



Thursday, June 1st  
Term 2 Week 7 2017

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 10.30am Confirmation will be celebrated during Mass. There will be morning tea after Mass in the Multi-purpose room.

**Wednesday, June 7th from 9.30am – 11.00am** there will be an AFL football clinic at the Goff Letts oval for students in Grade 2-6.

**Monday, June 12th:** Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

**Confirmation:** This Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the 10.30am Mass Confirmation will be celebrated. Cameron and Andy are being confirmed. The celebration will conclude with morning tea in the Multi-purpose room. All families are invited to attend and share this special occasion.

**Baptism:** Last Sunday Lexis and Layla and their family were baptized at the Uniting Church. Congratulations to family on this special occasion.

### **Catholic Education Week:**

'Strive for the Greater Gifts' To conclude this important week the whole school joined in Assembly and shared one of their unique talents with the families present. Fr. Eugene officially blessed our term leaders George and Ebony and they shared their speeches with us. St. Mary's students and staff then walked down the street as the start of 'Walk To School Program' which the Shire provide funds for annually.



**Monday Assembly:** Each Monday the students and staff commence the week with a shared prayer and singing the National Anthem.



**Congratulations to our award winners this week Nicholas, Zac M, George, Libby, Nullah and Lyric.**

**Greater Western Region Cross Country Final:** On Monday, June 5th in Warrnambool, Lachie, Nicholas and George will compete in the regional final. Wishing them personal best time performances and good wishes from the school community.

**AFL Football Clinic:** Students in Grades 2-6 will attend an AFL football clinic on Wednesday, June 7th at the Donald Football oval. The clinic is from 9.30am to 11.00am and some North Melbourne footballers will be there. Students will walk to the oval. Staff attending are Mrs Hogan, Mrs Gilmour and Mrs Hughes. **Students attending are required to wear their sport's clothes.**

**Uniforms Lost** Over the last weeks several items of uniform have been lost. Several students have gone home in the wrong track pants. Could families please check the uniforms as some items may have accidentally been exchanged. **Missing items include a navy jacket with Davis written on the zip, track pants with Belleville and Lithil's jumper.** Please also note that there are many unclaimed items in the lost property. All families are requested to name all items of uniform. Students have been requested to place items in their bag as soon as taking them off and staff are reminding students to do so.

**Parent Teacher Interviews: Tuesday, June 27th from 2.00pm.**

This Semester the reports are changing in format.

The written report will include the standard mark for each subject area and student's working habits, student comments and general comment.

The students' Learning Journal will include assessments that have been used to determine these marks. With the assessments will be comments including achievements, comments and future learning needs.

To more fully explain this new format Parent Teacher meetings will be 20 minutes duration. At this meeting the Learning Journal and the written report will be discussed. These will be given to the family to take home.

**Reports will not be sent home prior to the meeting and opportunities for follow up, if requested, will be available to all families.**

**Students in Grade 5 & 6 are requested to attend the Meeting with their parents.** A proposed timetable will be sent home with next week's newsletter. If the appointment time does not suit please contact the Office for a changed time.

**Pastoral Care Worker: Anne Boadle**

**Works at St. Mary's each Thursday 8.30am – 4.30pm.**

**Contact Details: Through the school 54971116 or by ringing directly on 0409 598 481.**

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**The Bounce Back! Program:** This week we will be talking about the importance of being friendly and inclusive, and what we do to show this. Actions include being kind and acknowledging someone by looking at them, smiling and saying hello, and including them in games or conversations, even if they are not close friends or are sometimes hard to like.

If you would like more information about Bounce Back, or the assistance I can offer to children and families, I can be contacted by phoning or texting me on 0409 598 481, or at school on Thursdays. Anne Boadle.

Pastoral Care Worker.

**Book Club:** Orders may be completed online or returned to the school. **Book Club is due tomorrow Friday, June 2nd.**

**St. Mary's Parents and Friends:**

**TWISTED BINGO – June 16**

This is a major fundraiser for the St Marys School and it would be great to have one representative from each family and of course you can bring a friend/friends. There will be five games of twisted bingo with twisted rules, with fun games in between. Everyone attending needs to be over 18 years of age.

We just need a few helpers to spread the work if you can help with, baking slices, small muffins or scones or with some booby prizes of little to no cost, and the most important a bingo caller please let me know.

DATE - Friday June 16th

TIME – Doors open 7 pm, eyes down (games start) 7:30 pm

BYO – Drinks. Individual plates of supper available on the night for \$3.

- Some extra gold coins maybe needed on the night.

**Please return form by June 13th**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(tick option)

COST \$12 a book of five games. QUANTITY\_\_\_\_\_

\$15 a book of five games and a plate of supper. QUANTITY\_\_\_\_\_

I can HELP with \_\_\_\_\_

Books will be handed out on the night.

We would love to see everyone there, even if you have never played bingo before, a great night is assured.

**SAVE THE DATE: DONALD HIGH SCHOOL BIENNIAL HOUSE PLAYS**

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7.30pm in the Donald Memorial Hall. All families are invited to attend.



**Johnson Goodwin Visit:** Yesterday the Senior students had a very enjoyable visit to the Goodwin Village and spent time with the residents. During the visit the students and residents spent time chatting, playing games and sharing the students' sketch books. The class are returning during Term Three to share the lives of the residents and record some history of earlier lives in the Donald area.





**The Foundation students Lithil, Darnell and Nullah busy writing.**



**St. Mary's Lunch Order - Friday, June 9th**  
**Due back with payment – Wednesday, June 7th**  
**Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

Please use a column per student.					
		Name:	Name:	Name:	
<b>Dim Sims</b>	<b>\$0.80</b>				
<b>Marinated Chicken Drumsticks</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>				
<b>Hot Chocolate</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>				
<b>Frozen Yoghurt</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>				
				<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

