

St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

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Thursday April 23rd, 2020
Term 2 Week 2

DATES:

Saturday April 25th – ANZAC Day

Sunday May 10th – Mothers' Day

Monday June 8th – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – **NO STUDENTS**

Vision Statement:

St. Mary's community, with Jesus as our inspiration, aims to educate and nurture the development of the whole child.

Mission Statement focus this week:

Ensure a child safe, respectful and inclusive environment that celebrates achievement, promotes dignity and resiliency

ENTERING THE SCHOOL:

Please note that if you need to come to the school for any reason, you are required to present to the office before entering the grounds or any school buildings.

Please make sure you enter and exit through the office-building gate only.

MERIT AWARDS:

This week's Merit Awards go to ALL students for the fantastic way you have all adapted to the new learning arrangements. Well done to our families also.



WELL DONE!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following students
who have had birthdays recently and to
those with upcoming birthdays:

Cameron – April 15

Darcy – April 16

Nate – April 25

Skye – April 25

LEARNING PACKS:

Week Three Learning Packs will be delivered on Monday afternoon. Each week materials will be provided on Monday and students are asked to complete the work on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday. **Families are requested to leave the students work and readers either in their mail box or at the front of the house.**

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ANZAC DAY: SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020

What does ANZAC stand for?

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.



What does it mean today?

Australians recognise 25 April as a day of national remembrance, which takes two forms. Commemorative services are held across the nation at dawn – the time of the original landing, while later in the day, former servicemen and servicewomen meet to take part in marches through the country's major cities and in many smaller centres. Commemorative ceremonies are more formal, and are held at war memorials around the country. In these ways, Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.