**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Friday, September 9**th – P & F Movie Night in the Multi-purpose Room. Movie – ‘Wild’ 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. All are invited to attend.

**Monday, September 12**th at 11.00am – Full dress rehearsal at 11.00am.

**Wednesday, September 14**th at 7.00pm the whole school production will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room. Doors open at 6.30pm.

**Friday, September 16**th – Spring Luncheon at St. Mary’s Hall commencing at 12.00noon.

**Friday, September 16**th – End of Term. Students finish at 2.30pm.

Term Four commences for students and staff on Monday, October 3rd.

Grade Five and Six Camp to Melbourne commences on Sunday, October 2nd. The bus leaves at 7.00am. (Please note it is the start of Day Light Savings.) Students return on Thursday, October 6th at approximately 3.00pm.

**School Feast Day:** Today the school are celebrating our Feast Day – Mary’s birthday. There is Mass at 9.00am and all families are invited to attend. After Mass students will travel by bus to St. Arnaud to a show ‘Little Red in the Hood’ at the RSL Hall. Students will return after the show and should be back at school by lunchtime.

**School Production:** Trust all families have kept next Wednesday, September 14**th** free to attend our play ‘Nagwaja’ commencing at 7.00pm. Students and staff are busy rehearsing and getting their props ready.

**Full Dress Rehearsal** will be held on Monday, September 12**th** at 11.00am. All welcome to attend.

There will be a gold coin entrance fee. The money will go towards our Mission Effort.

The Door will open at 6.30pm. Students will have their faces painted from 6.30pm and put on their costumes.

**Principal’s Award:** Congratulations to Lyric Davis and Piper Smith for you writing.

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2016 International Year of Pulses

On Sunday, September 11**th** there is a sculpture building event at the Litchfield Hall from 12 noon. The event is free and includes lunch.

The project involves a group building of a 2.5 metre high sculpture building with thousands of peas, chickpeas, lentils, lupins and beans.

On Tuesday the students will be participating in the last session related to pulses and this may be another fun way to celebrate the year of Pulses.
Bounce Back! Program - No Bullying unit.
In the Bounceback class activities this week we have been continuing to cover the different strategies that we can use to assist us to discourage someone from trying to bully us, or to stop the bullying if it is happening to us. These include acting assertively, confidently and calmly even if we may not feel so, letting someone who can help know and getting support for ourselves to solve the problem.

Key messages from the Bounce Back program about bullying, that parents can communicate to their child.
Asking for support and acting responsibly are not the same as dobbing. Dobbing means trying to get someone into trouble. It's not dobbing when you ask for help when you’re in trouble or when you try to help someone else who is in trouble.

Football Tipping
Congratulations to Colleen Raynes for winning our Footy Tipping Competition closely followed by Dublin 144 and Nadine Frank 143. Picking 9 winners was quite difficult this year. Well done to Pendles Punters in Round 19 and Nadine in Round 11. $10.00 coming your way.
Hope your team does well in the finals or has a good pre-season like the Blues need to do. Anne

DONALD DENTAL VISIT - Royal Flying Doctor will be at the East Wimmera Health Service, 1 Aiken Avenue from Tuesday, September 6th to Friday, September 9th. Free treatments are available to all children from 0 – 17years, Adults with a Health Care Card or Aboriginal or Torres Strait adults. For an appointment – Telephone 03 84120444 or email: dental@rfdsvic.com.au.

Donald Basketball: Calling for names for the 2016/ 2017 Summer Season.
If you are interested in playing Basketball please fill in a form available from the Early Bird Café.
Names must be in by Friday, September 16th.

Basketball Clinic: Expressions of interest are invited for a junior basketball clinic with Basketball Victoria Tim Downes at Warracknabeal during the holidays. Details are on the School App or available at the Office.

Austswim Teachers: There is a course to be held at the Horsham Aquatic Centre on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of September. Cost is $348.00. Additional information available at the Office.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - KIDS TIME OUT
Monday, September 26th, Tuesday, September 27th and Wednesday, September 28th
FREE 9.30am - 12.30pm
Kids Time Out with Pastor Rob and Angela Bell of Children of Christ
Venue: Donald Uniting Church Hall for PRIMARY AGED SCHOOL CHILDREN

St. Arnaud Kids Club – September Holiday Activities: From Monday, September 19th to Friday, September 30th on week days there are activities available. The details are on the School App or a copy of the activities are available at the Office.
Donald Junior Cricket Association 2016 – 2017 Season: Names are now being gathered. A Form is in the School Office. Players must be 8 years old in 2016 and Under 16 at the 1st of September 2016. Please place names as soon as possible.

P&F News
Fathers Day stall thank-you
Thank you to our Fathers Day stall shoppers and volunteers, your help is greatly appreciated.
St. Mary’s Book Club - Movie Night this Friday September 9, 6.30 for 7pm start.
This term we’ve been reading “Wild” by Cheryl Strayed. Come along this Friday night and enjoy the screening of the film. BYO drinks, nibbles, beanbag and a friend or two - all welcome.
Spring Luncheon Our annual Spring Luncheon is being held next Friday 16 September at St. Mary’s Hall. Family donation form is attached to this newsletter. We’re hoping to have help from as many volunteers as possible - it’s a big event and many hands make the work so much easier. Our volunteer form is also being sent home today, please let me know if either of the forms are missing and I can arrange another copy - Candece 0400 709 981

Upcoming Events
Spring Luncheon Sept. 16
Next P&F Meeting Oct. 4

Candece Jay President of P & F

St Mary’s Weekly Tuck Shop Order
Due back with payment – Wednesday 14th September

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