Our Christmas Expo Committee sincerely thanks you and your family and friends for your generous support of our annual Christmas Expo.

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St Mary’s Christmas Expo!

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Please continue to support these local businesses and organisations that support our Christmas Expo.

Rides
Unlimited rides were the order of the day. The queues grew after our Christmas Expo parade and remained that way ‘til early afternoon. Young and old had a fun filled day enjoying the rides on offer!

MARKET STALLS
We had a fantastic range of traders offering a wide variety of good quality goods at our Christmas Expo last weekend. Christmas shopping was available in the one place! We would like to thank Monique Sobey for sourcing and working with these traders, and adding to the Christmas spirit at Expo. Thanks traders for supporting our event.

Christmas Expo Parade
This year’s Parade was yet another wonderful event for us and the Hamilton and district communities. It saw the main street of Hamilton crowded with locals and visitors alike, eagerly awaiting to see the many Christmas Expo Parade entrants and to witness the arrival of Santa.

We thank all those who took part and paraded safely.

We thank Shauna and Rhett Beattie, their team of volunteer Marshalls and our local Police force for keeping everyone safe.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to spend time at our Christmas Expo last weekend.
From our St. Mary’s School community

Congratulations >>>
Can you believe it? Our 24th Christmas Expo has been completed!!!

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**DECORATIONS**

The Hamilton P.A.C. was transformed into a Christmas Wonderland, spreading Christmas cheer, colour and sparkle all around. Thank you Erika Murphy for leading your team by example and decorating the P.A.C. to create an inviting environment for all who entered to discover and enjoy what we had on offer at our recent Christmas Expo.

**GIFT BASKETS/BOXES**

Many visitors came specifically to purchase these items on offer and as a result this stall sold out early in the day.

Thank you Karren Ewing and Tamara Milne for co-ordinating this stall. You have put a smile on the faces of many people this Christmas.

**Santaland!**

The children who visited Santaland this year were spoilt for choice. Santa was there to welcome them. Photographs were taken. Cards were made. Santa letters written and posted. Goodies to buy. Showbags galore and Colouring Competition entries on display.

Thank you Rachel Rowe and Madeleine de Salis for your dedication to Santaland, ensuring all the visiting children had a fun time.

**SECONDHAND BOOK STALL**

Now that you have all your Summer reading sorted, we will say thank you to Naomi Turner and her willing helpers for assisting you with your selection and for supporting our 2016 Christmas Expo.

**Happy Reading!**

**ST MARY’S IS VERY GRATITUDE TO THE MANY BUSINESSES WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR CHRISTMAS EXPO IN THE WAY OF SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS. MANY PEOPLE WILL BE ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF YOUR GENTROSITY AFTER SUCCESSFULLY BIDDING AT THE AUCTION LAST SATURDAY. THANK YOU!**

**The St. Mary’s Café!**

Our Café had plenty of yummy treats and delicious healthy options for purchase again this year.

Georgie Dunn, thank you, and your team for providing tasty treats to everyone at the Christmas Expo.

**B.B.Q.**

Kylie Pearce and your B.B.Q team, thank you for making Hot food and cold drinks available all day. It was very much appreciated. Great job!