THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, August 5th – Donald High School Fete. The school will be attending and arriving at the High School at approximately 12.00pm.

Friday, August 12th – Assembly in Multi-Purpose Room at 9.00am – Gr. 2, 3 & 4

Tuesday, August 16th – Pulse Session 3

Friday, August 19th – Athletic Sports at Donald – whole school.

Sunday, August 21st – Sacrament of Eucharist at 10.30am Mass and cup of tea afterwards in the Multi-Purpose room.

Wednesday, September 14th at 7.00pm the whole school production will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Principal Awards: Congratulations to Angel Shiju, Lachlan Belleville, Ollie Berry, Zac Mellings, Ethan Clapham, Charlotte Bicket, Lexis Pratt and John Clapham for their excellent work this week.
**The Bounce Back! Program - No Bullying Unit**
This week in our class activities, we will be talking about comments and gestures that are deliberately used to belittle someone and make them look bad or silly, and the difference between having a joke with someone and ‘putting someone down.’ A key message in these class discussions is that ‘put downs’ are mean and not acceptable because they are unkind, harmful and often turn into bullying.

**Key messages from the BounceBack program that parents can communicate to their child.**
Taking part in bullying can be the start of a pattern of antisocial behaviour for many children. To encourage children not to bully others, let them know that you strongly disapprove of bullying.

**High School Fete:** Fete is to be held on Friday, August 5th and students will be attending. The students will be leaving the school at 11.40am and arriving at the High School at approximately 12.00pm. The students will be returning to school at approximately 1.30pm.

**Book Week:** Week 7 Monday, August 22nd to Friday, August 26th “Australian Story Country”
As part of celebrating Book Week students, family members and staff are asked to provide a favourite book to share for display during Book Week. Attached to the Newsletter is more information.

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**Pastoral Care Worker: Anne Boadle**
Works at St. Mary’s each Thursday 8.30am – 4.30pm.
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**Parents & Friends News**
Scholastic BookClub: Orders are due tomorrow Friday, August 5th.

**Upcoming Events**
**Coffee at Woods St Cafe** - next Friday, August 12, straight after Assembly.
All parents are invited for a coffee and catch-up after assembly finishes. 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 September 9, 6.30 for 7pm start.
This term we’ve been reading "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed.
Next P&F **Meeting Tuesday August 16, 7.45pm.** All families are invited to attend.
Candece Jay
St Mary’s P&F President

**School Banking:** A reminder that School Banking is on Wednesday. Remember there are many prizes to be won.

**Child Safety:** Please note that materials are on the App and Webpage regarding St. Mary’s commitment to Child Safety. A Code of Conduct has been developed for all staff, Canonical Administrator, members of the School Advisory Council and volunteers to adhere to.