



DATES:

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

**Wednesday September
4th –** Black Ranges
Athletics in Stawell

**Thursday September
5th –** Feast Day &
Grandparents & Special
Friends Day

**Wednesday September
18th –** Grade 5 & 6
Cricket Blast Cup

**Wednesday September
18th –** School Play at
7.00pm in MPR

Father's Day:

Tomorrow **Friday August 30th**, St. Mary's will be celebrating Father's Day.

The day will begin at **8.00am** with a hearty breakfast in the Multi Purpose Room, followed by a student-father soccer game at 8.30am.

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.

School Closure Day:

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

Vision Statement:

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

Mission Statement:

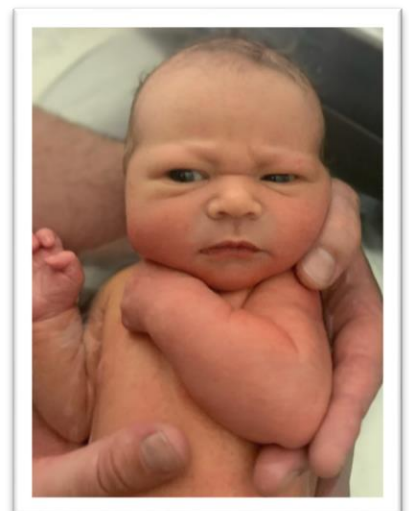
Catholic Culture:

As part of St. Mary's, and inspired by our Catholic faith, we care for all people and creation.

It's a BOY!

Congratulations to Miss McEvoy and Tom on the safe arrival of 'Sonny Jack Sheridan' on Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is doing very well. They are looking forward to coming for a visit in the not too distant future.



School Play:

The St. Mary's whole school play will be held on **Wednesday, September 18th, from 7.00pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Students are busily rehearsing lines and songs and it is sounding fantastic.

Early next week a notice will go home regarding costumes students will need for the play.

A lot of work goes in to putting such an event together.

Make sure you invite family and friends to this showcase of the talent we have at St. Mary's.



GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY



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

Grade 6 to hear John Maher:

Next **Friday, September 6th**, the Grade 6 class have been invited by Tiarnah Hepworth from Donald Primary School to hear John Maher speak on the importance of road safety and hear his story.

Students will walk to and from the Donald Primary School with Mrs. Hogan.



Wishing all Fathers and Grandfathers a very happy and family day on Sunday.

Thank you and congratulations for all you do for your children and grandchildren to make their lives special.



Athletic Sports:

Last Friday St. Mary's competed in the Inter School Athletic Sports at the Donald Recreation Reserve. It was great to see



students competing in a friendly and sportsman like manner. We had glorious weather and the ovals looked magnificent.

Congratulations to all students that competed. Congratulations also to Cameron, Lachie & Libby who received '3' for all their events and received certificates for their efforts. A big thank you to all staff and helpers that attended the day. We cannot make these days possible without you. More photos are available on the St. Mary's website.



Prep/Foundation 2020 Information Evening:

On Thursday September 12th at 5.30, St. Mary's are holding an information evening for families of prospective Prep. Students for 2020. The session will be held in the Junior Classroom. Information will be provided relating to the Foundation Program and the four-week Transition Program to be offered to enrolled students during Term Four.

The session will include a school tour and brief outline of the whole school program. At the conclusion there will be an opportunity to have any queries answered. Enrolment forms and information relating to the school will be available on the evening, or from the school office.

If you are unable to attend, please phone the school office for an appointment to visit and discuss the school program and your child.



Bacolod, Philippines:



Recently, St. Mary's took up the call to provide the people of Bacolod, in the Philippines, with much needed items. Among items donated were: books, adult clothes and clothing for young children. Mrs. Gilmour has let us know that the boxes have arrived



in Bacolod and the ladies over there had a lot of fun unpacking all the contents. Thank you to all students, parents, staff and parishioners that donated to such a worthy group of people.

Lost Property:

There is currently a quantity of lost property at school, including jumpers and blue jackets.

If you are missing any items of school uniform, could you please call the office or come and have a look at what is here.

Please make sure all your child's uniform is named as this makes it easier to return.



Maternal Child and Health Survey 2019

Have your say!!

The Buloke Shire Council is committed to providing a high quality Maternal and Child Health program to ensure that the services provided are relevant and responsive to the needs of children and families in Buloke.

We appreciate your feedback and encourage you to complete the survey and give any further comments you may believe to be relevant to the Buloke Maternal and Child Health Service.

Ways to Access the Survey

Use the Buloke Website, the Link is on our Maternal Child Health Page.

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/maternal-child-health>

If you would like a hard copy sent to you, please call Barry McKenzie on 54 780 185.

Term 3 Dates:

Friday August 30th – Fathers' Day Stall

Friday August 30th – Fathers' Day Breakfast

Sunday September 1st – Fathers' Day

Wednesday September 4th – Black Ranges Athletics in Stawell

Thursday September 5th – School Feast Day – Mass at 9.00am

- Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Friday September 6th – Grade 6 visit to Primary School to hear John Maher

Friday September 13th – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - NO STUDENTS

Wednesday September 18th – Donald Cricket Blast Cup Day

Wednesday September 18th – School Play in MPR at 7.00pm

Friday September 20th – Spring Luncheon

Friday September 20th – Last Day of Term 3

Sunday October 6th – Daylight Savings Starts –clocks go **forward** 1hour

Monday October 7th – Start of Term 4