



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOUKLEY

| PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP (PIP) NEWSLETTER

Term 3 | 2022

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Welcome to Term 3 everyone!

We hope everyone made the best of a wet holiday and are ready for another great term – can you believe we are in Term 3 already?!

As we move into the second half of the year, we continue to plan a mix of activities at St Mary's that we welcome parents to be involved in.

We will kick off Term 3 with the recognition and celebration of our St Mary's Grandparent community on Friday August 12th. Following this we will pay tribute to our Dads and fatherly figures in early September.

We are excited to announce that we will also be holding a new school event in Term 3 – the St Mary's Colour Explosion Fun Run! This will be a great day so we hope to see many of you there!

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to the following families who have joined St Mary's this term

- The **Atkinson** family – Ace is in 5 Blue
- The **Houston** family – Carlos is in 1 Green
- The **Wilkins** family – Alyza is in 1 Blue

Grandparent

noun (grand-pair-ent)

1. A source of infinite hugs, kisses and chocolate
2. Like parents but without the rules

fath·er

/fah-th-er/

noun

1. has a licence to spoil and isn't afraid to use it.
2. jar opener and scarer of monsters.
3. creator of the 'dad joke'.



Thank you to all the parents and friends who came and participated in the Term 2 PIP events:

- Mother's Day stall
- Mother's Day breakfast
- School disco
- First Communion postcards

We were delighted to see a great mix of new and familiar faces at these events!

A special thankyou to Leanne from Party Mamma and Spectacular Balloons for the amazing photo wall backdrop we had for the disco.

Also, we have to also thank the staff and teachers who came along to supervise and dance with the students on the night!



“Just One Thing”

This term we continue the initiative of “JUST ONE THING” whereby we ask all families to think about volunteering some time to the school through the activities organised through the Parents in Partnership team.

We are encouraging you to think about if you can come and/or support these events in any way.

Our PIP Leadership team will always be working in the background to support and guide along the way.

Upcoming events – Term 3			
Dates	Event/School Initiative	Team Helpers Required	Sign Up Link
Fri Aug 12th	Grandparent’s Day celebration	Leader – Sharmaine Gormley Helpers - Required	Team Helper Sign Up link - https://signup.com/go/dHhZArs A team of helpers are required to help set up/pack down and serve our guests at a special afternoon tea to celebrate Grandparents Day.
Thur Sep 1st	Father’s Day stall	Leader – Maria Mackenzie Helpers - Required	Team Helper Sign Up link - https://signup.com/go/UpJfHNZ A team of helpers are required to help set up, pack down, sell items and help run the annual Father’s Day Stall
Fri Sep 2nd	Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast	Leader – Tenille Callaghan Helpers - Required	Team Helper Sign Up link - https://signup.com/go/gMuRCJS A team of helpers are required to set up, cook, serve and pack away a BBQ breakfast to celebrate Father’s Day.
Fri Sep 9th	Colour Explosion Fun Run	Leader - Corrine Intia and Tenille Callaghan Helpers - Required	Team Helper Sign Up link - https://signup.com/go/dXvOUEc A team of helpers required to support the Colour Explosion Fun Run event which would include setting up/packing away obstacles, distributing colour and handing out ice-blocks.

Keep your eye out on **Compass**, the **School Newsletter** and these **PIP Newsletters** for further opportunities.

Thank you again to you all for your support! Our school, in partnership with families, is a stronger, happier and inclusive place for our children to be the best they can be!

Have a great term everyone

The PIP Leadership team

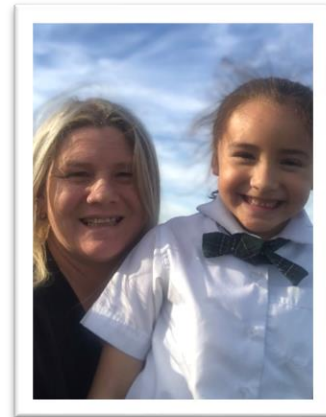
Tenille Callaghan



Eileen Cannon



Corinne Intia



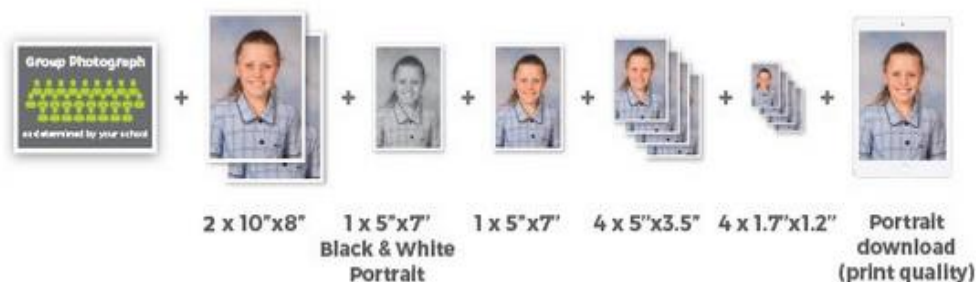
You're invited to our
Grandparent's Liturgy

When: Friday, 12th August 2022
Bring your lunch in and have lunch with your grandchildren between 12.30pm and 1.15pm.
Our liturgy will begin at 1.30pm in the Church.
From 2pm, after our liturgy, our PIP Team will be serving cake, tea and coffee. Come and see the wonderful work your grandchildren are involved in, in their classrooms until 3pm.
You are welcome to attend some or all of our Grandparent's Day celebrations.

Three small photographs are included in the flyer. The top left photo shows a grandfather and two grandchildren outdoors. The top right photo shows a grandmother and two grandchildren sitting at a table with a birthday cake. The bottom photo shows a group of grandparents and grandchildren sitting at a table indoors.

Don't forget...

To pay for your school photos



Directly through msp photography

- Compass link
- Email

<https://www.msp.com.au/>

St Mary's PLAY GROUP



Our vision for playgroup is that you and your child have the chance to experience fun, interactive activities that promote a sense of confidence in supporting your child as they learn through play. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and children starting Kinder next year and discover more about St Mary's.

2022 Playgroups

TERM 1

Tues March 1st
Wed March 30th
School Tour 10:30am

TERM 2

Tues May 17th
Wed June 15th

TERM 3

Tues August 2nd
Wed September 7th

9:15am-10:30am

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning"



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National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.



Art by Emma Hollingsworth

You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities:

<https://ulurustatement.org/the-statement/>

<https://www.darkinjung.com.au/>

<https://www.barang.org.au/>

<https://www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/aboriginal-health/>