

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

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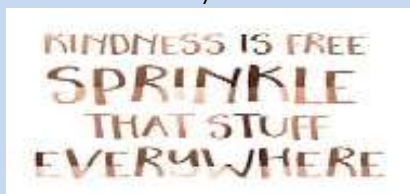
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We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes,
and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right:
to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays,
to appreciate what others do for us,
to give time and effort to help others.
To be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good
fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
And a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives.
Amen



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends,
Phew! The end of Term 2 and everyone is ready for
the holidays! Congratulations to the team – students,
parents, carers and staff – for all of your outstanding
work this term.

This week we have a focus on being kind to each
other, in the way we speak to and about each other
and in the way we play safely together. We are not
perfect here at St Mary's but we work extremely hard
each day to ensure we provide a safe and happy
environment for all of us. Thank you to all our families
who support us in this, both at school and at home.
We couldn't do it without you!



Thanks for a great week and term!
Have a wonderful and safe holiday break with the
people you love, *Terrielynn*

IMPORTANT DATES

July

Week 1

15th July – First day of Term 3!

19th July – Assembly

Week 2

24th July – Catholic Education Strategic Planning
Meetings

Week 3

2nd August – Grandparent's Day

Week 4

9th August – Gr 3 Parish Dinner

Attachments to this week's Newsletter:

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Advance Notice:

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

Thanks!

Maddie Beveridge, Taelor Snell, Annika McArthur and Nick Ferguson have been participating in work experience for the past week. We have enjoyed having them work with us throughout the homerooms and hope that their time with us has helped them build an understanding of the workplace.

Learning Journals

Learning Journals are being sent home today with students, highlighting the children's Term 2 work. Please enjoy, write a comment praising your child's growth and return to school next term.

Enrolments

If you have a child ready for Prep in 2020, could you please contact the Office for an enrolment form. 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.

Winter Appeal For St Vinnies

Well done to the Student Councillors for their organisation of our Pyjama Day today! We appreciate the kind support of all our families.

Grandparents' Day

We are looking forward to Grandparents Day on Friday 2nd August!

The timetable for the day is:

12.45pm	Visitors arrive Please note that the Monivae Stadium car park is available for school parking on this day.
1.00 – 1.30pm	Sing Along!
1.30 – 2.20pm	Lunch and play time with grandchildren
2.20 – 3.15pm	Old Fashioned Games in House Groups

Please RSVP as soon as you get a chance!

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.

17/07/2019 Katrina Turnbull

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: 17040 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.

**Circle of Security**

Parenting Education Program

Early Intervention for Parents & Children

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