

Great Progress

Upcoming Events

- **Parent Teacher Meetings**
15-18 June
- **Soccer Gala Day**
Years 5 + 6
Friday
18 June
- **Last Day of Term 2**
Thursday
24 June
- **Staff Development Day**
Friday
25 June
- **First Day of Term 3**
Monday
12 July
- **NAIDOC Week**
2-11 July
Liturgy
Tuesday
13 July

Dear St Mary's Catholic School Community,

During this week we share and discuss with you your child's progress during the first half of the year. The high level picture of our school is that we are extremely proud of the tremendous efforts and achievements of our children. From children excited as they learn to read and to write to students who are able to analyse and critically evaluate complex texts.

One message we like to continually give the kids is, "Continued, sustained efforts bring success."

First Eucharist

We congratulate all the children from our parish who received Jesus for the first time in the form of their First Eucharist. It is a very special Sacrament and we trust that your memory of the day lasts a lifetime. We also understand that you enjoyed many celebrations with your families.

Congratulations, Year 6

Last week our Year 6 travelled to Canberra for their 3 day excursion to our nation's capital. We congratulate them on their excellent behaviour, attitude and sense of responsibility. Facilitators in various venues in Canberra commented on the children's calm, focused and interested demeanour. The knowledge displayed by Year 6 throughout the trip was outstanding. It was particularly evident at Parliament House, the Geo-Science Centre, Old Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre. Congratulations girls and boys. You were wonderful representatives of our school.

Year 5 + 6 Soccer Gala Day

On Friday our Years 5 and 6 will enjoy the CCC Soccer Gala Day at Pat Morley Field and EDSACC.

Staff Development Day

Friday 25th June is a Staff Development Day. All staff in our diocese (CSBB) will gather virtually to discuss the Towards 2025 Strategy.

Thank You Parents

With all teachers having a late night back hosting Parent Teacher Meetings our PIP team has kindly organised dinner for them. We thank the parents who kindly contributed a dish towards the meal. Our teachers genuinely appreciate the gesture.

Kind regards,

K. Williams

Kevin Williams
Principal



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Merit Awards

Taj C
Reef C
Harrison P
Talan C
Poppy G
Manaya M P
Asha G
Nixon P
Sofie N
Jackson Q
Evalatu M
Grace B
Cooper S
Chloe S
Brooklyn C
Willow F
Elise C
Darcy M
Oscar L
Nova B
Edward A
James M
Hua Q



From Our REC

First Eucharist

Over the weekend many of our students made their First Communion. It was a special celebration. The students are now fully initiated in the Catholic faith. Thank you to all those involved in the celebration and preparation of this sacrament.

Parish Feast Day

On Sunday 27th June our Parish celebrates its Feast Day, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. In collaboration with the Parish, we will be celebrating with mass at 9am and would like as many families to join us as possible. Our choir will be singing and our Parliament will be involved in some of the parts of the mass. We would love to see as many St Mary's families as possible. If your child would like to be involved please

contact me,
catherine.kyle@dbb.catholic.edu.au
I will be allocating roles this week.

Winter Appeal

Just a reminder that we are still collecting blankets and clothing for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. If you have donations could you please bring them to school.

ICAS

We are delighted to inform you that St Mary's will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for all assessments. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register and pay for your child no later than Friday 16th July 2021. A permission note will be sent via compass when we have identified all participants.

Link: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

School Access Code: SSU282

These assessments will take place at varying times from 9th August till the 3rd September. Please see the timetable for when the assessments will take place. Some will be before school.

Catherine Kyle
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Subject	School Years	Official Sitting Dates Term 3 9 th August – 3 rd September 2021	Participation Price (optional) (incl. GST)
Science	2-6	Tuesday 24 th August 2021 12.30pm	\$17.05
Digital Technologies	3-6	Friday 13 th August 2021 8.15am	\$17.05
English	2-6	Friday 20 th August 2021 8.15am	\$17.05
Mathematics	2-6	Tuesday 31 st August 2021 12.30pm	\$17.05
Spelling Bee	2-6	Thursday 26 th August 2021 8.15am	\$17.05
Writing	3-6	Monday 9 th August 2021 12.30pm	\$21.45

A Spotlight on our Library



Canteen News
Online ordering for lunch orders is now available via the Qkr! app. Please see the Qkr! Guide on the school website under Letters, Notes & Timetables or use the link "[here](#)".
Soup of the day this Friday 18th June is Minestrone



REMINDER
Canteen is CLOSED on Tuesdays.
Donna & Janet

Star Awards
Mia N
Eadie M
Roman M
Van H
Caspian W
Indi F
Oliver K
Emmanuelle D
Euan B
Tayla G
Robby L
Joshua Y
Halle B

First Eucharist Photos



A few points to keep in mind when using QKR!

- Online canteen orders need to be submitted by 9am.
- You can submit orders up to 10 days ahead.
- Please remember to check the date that you are ordering for.
- Please check that your child/children's profiles have the correct classes attached to them.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can I copy this week's orders to next week?

A. You can save time by copying food orders from the current week to the next week within the calendar view. This is a handy way to save time and quickly re-order your child's favourite lunch orders.

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. Tap 'Repeat Order' for the next week, and tap 'Yes' to confirm you want to copy the orders for the current week to the next week.
3. Once you have copied the current week's orders to your cart for the next week, you can amend the next week's orders by tapping on a date and adding other items, or by tapping 'Checkout' and selecting items to amend or delete. This allows you the flexibility to amend your copied orders for a specific day or for a specific child.