



DATES:

Friday June 21st –
Semester 1 School
reports sent home.

Tuesday June 25th –
Parent Teacher
Interviews

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

Monday July 15th –
Start of Term 3

Monday July 29th –
Choral Festival

Vision Statement:

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

Mission Statement:

Learning & Teaching:

Provide opportunities for
each student to achieve
their academic potential
in an engaging,
contemporary
educational
environment.

Condolences: Our deepest sympathy goes to Julian, Candace, Toby, Geordie, Piper and Finn on the passing of their mother and grandmother Coonie. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

School Reports:

Tomorrow school reports are being sent home for each student. If you do not receive a report for your child, please contact the school office.

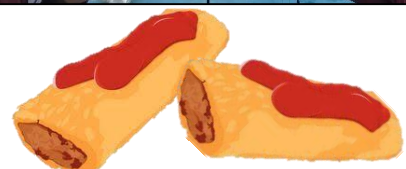


Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Tuesday, June 25th. Last week all families were sent home times for their interviews. If you have not received your interview time or need to change your time, please contact the office ASAP.

Fun in the Park:

As part of End of Term activities, students were treated to scenic walk around town concluding with activities and a nice warm sausage roll in the Memorial Park.



Principal's Awards:

This week's Principal Award recipients were:
John, Marty, Kailie, Franciz, Lachie, Ellie & Darnell. Well done!



Merit Awards:

These week's Merit award recipients
acknowledged at assembly were:
Marnie, Nate & Ben.



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)

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 0490 292 324

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.

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

With John & Ros Patterson

When: Wednesday 3^d, 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



St. Mary's School Lunch Order

Due back with payment – Wednesday 26th, 2019

Family Name:

Order for Friday, June 28 th , 2019						
Please use a separate column for each child's order.		Name:	Name:	Name:		
		Grade:	Grade:	Grade:	TOTAL Quantity	TOTAL \$
Shepherd's Pie	\$4.50					
Jelly	50c					
Chocolate Milk	\$1.00					
					Total Enclosed	\$