



DATES:

Thursday June 6th –
Afternoon visits to
Riverview Aged Care &
Johnson Goodwin
Homes.

Monday June 10th –
NO SCHOOL –
Queen's Birthday
Long Weekend

Monday June 17th –
Assembly, Grade 5 & 6,
9.00am.
All Welcome.

Monday June 24th –
Friday June 28th–
Meals on Wheels.

Friday June 28th –
END of TERM 2.
School finishes at
2.30pm.

Vision Statement:

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

Mission Statement:

Catholic Culture:

As part of St. Mary's
Parish, and inspired by
our Catholic faith, we
care for all people and
creation.

Celebrating Sacraments of Initiation

Five students shared in Sacraments of Initiation
last Sunday at Mass.

Lyric and Victory Davis received all three
Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation
& Eucharist. Parker Bicket, Daniel & Skye
Spencer received the Sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist.



Congratulations to
all and may the
Holy Spirit bless
these children with
strength and
wisdom and may
they be nourished
by the Holy
Eucharist as they
complete their
initiation into the Church.



A lovely cake and cup of tea was
enjoyed after mass.

*Special thanks to Mrs. Hogan for
her preparation of the students
and the Mass on Sunday.*

(More photos are available on the
website)

SSV Warrnambool Cross Country:

Congratulations to
Lachie, who travelled
to Warrnambool with
his family on Monday
to compete in the
School Sports Victoria
District Cross Country.

Lachie was successful in winning his age group and will
now go on to the next level of competition.

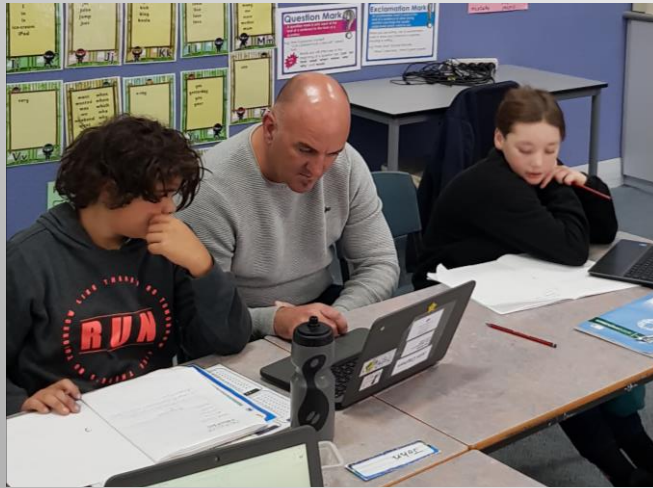


Queen's Birthday Public Holiday:

There will be NO school next Monday, June 10th, owing to the Queen's Birthday long weekend. School will resume as normal Tuesday June 11th.

Welcome Mr. Donnellon:

This week we welcomed Mr. Corey Donnellon to our school. Corey will work as a Learning Support Officer on Tuesdays & Thursdays, assisting in the classrooms.



5 Cent Coins for the Catholic Missions:

St. Mary's School mission effort in the coming months is to donate 5 cent coins. and the money raised will be sent to the missions for their work in Australia and other overseas countries to support those in needs.

Parishioners have also been invited to support this fundraiser by emptying their purses or wallets of the 5 cent coins and placing them in the container at the back of the church.

**DON'T
FORGET
YOUR 5
CENT
COINS!**

P & F Raffle:

Sent home with last week's newsletter was a raffle book for St. Mary's P & F 'Winter Warmer' Raffle. The prizes include: a 3 Litre Slow Cooker, \$25 Voucher from Donald Family Butcher, a knife & utensils and recipe bases and stock. Could families **please return all tickets and monies by tomorrow, Friday, June 7th.**



Centacare Pastoral Care Worker:

I am at St Mary's on Mondays, but can be contacted on 0490 292324 at other times.

Deb Wilson - School Pastoral Care Worker
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Merit Awards:

This week's Merit Award recipients were:
Texas, Charlotte, Charli & Toby.



School Dates Term 2, 2019:

Monday June 10th – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Monday June 17th – Assembly
Grades 5 and 6. All welcome.

Monday June 24th – Friday June 28th – Meals on Wheels

Friday June 28th – End of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish

Monday July 15th – Start of Term 3

Principal's Awards:

This week's Principal Award recipients were: Joshua, Elijah, Charlie, Zac and Lachie



Why does the Queen have 2 birthdays?

In the past, official celebrations to mark a King or Queen's birthday in the United Kingdom (UK) have been held on a day that isn't their actual birthday. The queen's real birthday is April 21. She was born in 1926. She is 93 years old.



The double birthday tradition was started more than 250 years ago by King George II in 1748.

He was born in November, which is not known in the UK for its good weather.

But King George wanted it to be possible to have a big public celebration - and November wasn't the time to do it.

So, given that his actual birthday wouldn't be a good time of year for a birthday parade, he decided to combine it with an annual military parade in the summer, when the weather would hopefully be nice.

And so this is where the tradition of an official, public UK summer birthday for the monarch began!

The Queen usually spends her actual birthday with her family, although there will be special gun salutes in London at midday to mark it.



For her 'official' birthday' in June, the day is marked publicly with a big parade in London called Trooping the Colour.

Trooping the Colour is the traditional British military pageant performed in London by a Brigade of Guards as part of the Queen's official birthday celebration; the colour (flag) of a certain regiment is carried before the troops on where the Queen takes the salute.

Trooping the Colour has marked the official birthday of the British monarch for over 260 years.

Over 1400 soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians take part in the event, so it's quite a spectacle!



In Australia, the day has been celebrated since 1788, when Governor Arthur Phillip declared a holiday to mark the birthday of the King of Great Britain. Until 1936, it was held on the actual birthday of the monarch, but, after King George V died, it was decided to keep the date on the second Monday in June.

The queen is the only person in the UK allowed to drive without a license!

The Queen's birthplace is now a fancy Cantonese restaurant!

The Queen has sent around 50,000 Christmas cards!

The Queen owns an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths!