



## DATES:

**Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
– Spring Luncheon

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– Last Day of Term 3

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TERM 3

**Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>** –  
Start of Term 4

**A reminder that  
students will be  
required to wear  
their school hat in  
term 4.**



## 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.

## END OF TERM:

The term finishes for students at 2.30pm tomorrow, Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

This term seems to have flown by faster than ever. The term has been filled with many activities, including our School Play, Athletics Sports, visits to the Kinder, Book Week, Science Week and many more. A big thank you to all

**On behalf of the staff I wish the students and families a very enjoyable, fun filled and safe holiday. Anne**

## SCHOOL PLAY:

WOW! What a fantastic way to end Term 3. Many congratulations to students, staff and parents for all the hard work and effort put in to last night's play 'Kings'. All students did a wonderful job learning all their lines and the songs.



Special thanks must go to Mary Hogan for all her organisation and time taken to make the play possible and to Bernadette Clark for giving her own time to help with rehearsals, props and singing. More photos will be available on the website.



# **SPRING LUNCHEON**

The Annual Spring Luncheon will be held tomorrow, Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 12.00pm to 1.30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. This is always a great fundraiser for the school and a delicious way to spend an afternoon. The P & F are seeking helpers for the day. If you are available between the hours of 8.30am and 2.30pm, your help would be greatly appreciated. Even if you have an hour to spare throughout the day. Please contact the office if you are able to help

## **SPORTS COLOURS DAY:**

Tomorrow, September 20<sup>th</sup> we are having a 'Sports Colours' day to celebrate the end of Term 3.

Students and staff can wear their favourite sporting team's colours on this day if they would like to.



## **END OF TERM BBQ:**

Also tomorrow, Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>, we are having a BBQ lunch in the Memorial Park.

Lunch will be sausages in bread with a treat to follow.

Anyone who does not want a BBQ lunch is asked to bring their own lunch to eat in the park.

## **NAIDOC WEEK COLOURING COMPETITION:**

As part of NAIDOC Week, St. Mary's students entered work in the Colouring-in and Short Story competitions. Students in Grades P-3 entered colouring and Grades 4-6 entered poetry. We were very pleased to announce, last night, that Patience had been awarded a NAIDOC Medal of Excellence for her work. Her work and photo will now form part of the Prime Minister's NAIDOC Week Final Report. Congratulations Patience!





## **COLOURING COMPETITION:**

Congratulations to the winners of our Book Week colouring competition: Daniel E., Charli, Charlotte, Kailie, Ben, Shaine, Hannah, Jaya, Ethan and Sophie. Each of these students received a book as reward for their great efforts.



## **SHORT STORY WRITING CHALLENGE:**

During Term 3, the Senior class were set a short story writing challenge. Students had to write a story in up to 150 words from a chosen theme. There were awards presented to the first, second and third place getters in each section. The winners of the short story writing challenge were: Zac, Shaine, Ben, Lachie, Daniel S. and Delilah. Very well done by all students and congratulations to the winners.



### Merit Awards:

This week the students acknowledged at assembly were: Elijah, Skye and Patience.



# KID'S HOLIDAY CLUB

## \*THE WAY OF THE CIRCUS\*

**With Steve Stokes of OAC Ministries**

**When: September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am - 12.30pm**

**Where: Uniting Church Hall, Blair Street Donald**

**What: GAMES, BIBLE STORIES, PRIZES, FREE FUN**

**ALL PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN WELCOME**

**Cost: FREE**

**Enquiries: Kaye Geddes 0435 956 837**

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Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term 3, BBQ Lunch in Memorial Park

### Term 4 Dates:

Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 4

Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> – Report Writing Day – NO STUDENTS

Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – NO STUDENTS