



## DATES:

### Term 4, 2018 Dates:

**Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> –**  
STOMP Dancing Family  
Night in MPR from 7pm.

**Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> –**  
Assembly, Grade 5 & 6 at  
2.45pm

**Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> –**  
Grade 5 & 6 Cricket at  
Donald Rec. Reserve

**Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> –**  
Gala Tennis Session at  
Donald Tennis Courts

**Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> –**  
School Fete

**Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> &  
Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> –**  
School Closure Days –  
**NO STUDENTS**



## Stomp Dancing:

Tonight is our Stomp Dance Family Night from 7.00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. The students have been working hard this week on their dance moves and are excited to show case their efforts to family tonight. This is a fun family evening that brings our school community together to celebrate what the students have been doing. Make sure you bring your dancing shoes!



## School Closure Days:

A reminder that Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> is a report writing day and Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. **Both these days will be student free days.**

### Vision Statement:

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

### Mission Statement focus this week:

#### Catholic Culture

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

## School Leaders:

On Monday our new school leaders were acknowledged. This term Jacob and Brianna were presented with their badges. They will present their speeches at assembly tomorrow afternoon. Assembly will be at 2.45pm. All are welcome.



### **Book Club:**

The Book Club sent home with last week's newsletter will be the final one for the year. Books are always a great option for Christmas gifts and with that time of the year creeping up on us, the Book Club has some wonderful books for all ages.



If parents order books as gifts and would like to pick them up and NOT have them sent home with their children, could you please notify the office.



### **P & F School Fete:**

**On Friday, November 2nd from 4.00pm the Annual School Fete will be held. This is the main fundraiser for the school and all families are asked to keep the date free and assist if possible.**

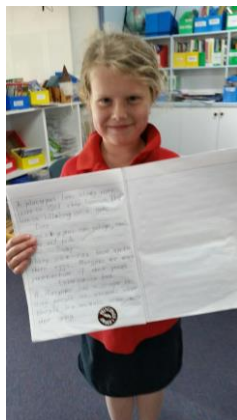
All families are thanked for selling the Raffle Tickets and when sold please send them back to the School Office. Extra books are available from the Office.

Realising it is only **two weeks on Friday** until the Fete families are reminded to check their package for details and jobs.

Families are asked to send Hamper Items, Lucky Bags and Raffle books back to the Office as soon ready. There are boxes in the front foyer of the office to place your items in to.

### **Principal's Awards:**

This week's Principal's awards recipients were Sophie and Jaya.



### **Congratulations Lachie!**

Congratulations to Lachie who ran 3rd in Ballarat last Friday as part of the Greater Western Primary Track & Field Regional Championships.  
Great Effort!



### **Hats & Sunscreen:**

During Term 4, it is a requirement that all students wear a hat during outside time. Sunscreen is also available in each classroom. Students are welcome to bring their own sunscreen if they have a preferred type.

## **Aussie Hoops:**

**Donald Aussie Hoops**

**Starting Wednesday 24th October**

**@ Donald Primary School Big Shed**

**3.45pm-4.30pm**

**Aged Prep to 8 yrs**

Registrations now open

Register at [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au) and enter 3480 for centre locator

New participant \$65 (inc ball & singlet)

Returning participant \$45

(If you would like the ball & singlet please register as new)

A great introduction to basketball with over 10 sessions, learning skills & having fun

More info contact Kylie Geddes 0408 971038



## **Grade 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp:**

The Grade 5 & 6 students had a fantastic trip away on their Melbourne Camp last week.

Students visited many different places for the week in and around Melbourne.

A huge thankyou to Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Molloy-Drum and Mr. for their time and effort in making the camp such a success. More photos can be found on the school website:

<http://www.smdonald.catholic.edu.au/>



## **P & F Park Lane Jewellery Fundraiser:**

The P & F will be holding a Park Lane Jewellery Fundraising evening tomorrow, Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-Purpose Room from 6.30pm onwards. Park Lane offers an exclusive range of jewellery that comes with an unconditional guarantee. Pieces range from \$20 and there are really good deals to be had. An order form is attached to the newsletter and a catalogue is available to view in the front office. You can also view the extensive range on their website <https://parklanejewellery.com.au/> or facebook page.

The proceeds of the evening will be used as auction and raffle items at the upcoming School Fete.

Everyone is welcome and don't forget to bring your friends along too. It would be great to get as many orders as possible and with Christmas nearing it is an opportunity to do some early shopping. Any queries, contact Karla on 0459 343388.

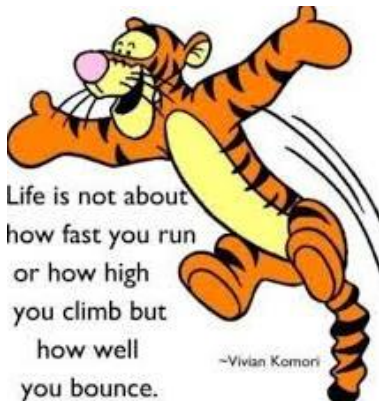






### The 'Bounceback' Program.

This week with the younger students, we will be talking about how doing or thinking about something that makes us feel happy, can help us with sadness, disappointment, anger and worry that we all feel sometimes. With the older students, we are continuing to focus on how we can manage feelings and concerns in certain situations, by keeping things in perspective. This includes being able to differentiate between what is a small, medium and serious concern for us, and the difference between aiming for a high standard and trying to be perfect.



If you would like more information about Bounce Back, or the assistance I can offer to children and families, I can be contacted by phoning or texting me on 0409 598 481, or at school on Thursdays

[Anne Boadle](#)

[Pastoral Care Worker](#)

[Works at St. Mary's each Thursday 8.30am – 4.30pm.](#)

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### Contacting the School:

Families are invited to contact the office to make an appointment with their child's teacher if they would like to discuss academic progress or an issue. This allows the Class teacher to organise their time.

**The Office is opened from 8.30am until 4.15pm. Telephone 54971116**

Anne is available to meet with families from 8.00am - 4.30pm or by appointment at other times. Families are encouraged and requested to contact her regarding issues or queries of concern. Contact details are listed above.

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Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> – STOMP Dance Family Night, 7pm, MPR

Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> – Speech Pathologist visit

Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> – Gala Tennis Session at Donald Tennis Club

Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Fete

**Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> – Report Writing Day – No Students at School**

**Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No Students at School**

Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3 & 4 Camp

