



St Mary's Newsletter

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Thursday 29 March 2018 Week 9 Term 1

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

Dates to Remember

Friday 30 March
Monday 2 April
Tuesday 3 April
Thursday 5 April @ 8.30 – 8.50am
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

Good Friday
Easter Monday (no school)
Easter Tuesday (no school)
Bendigo Student Banking
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

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

EASTER MASS TIMES

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday 29 March @ 7pm **Last Supper** @ St Mary's

Good Friday 30 March Capel @ 10am & Donnybrook @ 3pm
followed by **Stations of the Cross** after 9pm Mass

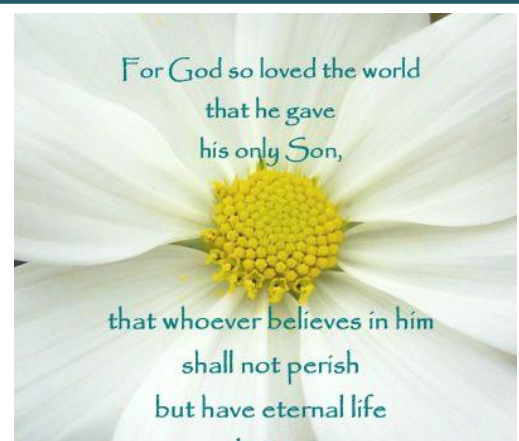
Easter Vigil 31 March @ 6.30pm – Donnybrook

Easter Sunday 1 April @ 8.30am Donnybrook & Capel 10am
NO 6pm Mass Easter Sunday



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.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Learning

Writing is a huge focus at St Mary's - we aim to develop the sentence structure and ideas of our students' writing. It is important that children learn to write a number of different genres and learn to write about a number of different topics in order to improve their literacy skills and vocabulary. Reading a range of texts helps to support student's vocabulary acquisition and enables students to develop their depth of ideas. At St Mary's, staff moderate student writing to be able to target teaching to a student's needs and to have a clear understanding of the student's skill set. Later this term students will complete a whole school writing task to showcase their writing skills - some of this work will be displayed in the office.

Engagement

Congratulations to all our Easter Egg raffle winners - the Easter Egg raffle raised around \$338 for Caritas.

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. A lunch order form will be sent out next week for the sausage sizzle. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the expense of the Year 6 camp which will be held in October.

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. More details will go out closer to the date.

We will also be having a 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.

Accountability

Please remember school resumes on Wednesday 4 April after the Easter break. Term 1 does not conclude until Friday 13 April. In week 1, the Term 2 calendar will be sent home with the oldest child as well as being emailed out. Please take the time to have a look at the wonderful events we have in Term 2 - we would love to see you attending these events to support the students' learning journey.

Discipleship

It was great to see so many parents joining us for the celebration of Stations of the Cross. After the Easter break we will celebrate the final station when Jesus has risen.

Thank you to everyone for their support of Caritas in 2018 by sending in your Projection compassion boxes. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated - please send any outstanding boxes to the office as soon as possible.

Wishing everyone a Holy and safe Easter - may Christ's light shine upon everyone as they spend time with family and friends at this special time. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on WEDNESDAY 4 April.

God Bless
Annette Quirk

P&F News

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Meal Deal last Friday. What a great way to finish swimming lessons. The Meal Deal raised \$380 😊 Thank you to Antoniette Conner and Year 1 Parent helpers for running the Meal Deal.

'HIGH TEA' - Friday 11 May 2018

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

Wishing everyone a lovely Easter Break 😊

The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc)

will be holding open astronomy nights for the public at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury, during the middle weekend of the April School Holidays. The Observatory will be open on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of April each night from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, weather permitting.



The Donnybrook Skate Park is currently closed for maintenance due to the unfortunate recent graffiti attacks. The Skate Park will remain closed until after the Donnybrook Apple Festival.

SPORT

This week in Pre-primary we have been practicing the fundamental movement skills of hopping and jumping.

