



## DATES:

**Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> –**  
**Fete Activities Day for**  
**whole school**

**Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> -**  
2020 Foundation students  
Transition Program. 9am –  
11am

**Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> –**  
**to Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
– STOMP Dancing

**Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
Family STOMP dance  
night

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**Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> –**  
Speech Therapist visit



## GRADE 5 & 6 FETE ACTIVITIES DAY:

Tomorrow, **Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> from 2pm**, students will have the opportunity to take part in the activities the Grade 5 & 6 class had organized for the Fete last Friday.

These are:

- ❖ **Guess How Many Lollies Are in The Jar?**  
(50c a guess or 3 guesses for \$1.00)
- ❖ **Obstacle Course**  
(\$2 a turn, prize for fastest in each age group)
- ❖ **Donut Eating**  
(\$2 a turn, winner gets their money back)
- ❖ **Pringle Ping Pong-land the ping pong ball in the Pringle tube to win a prize.**  
(50c a turn or 3 turns for \$1)

The P & F will also provide **ice-cream for 50cents** and **lolly bags for 50cents**.

**To start the fun afternoon, the P & F will provide a FREE barbeque lunch.**



### Vision Statement:

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

### Mission Statement:

#### **Well-being:**

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

## STOMP DANCING:

Next week, November 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, students will participate in STOMP Dancing.

The courses are designed to develop student's movement and co-ordination skills, as well as instilling them with respect, social skills, teamwork and self-expression.

*To celebrate our STOMP Dance week, there will be a family dance night on Thursday, November 21st from 7.00pm. All families are invited to join us for a fun family night.*



## **FOUNDATION STUDENT 2020 TRANSITION PROGRAM:**

Our 2020 Foundation students are continuing to enjoy their time at St. Mary's and are settling in to school life very well.

The program provides students with the opportunities to learn school routines activities around Language, Maths, Art, Music and Physical Education. Students will work with the Foundation and Grade One Class with Mrs. Cumming.

If you would like any further information on our program, please contact the office on 54971116.

## **WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION:**

On Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>, the whole school will be heading to Halls Gap, including the Halls Gap Zoo, for our whole school excursion. A paper permission form will be sent home to families in the coming weeks.

*If you would like to complete the permission form now, it is available, in electronic form, on the Skoolbag App.*

If you would like any help accessing the App, please contact Maree in the office, who will guide you through downloading and using the facility.



## **SWIMMING PROGRAM:**

The swimming program will be held from  
**Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

The swimming program will be taken by Mrs Rachael Smyth with the help of class teachers.

*Students are required to bring their swimming gear every day for the 3 weeks.*

**Students will require the following for swimming each day:**



- Bathers
- Swim Top
- Towel
- Thongs/Sandals  
(to walk to & from the pool,  
if available)



*Sunscreen will be provided by the school, but if you have a preferred brand, you may send this with your child/ren.*

## **MERIT AWARDS:**

Congratulations to Evie, Max, Charlotte, Marnie, Charlie & Joshua, who were all acknowledged at assembly Monday morning.



## **MAKING A SCENE AT CHRISTMAS:**

'Making a Scene at Christmas' is a display of over 500 Nativities from more than 60 countries.

It included artefacts that date from the time of the birth of Christ and a series of Nativities that collectively tell the first Christmas story as told in the Gospels. Interesting Nativities including some made from bullets, potato chip packets, some made in a refugee camp, glass ones, an Australian one and many more amazing Nativities.

As well as hand-crafted nativities from Portugal, Latvia, Norway, Switzerland and Ireland.

Students enjoyed story time, interactive play and craft activities and shared their own interpretations of the nativity whilst learning how other cultures celebrate their Christmas





## **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.



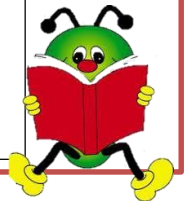
## **LIBRARY DAYS**

Library days are as follows:

Junior students (Grades Prep – 3) –  
TUESDAYS

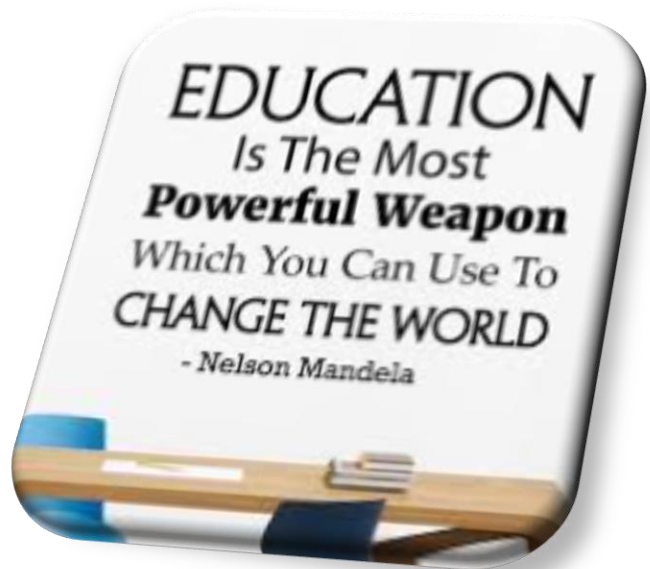
Senior students (Grades 4 – 6) –  
THURSDAYS

There are many new books available for students to borrow, including the 2019 Book Week finalists. Students are encouraged and invited to borrow regularly.



## **GRADE SIX HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTION & ORIENTATION:**

On **Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the Grade Six students will attend Donald High School for an Induction Day and again on **Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>** where they will attend an Orientation Day. On both these days students will spend the whole day at the High School. The students are to go directly to the High School and are dismissed from there. Trust they have enjoyable days.



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Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> – 2020 Foundation Transition Day 9.00am – 11.00am

Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 6 Induction Day at Donald High School

Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Orientation Day at Donald High School

Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Excursion to Halls Gap

**Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> – LAST DAY OF TERM 4 for students**