

Congratulations

Upcoming Events

- *K-2 Swimming Program*
16-27 September
- *Last Day of Term 3*
Friday
27 September
- *First Day of Term 4*
Monday
14 October
- *Crazy Sock Day*
Friday
18 October
- *Year 5 Parent Meeting*
3.30pm
Monday
21 October
- *Year 4 2020 Parent Meeting*
9.15am + 6.00pm
Monday
21 October
- *Kinder Transition 1*
9.30am
Wednesday
23 October
- *World Teachers Day*
Monday
28 October
- *All Saints Mass*
9.15am
Friday
1 November

All relevant school notes and letters are posted on our website. Please click on News and Events and then Letters, Notes, Timetables.

Dear St Mary's Catholic School Community,

On Saturday, children from our school and the wider parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Father David Ransom presided at the liturgy with many excited children receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a beautiful celebration. Congratulations girls and boys. Father Tomy, your parents and family, our teachers and the whole school community are very pleased for you.

Congratulations to our Netball team who, in competing at the State Finals of the NSW Schools Cup played tremendously well and finished 4th in NSW. Tremendous achievement, girls. Congratulations Megan, Mia, Mia, Ava, Marlee, Tahla, Grace and Lexi and thank you Mrs Walker for so capably coaching the team.

Congratulations Isabella C for your outstanding delivery at the Diocesan Public Speaking Competition at Asquith last Thursday evening. Congratulations Mia C on your outstanding athletics achievements, by representing NSW and finishing 10th in Australia in the 100m sprint. Congratulations Josh H on being selected for the NSW PSSA Golf Team with amazing results that also culminated in him being chosen as Captain.

Congratulations to Sam Foster (ASPECT) on the birth of her baby boy, Myles, and also to the Wood family, Owen 4 Green and Max 2 Blue, on the birth of their sister, Lola. We wish you all the very best with parenthood.

Year 4 2020 Meeting

A reminder that we have meetings scheduled for parents of Year 4 2020 students on Monday 21st October at 9.15am and 6.00pm.

Year 5 2019 Meeting

Accompanying today's newsletter is an invitation to parents of our current Year 5 students to attend a meeting on Monday 21st October at 3.30pm (details are in the letter).

Term 4 Calendar

A hard copy of our school's Term 4 Calendar accompanies today's newsletter. The calendar is also posted on our school's website.

Best Wishes

We wish Miss York (2 Blue) and her fiancé Kain all the very best for their upcoming wedding. May your special day and the years ahead be filled with great laughter and love, surrounded by wonderful friends and close family.

Holidays

I especially thank our dedicated teachers and committed support staff, together with our fantastic families for all your support and fine efforts during Term 3 as we continue to enjoy serving the needs of the great kids in our school.

Enjoy the beautiful (I'm hoping) spring holiday weather.

Kind regards,

K Williams

Kevin Williams
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

Evalata M
Stephanie M
Lachlan B
Flynn B
Koa F
Ella T
Evie Z
Ayla B
Edward C
Aila K
Ava S
Indianna M
Tayla G
Sam N
Brooklyn C
Max W
Harry M
Brody A
Eddie A
Elijah P
Ava G
Tiernan B
Thomas B
Kitty G
Oscar P
Ava M
Bailey F
Tayla B
Theresa D
Mia M
Maverick E
Gabrielle S
Corey T
Brendan T
Charlize P
Isabella D
Riley S
Savio D

From Our REC Term 3 Week 10

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who made the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's on Saturday. It was a beautiful Mass that was celebrated with Father David Ranson, Father Tomy, Father Baby and Deacon Paul. We hope that your day was special and that you enjoyed some time for family celebrations after Mass.

Catholic Mission Fundraising

This year, once again we will be raising funds for Catholic Mission. We are asking all students to wear Crazy Socks on Friday 18th October (Term 4, Week 1). Please bring in a gold coin donation.



From Our Librarian

WEEK 10 IN THE LIBRARY

We've made it to the last week of Term 3!! Children will be able to borrow library books for the holidays **only** if all books have been returned. We still have a number of books that have not been seen since Term 2!!! Please keep library books in library bags over the holidays so that they are ready to be brought back Week 1, Term 4.

I have noticed considerable damage to readers and library books being returned to the library. I understand that many books are aging and showing signs of being well read because they are well-loved! However our newest copy of the 117-storey Treehouse has had the clear covering picked at and subsequently ripped. I have noticed this with many of our picture books which are relatively new. Guided readers have been returned with holes torn into the covering. The process of getting books from the shop to the shelf is costly and time consuming. Knowing the effort and time that has gone into cataloguing and processing the books so they are ready to be read and then seeing the subsequent damage is disheartening. All of our guided readers and library books are available for the benefit of every child and I would ask that everyone is respectful

Liz Hartge
Religious Coordinator



and vigilant whilst they are in your care. Please keep any library books or guided readers in library bags or PVC envelope folders when they are at home! It is very easy to tidy up and misplace them amongst our own books on shelves or in cupboards or leave them behind at Nan and Pop's.

Does your child have a library card for our local libraries? One library card can borrow books from Tuggerah, Lake Haven, Toukley, The Entrance and Bateau Bay library branches. You can even join online. <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraries/membership>

You can borrow e-books online. These are downloaded onto your device and will disappear when the loan period is up. Our local libraries also offer excellent holiday activities for children. <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraries/whats-on>

Why not check out the links and see what's on over the next two weeks.

Whatever your plans are for the holiday period, make sure you have a good book ready to read.

Happy Reading Everyone

A Spotlight on PE



Canteen News

Term 3 Winter Lunch
Specials have begun. This
Friday September 27th soup
is Pumpkin

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

Star Awards

Jaxon C
Nate F
Sasha R
Phoenix W
Tessa G
Keoni L
Louis G
Matilda S
Mitchell W
Rose D
Kyah R
Harry M
Liam S
Eyli P
Lily T
Mia W
Lucy A

From our PE Teacher

SPORTS NEWS

NSW Tafe Schools Cup Netball Competition

St Mary's Toukley is officially the 4th strongest Netball School in NSW. What an amazing achievement by a talented group of girls. Lexi, Mia, Mia, Megan, Marlee, Ava, Tahla and Grace once again kept the St Mary's Netball tradition going by qualifying in the top 8 Schools in NSW. These top 8 schools played off yesterday, St Mary's lost to the winners by 2 and beat the team that came 2nd, but were unlucky in the finals.

We are so proud of you all!

Mia C 10th fastest 12 yr old 100m sprinter in Australia!



As we all know Mia has been in Darwin over the last week competing in the Australian Schools Athletics titles. She was a part of the NSW team. She competed in the tetrathlon, 100m and the relay. We are so proud to announce she came 10th in the 100m and 3rd in the relay. This is an amazing achievement with her smashing her own PB twice in 24 hours.

We hope we will see Mia as part of our Australian team in the future!

Mia travelled all night from Darwin and drove straight to the Netball Grand Final at Homebush!

CCC NETBALL GALA DAY

Like the Yr 3/4 children last week the Yr 5/6 students had a fabulous day out at Wyong playing against all the Catholic Schools on the Central Coast. What a great way to create friendships with students they are likely to encounter in High School.

I would like to thank our teachers, the St Brigids ex Students - Brooke E, Maddie W and Isla A as well as our parents - Tiffany Ballard, Catherine Sherrin, Naomi Hepplewhite, Rebecca Lumby, Leesa Sternbeck, Maria MacKenzie, Carly Tongue, Tammy Cross, Holly Stewart, Shannon Elwell, Donna Cannon, Bec Vassallo, Jasmine Thomas, Emma Steengraver, Cathy Brown, Lee Starkey and Casey Iddles.

You all enabled our children to have a wonderful day!



You can access the TNC website at <https://www.tnc.org.au>, where you will find their new look newsletter with all of the upcoming events and services for the school holidays and Term 4. Great regular programmes include the Community Café, Talking Technology classes, kids Artz-space and Building Blox and services such as Community Visitors Scheme, No Interest Loans, Lakes Food Care and the TNC Op-Shop.

Term 4 there are a number of great programmes running such as Better Health Self Management, FoodRedi, Bringing up Great Kids and Skills for Parents. TNC is a great community asset which is available for all members of our community. Please take a look.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note that Pizza Singles (Cheese & Bacon and Ham & Pineapple) are unavailable until further notice due to delays in manufacturing.

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