

Being Tested for Covid-19?

Upcoming Events

- **Public Holiday**
Monday
8 June
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Monday
15 June
- **Last Day of Term 2**
Thursday
2 July
- **Staff Development Day**
Friday
3 July

Please Note

Our **Uniform Shop** is open for orders via email or phone and will be sent home with your child.

Our **Canteen** is open for lunches only (every day except Tuesday).

We have a pupil-free **Staff Development Day** on Friday 3rd July.

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,

Increasingly, GPs are sending patients off to be tested for Covid-19. With winter upon us, I imagine many of us will be tested over the coming months.

We are required to keep a register of those children who have been tested for Covid-19. If your child is being tested, please contact our school's office to let us know.

Any child being tested for Covid-19 (and their siblings) is required to stay at home until their test results are back.

And a reminder (parents, you have been fantastic at this to date) that if your child is displaying any Covid-19 like symptoms, they are not to attend school.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Earlier in the year, Covid-19 brought a stop to the Reconciliation program. After consultation with the Bishop's office, Father Tomy and Father Baby have permission to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the candidates in the program.

Our REC, Mrs Hartge will complete the final two lessons in school time and the children will make their First Reconciliation on Monday 15th June. It will be a special time for the children and they will be well prepared.

We will take many photos and share them with you in the newsletter.

Communication

Very few letters will be sent home in your child's school bag. The vast majority of written communication will be forwarded through Compass. If there are letters for individual families, they will be sent via email.

Your child's Report will be sent through Compass on the last day of Term 2, 2nd July.

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.

Family Survey

Last week you received a survey from the Catholic Schools Office. We are interested in gaining perspective on the impact that the past few months has had on all members of our community. We would certainly appreciate you taking the time (2 mins) to complete the survey. Thank you.

Kind regards,

K Williams

Kevin Williams
Principal



From Our REC

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Merit Awards

Tianna O
Lennox K
Zac B
Braith D
Ollie T
Remmi W
Corben D
Ashley V
Natalija K
Noah B
Flynn R
Flynn B
Liam G
Sunie T
Phoebe-Rene F
Tai G
Oscar G
Iylah M
Lachlan M
Jasmine C
Ma'Niyah J
Timothy S
Lara N
Keoni L
Harry B
Chelsea B
Havi M
Evie S
Dimity M
Vasiliki P
Liam S
Malaya M
Jaime Lee S
Milan B
Elly S
Griffin M
Clayton B
Kiara C
Laylah S
Zac H
Ben S
Caylon A

Winter Appeal

Our 2020 COVID Winter Appeal has begun! Our Mini Vinnies students will be hard at work over the remainder of the term collecting items donated to the school. This year we are asking families, before the end of Term 2, to please donate any of the following items:

Winter Woolies: jumpers, blankets
Non-Perishable Food: tinned tuna, muesli bars, noodles, soup, juice poppers
Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb/brush, hand sanitizer.

If you or your children have outgrown anything that is still in good condition, please donate! Although we ask for donations of clothing items that have been pre-worn, please ensure that they do not have rips or stains, as they will be new clothes for people in our local community. Your donations are much appreciated, especially at these really difficult times.

From Our Family Liaison Officer

It has been great to see the positive way in which children and parents/carers have approached our full time return to school. On top of the worries about COVID-19, the disruption to learning and routines children experienced had the potential to cause some distress when they returned to school, but thanks to the wonderful support and encouragement parents and carers have provided, the vast majority of children have made a positive, easy transition back to school. Even the very few who found it challenging last week are now very settled. Thank you parent/ carers for your efforts. I hope that you are now finding some time for your own self care. The [Stress Less Tips For Everyone](#) link has some great ideas to support your wellbeing and more information can be found by clicking on each tip.

Designed to help support primary school aged children, WayAhead's Small Steps Anxiety in Children seminars are now available for parents and carers as webinars. We had a Small Steps presentation at school a few years ago and parents/ carers enjoyed it and found it very helpful. The webinar covers in-depth the signs, symptoms, types and treatments for anxiety in children. Each session runs for 90 minutes – a one hour presentation followed by a thirty minute Q&A, led by the needs and

First Reconciliation

Good News! We have met with Father Tomy and the parish Sacramental Coordinator and have decided to continue with the Reconciliation program here at school. If your child was in the process of making their Reconciliation (in term 1), the remaining classes will be taught during school hours and the Sacrament made here at school during school hours. The children will also be presented with their certificate here at school. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Liz Hartge
Religious Education Coordinator



queries of webinar attendees. Attendance is free but bookings are essential with a limit on the number of participants. Currently the workshops are available Tuesday evening, Wednesday lunchtime and Thursday mornings. You can find out more information about the presentations [here](#) or book your spot via the link [here](#).

Broken Bay Diocese are offering Home Based Spirituality sessions online. Please click on the link [Examen-Forgiveness](#) for this week's online session. There are also Zoom coffee and chat meetings for parents/carers to join online. Everyone is invited to come along and share their thoughts or just listen. Each week there have been great parenting tips and ideas that bubble up from the conversations.

Zoom coffee and conversation
Thursday 4th June at 11am
[zoom coffee & conversation](#)
Password: HBS

Zoom coffee and conversation
Friday 5th June at 11am
[zoom coffee & conversation](#)
Password: HBS

Donna Falzon
Family Liaison Officer

A Spotlight on Year 6



6 Gold
Biblical
Micrography



**St Mary's Primary School - Noraville
Toukley Public School
School Bus 2120 – AM SERVICE**

Dear Parents and Students,
Due to roadworks on Bungary Rd, Norah Head, **Morning School Bus 2120 will operate via the following diversion from Tuesday 9th June 2020.**

Departs Moala Pde & Pacific Hwy (8:02am) and operates as normal to Evans Rd & Ocean Pd (8:31am) and continues Evans Rd (L)Ocean Pde (R)Brisbane St (L)Oleander St (R)Central Coast Hwy (L)Denison St (R)Bungary Rd (R)**Soldiers Point Dr (L)Mitchell St (R)Bungary Rd (R)Victoria St (R)Soldiers Point Dr (L)Bungary Rd to Park St (8:42am)**, then continues as normal to St Mary's Primary School & Toukley Public School

Please Note: Bus stop on Bungary Rd between Soldiers Point Dr & Mitchell St will not be serviced while the roadworks are in place.

Busways will provide further notification once we have been advised of a completion date and the service can return to normal operations. For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929**.

Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Yours sincerely
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**St Mary's Primary School - Noraville
Route 91 – PM SERVICE**

Dear Parents and Students,
Due to roadworks on Bungary Rd, Norah Head and Evans Rd, Canton Beach, **Afternoon Route Service 91 will operate via the following diversion from Tuesday 9th June 2020.**

Departs School (3:35pm) and operates as normal to Bungary Rd & Park St (3:38pm) and continues via Bungary Rd (R)**Soldiers Point Dr (L)Mitchell St (R)Bungary Rd (R)Victoria St (R)Soldiers Point Dr (L)Bungary Rd (L)Denison St (R)Central Coast Hwy (L)Oleander St (R)Brisbane St (L)Ocean Pde (R)Evans Rd (L)Bellbowrie St (L)Banksia St (L)Oleander St (R)Evans Rd** to Heritage Village (3:48pm), turns around & returns Evans Rd (L)**Oleander St (R)Banksia St (R)Bellbowrie St (L)Evans Rd (L)Crossingham St (R)Hedor St (L)Main Rd (R)Fravent St to Hammond Rd (3:53pm)** then continues as normal to Lake Haven Shops (4:15pm).

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Yours sincerely
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Star Awards

Abigail R
Ivy S
Billy L
Nixon H
Anika L
Lachlan M
Emmanuelle D
Emeri B
Vincent E
Olivia R
Isla C
Elise C
Addie L
Thomas B
Toby S
Savannah T
Joey T
Gabrielle S
Marni R
Charli M
Finn P

Something We've Noticed

It's great to have all the children back with us but not being able to invite parents into our school and enjoy our usual variety of celebrations leaves us a little hollow.

Say a prayer that the wider Australian community maintains their excellent efforts to date and we're hopeful we can have you back and much closer to our school's action.