St. Mary's Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday September 12th 2019
Term 3 Week 9

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DATES:

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

Friday September 20th – Spring Luncheon

Friday September 20th – Last Day of Term 3

Sunday October 6th – Daylight Savings Starts

Monday October 7th – Start of 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:

Community Engagement:

Work in close partnership with families, parish and the Donald Community to enhance faith, student learning and wellbeing.

School Closure Day:

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

SPRING LUNCHEON

The Annual Spring Luncheon will be held next **Friday, September 20th, 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 will be 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.

Prep/Foundation 2020 Information Evening:

Tonight, Thursday September 12th at 5.30, St. Mary's is 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.

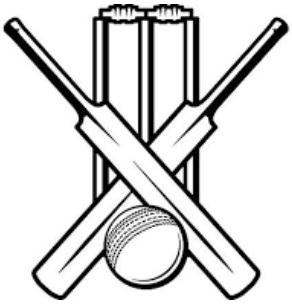
School Play:

The St. Mary's whole school play will be held next **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.

Last week notices were sent home regarding costumes for students. If you didn't receive your notice, please contact the office. If you have any difficulty with costume items, please contact the school as soon as possible.

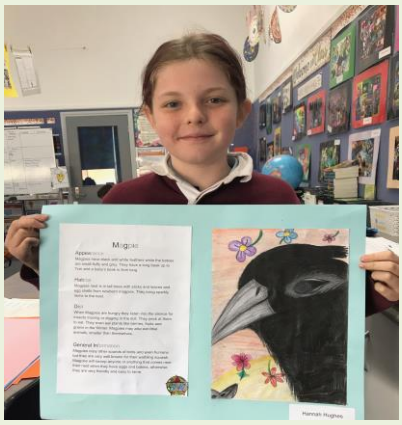
Cricket Clinics:

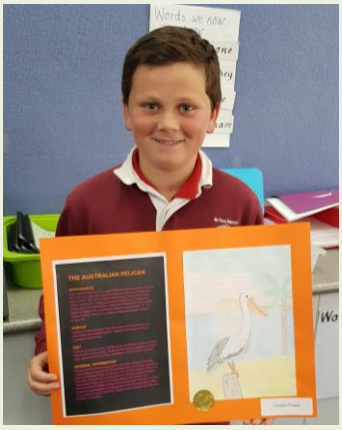
Last Wednesday, September 4th, students participated in a cricket clinic run by Cricket Victoria. All students were instructed on the skills required to play cricket in a fun and engaging session with Tony. With cricket season almost upon us, it was a great way to learn new skills and get tips from a coach.



Principal's Award:

This week Principal Award recipients were: Charlie & Hannah.
Well Done!





Merit Awards:

This week the students acknowledged at assembly were: Ethan, Darnell and Charlie.

End of Term BBQ:

To celebrate the end of Term 3, on **Friday September 20th**, there will be a BBQ lunch in the park for all students and staff. Lunch will be sausages in bread, followed by a treat. Students will walk to the Memorial Park at lunchtime.
If your child cannot have or does not want sausages in bread, please make sure you send lunch along with them on the day. If there are any dietary requirements, please let the office know before next Thursday, September 19th.

Sports Colours Day:

On Friday September 20th we are having a 'Sports Colours' day to coincide with the end of Term 3. Students and staff can wear their favourite sporting team's colours on this day if they would like to.

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KID'S HOLIDAY CLUB

'THE WAY OF THE CIRCUS'

With Steve Stokes of OAC Ministries

When: ***September 24th, 25th & 26th***

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

Term 3 Dates:

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INVITES YOU TO THEIR
2019 SCHOOL PLAY

'KINGS'

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

7.00PM

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

This delightful debacle tells a tale of two very unlikely kings - rich old King Humphry rules over his beautiful kingdom of Crystal Lakes, high in the mountains. Bordering him is the Kingdom of Silage, where King Rufus presides over a very different place - pollution everywhere.
You won't believe how it ends! Hold on for a gripping and funny conclusion – with a twist of course!

St Mary's School

ANNUAL

SPRING LUNCHEON

St Mary's School, Donald

Multi-Purpose Room

Come and Join us

Friday 20th September

From 12pm - 2pm

Cost: $12 per person

MENU

Soup

Assorted Sandwiches

Assorted Slices

Working and can't make it,

why not order take away

delivery around 12pm