



## School Prayer

Dear St Mary's Catholic School Community,

As I listen to our school prayer each morning, I am reminded of a few things.

1. We have a wonderful Catholic community at St Mary's. Standing together each morning, students, staff and parents, to pray is a really special part of who we are.
2. Each student is able to say our school prayer reverently each morning, and then live out the words during the day.
3. We are blessed with terrific children. They listen purposefully each morning to the teachers and do their best each day with their learning.

Over the next four weeks, our Kinder children will so capably lead our school prayer each morning. Whenever you are at school at 9.00am, we ask you to join in with us.

### Book Week

Book Week is just a few weeks away. We can't wait to see what costumes you will be in. And I wonder what your teachers will be dressed up as? We are also excited to have a Book Stall back after a few years' absence. The stall is a great chance for parents and children to buy a new book or two. The stall will be open in the library each morning and afternoon during Book Week (Week 7). **Parents, please note the change of date of our parade to Monday 29th August, 9.30am** (it was previously set for Tuesday 30th).

### We need YOU!

Mums, we need you. We are in need of mums to cook for the dads during the Father's Day Breakfast. No experience necessary. So grab a friend and please use the sign up link (following page) to volunteer. We can only hold these special events when we have parent helpers to run them.

### Father's Day Stall and Breakfast

It will be time to celebrate Father's Day very soon. As usual, we will celebrate with a stall (1/9/22), school liturgy and breakfast (2/9/22). It is time to place your orders. Both must be done in advance and must be done via the Qkr! App.

**Father's Day Stall:** please sign into QKR! and **under each individual child's name**, choose the number of \$5 gifts they will buy and pay

the total amount.

**Father's Day Breakfast:** Orders are also done through QKR! but are free, no money is due. **Order for all attendees under just ONE child's name.** Please ensure you also include the approximate time of arrival.

### Grandparent's Day

It was a busy afternoon and we are so glad that so many grandparents joined us for Grandparent's Day. Thank you to the PIP Team for organising afternoon tea.

### Public Speaking

Congratulations to Connor and Summer who will move forward to the next round of Public Speaking, representing our school in the Central Coast finals next Thursday. Best of luck!

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes begin this week. Please keep all of the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to make this special sacrament. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish.

### Gala Days

This Friday our Year 5 and 6 students will participate in a Soccer Gala Day, and next Friday our Year 3 and 4 students will join in the Soccer/Netball gala day. It is a great opportunity for students to have fun with their peers. Boys and girls, we trust you will have a great time and be positive representatives of our school.

### Assemblies

Please join us for our assemblies this term, Thursday at 1.50pm. Year 5: 18th August, Year 2: 25th August, Year 6: 1st September, Year 1: 8th September and Kinder: 22nd September.

### End of Year Dates

Some dates for your diary: Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass Friday 9th December; Award Ceremony Monday 12th December; Year 6 Graduation Night Monday 12th December; Christmas Carols Evening Wednesday 14th December; Guard of Honour and last day for students Friday 16th December.

Kind regards,  
Emma Sellars  
Principal

## From Our REC

### Grandparent's Liturgy

Last Friday our Year 6 students led our school in a beautiful Grandparents day liturgy. Thank you to all our grandparents who shared lunch with their grandchildren and who joined us for our liturgy. Your grandchildren loved showing you their classroom!



### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes begin next Monday. If you haven't enrolled yet, you have till Friday 19th August. Please contact Alicia or Lorrie in the parish office on 8379 1600.

### Year 2 Sunday Mass

This term Year 2 will have their 9am Sunday Mass on 11th September. Our Year 2 teachers will be handing out ministries in the next week. All children will be involved in a reflection song after communion. We look forward to celebrating with you.

## From Our Librarian

### BOOK WEEK IS COMING!!!!!!

#### BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

The excitement is building here at St Mary's. Teachers have lowered the cone of silence about their costumes and are giving nothing away! But!...the kids are only too happy to share which character they are dressing up for our Book Parade!! ...AND I can't wait! So please mark the following date on your calendar.

**WHAT:** St Mary's Annual Book Character Parade

**WHERE:** Weather permitting top playground

**WHEN:** Monday August 29th at 9.30am  
Please join us to see who has escaped from the covers of their books and come to St Mary's for the day. You might like to bring a comfy chair so you can watch our parade of characters!

#### BOOK FAIR

It has been a while but this year we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. For one week our library will turn into a book shop where everyone will have the opportunity to buy a book.

## Father's Day

On Friday 2nd September we will be celebrating all the special father figures in our lives. Our liturgy will begin in the church at 9.15am. Our Year 3 students are leading the liturgy. Mrs Perell will be putting together a reflection video. Could you please send one photo of your children and their dad to be included in this. Please send the photograph to [amanda.perell@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:amanda.perell@dbb.catholic.edu.au) only one image per family will be included. The cut off for the photos will be Thursday 25th August. This will be posted on Facebook after our celebration. There will be a special breakfast organised by our PIP team early in the morning. Following our liturgy, we will have our fathers versus Year 6 students netball game. We look forward to celebrating with you.

Cath Kyle  
Religious Education Coordinator



The Book Fair will be open before and after school for everyone to come along and support our school. For our Kinders, Ones and Twos this will be their very first Book Fair but there has been a buzz of enthusiasm over these last few weeks from the kids in Years 3-6. It is always a great opportunity to get a little Christmas shopping done.

**WHAT:** Scholastic Book Fair

**WHERE:** in the Library before and after school

**WHEN:** Monday August 29-Friday September 2

All are welcome, we encourage mask wearing in the library space

The rest of our Book Parade Day is **just for the kids**. Our Year 6 students will host *Reading on the Oval* that has become a wonderful tradition in our school. After lunch the teachers will be visiting a different class to read their all-time treasured books!!!

We are looking forward to seeing you join us in an exciting week celebrating books and literature here at St Mary's.

Happy reading everyone  
Miss Gray

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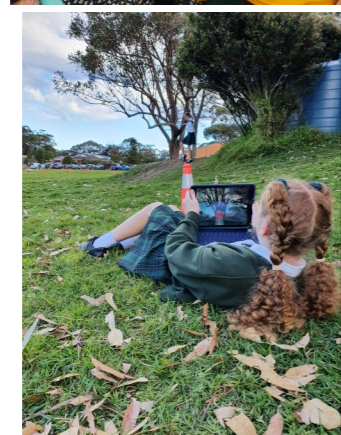
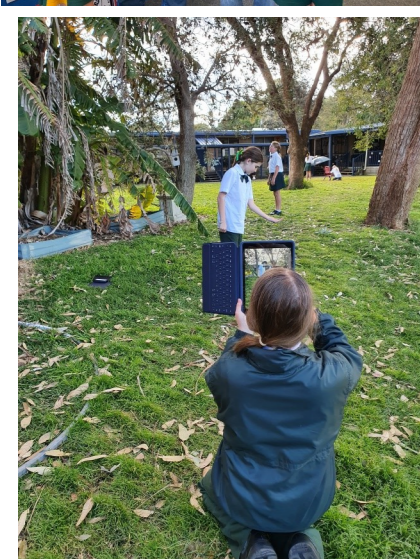
### Merit Awards

Sanisia W  
Albie T  
Amelia R  
Stella C  
Vienna B  
James C  
Luisa K  
Parker L  
Emma L  
Ivie T  
Sage M  
James F  
Abigail R  
Benny E  
Rawson B  
Katy-Leigh P  
Archie W  
Mila C  
Neve R  
Millie J  
Lillian M  
Lola C  
Mia N  
Koa F  
Isaac B  
Nate F  
Corben D  
Lachlan B  
Harrison L  
Levi M  
Daniel B  
Harry P  
Edward C  
Sonny I  
Elise C  
Thomas R F  
Will M  
Evie S





## A Spotlight on Year 5



### Canteen News

Lunch orders are via the Qkr! app. Cut off time for orders is 9am. You can order up to 2 weeks in advance.

Gluten Free chicken tenders are unavailable until further notice.

Friday August 19 Lunch Special is Minestrone.



Thank you  
Donna & Lauren

### Star Awards

Cooper E  
Willis B  
Natas B  
Morgan P  
Andie N  
Frankie B  
Roman M  
Ivy C  
Tianna O C  
Siaosi M  
Madison C  
Sasha R  
Ayla C  
Emeri B  
Summer G  
Lola K  
Ivy D  
Zali M



## Father's day Breakfast and Stall

The PIP Team are asking for 'just one thing!'



'Calling All Cooks!'

Our school community call upon a dedicated group of parents to help flip some eggs and sizzle some sausages for our annual Father's Day Breakfast BBQ on Friday, September 2nd.

It's an early start BUT, our Dad's are worth it!

Please use the 'sign up' link below to let us know if you can be there to help...

<https://signup.com/go/gMuRCJS>

The PIP Team are asking for 'just one thing!'



'Father's Day Stall'

Our 'world famous' Father's Day Stall where those 'priceless' gifts are bought is on again!

When: Thursday, September 1st

If you are able to commit some time to helping out on the day, we'd love your support.

Please use the 'sign up' link below to commit your help...

<https://signup.com/go/UpJfHNZ>

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