Term 2 School Mass:
On Sunday the Term Two School Mass was held at the Sunday Mass. Many thanks to the families for your support. The students participated very well and the bright songs warmed the parishioners up on a very cold morning. Many thanks to Mrs. Hogan for her work in preparing Mass.

NO SCHOOL BUSES on Friday, June 10th
Owing to the Donald High School and Primary Schools having a student free day there will be no buses running tomorrow Friday, June 10th.
Apologies for the inconvenience but there is school for students at St. Mary’s.
Families of bus travellers I am aware that you may not be able to bring your child / children to school on that day and regret that this has arisen. When organising our report writing days for teachers I was unaware of this situation. Anne

School Dance: Monday, June 20th commencing at 7.00pm
Each class will perform a dance and then invite their families to join in. There will be several dances for the whole family to share. Hoping all family can share this evening of fun to end the Term on a high. Each family is asked to bring a plate of supper to share.

On Tuesday, June 21st the Grade 3 & 4 students will visit the Kindergarten at 12.30pm to show their dances and in the afternoon the Grade 5 & 6 visit the Johnson Goodwin Homes. Many thanks to Mrs. Gilmour for her work in preparing the students for the dance and organising these fun visits.

Reports: Parent Teacher Times:
The Reports will be sent home tomorrow Friday, June 10th and the Interviews are Tuesday, June 14th and June 15th. Could families please contact the Office if they would like a meeting with me regarding their child.
Families with students in Grade 2,3 & 4 please contact me if you would like me to attend your child’s interview to discuss their Mathematics’ report. Anne
May - National Family Reading Month:
Congratulations to all students who completed the reading log during May. The Tally will be announced at Assembly and placed on next week’s newsletter.

Attendance, after the class teacher, is a main factor influencing educational outcomes.

Assembly; Friday, June 10th at 9.00am – Grade 3 & 4 students sharing their work.
Awards: Foundation, Grade 1 & 2 – Shaine Mansibang, Hamish Birch, Jaya Stirling Lyric Davis Victory Davis
Grade 3 & 4 – Finn Molloy Drum, Jacob Donnellon, Chloe Livingston, Lachlan Belleville, Charlotte Bicket

Term Dates: Term Two finishes on Friday, June 24th at 2.30pm.
Term Three commences for STUDENTS on Wednesday, July 13th. The staff commence on Monday and will attend two days professional development.

Headlice: Over the last week several families have contacted me regarding their child having headlice. Many thanks to these families for notifying the school. Could all families please check their child or children’s hair and treat their hair if required. Any family requiring information please contact the school.

School Uniforms: Presently the St. Mary’s Sports’ navy tracksuit pants and fleecy monogrammed jumper are on sale at the Clothes Bin. There is a 10% discount.
Jackets are also in stock at Mensland.
Could any family requiring assistance with the purchase costs of school uniforms please contact the office.

Basketball: On Friday June 17th from 1.50pm – 3.20pm the students are participating in the last session of Basketball with Mrs. Kath Campbell. This has been a fun time for the students and provided an opportunity for students to improve their ball handling skills and learn about basketball.
The first hour will involve all students participating in rotations practising their skills followed by a half hour game of basketball played by the students in Grades 3 to 6.
All families are invited to attend this session to watch their children.
The Bounce Back Program.
In the Bounce Back class activities, we are continuing to consider good ways to sort out disagreements. This includes looking at the negative and positive ways people deal with conflict and comparing the consequences of these. (The negative ways are when a person forces because they want to get their own way, or when a person gives in because they want to be liked. The positive way is thinking that it is possible for both people to get something of what they would like.)
The skills we are talking about with the children, include understanding that people will see the same situation in different ways, cooling off and staying calm, being able to apologise, being able to sort out good solutions by checking out the facts and problem solving and negotiating.

Ideas from the Bounce Back program for parents.
If your children are disagreeing with each other, sit them down (parents might like to create a problem solving mat/ space) and help them to discuss the problem with the following prompts. If necessary help them to cool off and calm down first.
  o  I want…… I feel…..
  o  My reasons for this are…… I think you feel……
  o  I think you want….. Two things we could do to solve our problem are……
  o  The first one we could try……..

Parents & Friends News
Bingo - TONIGHT!!!!!! 9th June
The second of the bingo nights for St Mary’s is on tonight. We need 15 people to attend as to receive our full donation from the Bingo Committee. Eyes down 7.30pm.

Coffee at Woods St Cafe - Friday, 10th June, straight after assembly. All parents are invited for a coffee and catch-up after assembly finishes tomorrow. This is an informal get together and all parents and extended families are welcome. Hope to see you all there.

St. Mary’s Book Club - Movie Night 17th June, 7pm  This term we’ve been reading “The Help” by Kathryn Stockett. Come along and watch the film of the same name - no need to have read the book. BYO nibble, drinks, beanbag and friend or two to enjoy a quiet night out.

Next P&F Meeting Tuesday June 21st, 7.45pm
Candece Jay, President St Mary’s Parents & Friends.
**Principal Awards:** Congratulations to Nicholas Belleville, John Clapham and Daniel Spencer.

**Dates to Remember:**
Monday, June 13th – Public Holiday for the Queen’s Birthday.
Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th – Parent Teacher Interview
Friday, June 17th – P&F Movie Night in the Multi Purpose Room starting at 7.00pm.
Monday, June 20th – School Dance in the Multi Purpose Room
Tuesday, June 21st – Parents and Friends Meeting at 7.45pm
Friday, June 24th – Last day of Term Two. School finishes at 2.30pm
Wednesday, July 13th – Term Three commences for students.
Thursday, July 21st – Michael Mangan Concert at 12.30pm at Memorial Hall.
Monday, July 25th – Donald Music Festival commences at 7.00pm.

**St Mary’s Weekly Tuck Shop Order  Friday June 17th**
Due back with payment – **Wednesday 15th June**

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**17th June **Mateck Bakery supplying today**

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**Working With Children Card:**
Volunteers at school and many other groups are required to have a Working With Children check. Could any parent with this card please bring it to the Office to be copied as the school are developing a list of parents with this card. Any parent with a VIT card is not required to get a Working With Children card but is also asked to provide a copy of their card.