

Are You On Compass Yet?

Upcoming Events

- **Engaging Adolescents Parent Program**
9.30-11.30am
Monday
2, 9, 16, 23 March
- **Year 5 in Bathurst**
Thursday/Friday
12-13 March
- **Kinder 2021 Information Evening**
7.00pm
Monday
23 March
- **CCC Cross Country**
Tuesday
24 March
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
3.30pm
Tuesday
31 March
Thursday
2 April
- **Holy Week Liturgy**
9.15am
Monday
6 April
- **Holy Thursday**
9 April
- **Last Day of Term 1**
Thursday
9 April
- **Good Friday**
10 April

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,

Why is it important for all parents to access Compass?

Compass is now a main way for communication between home and school. The Compass Parent Portal will be the way parents:

- Log a child's absence (sick or holidays). **This is now used instead of calling the school office.**
- Receive permission notes and give permission to attend events such as excursions, carnivals and gala days
- Receive and view your child's school report
- Receive reminders in the news feed of upcoming events and event cancellations
- Receive the school newsletter
- Book half yearly interviews and other significant events.

Please read the recently sent out email to log on to Compass.

Today the first Compass event requiring permission will be sent out to all parents of all CCC Cross Country Children, in lieu of a note. Payment must still come to the office.

Staff Development Days

The one remaining Staff Development Day for 2020 is on Friday 6th November (that's certainly advanced notice). This is a student-free day designed for staff professional learning.

Kinder 2021 Information Evening

Our Information Evening for parents wishing to enrol their child in our Kinder 2021 cohort will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 23rd March in the school's Library.

Year 5 in Bathurst

We wish Year 5 well as they travel to Bathurst tomorrow morning for their overnight excursion. Safe travels.

Girls' Summer Uniform

We have a changeover period for the new girls' summer uniform. All girls need to be wearing our new uniform by the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Engaging Adolescents Course

An excellent second session was held on Monday morning. The presenter, Kip, was engaging and the course content was relevant and practical. You are very welcome to join us for the remaining sessions (Monday, 16th and 23rd March) from 9.30—11.30am.

Kind regards,

K Williams

Kevin Williams
Principal



**St Mary's Mini Vinnies
Leaders 2020**

Elli, Marni, Jaxon, Ramone, Ozzie
& Dimity

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Mass Times

Please join us in celebrating Mass at St Mary's Toukley.

Saturday's 7.45am & 6.00pm
Sunday's 7.30am, 9.00am, & 6.00pm

Children's Liturgy 1st and 3rd
Sunday of the month at 9.00am

Father Tomy *Parish Priest*
Father Baby *Parish Priest*

Merit Awards

Finley G
Ollie T
Jackson M
Elise I
Cruz C
Taj R
Ayla C
Hunter H
Olivia D
Sam N
Emily T
Portia R
Bailey F
Makenzie W
Emily C
Cohan S
Macey B
Mav E

Something We've Noticed

When a Kinder boy, Lennox, was a little upset on Monday morning, Tristan Westerdyk's comforting, encouraging manner helped him bounce back. A fine example of caring leadership from a Year 6 student. Well done Tristan!

From Our REC

Mini Vinnies

Congratulations to our newly appointed Mini Vinnies Leaders; Elli Laing, Marni Rogencamp, Jaxon Cowan, Ramone Ennis, Ozzie Ives & Dimity McMaster

Project Compassion

With the Season of Lent, we have launched our Project Compassion Campaign for this year. We are asking you to talk to your child/ren about how they can help those in need particularly during the Lenten Season.

Sacramental Program

Please remember that the Sacramental classes for reconciliation are currently running. Please keep these children in your prayers. The Sacrament will be celebrated on the following dates:

St Mary's Toukley: Tuesday 31st March 3.30pm or Thursday 2nd April 3.30pm

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah: Monday 30th March or Wednesday 1st April 3.30pm

Please contact the parish office for more details: 8379 1730

Stations of the Cross

Each Good Friday our students support the parish through re-enacting the Stations of the Cross. This is held in the church from 9-10am. There will be both speaking and non-speaking roles for all volunteers K-6. Parents, if any of you can help with organisation and supervision, this would also be appreciated.

Liz Hartge
Religious Education Coordinator



From Our Family Liaison Officer

Parent Resource Library

We have lots of great books for parents/carers to borrow in our Parent Resource Library. We have some new resources dealing with children's anxiety as shown below, as well as many tried and true titles such as Raising Boys, Raising Girls, Tricky Kids, etc.

While nothing beats a good book, If you

are after an easily accessible, quick bite of information, the following Australian parenting websites have very down to earth, well researched, factual and FREE resources for parents/carers.

[Raising Children Network](#)
[Beyond Blue Healthy Families](#)
[Hey Sigmund](#)
[Maggie Dent](#)
[Dr Justin Coulson](#)
[Michael Grose](#)

They cover a wide range of topics including families, parenting, child development and behaviour, family breakdown, wellbeing and mental health, plus many more. You can also find them on Facebook.

On Thursday April 2 our Broken Bay Diocese Aboriginal Education Officer, Dave Ella, will lead a cultural and spiritual walk for all interested parents/carers through the Bulgandry Aboriginal site at Kariong. It will run from 10am-2pm and will conclude with a BBQ at Somersby Falls. I'm sure it will be a great day and the site is easily accessible via a wooden walkway. For more information you can see the flyer on our school website or click on the link below to RSVP.

Link— [Aboriginal Cultural Walk](#)

Donna Falzon
Family Liaison Officer

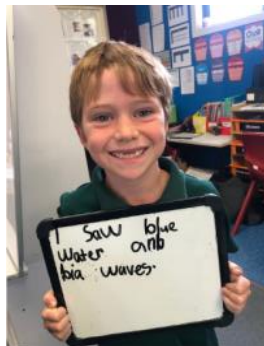
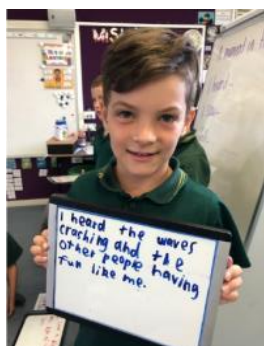


A Spotlight on Year 1



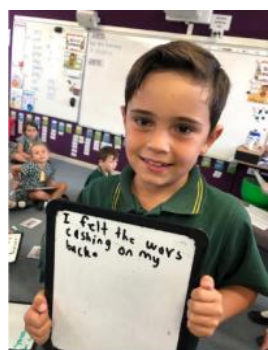
In maths we have been exploring numbers and place value!

1 Green presented their Sacred Space!



We have been writing sentences!

We loved having our families come to look at our classrooms!



We have been enjoying Friday sport, learning all about Rugby League!



From Our PE Teacher

Canteen News

Thank you to those parents/ carers who have volunteered to help out. It has made a big difference to the smooth running of the canteen, but if there are any other parents/ carers who are willing to lend a hand we are always happy to see you. Volunteering just once a month can make such a difference and the students always love seeing a familiar face behind the counter. Please let the office know if you can help. Thanking you. Donna & Janet

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

Star Awards

Elise S
Lennox I
Zachariah T
Sophie G
Sophia K
Piper E
Sienna G
Dylan B
Dimity M
Bree E
Kiara C

From The Office

Have you downloaded the COMPASS app? If you require any assistance in doing so please contact the office on 4396 5100 and we can assist you.

Just a reminder all relevant notes and letters are posted on our website.

Thank you
Jacqui, Leesa & Julie

St Mary's Cross Country

Thank you children for your fabulous effort – I love how everyone gives it a go to the best of their ability. Year 6's your support in running the Cross Country showed great leadership. Thank you to all of our wonderful parents – your support of all of the runners was so positive. Thank you for setting up and pegging all the ground sheets to protect the children from the wet ground. Thank you to our wonderful judges, nurses and track marshalls—you did a great job-and to see all the witches hats and equipment packed up after the presentation was such a relief.

	8yrs	8yrs	9yrs	9yrs	10yrs	10yrs	11yrs	11yrs	12yrs	12yrs
1 st	Kai	Addi-son	Koby	Rose	Bailey	Ellie	Hud-son	Adelle	Max	Lacee
2 nd	Henry	Arlie	Zac	Kirillee	Harry	Zahra	Bailey	Shel-by	Kalen	Candice
3 rd	Harry	Cynthia	Max	Tayla	Noah	Ma-laya	Sam-uel	Mia	Maver-ick	Kiarra
4 th	Archer	Jas-mine	Ben	Coco	Will	Sum-mer	Toby	Zara	Clay-ton	Lylah
5 th	Andy	Mia	Lachlan	Willow	Riley	Rylee	Owen	Linsey	Jayden	Marni
6 th	Sonny	Ruby	Kingston	Chloe	Luca	Mar-cella	Toby	Evie	Jack	Edin
7 th	Con-nor	Lillian	Seth	Ma'Ni-yah	Thom-as	Sumira	Dako-ta Sam-uel	Indy	Jaxon	Sienna
8 th	Beau	Rosie	Sam	Ruby	Tierna n	Dimity	Eyli	Claire	Jayden	Gabriel-le
9 th	John	Sum-mer	Lincoln	Tayla	Eddie	Chel-sea	Cahill	Emma	Cooper	Ava
10 th	Abel	Tahlia	Euan	Ivy	Alex-ander	Lexie	Sam-uel	Ava	Josh	Shaylah
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	8th	10th
6yr	Len-nox	Max	Benji	Bailen	Parker	Kye	Archi-e	Raw-son	Van	Cooper
6yr	Ruby	Amarli	Amelia	Remi	Asha	Mia	Kohi	Eva	Ivy	Harper
7yr	Flynn	Flynn	Lachlan	Isaak	Cruz	Taj	Ash-ley	Koa	Van	Reece
7yr	Sasha	Em-manuel-le	Piper	Sienna	Teyah	Phoe-be	Mace-y	So-phie	Iylah	Jazz

Diocesan Swimming - Congratulations Max and Harry for competing last night at Mingara. You both blitzed your races!!!

Sydney Roosters Beach Clinic March 15th Terrigal Beach

Do you love rugby league and are looking for some fun before the start of the season? Join the Sydney Roosters and Rocky the Rooster for a fun day at Terrigal beach on March 15th from 9am. The Sydney Roosters Beach clinic is for kids that love their footy. Aimed at all levels and abilities, the clinic is focused around the core fundamental skills of the game. Attendees will learn passing and kicking in a fun and safe environment led by Sydney Roosters and NRL qualified coaches on the beach. For more info - community@sydneyroosters.com.au