

Celebrating Grandparents

Upcoming Events

- *Year 4 Excursion*
Thursday
4 July
- *Rugby League Final at Morrie Breen*
Thursday
4 July
- *Year 1 Assembly*
1.50pm
Thursday
4 July
- *Soccer Gala Day Years 5 + 6*
Friday
5 July
- *Last Day of Term 2*
Friday
5 July
- *First Day of Term 3*
Monday
22 July
- *Year 1 Excursion*
Thursday
25 July
- *Graduation Meeting Year 6 Parents*
3.15pm
Thursday
25 July
- *Grandparents' Day Liturgy, Morning Tea + Open Classrooms*
From 10.15am
Friday
26 July

Dear St Mary's Catholic School Community,

On Friday 26th July we warmly invite all grandparents to join us at our school. Our Grandparents' Day Liturgy will commence in the Church at 10.15am. Following the liturgy, a special morning tea for our grandparents will be served.

After morning tea, grandparents and family members are welcome to visit our Open Classrooms. The kids love it when you visit.

Something We've Noticed

Recently, many Year 4 children received Jesus for the first time in the form of Holy Communion. And, it was last Friday at our Sacred Heart Mass, that they were able to receive Holy Communion for the first time at a school Mass.

We noticed how reverent and respectful you were girls and boys. Well done.

Year 4 Excursion

On Thursday Year 4 travel to The Rocks for their excursion. We wish you well and trust that you will be great representatives of our school.



Rugby League Final

On Thursday, at Morry Breen Oval, our Opens Rugby League Team participates in the final of the Catholic and Independent Schools Competition. It is a fine achievement to qualify for the final and we wish the team well.

Something We've Noticed 2

Father Tomy celebrated Mass with us for the first time last week. His positive, hope-filled and inviting manner reflects the blessings our school enjoys from his presence.

Kinder and Year 1 Classrooms

Our Kinder and Year 1 classrooms have recently been refurbished. Many square metres of colourful fronrunner have been fitted blazing red, phantom purple, lightning blue and raspberry now cover the walls of our classrooms.

Kind Regards,

K Williams

Kevin Williams
Principal



Year 2 Excursion Tocal Homestead

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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

Ashley L
Jazz B
Zakari B
Caspian W
Amarli M
Max B
Ashton M
Phoenix W
Archie M
Ruby R
Piper E
Levi M
Isaac A
Bailey C
Sienna G
Braxton K
Bella H
Emilia R
Marli C
Zara B
Summer M
Tiernan B
Lexie L
Charlotte G
Blake C
Jaime S
Harry M
Myah L
Owen W
Mia M
Zach M
Caleb F
Liberty C
Timothy V
Shaylah H
Isabella P
Ashton R
Megan M
Josh H
Isabella D
Samantha W
Marshall S
Trinity T
Mikayla M
Tara T
Sienna S
Adelle S
Linsey A
Emma C
Toby W
Malaya M

From Our REC

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.



Term 3 - Dates for the Calendar

Friday 26th July: Grandparents Day Liturgy, 10.15am
Friday 16th August: Assumption Mass, 9.15am
Friday 30th August: Father's Day Mass, 9.15am
Saturday 21st September: Sacrament of Confirmation.

I hope you all have an enjoyable break.

Liz Hartge
Religious Education Coordinator



From Our Family Liaison Officer

With school holidays just about to start, most parents are looking forward to a sleep in with no rush to make lunches, get kids ready and out the door on time each day. What parents may not be looking forward to is the familiar "I'm bored" from the kids. For some this can start day 1 of the holidays.

It's important to remember that boredom won't harm children and is in fact extremely beneficial to their growth and development. By letting your children have unstructured time to themselves and importantly, time off devices, they are developing many social skills and character strengths. There is a great article, "[How kids can benefit from boredom](#)", which has some wonderful information for parents, including this great quote "Most parents would agree that they want to raise self-reliant individuals who can take initiatives and think for themselves. But filling a child's time for them teaches nothing but dependence on external stimulus, whether material possessions or entertainment. Providing nurturing conditions and trusting children's natural inclination to engage their minds is far more likely to produce independent, competent children, full of ideas."

Holidays are also a great time for families to spend time together and build positive

relationships. It's the simple things that families do together that children will appreciate and remember the most. Children who have strong positive relationships with the important adults in their lives feel more secure, capable, confident and are more likely to have that "have a go" attitude.

Reading is an activity that doesn't need to stop over the holidays. Progress made over Terms 1 and 2 can be maintained throughout the holiday break with help from parents. Practicing reading needn't be formal - magazines, recipes, etc., as well as books all help. Reading is a necessary skill all children need to learn but just as importantly, the time spent with mum or dad while learning to read has so many benefits for children.

Donna Falzon
Family Liaison Officer

Literacy Tip of the Week

For a child, the more time spent with a parent reading aloud increases his or her level of attachment, enhances a sense of security, and imparts the knowledge that their parent feels they are worthwhile people with whom to spend time.

(How to Raise a Reader)

USBORNE
BOOKS & MORE



A Spotlight on Smash Trash Day

More information for parents about reducing packaging in school lunchboxes, as well as some great lunch ideas, can be found on the Healthy Kids Association website, [here](#).

Dear Parents/Carers,

St. Marys had a SMASH TRASH DAY last Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents who took part and joined our Smash Trash Day by packing rubbish free lunches. St. Marys had fun and we noticed how much rubbish we saved from the environment. We hope to have one every term.

Vasiliki Year 4 ☺



Smash Trash Day

Dear Parents and Carers

St Marys had a wonderful Smash Trash Day last Tuesday. We noticed the amount of rubbish there would normally be on the playground but on Smash Trash Day there was no rubbish at all. The day was awesome. Thank you Parents and Carers for your help. We hope that we can do another exciting Smash Trash Day.

Thank You From Adelle Stennett 4 Blue



After Lunch Smash Trash



The Next Day



Canteen News

Term 2 Winter Lunch Specials have begun. This Friday July 5 soup is Chicken Noodle and Vegetable.



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

Star Awards

Jaxon C
Vincent B
Sophie C
Charlie B
Clive Z
Addison P
Cooper M
Chloe S
Max W
Ellie B
James M
Brody A
Ava G
Kyah R
Cahill L
Bailey J
Theresa D
Edan R
Zac H
Lilly M
Lucy A
Chelsea H

Uniform Shop News

LOST PROPERTY !!!

Once again lost property is overflowing.

The onus is on your child to look after their belongings. Please remember to label everything. The school holidays are a good time to clean out the school bag and if you notice your child has an extra jacket or hat, please return it to the rightful owner next term.

TIES !!!

The tie is a part of our winter uniform, therefore is **COMPULSORY** for all boys and girls to wear. If you have misplaced yours, the uniform shop has plenty in stock.

Leesa Sternbeck
Uniform Shop Coordinator

From Our PE Teacher

Central Coast Catholic Independent Rugby League Finals

Best of luck to Mason, Tyler, Josh, Caleb, Tayte, Griffin, Khalil, Malachi, Ryan, Ryan, Riley, Logan, Corey, Cohen and Joey at Morrie Breen on Thursday.

You have been great representatives of our school so far and we know you have trained hard and will all give your best.

A big shout out to Central Coast Rugby League who altered the draw to allow one of our boys take part – true sporting spirit.

Also to Cassandra Patterson and Wyong Rugby League Club for helping us out with jerseys.

Roosters Dancers

We look forward to seeing you all perform on the middle Sunday of the holidays at Central Coast Stadium.

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.



FOOTY FEVER @ MORRY BREEN RESERVE

Venue: Morry Breen Reserve, Wallarah Rd, Kanwal, NSW, **Date:** Monday 15th July 2019

Time: 10.00am- 1.00pm **For:** Boys and girls 5- 12 years old **Price:** \$60.00

To book in for the camp and for more information please click the link below:

<https://www.roosters.com.au/community/central-coast--footy/>

Liz Bain

Sports Coordinator

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We still have a few Entertainment Books for sale in the office. They are great value for only \$65. A great idea for the upcoming school holidays.



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

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