



DATES:

**Monday November 25th –
Friday December 13th –**
Swimming Program

Friday November 29th –
Last 2020 Foundation
students Transition Day

Monday December 2nd –
Grade 6 induction Day at
Donald High School

Sunday December 8th –
P & F Harvest Breakfast,
9.00am – 12.00pm in MPR

Tuesday December 10th -
Grade 6 Orientation Day at
Donald High School

Thursday December 12th
– Sacrament of
Reconciliation for Grade 5
& 6 at 9.30am, followed by
Mass

Friday December 13th –
Reports go home

Vision Statement:

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

Mission Statement:

Leadership & Stewardship

Be educators, with a
clear sense of purpose
& direction, who work
collaboratively to deliver
quality outcomes for all
students.

SWIMMING PROGRAM:

The swimming program began this week with the
weather being kind for the most part.

*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.*

*Please note that if your child is not swimming on any particular
day throughout the swimming program you must send a note or
contact the school to advise of such.*

*Also note that the pool is heated so even on cooler days, it is
still very comfortable in the water.*



GRADE SIX HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTION & ORIENTATION:

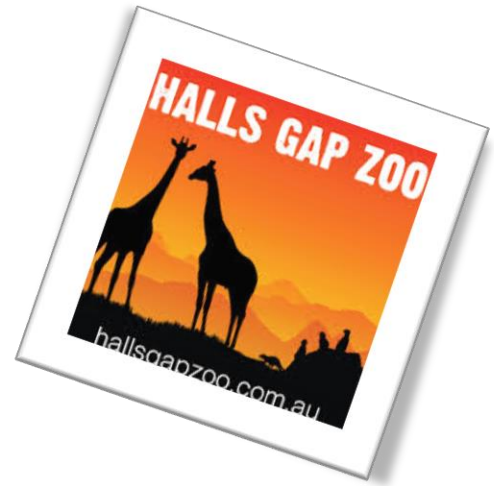
Next **Monday, December 2nd**, the Grade Six
students will attend Donald High School for an
Induction Day and again on **Tuesday December
10th** where they will attend an Orientation Day. On
both these day's students will spend the whole day
at the High School. The students are to go directly
to the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

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION:

On Tuesday December 17th, the whole school will be heading to Halls Gap, including the Halls Gap Zoo, for our whole school excursion.

A permission form was sent home to families this week, if you did not receive your form please contact the office or complete via the 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.



P & F HARVEST BREAKFAST:

On Sunday December 8th, the P & F are holding a Harvest Breakfast Fundraiser at the school. This will be a relaxing family event for all to enjoy.

Breakfast will be available from 9am – 12pm on the day.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a hearty breakfast, or if you can't make it, they will be taking orders and you can have it delivered!

Attached to the newsletter is the menu and price list.

Bridgett Harberger will be in attendance with the 'Vibrant Van' to provide her amazing coffee & hot chocolate.



DONALD NIGHTINGALES C.W.A.:

We would like to send a big thank you to the Donald Nightingales who recently gave us a very generous donation towards our breakfast program. We are very grateful to organisations like the Nightingales, who assist our students to be their best.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS – GRADE 5 & 6:

The Grade Five and Six students commenced their Personal Development sessions with a Video 'What is Happening to Me?' The students watched this video with Mrs. Hogan this morning, Thursday November 28th.

On Wednesday, December 4th, at 9.00am, Mrs. Kerry Wood, Community Health Nurse, will visit the school.

Her session will be with the Grade 5 & 6 students. After her introduction she will hold a session with the boys followed by a session with the girls.

MERIT AWARDS:

Congratulations Shaine, Piper, Franciz, Cameron & Lithil, who were all acknowledged at assembly Monday morning.



LAST DAY OF TERM 4:

Wednesday December 18th is the last day of term 4 for students. School finishes at 3.25pm on this day.

The school office will be open until 1pm on Friday December 20th.

Term 4 Dates:

Friday November 29th – 2020 Final Foundation Transition Day 9.00am – 11.30am

Monday December 2nd – Grade 6 Induction Day at Donald High School

Tuesday December 10th – Grade 6 Orientation Day at Donald High School

Thursday December 12th – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday December 13th – Reports go home.

Tuesday December 17th – Whole School Excursion to Halls Gap

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FIRST DAY FOR 2020:

Thursday January 30th will be the first day for students in 2020.

GRADE 6 CLASS 2020:

It's that time of year again!!!
The Grade 5s have been looking at designs
for their T-shirts and jumpers for next year.
Jumper and T-shirt sizes are very similar to
their current uniform.



If you are unsure, please arrange to try on
one of the current Grade 6 tops to confirm.

The rugby jumpers are supplied and T-shirts are around \$45
depending on design.

Please return the form below no later than **FRIDAY 13th
December, 2019.**

Contact me at school if you have any queries.

Thank you
Mary Hogan

Grade 6 T-shirts & Jumpers 2020.

Student's Name: _____

Rugby Jumper Size: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Quantity: _____

Parent Signature: _____

St Mary's Harvest Breakfast Feast

Join Us and enjoy breakfast in a relaxed family environment

Sunday 8th December

From 9am – 12pm

St Marys School, Donald

MENU

HARVESTMAN'S MEAL

\$15

Bacon, Egg (scrambled or poached), Baked beans, Mushrooms,
Grilled Tomato, Hash brown, 2 slices buttered toast.

HEALTHY HARVESTER

\$15

Muesli, Greek yoghurt, Fresh fruit, Drizzle of Maple Syrup

SWEET HARVESTER

\$10

3 Large Pancakes, served with choice of
Strawberry and cream, or Cream and Maple syrup

Orange Juice

\$3

Bottle Water

\$2

Pre orders for Delivery Available

Orders must be

Placed & Paid by

Friday 6th December

ETA for delivery orders

Between 8:30am – 9 am

Order forms available at

St Marys School or via

Tennille Clapham, Katie Bicket

& Jessica Krause

The Vibrant Van will be on site to sell Coffee & Hot Chocolate.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

Carols by Candlelight

SUNDAY

15th DECEMBER 2019

8:00 pm



**UNITING CHURCH
COURTYARD LAWN**

***Byo Chairs
Candles Provided***



Sponsored by Donald Uniting Church, Granite Baptist Church & Look First Op Shop

Brought to you by Donald Ladies Bible Study Group