

# St Mary's News



The Educational Ministry of St Fergal's Catholic Parish

## School Calendar

### MAY

- 9th, 10th & 11th—NAPLAN
- 12th—Mother's Day Morning Tea
- 15th—Dio Cross Country
- 17th—Paul Kelly Cup
- 19th—2018 Kinder Open Morning
- 22nd to 25th—PSSA AFL
- 24th—Year 6 GRIP Leadership
- 29th—Touch Football Clinic

## Term Dates 2017

Term 1	6/2/17 to 7/4/17
Term 2	24/4/17 to 30/6/17
Term 3	17/7/17 to 18/9/17
Term 4	9/10/17 to 15/12/17

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## From the Principal

### NAPLAN

It is a busy week for our students in Year 3 and Year 5 as they sit the NAPLAN assessments over the next few days. Today's assessments were Language Conventions and Writing, with Reading tomorrow and Numeracy on Thursday. These assessments are based on basic skills and the best way students can prepare is to ensure they get a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast so they are refreshed and ready to produce their best effort.

Results for the NAPLAN assessments are sent to schools in Term Three.

### Mother's Day Morning Tea

To recognise the important roles our mum's play in our lives, St Mary's will host a Mother's Morning Tea on Friday 12 May at 11.00am. All mums, step-mums, nans, grans, nonnas and nannas are warmly invited!

### 2018 Kindergarten Open Morning

St Mary's will hold an Open Morning for any parents of children looking to enrol in Kindergarten in 2018. The Open Morning will be held on Friday 19 May from 9.30am to 10.30am. If you have a child that is enrolling in Kinder next year please come along. Please contact the office if you require any further information. The transition program for 2018 Kinder students will begin next term.

### Uniform

A reminder that we are still in the transition phase of summer to winter uniform. From the start of Week 6 (Monday 29 June) student must be dressed in full winter uniform. If for any reason your child cannot be dressed in full uniform, please contact the school office.

### St Mary's Well-Being Project

Last Friday saw the start of our Feel Good Friday sessions and our artworks are looking fantastic! As the term progresses, our students will complete a range of artworks across mediums ready to display for our art show on Wednesday 28 June at The Spot.

As a part of our well-being project, our students have been working through the Social and Emotional Competencies. These will become a core focus for our school Code of Conduct and values moving forward. Last week, I spent some time with the 5/6 class discussing their Network Hands. Their Network Hand is designed to provide them with 5 different adults they can turn to do for help if they need advice or feel unsafe. I encourage you to speak to your child about their Network Hand and the adults that form it. It is important our students know who to turn to for support, but as parents we must also feel comfortable with our children's choice. Over the next week, I will work with each class to create their Network Hand and will ask students to bring them home to show and discuss their choices with you.

In addition, we have been working on the problem solving ladder. In developing our resilience with the students, we are using the problem solving ladder to help illustrate where and who we can go for if we have a problem. All ladders start with our ourselves and we are working on the question "Can I fix this myself?" If the answer is no, where do we go next? You will start to see a few examples of the problem solving ladder around the school in coming weeks.

**Have a great week!**

**Mr Nick Baird**

## Religious Education News

### MJR Conference

Last week I was fortunate to attend the annual Making Jesus Real Conference on the Gold Coast.

Jesus' message is summed up by GTS—the way we Greet, Treat and Speak to others and WEST—the way we Welcome, Encourage, say Sorry and give Thanks to others.

Peter Mitchell, the creator of MJR, will be visiting St Mary's in Week 5 to work with the students and staff on how we can Make Jesus Real in our everyday lives.

## Home Reading Awards

*Congratulations to the following students on their home reading achievements;*

**25 Nights:** Jack Tapper, Olivia Perrotta, Michael Tumolero, Emily Hill, Jaidyn Wilson and Daisy Blair.

**50 Nights:** Charlie Perrotta, Jaylen Dixon, Prince Patel and Navieen Singh.

**75 Nights:** Clementine Fouche, Charlie Perrotta, Dillon Green and Archer Gill.

*Keep up the great work!*

## Choir News

**Children from the choir (both senior and junior) will be singing at Haydays on Friday 12th May @ 10.30am for Mother's Day. Miss Wade will be attending Haydays with the Choir.**

## Canteen Special Menu

Wed 10/5	Pizza Singles	\$2.50
Thurs 11/5	Focaccia H/C/T or Chicken/Cheese/Mayo	\$4.50
Fri 12/5	Chicken Crackles	\$2.50
Mon 15/5	1/4 Pounder with cheese	\$4.50
Tues 16/5	Toasted Wraps	\$4.50

## Weekly Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students for being this weeks award winners;

Kinder: Savanah Gifford

Year 1: Jessica Tapper

Year 2: Archer Gill

Year 3: Molly Edmonds

Year 4: Montana Buick

Year 5: James Blair

Year 6: Bohden Learmonth

## Birthdays

*The students and staff would like to wish the following people a very Happy Birthday*

**Mrs Symons & Emma Curtis for 10th May**

**Robert Kelson for 11th May &**

**Jessica Tapper for 12th May**



## Group 20 League Tag Success



Congratulations Capri on being selected in the Group 20 League tag Representative Team. Capri will play at Dubbo in July.  
Well Done.

## Mother's Day Raffle

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL RAFFLE BOOKS (sold or unsold) ARE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY THIS WEEK.**

**PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY AT THE MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA.**

## Diocesan Cross Country

The Diocesan Cross Country will be held this Monday 15 May at the North Parkes Oval, Alexandria Street, Parkes. It will be starting at 9.15am, there will be a canteen available. The students are to wear their normal sports shorts and they will be provided with a St Mary's Representative Sports Shirt. Please make sure you have plenty of water and you are prepared for cold weather.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Hill prior to Friday afternoon.

## TAFE Hay

The list below outlines some of the courses coming up that can be accessed from TAFE Hay. There are also some counselling and other course in the child & family services area that may be useful. Some you will need to travel to surrounding locations for others can be accessed through the connected classroom. See the attached short course guide

First Aid \$170 (you can also do CPR on the same day for \$80) Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May or Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9am-4pm approx...– face to face delivery with online theory required to be completed before the course

<http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/courses/detail/provide-first-aid-statement-of-attainment-2017-828178>

Food Safety Supervisor Course 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-4.30pm & 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-12.30pm – participants are required to attend both days (Connected Classroom in Hay) \$260

<http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/courses/detail/food-safety-supervision-statement-of-attainment-2017-812238>

Food Handling Course – 1st June 9.30-4.30pm –(Connected Classroom in Hay) \$140

<http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/courses/detail/food-handling-statement-of-attainment-2017-816337>

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) 12<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-4.30pm – Connected Classroom \$190. These occur every month

<http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/courses/detail/responsible-service-of-alcohol-statement-of-attainment-2017-823947>

Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG) 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-4.30pm – Connected Classroom \$135. These occur every month

<http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/courses/detail/responsible-conduct-of-gambling-statement-of-attainment-2017-825467>

Organic Soil Management – online \$700

<http://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/courses/detail/organic-soil-management-statement-of-attainment-2017-813810>

Beginner/Intermediate Computer Skills Class – start date tbc but it will be Monday 9.30-1.30pm for 5 weeks

If you are interested or are having trouble enrolling from the links please contact me via phone 02 69901200/ 0408509 693 or email [lani.houston3@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:lani.houston3@tafensw.edu.au) TAFE Hay Office open Wed-Fri 9am





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HAY NSW**



*More than just  
a great education give your  
child the **BEST START!***

At St Mary's we take great pride in providing a nurturing environment for your child, so collect an enrolment package today, we would love to have your family at our school.

**TAKING 2018 KINDER ENROLMENTS NOW**

Come and learn the difference a personalised program in our school can make. Our aim is to provide all students with opportunities that allow them to grow and thrive – academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

**VISIT OUR OPEN MORNING  
FRIDAY 19th MAY 9.30 -10.30am**

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*Inviting all mums, step-mums, nans,  
grans and nonnas.....*

## *St Mary's Mother's Day Morning Tea*

*To show a small token of appreciation  
for all the things our mums do, we  
would love to see you at St Mary's on  
Friday 12 May at 11am in the school  
library.*

