



## DATES:

**Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>** –  
Movie Night for students  
in MPR. 6.00pm

**Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>** –  
Book Week – 'Reading is  
My Secret Power'

**Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>** –  
Athletic Sports in Donald

**Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>** –  
Book Week assembly.

**Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>** –  
Fathers' Day Breakfast,  
Father/student soccer  
match & Stall

**Thursday September  
5<sup>th</sup>** – Feast Day &  
Grandparents & Special  
Friends Day

## Athletic Sports:

Next **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the Athletic Sports will be held at the Donald Recreation Reserve. Commencing at 10am, all students will be participating in the Athletic Sports. Juniors will be on the Jeffcott Oval and seniors on Goff Letts Oval.

Students will walk to the Recreation Reserve, leaving the school at 9.30am.

Students are asked to bring water, lunch and snacks. Please ensure your child brings warm clothes – jumper/coat as they can get cold sitting around between events.

*The school will provide sunscreen at the ovals.*



## Grandparents & Special Friends Day:

You are invited to join St. Mary's School for a special day on **Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Grandparents & Special Friends Day will

commence with a Mass at 9.00am in the Church.

Following Mass everyone is invited to spend time in the classrooms until 11.00am.

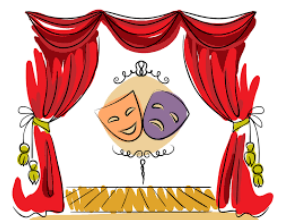
Morning tea will be provided from 11.00-11.30am.

We will also be celebrating St. Mary's Feast Day on this day.

Invites have been sent home with this week's newsletter for students to give to Grandparents & Special Friends. If you require more invitations, please contact the office.

## School Concert:

Practice for this year's concert is in full swing and students are busily learning lines and rehearsing scenes. This is a great chance for our students to show their many talents. Our school concert will be held on **Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7.00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.



## Vision Statement:

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

## Mission Statement:

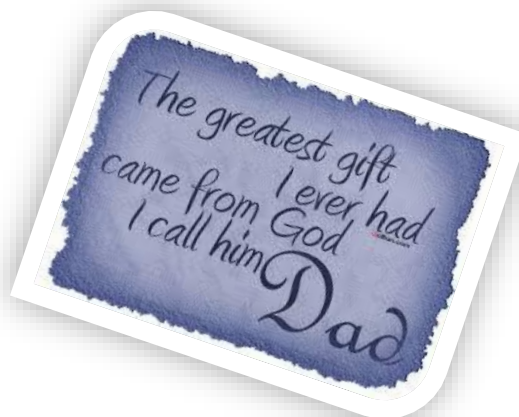
### **Wellbeing:**

Ensure a child safe, respectful and inclusive environment that celebrates achievement, promotes dignity and resiliency.

## Father's Day:

On **Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>**, St. Mary's will be celebrating Father's Day.

The day will begin at 8.00am with a hearty breakfast followed by a student-father soccer game at 8.30am.



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# dad

/pronounced/ dad

- 1.) A man who raises children with love and patience.
- 2.) Provider, Hero, Protector
- 3.) Someone who gives advice and teach by example

See also: Superhero

All fathers, grandfathers and special men in our students lives are invited to attend the

morning and help us give thanks for all you do.

Students will also have the opportunity to purchase gifts at the Father's Day stall later in the morning.

We hope you can come and join us on this day of celebration.

## Merit Awards:

This week the students acknowledged at assembly were: Zac, Cameron & Marnie.



# Athletics

## Athletic Sports Helpers Required:

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

The Athletic Sports will be held at the Donald Recreation Reserve on

**Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Anyone who can spare some time on this day to help, on either the Junior oval (5-8 year olds) or the Senior oval (8-12 year olds), is asked to contact the office or complete the form sent home on Monday of this week.



### School Closure Day:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH WILL BE A SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FOR  
A STAFF PD.  
NO STUDENTS WILL ATTEND ON THIS DAY.

### Book Week 2019:

Next week we celebrate Book Week 2019

This year's theme is

'Reading is My Secret Power'. Reading takes you away to far off places where your  
imagination can give you 'Secret Powers'





Tomorrow night, **Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>**, the P & F have organised a movie night in the Multi-Purpose Room, starting at 6pm.

The cost for students is \$5.00, which will include snacks & a drink.

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

### **Term 3 Dates:**

Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Book Week – ‘Reading is My Secret Power’

Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Athletic Sports in Donald

Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> – Fathers’ Day Stall

Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> – Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> – Fathers’ Day

Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> – Black Ranges Athletics in Stawell

Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> – School Feast Day – Mass at 9.00am

- Grandparents & Special Friends Day

**Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - NO STUDENTS**

Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> – Donald Cricket Blast Cup Day

Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term 3