



DATES:

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.

Monday July 15th –
Start of Term 3

Vision Statement:

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

Mission Statement:

Community Engagement:

Work in close
partnership with
families, parish and the
Donald community to
enhance faith, student
learning and well-being.

Riverside Aged Care & Johnson Goodwin Homes Visit:

Last Thursday afternoon the whole school visited Riverside Aged Care and the Johnson Goodwin Homes. The students entertained the residents with their beautiful singing and instrumental accompaniment. The students also had time to chat with each resident and introduce themselves. One resident at Riverside Aged Care, Astra, grabbed quite a lot of attention! It was great to see residents and students with huge smiles on their faces. There were many toes tapping and hands clapping around the rooms. A few comments about 'when I went to school' could be heard from the attentive audience. A delicious afternoon tea was supplied by the staff at Riverside Aged Care.



Thank
you to
the staff
at both

homes for allowing us the
opportunity to entertain
and to St. Mary's staff for
the time & effort put in to
rehearsals.



Community Notification re: Change of Governor:

On 1 July, St. Mary's School Donald will make history in our diocesan education community and become part of Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL). The new company has been formed to oversee the governance of schools that are currently owned and operated by parishes and to assist Bishop Paul (who is the sole member of the Company) in developing education policy for our diocese.

When St. Mary's becomes a "Ministry of DOBCEL", Fr Eugene will no longer be the proprietor of the school and employer of staff... but he will continue to be a part of our school community through his pastoral ministry with staff, students and families. Under the new governance arrangements, our school will operate in much the same way from day to day, the Company (DOBCEL) will be the proprietor/owner of our school, staff will continue to report to me as Principal, our School Advisory Council will now provide advice directly to me (rather than to the Parish Priest) and I will have to report to the Director of Catholic Education rather than the Parish Priest. The land the school sits on will always belong to the Parish.

*I will try to share more details about DOBCEL over coming months.
Anne.*

Principal's Awards:

This week's Principal Award recipients were: Joshua and Daniel E.



Change of details:

Please make sure you inform the school of any change in yours, or your child's details. This includes new phone numbers, changes of address, changes to medical conditions, addition of a medical condition, new emergency contact details etc. It is extremely important that we have the most up to date information for you and your child. It's as easy as a phone call to the office or jump on the Skoolbag App. and fill in the form.







School Uniform:

Families are reminded of the expectation that students wear their correct school uniform. Sports uniforms are worn on Wednesday and Friday.







Throughout this term it has been noticeable that many students are not wearing full uniform, especially noted at Catholic Education Day at St. Arnaud, when the other two school students were in their school's full uniform.

Families experiencing difficulty in providing uniform requirements are asked to contact the Principal. Assistance will be confidentially provided.

Winter Uniform – Boys

-  Long grey pants
-  Blue polo shirt
(embroidered with school crest)
-  Grey socks
-  Black shoes
-  Maroon jumper
(embroidered with school crest)
-  Navy jacket (optional)

Winter Uniform – Girls

-  Navy slacks
-  Blue polo shirt
(embroidered with school crest)
-  Grey or white socks
-  Black shoes
-  Maroon Jumper
(embroidered with school crest)
-  Navy jacket (optional)

School Dates Term 2, 2019:

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

Friday June 21st – Semester 1
reports sent home.

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

Tuesday June 25th – Parent
Teacher Interviews

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

Monday July 15th – Start of Term 3

Centacare Pastoral Care Worker:

The term is coming to an end, but I've had a great time working with the kids. We have looked at friendship, kindness and respect as ways to build up social skills and resilience. We have worked through art, play, role playing (the kids are great actors and love interacting with each other). I can see that children learn through play and creativity - these are great ways to express themselves. And there has been a lot of laughter. Next week the junior class will help create a Kindness Garden on a canvas (an idea that one of the students came up with) and the next two weeks the seniors class will be exploring gratitude - a good way to finish up before the holidays.

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

*Deb Wilson - School Pastoral Care
Worker 0490 292 324*

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

With John & Ros Patterson

When: Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July

10.00am - 12.30pm

Where: Uniting Church Hall, Blair Street Donald

What: FUN, GAMES, STORIES & CRAFT

Cost: FREE

Enquiries: Kaye Geddes 0435 956 837

Father Eugene off to Spain:

During the last week of term, Father Eugene will embark on a journey to Spain for a well-earned break and some warmer weather!

- The Spanish name for Spain is España.
- Spain is located in Europe.
- Football (Soccer) is the most popular sport in Spain.
- The currency of Spain is the Euro.
- The largest city and capital of Spain is Madrid.
- The current population of Spain is 46,438,760
- The first known stapler was made in the 18th century for French King Louis XV.
- Spain gave us the mop and bucket in 1956 and the astronauts space suit in 1935
- Famous artists Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso came from Spain.
- Spain is the world's largest producer of olive oil