

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

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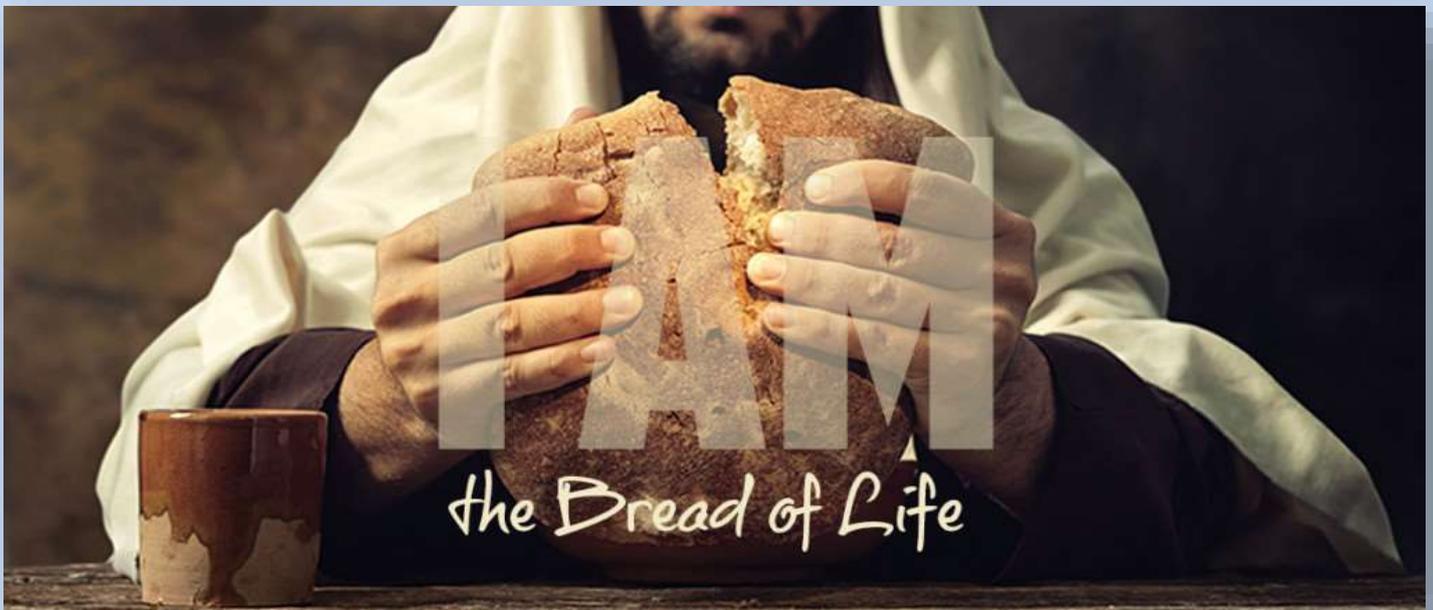
Principal 2019: Terrielynn Groves

Child Protection Officer: Tania Stevens

Friday 21st June, 2019

Issue 18

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends,

Some very weary Gr 5/6s and their teachers came through the door on Monday after a wonderful few days on camp. Our children are so fortunate to have such an opportunity and we thank them for the way they conducted themselves while they were away.

As we head into Week 10 of this term, it is so important for us to look back on this term with great pride for all that has been achieved. Our students have worked incredibly hard and made some excellent gains with their learning. Likewise, our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of our school and that our children are learning to high levels. We have much to be grateful for. Reports are being sent home today! Well done to all students for their hard work during the first semester. Thanks for a great week!

Have a wonderful weekend with the people you love,

Terrielynn

IMPORTANT DATES

June

Week 9

21st June – Gr 2 Parish Dinner

23rd June - Sacrament of Confirmation

Week 10

25th June – North Hamilton Kinder Visit

28th June – Last day of term, 2.15pm finish

28th June – PJs and Tinnies for Vinnies –
The Winter Appeal

July

Week 1

15th July – First day of Term 3!

19th July – Assembly

Week 2

24th July – Catholic Education Strategic Planning Meetings

Attachments to this week's Newsletter:

1. Reports
2. Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School Out of Winter Holiday Program

Advance Notice:

2nd August - Grandparent's Day
 9th August – Gr 3 Parish Dinner
 19th August – School Photos
 23rd August – Gr 4 Parish Dinner
 30th August - Father's Day Lunch/Footy Colours
 6th September – Gr 5/6 Parish Dinner
 12th September – Art Show

Staff Professional Learning

25th & 26th July – Principal's Meeting – Terrielynn Groves
 26th July – Reading Recovery PD – Lindy Cullinane

Prayers

Please keep the Clarkson family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their uncle in New Zealand. They are very much in our thoughts at this sad time.

Robot Song

Our students in Gr 3-6 were fortunate enough to attend the performance of The Robot Song at the Hamilton PAC on Tuesday. By all accounts, it was a most enjoyable show and our children represented our school with pride. Well done!

Enrolments

If you have a child ready for Prep in 2020, could you please contact the Office for an enrolment form **before the end of this term**. It would be very helpful for our organisation and planning if you could return completed enrolment forms at the beginning of Term 3. If you know of other families who are interested in visiting our school and having a conversation about learning at St Mary's please invite them to contact the school to make an appointment.

After School Arrangements

The days are very busy here at school, particularly the last hour before the bell goes to end the day. We understand that in families plans change at the last minute, but where possible we ask if you could please make sure your children know the arrangements that are in place for their pick up. Some children do get quite worried when they do not know how they are getting home and last minute phone calls can just add to that. Thanks for your support with this!

Winter Appeal For St Vinnies

On **Friday the 28th of June**, our Student Councillors has organized to have a **pyjama day**. Please bring a gold coin for donation and some non-perishable food. All food and money will be donated to St Vincent de Paul for their Winter Appeal. Wear your

pyjamas and have fun! (If you don't want to wear PJs, just come in your uniform.)

Canteen Roster

Lunch orders are available every **Wednesday** as long as we have a volunteer. If you are interested in helping out, please let the school office know or put your name on the roster at the office.

26/06/2019 NO CANTEEN

Pizza Lunch

Thanks to Katrina Turnbull, Tracey Holyoak and Siana Causer for all their hard work in organising our most delicious pizza lunch on Thursday and to the many parents who were able to help on the day in getting the pizzas to the children! We would also like to express our appreciation to Baker's Delight for their support of our school. We can't wait to see what sand pit toys we can purchase with the money raised! Thanks to all families for their support!

**Link Up!**

Thanks to those kind families who have already put food into our freezer during the week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We would really welcome meals to share with families who are experiencing the highs and lows of life. Maybe the holidays could be the perfect time for us to do some cooking to stock the fridge for Term 3.

Food needs to be clearly labelled and dated in disposable containers. You can place it in the freezer in the Multi-Purpose Room yourself or leave it at the office.

For more information or to let us know of families who need assistance please call the office.



total so far: 13,440 stickers!!

Assembly

Our next assembly will be **Friday 19th July**, 2019
 in our Learning Street @ 2.40pm.

All welcome!

Parish News**MASS TIMES – 2019**

Hamilton:	Saturday 6pm Sunday 10.30am
Dunkeld:	Sunday 8.30am
Glenthompson:	Sunday 8.30am
Penshurst:	Sunday 8.30am
Macarthur:	Sunday 8.30am

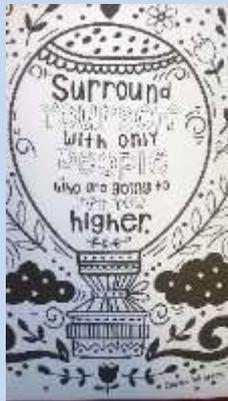
Pastoral Care

Hello, the end of term 2 is here and the last 10 weeks have passed so quickly, and when the children think it has too we know that it must have! I hope the information from Andrew Fuller was of interest and some help.

Just a reminder that although the school has closed I am still working, my office is in the Maryknoll centre and I can be contacted on 0400994032 should you need some support over the holidays. Have a wonderful time with your children.

Kind regards
Lisa Gonnet

Schools Pastoral Care Worker.



Library News

Our Term 2 holidays begin next Friday. All our students are asked to return all the books that they have borrowed from our Library Resource Centre by next Wednesday, 26th June, 2019. Students wishing to take a book home for the holidays are asked to speak with Library Miss Stevens to make arrangements before Wednesday.

Libraries are great places to visit during our winter holidays. And....Libraries are free to enter!

A suggestion –

- Begin by visiting our **local Library**. They have a wonderful holiday program planned.
- Then branch out. A visit to the **Mt. Gambier Library** in the centre of the city will have you in awe of what is possible.
- And if you happen to be in **Melbourne**, pop into **our State Library**, gaze at the domed ceiling in the world famous reading room and explore all that the Library has to offer.
- And if you happen to be travelling a little further afield, **our National Library** in our nation's capital, **Canberra**, holds many treasured items.

Whatever you and your family decide to do during the holidays, travel safely and keep reading!
 Many thanks and Happy Reading!

Library Miss Stevens




Circle of Security

Parenting Education Program

Early Intervention for Parents & Children

Circle of Security parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. The program aims to assist parents and carers to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs;
- Support the child's ability to successfully manage emotions;
- Enhance the development of their child's self-esteem.

Date: Tuesdays 23rd, 30th July, 6th, 13th August, 2019

Time: 6 – 8pm

Venue: Centacare Maryknoll Centre Hamilton

Cost: Free

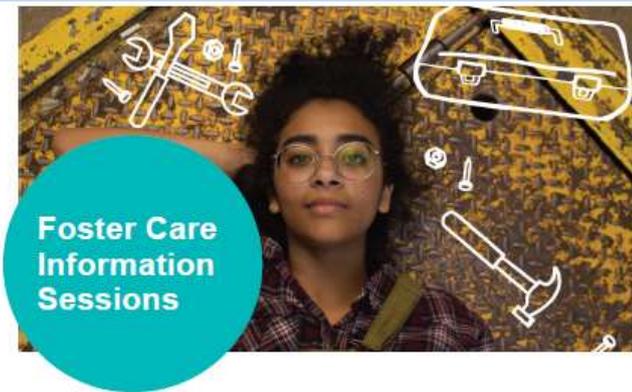
Bookings: Centacare, Family Relationship Services
 Family Relationship Practitioner

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Bookings essential



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Date

Thursday 27th June 2019
12-1pm

Location

Office Mary Knoll Centre
Clarendon street, Hamilton

RSVP

Carer Recruitment: 5500 2000
Email: Tania.Ferris@mackillop.org.au



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DONATE A DINNER



You can help support local foster carers, foster children and their families by **DONATING A DINNER**. This initiative will show our foster carers **YOU CARE!** By allowing Brophy carers, foster children and their families to get together for a celebratory dinner on you.

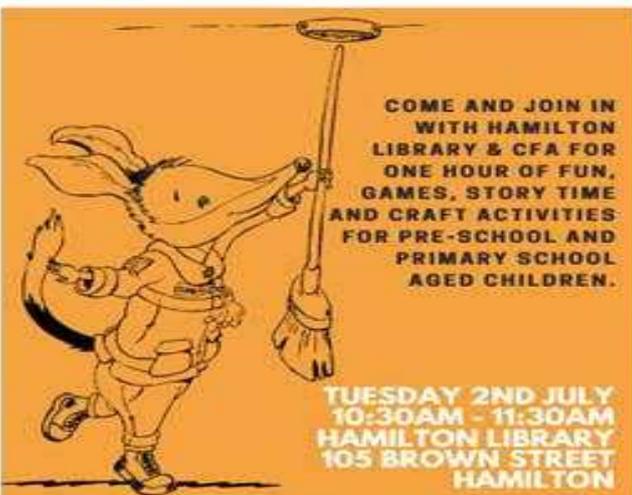
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KIDS FIRE SAFETY DAY



TRINKET THE ROBOT

A Little Robot who wants to become "real" - but is he ready for what it means to be *live?*

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT PAC

TUESDAY 9 JULY AT 11.30AM
HAMILTON LIBRARY AT 11AM

Trinket is the story of an inventor, Dr. Doovalacky who sets out to build a robot who will have the ability to learn new things, with the help of his assistant, Gizmo, a green caterpillar.

Trinket the Robot comes to life but he soon wants more. He wants to know what it is to be human; he wants to become "real." You must help him to learn about the big, wide, world. Things quickly start to get complicated, and Dr. Doovalacky finds himself losing control of his creation. Trinket learns that to become human is to not only feel wonder and joy, but also to know anger and fear, and the sadness of saying goodbye to someone when you're not ready to.

Tickets \$12, Family 4 \$38
Suitable ages 4 - 10 years

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