St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Toukley

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER **Great Progress**

Term 2 Week 9 16 June 2021



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





Parish Details

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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 stu made their First Communion. It wa special celebration. The students a now fully initiated in the Catholic Thank you to all those involved in celebration and preparation of thi rament.

Parish Feast Day

On Sunday 27th June our Parish ce brates its Feast Day, Our Lady of P ual Succour. In collaboration with Parish, we will be celebrating with at 9am and would like as many far to join us as possible. Our choir wi singing and our Parliament will be volved in some of the parts of the We would love to see as many St families as possible. If your child w like to be involved please contact me,

catherine.kyle@dbb.catholic.edu. 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.

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

ICAS

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<u>.au</u>	Catherine Kyle Acting Religious Education Coordinator

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 <u>"here".</u> 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





A few points to keep in mind when using QKR!

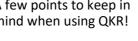
- Online canteen orders need to be submitted by 9am.

- 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.

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orders for a specific day or for a specific child.

Telephone: (02) 4396 5100 Fax:





Qkr!

First Eucharist Photos







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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.

 Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
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



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