L
Jayden F
Bede B
Lauren G
Liv W
Sienna S

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Entertainment Books are on sale in the office. They are great value at only \$65.00.

Polding Trials

Congratulations to our hugely talented group of sportspeople who travelled to Tamworth last week to compete for places in their respective Polding teams.

Mia and Megan played Netball for Broken Bay and have made the Polding team. An amazing achievement for both, playing new positions all day and excelling throughout the competition.

Isabella and Harper both played Soccer for Broken Bay. I spoke to both of their coaches on Friday night and was given glowing reports about their on field and off field behaviour, co operation, play and sportsmanship.

Claire is our Year 4 Hockey representative, as the youngest Broken Bay representative she has learnt so much and even ended up playing Goalie for Newcastle to help them out.

Tayte, Josh, Caleb and Malachi all represented Broken Bay in League. All played with skill and determination against strong opposition enjoying the challenge. Both Josh and Caleb have made the Polding team and we wish them the best of luck.

Wednesday After School League Stars program for K – 2 boys and girls - notes will be home soon.

Liz Bain
Sports Coordinator



1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

Please see the flyer that came home with last weeks newsletter about the upcoming 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching parent programme. It is also available on the school website. If you are interested in attending, please complete the form below and return to the school office.

PARENT/ CARER NAME : _____

CONTACT NUMBER : _____

CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS : _____

Please indicate which session you would like to attend –

- ☐ **MORNING** Wednesday May 29th, June 5th and June 12th **9.15am - 10.45am**
OR
☐ **EVENING** Wednesday May 29th, June 5th and June 12th **6.30pm – 8.00pm**
(numbers permitting)

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