

St. Mary's Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday May 21st, 2020
Term 2 Week 6

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DATES:

**Monday May 25th –
STUDENT FREE DAY –
No students at school.**

**Tuesday May 26th –
Students in Grades
Foundation, 1 & 2 return
to school.**

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

**Tuesday June 9th –
Students in Grades 3, 4,
5 & 6 return to school.**

**Friday June 26th –
Last day of Term 2**

**Monday July 13th –
School resumes for Term 3**

RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

The staff are very excited to have a date when the students return to school. It has been quiet for the students at school and staff without so many happy faces.

Monday 25th May: Pupil Free Day - Students are not expected to complete Remote Learning Activities on this day. This day is to provide teachers with preparation time and staff will be at school.

Tuesday, 26th May: Return to school for students in Foundation, Grade One and Two.

Tuesday, 9th June: Return to school students in Grade Three, Four, Five and Six.



Actions to continue to limit the spread of the virus at St. Mary's will include:

- Additional cleaning including daily cleaning of tables, doors etc.
- All staff and students will be expected to NOT attend school when unwell.
- Hand- sanitizer will be used on entering the classroom, after outdoor or art activities and after using the toilet.
- Students will have individual tables for the remainder of Term Two and throughout Term Three.
- Social distancing while eating.
- Social distancing when practical for school activities.
- Commitment to follow Government medical recommendations.
- Children to use drink bottles, not bubblers. If students forget their water bottles, water bottles will be provided by the school.
- Minimize visitors entering the school
- No camps or excursions during Terms Two and Three.

Families with any concerns about returning to school or with any other suggestions to minimize health risks please contact me.

Anne Anderson

Government Recommendation Regarding Remote Schooling during Term Two:

Students commenced Remote Schooling at St. Mary's from the 15th April at home except

- Children of parents who cannot work from home.
- Children who cannot be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.
- Vulnerable children.

St. Mary's continues to remain open for these 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:

Wellbeing

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

From Tuesday May 26, **ALL** students returning to school are required to be in **FULL** school uniform. Below is the St. Mary's winter uniform.

Boys' Winter Uniform **(Terms 2 & 3)**

- Light Blue Polo Shirt
(With school crest)
- Grey School Pants
- Maroon School Jumper
(With school crest)
- Grey Socks
- Black shoes

Girls' Winter Uniform **(Terms 2 & 3)**

- Light Blue Polo Shirt
(With school crest)
- Blue School Pants
- Maroon School Jumper
(With school crest)
- White Socks
- Black Shoes

DRINKER BOTTLES:

As part of the regulations with students returning to school, the bubble taps in the yard have been taped off and are unable to be used. This means each student is required to have their own, named, drink bottle at school each day. Drink bottles can be refilled at school.



LEARNING PACK PICKUP – GRADES F, 1 & 2:

This Monday, May 25th, students in Foundation and Grades 1 & 2 will have **ALL** their home learning resources picked up.

This includes student's iPads.

Please make sure that you have all resources ready to go when staff arrive?

Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 continuing to learn from home will have work picked up and dropped off as normal.



Happy Birthday to

Kaillie

for today.

May 21st



LEARNING PACKS:

Week Seven Learning Packs will be delivered on Monday afternoon, from 2pm.

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 mailbox or at the front of the house.

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3.30pm

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Winter Word Search



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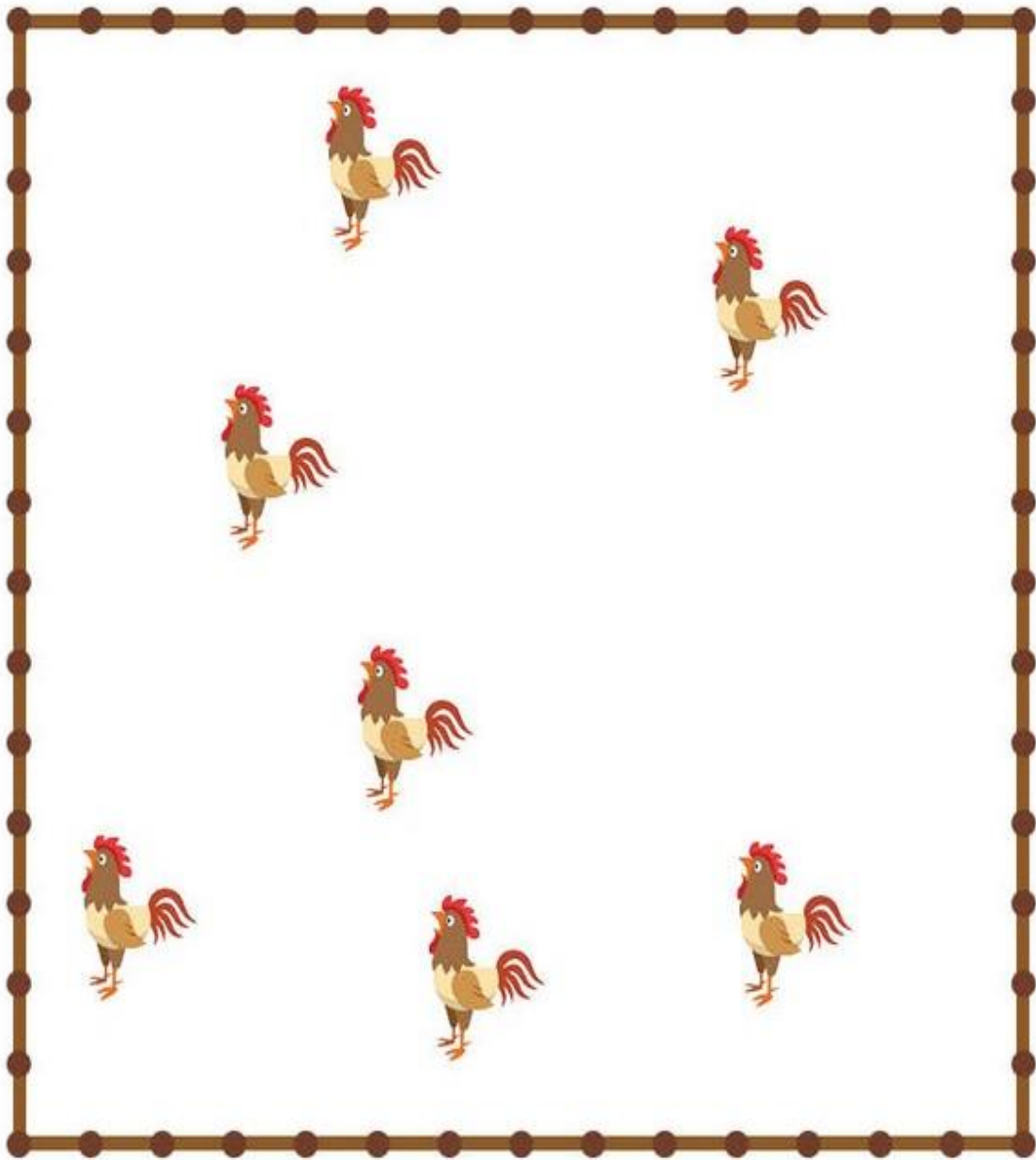


SOMETHING A BIT TRICKIER....



Farmer Brown's Brain Bender #1

Use three straight lines to separate each of the roosters into their own area.



Answer on next week's newsletter...