

Newsletter



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MMBDO - What a blast!!!

Today our school ventured to the Summergarden Cinemas and Queens Beach park for Mary's Marvellous Big Day Out (MMBDO). MMBDO has become somewhat of a tradition at our school, where each term we provide our students with a special day of fun and laughter as a reward for displaying 'thumbs up' behaviours at our school.

At St Mary's Catholic School, we are committed to developing the whole person within a safe and supportive environment based on the Gospel Values. Our school approach to pastoral care is **The Mary's Way**, which is based on the overarching Gospel Values of Compassion, Justice and Outreach and are enacted through the Mercy Values of Love, Truth, Service and Respect for all of Creation. Underpinning our Pastoral Care plan is the Scripture Micah 6:8; *"This is what the Living God asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God."*

As a school community, collectively we identified five core values to teach and promote our high standard of responsible behaviour. Our students are called to act with:

- Confidence
- Persistence
- Getting along
- Resilience
- Organisation

We thank all students for working very hard to follow The Mary's Way each school day. At all times, we guide and support our students to take ownership of their behaviour and learning. This is achieved by praising the students, providing positive role models, celebrating their many successes, open communication with all families, and providing appropriate consequences.

We are very proud of our students at St Mary's for working diligently this term and being the best they can be!!!! Wishing you all a very safe holiday. School resumes on **Tuesday 6th October 2020**.

Colette Williams

Principal





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Religious Life of our school

Last year, our school was contacted by the Diocesan Office to be a part of the *Buddy Pilot Program*. Helen Melarekere is employed by the Diocesan Office as our Youth Ministry Support Worker and is coordinating this School / Parish Initiative.

We have a team of staff, volunteers and parishioners who will be guiding our Years 4 and 5 students through this program, which will formally begin in Term 1 2021. We thank the following members of our school community for accepting the challenge to join our *Buddy Pilot Program*:

- Fr Thomas (St Mary's Parish Priest)
- Mrs Suzette Windridge (Year 6 Teacher)
- Billie Acreman (School Chaplain)
- Maria Firth (Parent and Parishioner)
- Katrina Smith (Parent and Parishioner)
- Colette Williams (Principal)



Next term our team will be engaging in formation. The program aims to build a relationship with students and make connections with Parish people, leading up to helping students connect with suitable activities in the Parish. The program will also aim to:

- Allow students to get to know others of Catholic Faith, including Parish members and Diocesan Youth Workers
- To build a connection with our Parish
- To provide students with the opportunity to explore their faith and their place in Church
- To be a part of a Youth Group in 2021

In Term 1 2021, our Years 4 and 5 students will be invited to join the Program, which will include lunch-time school based activities. Please contact our school office if you would like to be involved in this wonderful Parish / School initiative.

Diocese of Townsville



Mrs Colette Williams

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Congratulations to our Principal's Award recipients for Week 9:

Back L to R: Lilla Angel Yr 4, Shavonne Nane Yr 5 and Nate von Pein Yr 6.

Front L to R: Scarlett Delacey– Green Yr 2, Oscar Watson Prep and Lucas Poljakovic Yr 3.

Congratulations to our YCDI awardees for Week 9:

Back L to R: Leland Acton Yr 3, Nate von Pein Yr 6, Ahkeem Byers Yr 2.

Front L to R: Shavonne Nane Yr 5, Elodie Robertson Prep and Charlotte Wood Yr 1.





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Learning Enrichment Overview

Term 3

Throughout this term we have been busy learning and investigating a range of topics in order to further develop our strengths in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and STEM. Some of the activities that the students have completed have been using commas in lists, subtraction involving trading, constructing a narrative, double digit addition, counting change for transactions and preparing for Opti-MINDS.

Below are our 'Stars of the week' from Term 3! Be sure to head on over to the Library to check out the student's contributions in order to earn Star of the Week, before week 2 of Term 4!

I am very proud of each and every Learning Enrichment student. Keep trying hard students and I look forward to working with you all again next term.









Quotes from our 'Learning Enrichment Stars':

Year 1-2 Group— "It is fun because we get to learn fun things. My favourite thing was going shopping because we got to use money and buy things." Quade Year 2.

Year 3-4 Group— "I love it because we get to work as part of a team together." Indi Year 4.

Year 5-6 Group— "We get to learn new things." Keeleigh Year 6.

Krystal Land—Learning Enrichment Teacher

Week One:  <i>Domino and Mica Yr 3</i>	Week Two:  <i>Ella Year 5</i>	Week Three:  <i>Ava Year 6</i>	Week Four:  <i>Brianna Year 6</i>
Week Five:  <i>Taylah Year 6</i>	Week Six:  <i>Persia Year 6</i>	Week Seven:  <i>Isla Year 5</i>	Star of Term 3:  <i>Mica Year 3</i>



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Lunch time activities with Miss Billie and Miss Kristy

Lunch times at St Mary's play areas has become very busy with lots of creative activities organised by Miss Billie and Miss Kristy. This week the students have been creating beautiful sand artwork. Miss Billie introduced the different aspects of Aboriginal art, looking at the central desert art symbols. The students had the option of drawing the art symbols in sand boxes or drawing them on paper. They talked about what each of the symbols meant and how the aboriginal painters use these symbols to express and create their paintings.

Miss Kristy also drew up some favourite games.....Do you remember Twister, Hopscotch and Tic Tac Toe??

The students were also busy creating and colouring some beautiful artwork. Thank you Miss Billie and Miss Kristy for organising these great activities for our students during lunch breaks.





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If you are celebrating a Birthday over the holidays, we hope you all have a lovely day!!!

22 Sept	Clayton Crisp
22 Sept	Harney Nelson
22 Sept	Kenzie Andersen
24 Sept	Seraphina Dale
25 Sept	Isacc Roberts
29 Sept	Samantha Pugh
1 Oct	Andrew Firth
3 Oct	Lexi Weldon
5 Oct	Scarlett DeLacey-Green
6 Oct	Georgia Nelson



Tuckshop Menu Term 4 - 2020

Please use a brown paper bag when ordering, including student's name and year level or use the Flexischools app - Thank you

Snacks

Fresh Fruit Salad Cups	\$3.00
Custard Cups	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Dixie Cup	\$2.00
Corn Cob	\$1.50
Boiled Egg	\$1.50
Pop Corn	\$1.00
Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00

Hot Food

Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$4.00
Mexican Pita Pockets	\$4.00
Burgers	
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00
Meat Pattie, Cheese & Sauce	\$5.00

Hot Dog	\$4.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$4.50
Party Pies	\$1.50
Sausage Rolls (3)	\$3.00

Sandwiches – Fresh or Toasted

Vegemite	\$2.00
Jam	\$2.00
Honey	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Egg	\$3.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50

Wraps

Chicken Tender Wrap	\$5.00
Ham and Salad Wrap	\$5.00

Salad Bowls

Ham Salad (kids)	\$5.00
Chicken Tender Salad (kids)	\$5.00
Ham Salad (teacher)	\$8.50
Chicken Tender Salad (teacher)	\$8.50
Falafel Salad (teacher)	\$8.50

Drinks

Poppers - Apple/Tropical/Golden Pash	\$1.50
Water	\$2.00

**TUCKSHOP IS AVAILABLE
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
FOR MORNING TEA AND
BIG LUNCH**

**Remember to bring your own spoon
or fork to help the environment.**



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Flexischools is now operating at St Mary's Catholic School. This online program allows for cashless convenience. Download the App on to your phone or tablet. Once on the App, type in "Bowen" to find St Mary's Catholic School, place your order by 8.30am each Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact the school office if you have any concerns.



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**OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT**

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

BOWEN CRICKET INC

Junior Blasters - 20/10- 3:15-4:15 @ Queens Beach SS

Master Blasters - 16/10- 3:30pm-4:30p @Bowen Cricket Fields

Contact: Ross Homewood - bowencricketinc@hotmail.com

Search 'BOWEN CRICKET INC' via PlayCricket to register



HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities – whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



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HELP US FIND OUR BELOVED PET THEO! ***REWARD OFFERED***

CHOCOLATE SEAL POINT
RAG DOLL
MICROCHIPPED & DESEXED
MISSING FROM HILLVIEW PLACE



**FOR ANY INFORMATION OR IF FOUND
PLEASE CONTACT:**

0421 812 417

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WHITSUNDAYS ARTS FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

28 & 29 SEPTEMBER; 3-5 OCTOBER

www.whitsundaysartsfestival.org

FUN WORKSHOPS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

LANTERN MAKING FOR ALL AGES

28 AND 29 SEPTEMBER AT KIPARA TROPICAL RETREAT

LIMITED NUMBERS PLEASE BOOK ON WEB SITE

ABORIGINAL MURAL PAINTING FOR CHILDREN 6+

ABORIGINAL WEAVING FOR CHILDREN 6+

JAPANESE FABRIC DYEING 14 +

PAINTING WITH SPRAY PAINTS 14+

SLR PHOTOGRAPHY 14+

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

AIRLIE BEACH FORESHORE IN THE MARQUEE

LIMITED NUMBERS PLEASE BOOK ON WEB SITE

RON MCBURNIE, MASTER ARTIST

WHITE ON BLACK INK DRAWING IN THE LANDSCAPE

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

AIRLIE BEACH FORESHORE

LIMITED TO 10 PLEASE BOOK ON WEB SITE

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