

Parent Teacher Meetings

Upcoming Events

- **Year 3 Assembly**
1.50pm
Thursday
27 June
- **Soccer Gala Day**
Years 5 + 6
Friday
28 June
- **Sacred Heart Mass**
9.15am
Friday
28 June
- **Year 4 Excursion**
Thursday
4 July
- **Year 1 Assembly**
1.50pm
Thursday
4 July
- **Last Day of Term 2**
Friday
5 July
- **First Day of Term 3**
Monday
22 July

Dear St Mary's Catholic School Community,

We have great kids at our school. We have dedicated and hope-filled teachers at our school. We have positive and supportive parents at our school. Throughout Week 9, our 24 classroom teachers will be meeting with 326 families of 448 children to discuss their Report, achievements and progress for 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity for families and teachers to work together for the benefit of each child. Please seize this opportunity to better understand your child as a learner and look for ways you can work with your child's teacher for the remainder of 2019. Sadly, those who do not take this opportunity only disadvantage their child. This is also a fulfilling but exhausting week for our teachers; thank you for your continuous hard work.

First Eucharist

On Sunday, children received Jesus for the first time through the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Congratulations boys and girls, it was a very special day for you all and you looked wonderful.

Compass Update

By the end of the week all families will receive a letter (by email) giving you login details for the Compass Parent Portal. This will mean that from next, Monday 1st July, you will have access to the portal. This will enable you to view information on your child/ren's attendance, add a note for absences (no more notes to teachers or phone calls to the office if absences are logged in the portal) and update your contact details. As the year goes on, more features will become available. If you have an questions about the portal, please contact the school office.

K-1 Classroom Upgrade

Visitors to school this week will have noticed a lot of work happening in the K-1 classrooms. New front runner has been placed on the walls to brighten and modernise these classrooms, to match the Year 2-6 classrooms. This will also create a livelier

learning space and more room for children's work to be displayed on the walls. Once work is complete early next week we will share some photos with you.

Mass

This Friday we have our Sacred Heart Mass at 9.15am. Due to our Year 5/6 Soccer Gala Day, it will be students in Kinder to Year 4 who will be attending. We welcome you to join us.

Thank you

A big thank you to parents on our Wellbeing Team, for providing dinner for our staff as they stay back this evening for a late night of parent-teacher interviews.

Excursions

We are proud of the behaviour of our students when they are on a school excursion. Often, we receive positive comments regarding their attitude and conduct. Well done to our Year 2 students who last week had a fun day of learning at Tocal Homestead. Next Thursday Year 4 have a busy day planned at The Rocks for their excursion.

Your Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep the Bothwell family (Marley KBlue) and the Westerdyk family (Tristan 5Blue, Caspian KGreen) in your thoughts and prayers. Marley's father and Tristan and Caspian's grandfather passed away recently.

Kind Regards



Emma Sellars
Assistant Principal



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Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.30am
9.00am
6.00pm

Father Tomy *Parish Priest*
Father Baby *Parish Priest*
Deacon Paul

Merit Awards

Zara B
Ashley L
Hayden T
Josi C
Van B
Marley B
Emily A
Evie Z
Tahlia T
Archer G
Ellie M
Cooper S
Sunie T
Luke W
Havi M
James M
Luca K
Kobe E
Alexander D
Connor V
Evie M
Ava M
Blake B
Charlotte W
Samuel B
Cohan
Mason J
Diezel P
Jack M
Brendan T
Reyes M
Kealan R
Ryan V
Tasman S
Navayah A

From Our REC

Sacred Heart Mass

Our Sacred Heart Mass is this Friday 28/6 (Week 9) at 9.15am. This mass will be led by Kindergarten. Please join us.

Grandparents Day

Term 3, Week 1 (Friday 26th July) we will be holding our Grandparent's Day Liturgy at 10.15 am in the Church. Following this there will be a morning tea (11.00 am) and then a time for grandparents to visit their grandchild's classroom (11.25-11.50). The children really enjoy sharing our school with their grandparents and we're excited to do so again. This is a great chance for children who have a grandparent to show their Nan, Pop, Grandma or Grandpa their classroom and to celebrate them in a liturgy. Please join us.

Liz Hartge
Religious Education Coordinator

From Our Librarian

We are certainly on the countdown to the holidays. It is important that all library books are returned to the library. Children will be borrowing a book for the holidays but only if all of their books are returned. You can help by searching for any books that have a St Mary's bar code on the front cover. Children have been asked to keep library books in their school bags over the holidays so they are not lost. These will be due back as normal in Week 1 Term 3. There may be a few class library changes for Term 3 so keep the new time and day on the fridge. The last day for returning books is Thursday of next week as the library will be closed on Friday.

It is also important that guided readers are returned as well. We like each child to have a copy to use and learn about reading during guided reading time. If one copy is missing from a set then one child may have to share. Please hunt around in case there is a stray reader at home.

Term 2 is not quite over but the excitement is already building for our celebration of Book Week next term. I am already hearing whispers of costumes for our annual book character parade...even from the teachers! Our 2019 Book Week theme is:

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching

For those who attended the 123 Magic programme earlier this term, we will have a catch up next Wednesday morning, July 3 to check in with how things are progressing and answer any questions you may have.

Season's for Growth (SFG)

If you think your child would benefit from the SFG support programme and they are interested in participating in Term 3, please complete the expression of interest on the form that went home in Week 7 and return to school by Friday July 5. You can also find the note on the school website if you need another copy. If you would like more information about the Seasons programme you are welcome to speak with me either in person or by calling the school office.

Donna Falzon
Family Liaison Officer.

READING IS MY SECRET POWER!

Watch this space for updates next term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Judy Stapleton who has replaced me over these last weeks of the term. Thank you for the great job you have done at our place!

Many thanks to everyone in our school community for your support this term. With only one week to go I hope you enjoy the holiday break.

Happy holiday reading everyone!

Miss Gray
Librarian



A Spotlight on Mini Vinnies



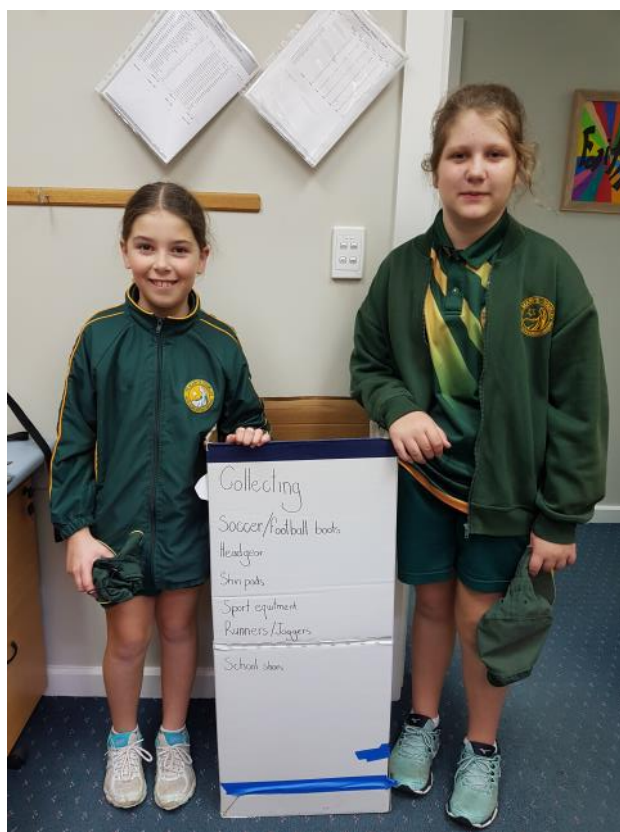
Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal
is now on !



Bella and Brydie with some of our donations



Kiara donating to Mini Vinnies



Lilly and Brydie collecting Boots for Africa

From Our PE Teacher

Congratulations to the Age and Spirit Champions at our recent St Mary's Athletics carnival.

Place	8yrs	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	Spirit Trophies
1 st Girl	Milla A	Portia R	Zara H	Maddie C	Mia C, Mia T	Jack B
2 nd	Tayla M	Sumira D	Mia M	Kiarra L	Grace J	Archie O
3 rd	Rose D	Zahra D	Shelby M	Marley S	Tahla M Jessica B	Mav E
1 st Boy	Koby D	Bailey N	Griffin M	Harper R, Caleb F	Josh H	Lily M
2 nd	Lincoln S	Will M	Bailey J	Josh F	Tayte B	Riley S
3 rd	Max W	Nate O	Harry H		Tasman S	Zahra B

Canteen News

Term 2 Winter Lunch Specials have begun. This Friday June 28 soup is Minestrone



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

Star Awards

Lachlan M
Rhys M
Oliver R
Ayla B
Mia S
Iylah M
Zara B
Addison L
Chelsea B
Kitty G
Ben R
Lily T
Florence M
Maverick E
Kalen C
Jazmine G
Ava E

Sydney Roosters V North Queensland Cowboys – Central Coast Stadium

The Sydney Roosters play the North Queensland Cowboys at Central Coast Stadium on Sunday 14 July (middle weekend of the school holidays) and there are some great offers for families including:

- A \$40 Steggle's Family Pass (family of four)
 - A \$40 food and beverage deal that includes 4 x hot dogs, 4 x chips and 4 x waters
- Kids activities including jumping castle, NRL skills inflatable, visit by the Australian Reptile Park and more.

This is the first NRL match of the season at Central Coast Stadium and a great opportunity for the Central Coast community to see the defending Premiers take on the Jason Taumalolo led Cowboys.

Roosters Dance Spectacular

St Mary's has about 80 kids dancing in the pregame entertainment for the above game!

DATE: Sunday 14th July 2019, **Kick Off** 2:00pm, **VENUE:** Central Coast Stadium - Gosford
PRE GAME PERFORMANCE – Roughly 1:20pm, **Costumes:** Anything Red, White and Blue

MATCH DAY PERFORMANCE

TIME OF ARRIVAL: 11:40m (TBC) - We will rehearse prior to our performance on the warm up field.

MEETING PLACE: Central Coast Stadium - Western Side Entrance Under the Bridge

PICK UP DETAILS: Once the children have finished their performance, please arrange for the children to be collected inside the ground at the side of the training field, at the western gate 15 minutes after the performance

TICKETING DETAILS – Children get one free ticket. Other tickets for family and friends are to be purchased

Visit www.ticketek.com.au and select **Sydney Roosters versus Cowboys**

Type **Cowboys1** into the members password box

Liz Bain
Sports Coordinator

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We thank the Australian Government for this opportunity.



Central Coast Family Support Services run many great programmes for families all over the coast. Their Term 3 Programme Calendar can be viewed "[here](#)". Programmes include parenting workshops such as Triple P and Circle of Security, support for people experiencing domestic and family violence, a playtime programme for children with a disability and a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren group. All programmes are FREE. Please take a look.

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