



From the Principal....

MARY'S MARVELLOUS BIG DAY OUT

At St Mary's Catholic School, we are very proud of all children who come to school each day to learn, and to have fun. Embedded in our Behaviour Management Plan are the 5 Keys to Success;

- Persistence
- Getting along
- Confidence
- Organisation
- Resilience



*You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"*



To acknowledge and reward the children for adhering to these keys to success, we all went on a "Big Day Out"!!!! All children Prep - 6 ventured to the water park and had lots of fun going up and down the slides. Upon returning to school, the children participated in a variety of games and activities to include decorating Easter egg biscuits, making bunny ears and egg and spoon races. The Easter Bunny even visited school and we all searched for some delicious Easter eggs.

We thank all parents who were able to attend our Mary's Marvellous Big Day Out. I also would like to thank all children for taking ownership of their behaviour this term and for trying their very best each school day.

Today is our last day for this term. Over the next few days we'll remember the events that Jesus went through in the lead up to the Resurrection at Easter. My prayer is that every family will have a Happy and Holy Easter and be able to spend quality time with the people they love dearly. May the joy of the Risen Jesus fill each of your homes and bring happiness and peace to you all. Be safe!!!!

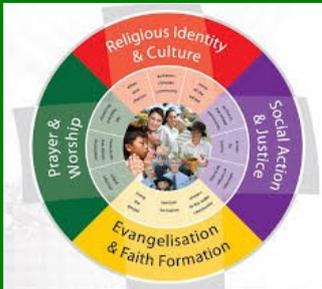
I'll see you all back and ready for Term 2 on
Tuesday 17th April.

Colette Williams
Principal





NEWSLETTER



Words simply cannot express how alive our school has been over the past week as we have celebrated Holy Week. On Monday 26th March, the Prep students led us in prayer for our Holy Week Liturgy of the Word.

I was amazed at how confidently the children spoke to recite the Prayers of the Faithful. They also knew all of the actions for our gathering and recessional hymns. A massive THANK YOU is extended to Mrs Land, Miss Robin, Miss Julie and Miss Rhonda for assisting the Prep class to prepare for the Liturgy.

Each class performed a recontextualisation of an event of Holy Week. Thank you to all teachers for working with your classes to prepare them for this presentation. Holy Week is very significant to our Christian story because it recounts the events that happened before Jesus died on the Cross for us. Jesus' death and resurrection are the most important and sacred times in our Church year. This is because Jesus' death reminds us of how much God loves us. God gave us His only son that we might be free.

Easter is when Jesus rose to new life and this reminds us that we can always have new life. New life means that we can start over, we can try again, we can forgive ourselves and others because our God does.

On Tuesday, I ventured over to the Church with some of the children from the Yr 5/6 class for Adoration. Adoration of the blessed sacrament is a time when we visit the Church to adore Jesus and how he is exposed in the monstrance on the altar, surrounded by beautiful flowers. The flowers are a symbol showing us his wondrous abundance in creation. Adoration is a time when we give thanks for the blessings Jesus pours down on us unconditionally.

During our visit, the children paid homage to our great and wonderful God who never stops loving us and who is patiently waiting for our response in return.

Thank you to the Yr 5/6 Class for your wonderful "Stations of the Cross" presentation on Wednesday morning. It was obvious that you all had spent a long time preparing for this presentation and you should all be extremely proud of your achievement.



God Bless

Colette Williams

APRE



Term 1

Week 10

Marvellous Mary's Big Day Out!!

26 March Easter Mass

*29 March La Petite Danse School
Showcase*

29 March Easter Bonnet Parade

29 March Free Dress Day

Term 2

16 April—PUPIL FREE DAY

17 April - 29 June

12 May Family Fun Day



AusKick will NOT be operating during the holidays. The final session at school will be in Term 2 Week 1, Friday 20th April, 2018.

Wishing you all a
Happy Easter and
a Safe, Fun Holiday

From all of us here at

St Mary's Catholic
School
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NEWSLETTER



YCDI Awards

Congratulations and well done to our awardees for Week 9:

Back L to R: Charlotte Refalo, Lizzie Menzies and Elle Gordon.

Front L to R: Beau Roach, Aislinn Ninnnes, Chase Lowcock and Harry Menzies.



Thank you to ALL our wonderful volunteers here at St Mary's Catholic School.



Congratulations and well done to Elle Gordon Year 3/4 our YCDI awardee for Week 9. Well Done!



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DISCO



Disco fever certainly hit St Mary's in a massive way last Friday night!!!! The children all had the most wonderful time and I was truly amazed at the amount of children, parents, family and friends that attended this P & F Fundraising event.

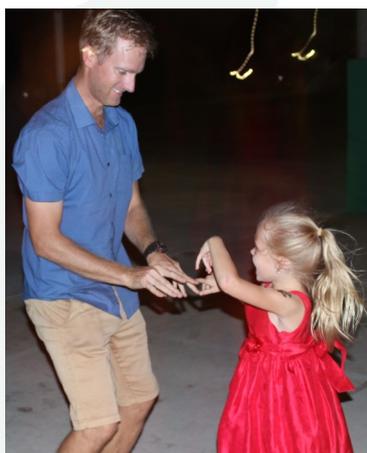
There are so many people who we would like to thank for making this night such a huge success. Rose and Julie, thank you for coordinating the food for the event and for the many parents who were able to help out in the Tuckshop on the night. Thank you Alicia for being the most amazing DJ (and dancer!!!). You certainly kept the night flowing and your energy was contagious!!!! Thank you Megan and Linda for all of your efforts in preparing the Easter Raffle and to all families who donated items for this Raffle. Rachael our creative and talented face painter must have been exhausted after spending 2 hours painting every face in sight!!! You truly are one talented lady!!! Thank you Jodi for coordinating the hair spray and for ensuring no child left the Disco with their normal hair colour!!! To all parents, family and friends who attended the event, THANK YOU for supporting St Mary's Catholic School.



Thank you to our P & F Executive Committee and to the many parents who attend our monthly meetings for working so hard behind the scenes to make this event such a huge success. I am not too sure how we will top this event next term!!!



We raised a total of \$330 for the Easter Raffle and \$400 on the night. Well Done!





NEWSLETTER

We congratulate each of our Year 6 student leaders and how proud we are of their achievements and the high standard of speeches they presented at our school assembly recently. This week we feature our Sport Captains, Aki Roth and Brayden Lee-Williams.

Sports

Captains



Speech

Good morning/afternoon Mrs Williams, Teachers, staff, students and parents, today i'd like to tell you why i'd be a fantastic sports leader of MacKillop.

Imagine a school where everyone has a fair go, A place where even if you are not good at sports you'll want to attend sports and swimming carnivals, A place where everyone has fun, A place where good memories are made. And I promise you that is what this school will become if you vote for me, Aki Nisbet-Roth for sports captain.

A good leader is appreciative, confident and compassionate. I display this during our buddy program in the Prep Room, where I lead the younger kids by showing them how to behave and teaching them to read. I'm always kind and respectful to all the teachers and staff and if they need me to do anything for them I am always enthusiastic.

If you vote for me to be your sports captain I promise to attend all sports and swimming carnivals. I will attend all meetings before, help to set up and clean up afterwards.

Prepare my team by helping them to learn war cries and cheer them on in all their events.

Because i'm a member of the local swimming squad I could personally help our team train for their events so that their all performing their best on the day.

I realise that not all kids are born natural athletes I myself am not very good at all athletic events. Therefore this makes me very understanding of the children who are scared to compete in their events for fear of failing. I would encourage all to just have a go and do their very best. This is what makes us a great team.

I think you should vote for me Aki Nisbet-Roth as the best team leader for MacKillop 2018!!!!



Sport Captain



Sports captain.

Foley people, lend your ear.
Your future sports Captain is standing here.
If you want Foley to be great on sports day.
You need a good leader to show you the way.
To be good at sport and cheer on the team.
I will be the best Foley captain it would seem.

If I'm elected for sports captain. I will be encouraging by cheering on people and I will help people try their best to what they can to achieve their best. I will arrange games on the oval and keep a smile a beautiful smile on your face. I believe that if I become the leader of the Foley house I will be a good Foley sports captain.

As a Foley Sports Captain I will be a helpful leader. I will help train younger students and not just on a sports day, but every day.
This is why i'm a good foley sports captain.

As you can see from my introduction, I will be fantastic at war cries! War cries are an excellent way to motivate our team and make everyone feel included.

So now you know
When off to vote you go
Brayden is the guy
If you want Foley to fly!
Vote Brayden for Foley Sports Captain.
Thank you
By Brayden!



NEWSLETTER



BOWEN'S MIGHTY BIG MAKITA DAY OUT!

Friday 27th April
From 8am - 2pm



ONE DAY ONLY!
LIVE DEMOS
& GIVEAWAYS

ALL PURCHASES GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN
**A MAKITA 2 PIECE KIT
& \$50 M10 VOUCHER**



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School zone offences

As at 30 January 2018

The information in this document is intended as a guide only, and is subject to change at any time without notice.

It does not replace the relevant legislation.



School zone parking offences

Law	Description	Penalty		
		Fine level	Fine \$	Demerit points
	BUS STOP/ZONES			
Rule 183 (1)	Stop in bus zone (school zone)	5	\$330	2
Rule 195 (1)	Stop at/near bus stop (school zone)	5	\$330	2
Rule 197 (1)	Public bus driver stop/near bus stop (school zone)	5	\$330	2