

Wednesday November 23rd 2016



St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

McLennan Street, Mooroopna. 3629

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Term 4 Week 8 2016

Upcoming Dates

TERM 4 DATES

Wednesday 30th Nov
Grade 3-6 Water Safety 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
Presentations to follow

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

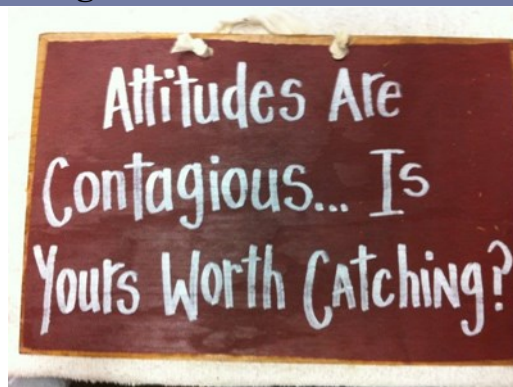
Week 7 No ASSEMBLY
(due to Pupil Free day on 18th)

Week 8 Nov 25th - 3/4 JG

Week 9 Thursday Dec 1st
- 5/6 TP (please note change
of date)

2.45pm - 3.15pm
Marian Centre
All Welcome

Principals Message



Hello Everyone,

"Attitudes are contagious" – what a great quote! The end of the year often brings with it a lot of stress and anxiety in the lead up to the holidays and sometimes we have to physically make an effort to be positive. However, as the quote suggests that we can create a positive environment around us if we share a positive mindset.

Please see the attachment regarding **Class Structures for 2017**. After looking at a variety of different formats, we believe this grade structure will provide us with the best outcomes next year and even class sizes. We farewell Pauline Hindson (Acting Principal Tatura 12 months), Ben Loudon, Sharyn Matthews, Marg Lee and Tom Preece. We look forward to welcoming our new staff members Maddie Wong (Graduate), Tayla Junor (Graduate) and having Ange Brown & Geenah Loughran full time in the classroom. The students will be spending the morning with their teachers on the Orientation Day on 6th December. Students attending high school in 2017 will go directly to their schools on the day.

Please mark our end of year events and dates on your calendars. Our **End of Year Mass** is taking place on the 9th December at 9:15am. At the conclusion of the Mass we will be announcing our 2017 Gr 6 Leadership Teams and farewelling leaving staff members. All family members are invited to attend the mass. The **Gr 6 Celebration Night** is taking part on the 12th December starting at 6pm with a BBQ. Please complete the Caremonkey form that has been emailed out for catering purposes. The GR 6's have a fun day on the 13th December and the teachers have some fun activities to celebrate the end of their Primary Schooling. Our **End of Year Picnic** will coincide with our Showcase performance on 15th December at the sound shell at the John Gray oval (across the road from school).

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Our **Prep Information Night** for 2017 is taking place next Wednesday 30th November at 7pm. All parents who have Preps starting next year are required to attend. **Please note that children do not attend the evening.**

St Vinnies has asked us to request gifts for the **Giving Tree** a bit earlier this year and it has been set up in our foyer. Donating presents to those in need is a wonderful way to teach our children about social justice and the importance of being compassionate to others. Families are asked to purchase a present suitable for a child and on the outside label if it would best suit a boy or a girl and the age.

Please note that next Friday 2nd December is a **pupil free day**. The day will be used as a report writing day for teachers.

Video of the week. [How Resilience is Built](#) One for the adults this week.

Have a good week,

Anthony Butts
Principal.

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

Fee Payment Intention Forms

2017 Fee structure and Payment Intention Forms were emailed to families last week.

Every family is required to fill this in and return to the school office before **Friday 2nd**

December.

All families who are currently using our **Direct Debit/Credit Card facility** are required to complete and return a new authority form, this was attached to the email.

If you have not received this please contact the office.

Illnesses

We have had several confirmed cases of 'School Sores - Impetigo' across the school. Information can be found on the [Royal Children's Hospital](#) site

Head Lice

We also have had a number of confirmed cases of Head Lice.

We ask families to be vigilant in checking and treating students.

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

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Class Structure and Teaching Staff 2017

Dear Parents,

We have finalised our Grade structure and teaching staff for 2017. Next year's grades are as follows:

Gr Prep	Jacci Mulraney (4 Days) & Jenni Pugh (1 Day)
Gr Prep	Kym Cox
Gr 1/2	Fi Dowling (3 Days) Sheila Griffin (2 Days)
Gr 1/2	Maddie Wong
Gr 1/2	Catherine Dyke
Gr 1/2	Elley Drummond
Gr P/1	Literacy Support - Karen Butts (3 Days)
Gr 2/3	Brooke Cimera
Gr 3/4	Sarah Langley
Gr 3/4	Ange Brown
Gr 3/4	Will Marks
Gr 3/4	John Gibson
Gr 3/4	Literacy Support - Alison Castles (4 Days)
Gr 5/6	Felicity Bryant (3 days) Kathryn Davkovski (2 days)
Gr 5/6	Tayla Junor
Gr 5/6	Gary Woodward
Gr 5/6	Geenah Loughran
Visual Arts	Sharon Wilson
Deputy Principal Curriculum	Ann Margaret Carroll
Principal	Anthony Butts

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Anthony Butts
Principal

School Information

2016 Direct Debits

DIRECT DEBITS -

Fortnight	Friday 2nd December
Monthly	Friday 25th November
	Friday 23rd December (if needed)

Credit Card Payments -

Fortnight	Thursday 1st December
Monthly	Thursday 24th November
	Thursday 22nd Dec (if needed)

TERM Dates 2016

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Last day of Term 4 - **Friday 16th December**
School Return 2017 - Tuesday 31st January

OFFICE HOURS / MATTERS

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Newsletter Deadline - Tuesday 11am
(newsletter@smmooroopna.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 required to be paid prior to the end of the year. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact the School Office.

Payment via 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.



"Don't give up now. Chances are, your best kiss, your hardest laugh, and your greatest day are still yet to come."

Atticus

Anthony Brophy - Wellbeing Officer

BINGO ROSTER - Saturday November 19th

Leisha Smith, Josie Cortese, Braydon Aitken, Geenah Loughran, Jason Christopher, Tina Kennedy, Kathryn Davkovski.

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.



Around the School

Healing Mass

This Friday 25th November Grades 3 /4 will be participating in the Friday Morning Mass in St. Mary's Church at 10am.

This will be a special Healing Mass, where Monsignor Peter will give a blessing to parishioners present at the mass.

If have an elderly family member or friend, or know of someone who is unwell please invite them along to the mass.

We hope as many parents as possible will be able to join us for this special Unit Mass and blessing.



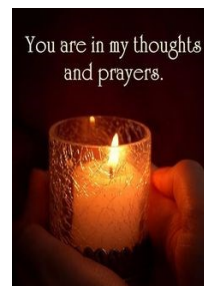
Keep In Your Prayers and Thoughts....

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



Water Safety Day

Grades 3-- 6 will participate in a water Safety Day on Wednesday 30th November. The students will attend the pool at the following times.

10:00am - 11:00am 5/6 DC & 5/6 TP

11:00am - 12:00pm 5/6 GW & 4/5 FB

12:00pm - 1:00pm 3/4 ML & 3/4 SL

1:00pm - 2:00pm 3/4 JG & 3/4 WM

Please ensure you have responded to our Caremonkey request. Further Information can be found on Caremonkey.

Prep Information Evening

An Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 30th November, in the Marian Centre. 7pm start

All our new prep families to 2017 along with our existing families are invited to join us.

Social Media Information and Creating Awareness

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

A+ Educational value	● ● ● ● ●
🎮 Ease of play	● ● ● ● ●
💣 Violence	● ● ● ● ●
👁 Sex	● ● ● ● ●
#! Language	● ● ● ● ●
\$ Consumerism	● ● ● ● ●
🚫 Drinking, drugs, & smoking	● ● ● ● ●



Instagram

✓ age 15+ ★★★★★ ⓘ

Great app makes sharing pretty, private photos all too easy.

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android | Price: Free | Category: Photo & Video

What Parents need to know...

Parents need to know that Instagram is a popular platform for instantly enhancing photos and videos with cool effects and sharing them across a number of social media platforms. The terms specify that users should be **at least 13 years old** and should not post partially nude or sexually suggestive photos but do not prohibit the portrayal of violence, swear words, or drugs.

Users can flag photos for review, but mature content still appears in some photos and in the comment sections. Photos shared in Instagram are public and may have location information unless privacy settings are adjusted.

Instagram Direct allows users to send private photos directly to other users. Tinder users can access other Tinder users Instagram feeds directly from within the Tinder app, even on private Instagram feeds if Tinder integration is enabled.

As of 2016, users can live-stream video, and video streams and selected private photos will disappear, Snapchat style.

Read the app's privacy policy to find out about the types of information collected and shared.

Here is a video related to 'Instagram' for your viewing - What is Instagram?

Information sourced through Common Sense Media

Important

2017 Grade 6 T-Shirts

Our Grade 6 students in 2017, have the option of wearing a St Marys polo shirt and/or windcheater with their grade 6 year, fellow students and teachers listed on the back.

Cost - T-Shirt \$30
Windcheater \$36
Print only \$6 (on windcheater only)

Please visit the Uniform Shop, 183 Corio St, Shepparton to be fitted and place your order.

Payment is required when ordering and **must be made prior to Friday 2nd December.**

Orders will be available to collect from the Uniform Shop one week prior to school commencing.

Please contact the Uniform shop 5821 3232 or school office 5825 2858 for further information.





GIVING TREE

Our "Giving Tree" is in the school foyer.

We ask families to donate a gift that will be passed on to families in need this Christmas.

Please label the gift as suitable for a boy or a girl and what age.

Please send gifts to the school office prior to Wednesday 7th December, We will pass these gifts on to St Vinnies after our school mass. This allows Vinnies time to sort and prepare for delivery before Christmas.

We Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



INFORMATION SESSION

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
INTERESTED IN HEARING MORE ABOUT
WORKING BESIDE ABORIGINAL
STUDENTS OF ALL AGES. LEARN MORE
ABOUT US. COME TO AN
INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

AT 4.30—5.30 PM AT THE PARISH CENTRE
BEHIND ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, KNIGHT ST



Contact:

ma@mercy.org.au

or

04 2899 6975

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St Mary's Parish News

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

- ♦ **Christmas Eve** - Saturday 24th December - Carols at the Marian Centre at 6.30pm followed by Mass at the Marian Centre at 7pm
- ♦ **Christmas Day** - Sunday 25th December - Mass at 10am at St Mary's Church

Feast of the Week: 24 November

Saints Andrew Dũng-Lac and his Companions

The evangelisation of Vietnam began in the 16th century. Thousands of missionary clergy, local clergy and the ordinary Christian people shared the labour of apostolic work and have faced death to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.

On the Lighter Side

While a man drove to Melbourne for Christmas shopping, his wife heard on the radio "be very careful and watch driving on Hume Freeway today, there is a motorist driving the wrong way" She phoned her husband's mobile to warn him and he replied: "You tell me! There are hundreds of them here."

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas Raffle has been finalised. Thanks to the wonderful generosity of many, the Finance Committee Members have been able to arrange the following **six (6) prize packs.**

1. Wheelbarrow Hamper (major prize)
2. \$100 Coles/Meyer Gift Card
3. Basket Hamper
4. \$50 Voucher from Paul Wickham Pharmacy
5. Basket Hamper
6. Garden Hamper



TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASSES on 3/4 DEC

Proceeds from this Raffle will go towards replacing the laptop for the Church (which was recently stolen).

A CELEBRATION OF HOPE AND REBIRTH 27 NOVEMBER 2016

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of Saint John Paul II's visit to Australia

It is appropriate that we celebrate and observe the thirtieth anniversary of the visit as we prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in Advent. As with both, the theme is one of hope and rebirth.

It is an opportune time to remind us of the important words of Pope St John Paul II, **'You are part of Australia and Australia is part of you. And the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others.'**

This is the right time and place when we, the Church, are invited and encouraged to listen to our indigenous sisters and brothers and look at specific actions we need to take to ensure the meaningful roles and contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Church and society. This timely theme is an invitation and call to us to create and ensure a change in societal attitude and promote not only rebirth and hope but justice and equal rights of indigenous peoples.





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REFLECTION - (GPBS eNews—Weekly Parables)

Jump on a Boat This Advent

Several years ago Hurricane Katrina flooded New Orleans. Hundreds died. Rescuers found hundreds trapped on rooftops. Some argued that many people suffered only because the government authorities weren't prepared for the storm.

As Advent begins this week, Jesus reminds us that people suffered in Noah's time because they weren't prepared. Remember the story? It tells us that sin and injustice – ignored by God's people – caused the world's destruction. Are we ignoring sin and injustice today? This is a good season to think about that. As you do, prepare yourself for Christ in three ways. First, take time this Advent to read newspapers closely. Look for evidence of injustice: war, poverty, prejudice. Keep your eyes open at school. Keep your eyes open at work. Notice those people ignored by others and notice the bullies who prey on the weak.

Sadly, you'll see that our world is still plagued by sin and injustice.

But remember, Advent is also a season of hope. We light candles to remember that Christ's power seeks to beat back the darkness of injustice every day.

Second, prepare yourself by looking for evidence of grace. To every war, God sends peacemakers. To every kid who feels left out, God sends a friend. Stay awake, Jesus says, and you'll see reasons for hope all over the world.

Third, prepare yourself to be grace and hope this season, the person who shines light by standing for peace, feeding the hungry, forgiving an enemy, or welcoming an outcast.

Sure, sin floods our world, but God sends boats to the rescue. Jump on board this Advent. People stranded by pain and injustice are waiting for you.

ADVERTISING IN PARISH/SCHOOL BULLETINS

We would like to sincerely thank those businesses who have contributed financially to the parish by placing their business advertisement with us.

These businesses will be advertised during the entire 2016/2017 financial year.

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U14 Training & Meet the Coaches

Pre season training commences for all under 14's on Friday the 9th December at 4.30pm. With the second session on Friday the 16th December.

All new and existing players welcome. All parents welcome to come along and meet our coaches and assistant coaches for the 2017 season.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Please Note:

All children born in 2003 and 2004 will be in Under 14's.

If any parents have any question, feel free to give me a call after 5pm weekdays .

Corey Vanderwerf

President MJFC – 0414 978 394



Shout Out Shepparton Self Advocacy
Group in Partnership with RIAC would like
to invite Self Advocates, Families and
Carers to our free

Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday December 6 2016
12:30pm - 2:00pm

Vision Australia
Corner Channel Road and Archer Road
Shepparton 3630

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday 30 November 2016
to Bronwyn Huggard at bronwyn@riac.org.au
or call
call 0408 597 741



Mooroopna Carols *'in the Park'*



Saturday 10th December @ 6:30pm
John Gray Oval, McLennan Street, Mooroopna

Bring your picnic blanket & chairs
with over 1.5 acres of lawn...

Award Winning Local Artists
and special guest, Santa Claus

Kiwanis BBQ, hot & cold drinks
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Battery LED candles
Carol songbooks
Free Parking

2016



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For further information contact:
Garry Alexander - 0435 914 357
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BUNNINGS - SHEPPARTON WAREHOUSE
SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10th 10am - 12noon



School Lunch Order Form

105 McLennan St
Mooroopna
5825 2511
Fax 5825 2611

Name: _____ Class: _____

Tick your choice

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Meal 1 | Six inch sub only | \$4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Meal 2 | Six inch sub, Apple Juice & Choc Chip Cookie | \$5.50 |

\$0.25 from each Meal 1 ordered goes back to the school

\$0.50 from each Meal 2 ordered goes back to the school

Selection: Tick One

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ham | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Salami | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken |
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All subs come with Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato unless otherwise specified



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