

What a Week!

Upcoming Events

- *Engaging Adolescents Parent Program*
Postponed
- *Rescheduled Kinder 2021 Information Evening*
7.00pm
Monday
4 May
- *CCC Cross Country*
Postponed
Indefinitely
- *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
Postponed
- *Holy Week Liturgy*
Cancelled
- *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,

There's a new normal in our world. The past week has shown us how small and closely connected our world is.

In terms of the children, I believe it is vital that all adults keep a calm head, providing measured and balanced examples for the children. What you do and how you react to the current coronavirus pandemic will be what your child learns about you. It is a fantastic opportunity to role-model responsible decision-making to your child.

Your child will remember your actions, your tone of voice, your body language, your facial expressions and your sense of calm.

As the situation evolves, I will keep you informed of any changes that affect you.

Enrolments for Kinder 2021 Open

Applications for enrolment in Kinder 2021 at our school are now open. Please contact our school's administration to access a Kinder enrolment pack.

Kinder 2021 Information Evening

Our Information Evening for parents wishing to enrol their child in our Kinder 2021 cohort is rescheduled and will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 4th May in the school's Library.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please note that due to the current pandemic the Sacrament of Reconciliation has been cancelled. If the situation changes we will let you know.

Compass

Thank you! We appreciate the many parents who have now downloaded the Compass app. As previously mentioned, shortly, the vast majority of our communication with you will be through Compass.

Congratulations Jack

Last Sunday Jack H (1 Gold) was baptised Catholic and welcomed into our faith. Congratulations Jack. We trust you enjoyed a special celebration afterwards.

Your Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep Darcy P (K Blue) family in your thoughts and prayers. Last weekend Darcy's grandmother passed away. May your cherished memories and Our Lord's blessings provide you with great strength during this very difficult period.

Kind regards,

K Williams

Kevin Williams
Principal



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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*

From Our REC

Sacramental Program

Unfortunately all classes have been postponed. Please contact the parish office on 8379 1730 for more details.

Stations of the Cross

Unfortunately our Stations of the Cross scheduled for Good Friday will be cancelled for this year. Thank you to the many parents and children that had already volunteered to help.

Liz Hartge

Religious Education Coordinator



Merit Awards

Manaya M

Eli F

Elise I

Jackson M

Olive M

Malaki B

Emily A

Billy H

Kai M

Evie Z

Thomas L

Indigo L

Filippo C

Henry H

Harrison L

Hunter N

Dali M

Vanessa M

Beau T

Polly T

Harry M

Abby L

Tiarna G

Tristan W

Marni R

Shaylah H

Our School Cross Country



School Banking

We have been advised by the Commonwealth Bank that school banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2.

A Spotlight on Year 2



2 Blue have been exploring Bible stories through Biblical micrography



2 Gold have been practising skip counting & making sentences



Students from 2 Green were asked to bring in artefacts from their home to talk about for our History unit - The Past in the Present

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

Adalita S
Lennox I
Harrison C
Ashlee S
Sophie C
Frankie G
Addison W
Eli M
Cynthia A
Tayla M
Lexie L
Laycee B
Zara H
Jaxon C

Postponement

The "Pop Up" Toukley Neighbourhood Centre that was to be held at school next Wednesday has been postponed. When a new date is set we will advise via the newsletter.

SPORTS NEWS

Or lack of it.....

This is the information received from Broken Bay

- NSWPSA and CSNSW have advised that representative school sport pathway events will be 'temporarily ceased until further notice'.
- The status of particular MacKillop / Polding / CCC events that have been suspended will be updated on the website - <https://csnsw.sport/news/events-suspended>.
- Note that Polding AFL and swimming/diving have been cancelled.
- Note that NSWCPSS cross country (12 June) will not be held in accordance with the Public Health Order that all events where there are likely to be 500 people or more must not be held until at least 14 June 2020. <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Documents/covid-19-public-events-order-20200315.pdf>
- The directive from Broken Bay CSO in line with DoE is that no interschool sport events involving 3 or more schools may proceed, therefore any events scheduled for term 1 will not go ahead as scheduled (including touch football trials) and cluster and Broken Bay cross country events planned for early term 2 will not go ahead as scheduled.
- There are no decisions regarding rescheduling of any events at this stage and at this time I don't have any formal advice of cancellation of any other particular events, although further cancellations are expected.

Liz Bain
Sports Coordinator

