

Wednesday 5th October 2016



# St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 1 2016

### Upcoming Dates

#### TERM 4 DATES

#### **Friday October 21st -**

P&F School Fete  
5.00pm - 7.30pm

#### **Monday 31st October -**

**Pupil Free Day**  
Bishop's Holiday

#### **Friday 18th November -**

**Pupil Free Day**  
Report Writing Day

#### **Wednesday 30th Nov**

Prep Info Night

#### **Friday 2nd December**

**Pupil Free Day**  
2017 Planning Day

#### **Tuesday 6th December**

Orientation Day (Yr 6's at  
High Schools)

#### **Friday 9th December**

End of Year Mass

#### **Monday 12th December**

Gr 6 Celebration Night

#### **Tuesday 13th December**

Gr 6 Day Out

#### **Thursday 15th December**

Showcase Performance

#### **Friday 16th December Last**

Day of Term 4

### Assembly Prayer

#### **TERM 4**

#### **Week 1 October 7th - P KC**

2.45pm - 3.15pm

Marian Centre  
All Welcome

### Principals Message

*Lord God,*

*At the beginning of this new term, teach us to be your hands and your feet where we are.*

*At the beginning of this new term, teach us to love as you love.*

*At the beginning of this new term, remind us to pray for those in need.*

*At the beginning of this new term, help us to stay motivated and positive.*

*Lord, guide us and keep us safe throughout term four. Amen*

Hello Everyone,

**Welcome back** to school for Term 4 everyone and what a wet start it's been! It was lovely to see everyone looking refreshed and keen for the new term. This is always a good time for parents to revisit the learning goals with their children and set a positive tone for the final term.

Our **Sacramental children** are commencing another very important step in their faith journey this term as they begin Confirmation preparation. Last night the children and their parents met for a Faith Formation evening with Monsignor Peter. During this weekend's Masses the candidates will be presented to St Mary's Parish community. Bishop Leslie Tomlinson will visit our parish on November 11<sup>th</sup> to confirm these children. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Last term **Tiana Gledhill** represented St Mary's at the interschool golf day. She played 9 holes and had a PB of 78, qualifying for Regionals later this term Well done Tiana.

At the end of term, **Tom Nethersole** played the part of Michael Banks in Initial Stages production of Mary Poppins, Tom was outstanding in the role. Tom and the cast performed to a full house at each performance, with audiences thoroughly enjoying the show. What a wonderful role model to many of our students who went along, one even bringing the program to school for Tom's autograph! Congratulations Tom.

During the holidays **Kielly Sloper, Piper Canning and Tyra Jones** competed in Melbourne at the Victorian Division 7 Calisthenics championships. Following seven performances they won the Division 7 team trophy and were each awarded individual medals. Well done girls!

It's wonderful to see so many students at St Mary's **'Let their light shine'** in a variety of activities within the community. Well done everyone!

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**Thank you** to all the students and their parents who remembered to bring their hats to start the new term. In Term 4 we adhere to our Sunsmart Policy where children are required to have a hat for all outside activities. Thank you parents for your support with this, and for the correct wearing of our school uniform.

A reminder that **summer school uniform** takes effect in week 3, with transition for the first two weeks of term.

Congratulations to **Beanie Russell** who won the Principal's Award in the last week of term. Beanie is inclusive, kind, gentle and thoughtful. She happily goes out of her way to take on extra responsibilities. She is one of our FIRE carriers and a responsible leader within the school. Beanie displays excellent behaviour, is a hard worker and always does her best. Well done Beanie!

This is a jam-packed term, so please check the newsletter each week to see what is happening.

Enjoy your week,  
Pauline Hindson  
Deputy Principal

*Be Good to People and the World will be Good to You*



**"You can't teach children to behave by making them feel worse. When children feel better, they behave better."**

Pam Leo

Anthony Brophy - Wellbeing Officer

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### **St Mary's Parish**

#### **Presbytery** -

5825 2034 & 0499 770 680 (Office & After Hours)

**Parish Priest** - Monsignor Peter Jeffery

#### **Parish Secretary** -

Dianne - Available 9am-1pm Wed, Thurs, Fri. Note change of days

**Parish Email:** mooropna@cdos.org.au

**GPS** : 2 Toolamba Road, Mooropna

**Postal** : P.O. Box 365 - Mooropna -3629

**Bus Company** - Jacobsons - 5820 3700

**Bus Coordinator** - Paul Lucas - 5825 2344

### **Out of Hours Care**

Stepping Stones - 1300 665 699

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) -- DAIRY ASSISTANCE

<b>Program Background</b>	<p>As part of the Victorian Government's dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.</p>
<b>Who is eligible?</b>	<p>Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>own an operating dairy farm</li> <li>are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm</li> <li>hold a lease for an operating dairy farm</li> <li>work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Evidence may include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFS) V</li> <li>lease documentation</li> <li>share farming contract</li> <li>agreement with a dairy production/supply company</li> <li>a letter from an employer</li> <li>a statutory declaration stating the family's main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available)*.</li> <li>Confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)</li> </ul> <p>*Current milk statements can be provided along with a statutory declaration stating the family's main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm.</p> <p>Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible. However, families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.</p>
<b>How much is the dairy assistance payment?</b>	<p>A one-off amount of \$375 per student will be paid to schools.</p>
<b>Do parent's need to apply for this assistance?</b>	<p>Yes. Parents/legal guardians and independent secondary students will need to apply for this assistance via the Dairy Assistance Application Form along with evidence as requested by 18 November 2016.</p>

# School Information

## 2016 Direct Debits

### DIRECT DEBITS -

<b>Fortnight</b>	Friday 7th October Friday 21st October
<b>Monthly</b>	Friday 26th August Friday 29th September

### Credit Card Payments -

<b>Fortnight</b>	Thursday 8th October Thursday 20th October
<b>Monthly</b>	Thursday 25th August Thursday 15th September

## TERM Dates 2016

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TM 4 - Monday 3rd October - Friday 16th December  
**School Return 2017** - Tuesday 31st January

## OFFICE HOURS / MATTERS

**Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm**

**Newsletter Deadline - Tuesday 11am**  
(newsletter@smmooropna.catholic.edu.au)

**Student Banking - Tuesdays**

**Subway Orders - Return Thursday for Friday delivery.**

**Please Note - Any order that is not placed in Subway tub before collection will be sent home with student.**

## 2016 SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now over due, please make payment as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact the School Office.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card through the school office or direct deposit into school bank account details listed below.

**Please use your Childs name/surname as a reference if you are paying by Direct Deposit**

St Mary's General Account  
BSB 083-543      Acc No - 457812500

## REMINDERS



Please ensure all your families **contact details** are up to date, including Home phone, Mobile, residential & postal address's & email address.

We also require your **nominated emergency contact** details to be current & up to date.

If your students **Medical details** have changed in any way, please ensure all relevant information is passed onto your students teacher and the school office.

## Student School Banking

A reminder to all families who have a student/s with school Banking through the Commonwealth bank, deposit books need to be handed to the office on Tuesdays and will be returned to school by the end of the week.

If you would like to set up a youth saver account for your student, further information is available in the school office or online at [www.commbank.com.au](http://www.commbank.com.au)



## BINGO ROSTER - Saturday October 8th

Maree Williams, Lesley Bulmer, Tracy Jaap, Vicki Emanuelli, Michelle Ballentine, Paula Sheargold, Beth Sheargold..

## Acknowledgement to Country

At St Mary's Primary School Mooroopna we Acknowledge the Traditional people of this land. The Yorta Yorta Nation are the Traditional Custodians of this area and we remember their elders, past, present and future.

We remember that the Aboriginal people of Australia will always be the traditional owners of the land on which we gather today.

We continue to grow through education and reconciliation to a better future for all Australians.





# Weekly Award Winners

Week Ending Friday 16th September

PREP COX

PREP MULRANEY

PREP / 1 DOWLING / GRIFFIN

YEAR 1/2 CIMERA

YEAR 1/2 DYKE

YEAR 1/2 DRUMMOND

YEAR 1/2 LOUDEN

YEAR 3/4 LEE

YEAR 3/4 LANGLEY

YEAR 3/4 GIBSON

YEAR 4/5 BRYANT

YEAR 5/6 CARROLL / DAVKOVSKI

YEAR 5/6 PREECE

YEAR 5/6 WOODWARD

Matthew Jaap / Lanie Buttigieg

Addison Dewhurst / Genevieve Lawless

Jaxon Wadeson / Alkira Newton-King

Miss Varapodio / 1/2 BC whole class

Luca Scali / Jamason Stretton

Michael Valoia / Jazzy Martin

Natasha Argus / Thomas Seddon

Narkita Smith / Shailah Ferguson

Elijah Valoia / Mia Pearson

William Gent / Oriarna Macreadie

Lomaine Manu / Sienna Canning / Olivia Farrell

Cole Freeman / Declan Phillingham

Emily Wandin

Kieley Lane / Kiara Russo

## PRINCIPALS AWARD

Beanie Russell

## PBIS AWARD

Coby James

## OFFICE AWARD

Tiana Fichera

Kira Langford

## GOLDEN TUB

Prep JM

## CLEANERS CUP

3/4 WM

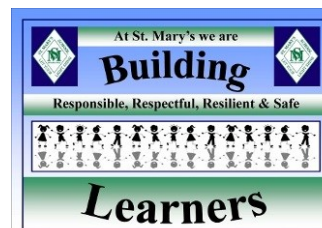




## PBIS

### Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support

PBIS Newsletter Report for October 5th, 2016



Congratulations to those students who won last term's PBIS raffle. Mr Butts shared lunch with those students on the last day of Term. Well done to those students who also joined them due to their perfect attendance.

Thank you to those students who have made a huge effort to communicate respectfully which is our current blitz. It has been great to see children more aware of how their words and actions need to be respectful.

Remember communicating respectfully means using manners, a respectful tone of voice, looking at the person speaking, not arguing and taking responsibility for your own actions.

**Our PBIS Student of the Week** comes from the 5/6 area. He is an extremely well mannered young man. He shows respect to all teachers and students. He is growing into a real leader of the 5/6 area and his teacher is confident he will make a fantastic leader next year. **Our PBIS Student of the Week is Coby James.**



Congratulations **Coby**, on being our PBIS Student of the Week!

**At St Mary's we are building Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Safe Learners!**

## Keep In Your Prayers and Thoughts....

Mr Marks on the recent loss of his grandmother.

Darcy (1 BL) and Lanie Buttigieg (PKC) and family on the happy arrival of their new little brother, Noah.

Cloe VanDerWerf (4 ML) and family on the recent loss of their grandmother and mother, Amber's mother.

Lily (6 DC) and Mia Bathman (4JG) and family on the recent loss of their great grandmother and grandmother, Bruna Ryan.

Toby (5 GW) and Zoey Williams (P FD) and family on the loss of their Great Aunt and Aunt, Lorraine Phillips

Our Confirmation children and their families as they prepare for their Confirmation.

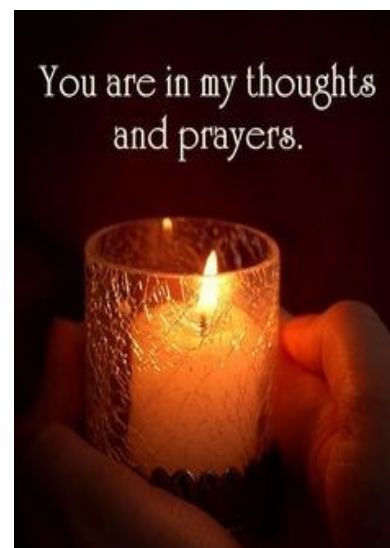
Our friends and family who are unwell at the moment.

All our families and keep them safe and healthy.

Our teachers as they guide our children in the classroom.

***"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."***

Matthew 21:22



# Around The School

## 'Screen It' Congratulations.

Over the last term many students have been participating in making movies to enter in the Australian Centre of Moving Images (acmi) competition called "screen it".

We would like to congratulate those students who put in a huge effort during lunch and recesses to create their entries, and an even bigger congratulations to the groups that finished and entered the competition. We are now waiting patiently for all the entries to be judged and to find out how our students went.

Mr Dunstan and Mrs Wilson

## Donations Needed

The Performing and Visual Arts would like to request any donations of

Baby Formula/Milo Tins (large)  
Plastic/Cardboard tubes  
Metal and plastic jar lids  
Small tins (Milo etc)

Ice Cream Containers  
Clean plastic bottles  
Beads small  
Shoe boxes tissue boxes.

Rubber Bands  
Metal bottle caps  
Balloons



For a combined project for the Preps to Grade 2's occurring next term.  
Thanking you all in advance.

Mr Dunstan and Mrs Wilson

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR TERM 4 2016

Active after school program is a Government funded Program run by St. Mary's School. The program runs for 1 hour after school and is offered for 7 weeks of the Term. The children are provided with a drink and fruit at 3.30pm and each session runs from 3.45pm and finishes at 4.45 p.m.

The program is supervised at all times and an external person/group runs the program. Each program can only take 25 children. This Term we are offering the following:

### **TUESDAYS - Starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of October for 7 WEEKS.**

Ball Games and exercise will be run by Maddi Wong and will be held in the Marian centre or on Netball court weather permitting.

### **THURSDAYS - starting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of October for 7 WEEKS.**

This term will be orienteering with Kim from Playball in Shepparton (Kim ran Hockey and other programs for us over recent times.) This will run in the school grounds and has proven very popular at other schools.

Both Programs, children will meet Maree outside the Marian Centre straight after school and have fruit etc. Please return the form below to the office.

Thank You

Maree Williams Co-ordinator



## **TERM 4 ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

CHILD NAME ..... PHONE NO.....

GRADE/TEACHER.....

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR INTEREST** - WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT 25 CHILDREN IN EACH PROGRAM.

TUESDAY BALL GAMES AND EXERCISE

THURSDAY ORIENTEERING

## Around The School

*The 4/5/6 Senior Unit would like to invite  
everyone to  
St Mary's Healing Mass*



*Date: Friday 14th*

*Time: 10am*

*Place: St Mary's Church*

*Grandparents, the elderly and those suffering from illness  
are invited to receive Anointing of the Sick from  
Monsignor Peter during the mass.*

### **Prep transition**

Commencing week 3, we will have our 2017 Prep transition sessions directly after lunch. These will be held on the following days -

Wednesday 19th October

Tuesday 25th October

Thursday 3rd November.

We extend a warm welcome to our new prep students and their families  
PLEASE NOTE - Our **current** prep children will be dismissed from the 5-6 area on these days.

### **School Nursing Program**

Prep families are reminded, if they haven't already done so, to return the School Nursing Questionnaire by the end of this week.

The School Nurse will be in attendance - Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th & Friday 14th.  
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### **Welcome**

*We would like to welcome 4 new students to St Mary's this Term.*

Maggie (3/4 ML) and Audrey Davis (PJM)

Aimee (5 TP) and Lucas (3 SL) Norton

*We hope they all, along with their families, enjoy their experiences in our wonderful school .*

We also welcome Work Experience students from Notre Dame College, Ryan Sarkady (1/2 ED), past student, and Poppy Tziros (P/1 FD). Along with Michaela O'Brien (1/2 CD) from GoTafe's Student Learning Officer Course.

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Want to learn Guitar, Bass, Drums, Ukulele, Singing or beginner Piano?



Mr Dunstan is once again offering private lessons this term.

If you are interested, please leave your name, your child's name and phone number at the office and Mr Dunstan will contact you.





## News from Parents & Friends Association



**MEETING  
NOTICE!**

Next Meeting - **To be Advised,**  
7pm, St Mary's School Staff Room

**Future Dates**

**School Fete - Friday 21st October**

### **FETE NEWS**

Our upcoming Fete is not far away and will be held on Friday October 21st. 5pm - 7.30pm on the school oval. For the Fete to run, we will need adult helpers. A volunteer request form has been sent home for families to indicate where and when they may be able to assist with the Fete.



### **Donations**

- If you have any second hand books in good condition you wish to donate, please send them into the School Office.
- Junior grades have been asked to donate lollies for our lolly jar stall.
- 3/4 area has been asked to donate items for a cake stall. Notes have gone home today.
- A volunteer request form has been sent home this week. We are looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of jobs for the fete. If you are able to help out, please fill in the appropriate area/s and return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

### **Stall Holders**

If there are any families interested or know of anyone who may be interested in running a stall at our Fete, please contact Kristie on 0409725558 for further information.

### **Fete Raffle**

We are running a Major Raffle as part of the Fete. Each Family will receive a book of 10 tickets to sell at \$1 per ticket. We ask parents to sell both sides of the book. This will be drawn at the Fete, books need to be returned by Thursday 20th October.

All up we have 16 confirmed prizes, with another 6 to be confirmed. Please see listing of prizes below.

Outside Buckets from **Water Board**; \$50 travel voucher from **Travel World**; \$20 Meal voucher from **Bicaro's Shepparton**; One nights stay in **Quest Holiday Inn**; Voucher from **Pure Radiance**; food hampers x 2 from **Woolworths Mooroopna**; Colored Printer; Hamper or Voucher from **Paul Wickham Pharmacy**; Photo Frames from **Mooroopna Pharmacy**; Hamper from **H Hardware Mooroopna**; \$25 meal voucher from **Mooroopna Pizzeria**; Puzzle from **Mooroopna Post Office**; \$50 Meal voucher from **Bill & Beats**; Hours labour voucher from **Mini Diggers Maintenance**; Alcohol & Nibbles hampers x 4 from **Rossignoli Real Estate**; Free Service to A/C and Heater from **Brian Beard Plumbing**.

Thank you for your continued support  
Kristie Scott - Parents & Friends President

School Oval  
Toolamba Road, Mooroopna

5pm - 7.30pm  
Friday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

St Mary's Primary School

# FETE

BBQ  
Cupcake decorating  
Sweet stalls

Laughter  
Jumping Castle

Plaster painting

Show bags  
Old fashioned  
games  
Lucky Dip

Egg & Spoon race

Face  
Painting  
Coloured Hairspray  
Tattoos

Fun

Wheeled races

Petting Zoo  
Nifty Fifty  
Slushies  
Ice Cones

Popcorn

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# Kids' News Page

## Our Grade 6 Communication Leadership team

Bailey Leask, Ailish Nolen, Tom Nethersole, Bailey Gooiker, Les Thompson, Grace Gladman, Ruby Egglestone, Tahnee Rogers, Tyra Jones, Kiele Sloper



## Holidays

ANIMALS  
JUNKFOOD  
PYJAMADAY  
SLEEPINGIN  
WATCHINGTV

GOINGAWAY  
LANDMARKS  
RELAXE  
STAYINGINBED

HISTORY  
OVERSEAS  
SIGHTSEEING  
TOURS

K S C U G G E D Y I Z S Y V P  
G A L J Y X H A A Y T M R T Y  
W Y Q A A R W A P A O N O G J  
N P V L M A W Z Y V T A T N A  
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O R G N M W N R V D T M I H A  
U H I N P G S A J J I U H C D  
B O G N I E E S T H G I S T A  
G G Z N A P T O U R S F S A Y  
N M B S A U E H P Q K I B W Q  
M E G F X W U E R F T R Q A N  
D O O F K N U J L E A J L R A  
H D P E D Y M E O S M M J L V  
W G B O D H L A N D M A R K S  
T I C O J C Q K T O W E G W P

Word Search by Les Thomson

## Joke of the Week

Q: A dad and his son were riding their bikes and crashed. Two ambulances came and took them to different hospitals. The man's son was in the operating room and the doctor said, "I can't operate on you. You're my son."  
How is that possible?

A: The doctor is his mom!

By Bailey Gooiker





# Kids' News Page

## Artist of the week



In the front office there is a display of sewing and textiles from our Art classes. We have chosen four people who have done a great job with their art - Sophie Pugh, Tyarna Marsters, Ellie Johnson and Caleb Cox congratulations for winning the Artist of the week.

By Kielly Sloper & Ruby Egglestone



## Work across the school.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will showcase some pieces of work completed in different areas of the school. This week, we're sharing a piece of writing from the senior area and from Prep, and some project work in the middle unit.

### Literacy

This is a piece of work done by grade 5 student Sophie Dowell. It is about different types of texts that have shaped our lives and have influenced who we are today.

**Title:** Scarlet and Ivy, the lost twin.

**Author:** Sophie Cleverly

**Information:** I didn't think that I would like the Scarlet and Ivy book because I thought it wouldn't be very interesting but it turns out that it was one of the favourite books I've read. This book never got boring and reminds me of how special it is to have a sister that looks after you. The book connects with me because it teaches you to never give up and to be kind to your family because one day you might lose them. The first Scarlet and Ivy book got me so hooked that I kept reading the series, except I haven't the last book yet! Reading the first book encouraged me to continue reading the other books. The book was a bit emotional.

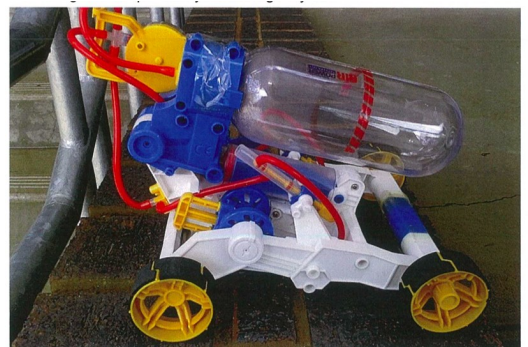


Preps have been writing some great holiday recounts this week!

oh the holiday.  
I went to My  
<sup>cousins</sup> CKUSS <sup>house</sup> Hres  
and I went  
to go to the  
<sup>cinemas</sup> SMS to <sup>watch</sup> wock  
<sup>Pete's</sup> PIS, Dragon

### Science

Some students in 34 JG have constructed air powered toy cars. They are really interesting and unique compared to your average toy car!



By Tom Nethersole, Grace Gladman, Ruby Egglestone and Tahnee Rogers.



## Mathematics is Alive in P/1 D!

This week P/1 D have been learning about 3D shapes. Yesterday they made many of the 3D shapes using toothpicks and mini marshmallows. It was a fun learning time for all.



Zaiden made a cube and a triangular prism. Great work creating your 3D shapes Zaiden!



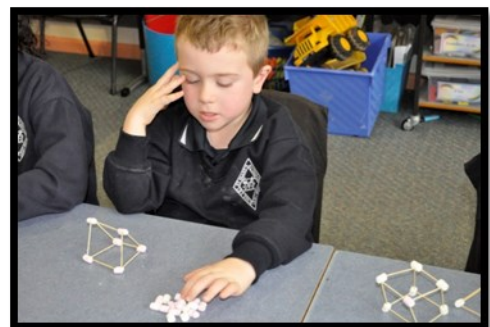
Bevan constructed 3 3D shapes. He made a prism.



Alkira constructed a square pyramid and had a lot of fun. Great construction Alkira!



What a busy group of children! They all created many wonderful 3D shapes in a fun way.



Josh is thinking about what shape to make next! Great work shape making Josh!



Ellie enjoyed making her 3D shapes. She has completed a cube and is working on her next 3D shape. Great construction and concentration Ellie!





# St Mary's Parish News

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Parish Secretary: Diane Teitzel Email address: [mooroopna@cdos.org.au](mailto:mooroopna@cdos.org.au)

Parish Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am - 1pm

## Month of October

**Prayer and Fasting  
for Marriage &  
Families**



**Sunday 9th October**

we pray for the strengthening of marriages  
and families in distress.

Heavenly Father, grant healing to all families in distress,  
especially those burdened with strained relationships.  
Draw close to all families who have experienced violence, upheaval, illness or division: May all who  
have been wounded find ready

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The following children have enrolled for the  
Sacrament of Confirmation to be held on Friday 11th  
November at 7pm at St Mary's Church.

Damien Brown  
Isabelle Crowe  
Connor Gooiker  
Alyssa Jeffery  
Bailey Leask  
Darcy Russell  
Mia Wake

Mason Crosier  
Bailey Gooiker  
Paige Hogan  
Curtley Kempinski  
Lloyd Mitchell  
Holly Russell  
Mia Zerbato

Please keep these children in your prayers  
during this time.



## COLUMBAN CALENDERS FOR SALE \$10 EACH

Please place your money in the envelopes provided  
into the box on the table at the back of the church.



## THE SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

The Spirit doesn't just live in us as individuals. After the resurrection and ascension of Jesus the Holy Spirit came on his followers as a body. It was in their coming together for prayer, for the breaking of bread in the Eucharist and for sharing their understanding of the life and words of Jesus that the first disciples grew in their faith in God. And the tradition that began in the teaching of the apostles continues to the present day. It may be tempting at times to "go it alone" in our faith; but it is in the community of the Church – the Body of Christ – that the life of the Spirit is most certainly found.

*An extract taken from 'Your Faith' Booklet*

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FOR MARRIED COUPLES THROUGH THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

*by Karen and Derek Boylen*

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this week's Gospel, only one of the ten lepers, who were healed, gives thanks to Jesus. Sometimes it is easy for us (like the nine lepers) to take the many blessings in our life for granted. How easy it is to take all that God has given us in our marriage for granted? Are there aspects of your married life, things that your spouse brings to your marriage that you've failed to appreciate? Give thanks to God for these precious gifts, both to God and your spouse.



# St Mary's Parish News

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## The Ten Commandments of Mercy By Ronald Rolheiser

*Among the Ten Commandments, one begins with the word "remember": "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." It reminds us to recall something we already know. There are commandments of mercy written into our very DNA. We already know them, but we need to remember them more explicitly. Here are some of them.*

**Remember that, having received mercy, we must show mercy to others** We only receive and appropriate God's mercy and the mercy of others when we extend that same mercy to others. Mercy has to flow through us. If we don't extend it to others we become self-indulgent and too harsh on others.

**Remember that only the practice of mercy sets us free** Receiving and giving mercy is the only thing that frees us from our congenital propensity to self-seek, self-justify, and judge others. Nothing frees us more from the tyranny of ego than does the practice of mercy.

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