



St Mary's Newsletter

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Thursday 5 April 2018 Week 10 Term 1

We want our children to be:
CARING, BELIEVERS, OPEN, SECURE, WELL BALANCED, GENEROUS, CREATIVE

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 11 April @ 8.50am

Thursday 12 April

Thursday 12 April @ 5.30pm

Thursday 12 April @ 2.50pm

Thursday 12 April @ 9.30am

Friday 13 April

Wednesday 25 April

Tuesday 1 May

Tuesday 1 May @ 8.50am

Year 5 Oral Language Presentations

Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat

First Reconciliation

Pre-Primary Oral Language presentations

ANZAC Day service at Apex Park

Last day of Term 1

ANZAC Day March (meet at Ayers garden at 9am
ready to march at 9.15am)

First Day of Term 2 for students

P & F meeting in the staffroom

The Uniform Shop is open on
Thursday afternoons between 1pm and 3:30pm 😊
Term 2 is Winter Uniform



MASS TIMES

Saturday 7 April

Kirup @ 6pm

Sunday 8 April

Donnybrook @ 10.00am

Altar Server: Sebastian and Anthony

Capel @ 8.00am

Donnybrook @ 6pm

Girl's Pants

We have sample sizes to try. If you wish to have these ordered for Term 2, a bulk order will be placed at the end of this term.

Bendigo Student Banking is now only available through the branch (unfortunately not enough children were doing school banking 😊)

let us be kind
let us put down our stones
let us forgive
let the love of God fill our hearts

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Learning

Congratulations to all the students on the wonderful work they are doing in terms of their oral language development. It is great to see our students developing their confidence and oral fluency. Next term we will have some combined oral language presentations with Years PP-3 presenting in one session and Years 4-6 presenting in another session. We have combined classes as it is important that our students also develop the skills of active listening - this provides the students with an opportunity to hear their peers work and to gain some skills in being audience members. The children put a lot of time into these presentations, so it is important that we provide them with a quiet and engaged audience who allows their hard work to be heard.

Engagement

We will be attending the joined schools service on Thursday 12 April at 9.30am at the Donnybrook War Memorial Apex Park. Children will walk to and from the event. Parents, you are welcome to join us for this event. All students are asked to wear their school uniform (students who have sport can change into sport uniform after the service).

At St Mary's we have the tradition of walking in the local ANZAC march and joining the ANZAC service. ANZAC day falls on the last Wednesday of the school holidays. I encourage any students who would like to join me for the march to meet me at 9am at the Ayers Gardens/Visitor Centre carpark. The march will start at 9.15am and students can be collected from me at the conclusion of the service at the Apex Memorial park. All students who attend are asked to wear their school uniform.

Don't forget on Friday of Week 11, the Year 6 children will be running a fundraiser for camp. This will be a sausage sizzle and crazy hair day. For a gold coin donation, children can come in free dress with crazy hair. **Lunch orders are due in by Tuesday 11 March.** All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the expense of the Year 6 camp which will be held in October.

Accountability

Term 2 starts Tuesday 1 May. All students are expected to wear their winter uniform in Terms 2 & 3. Please ensure you have checked your child's uniform to make sure they have the correct sizes ready for the start of term. The uniform shop is open every Thursday from 1-3.30pm. Girl's trousers are available to order before the end of term. Please contact the office if you would like your daughter/s to try them on.

Discipleship

We presented the final station of the cross on Wednesday afternoon - the children had lots of wonderful insights to offer about the Easter season. The Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday 20 May. We continue during the Easter period to think about the gift of Jesus and to take time in our busy lives for prayer and reflection.

Next week (Thursday 12 April at 5.30pm) the Year 3 students will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We keep these students (Dylan, Stephen, Christopher, Teed, Martin, Anthony, Daniel, Sienna, Taylah, Sophie and Rebecca) in our prayers as they take the next step in their sacramental journey.

God Bless
Annette Quirk

P&F News

'HIGH TEA' - Friday 11 May 2018

Please return your catering/help notes if you have not already done so.
Tickets are available for purchase at the school office @ \$25 per person.