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St. Mary's School Newsletter

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We acknowledge and pay respect to the Jaara people as the original and ongoing custodians of the land we meet on.

We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



"Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God" - Romans 15:7

Term 2 - Thursday 18th June 2020

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Out of all of our hopes and dreams for our students, which are articulated through our Graduate Outcomes, there is one that I see lived out each and every day at St. Mary's....

"To be respectful and accepting of all."

Whenever we have new students and families arrive in our school, whenever we visit the hostel, whenever we have guests in our classrooms, I am always filled with pride when I see our students being welcoming and accepting of others. It seems that to them, it doesn't matter where a person has come from, what traits or interests they have or what 'quirks' they may possess, they are all treated with the same respect and dignity - what a great community we have.

This week is *Refugee Week*, a week when we recognise and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to our Australian society. Such people provide us all with a rich diversity to be seen, listened to and valued. They share with us cultures filled with story, dance, theatre, music and cuisine, all of which make our communities better places to be. Let us continue to celebrate the uniqueness of each one of us and thank God for the gift of life that we share every day.

Marg

June

Fri 26th	Last Day of Term 2 Assembly 2.30pm finish
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July

Mon 13th	First Day Term 3
Wed 22nd	Division Netball Carnival (TBA)
Mon 27th	Board Meeting - 7pm
Tue 28th	Division Football Carnival (TBA)



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RE News & Prayer for the Week with Mrs Brohm

*God, our Father,
I treasure my parents so much.
Thank you for their presence in my life.
I ask that you watch over them and lead them
into your hope and blessing.
I trust that You will protect them and gently hold them,
seeing them through good times and bad.
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen*



End of Semester Reports

These will be available for viewing next week. As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we have decided that we will not be showing the progression of any learning standards this semester, but rather, providing a written description of what the students have achieved in each area. So our reports will look a little different this time. Students will be bringing home a letter next week, reminding parents how to access these reports on each child's online Learning Journal.

School Lunches

I'm not too sure if many of you have noticed, but our students do not seem to be getting through their lunches at the moment. I am not too sure if it is because they just want to socialise after being isolated for so long, if they are eager to get to their play activities, if they are not used to sitting in the one place to eat their lunch or if it is a combination of a number of things. There seems to be a lot of food left over and is coming home in their lunchboxes. Wasted food is not something that sits well with me.



I have asked the staff to keep an eye on how much the students are eating at lunchtime and if needed, we will extend the amount of time spent eating, rather than playing. As parents, please make 'reasonable' choices about the amount you put in your child's lunch box each day. The harsh reality is that students will always choose 'play' over finishing their lunch.

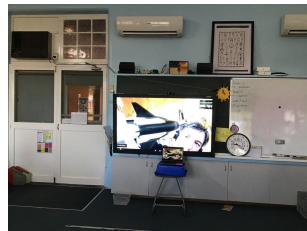
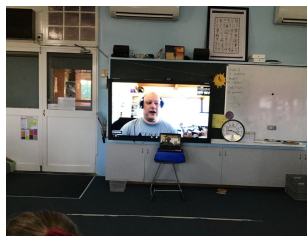
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Tights for Girls

We now have a number of pairs of navy blue tights for the girls. (Bonds brand - Sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11-14)
They are \$23 per pair. Please contact the office for orders.

Space Comes to St Mary's.

Last Friday, Mrs Holland organised Adam Thodey, an Engineer and Rock Scientist and Stuart Robbins, a Geologist and Astronomer from Colorado, USA, to video conference the Senior students to talk about Space. Adam spoke about the Hubble Space Telescope and the Dream Chaser that he has worked on. Stuart spoke about science and planets, in particular Mars and the Mars Rovers. The children gained so much information and asked some great questions to our Space Presenters.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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26th ~ Lucy Morrison

27th ~ Kiarah McEwan

29th ~ Cooper Smyth





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Like Nano.....

Zavier McLean



Is a Person of Community.
Nano Nagle was faced with many challenges along his journey.
All students face challenges from time to time, but Zavier has been a great example to others, displaying effective problem solving skills and strategies, both in and out of the classroom.



Like Nano.....

Ryder Smith

Is a Person of Compassion.
Nano treated everyone with genuine care and compassion, always looking for ways to make the lives of others a little better.
Through his support of programs such as World's Greatest Shave and The Big Freeze, Ryder is a great model of what we can do to make the lives of others a little better.



PLEASE NOTE:
ALL MASSES ARE NOW
RESTRICTED TO 20
PEOPLE

MASS TIMES

St Peter's, Bridgewater

*1st Sunday of the Month,
8:00am*

St Mary's, Inglewood

*Thursday's
9.15am
Each other Sunday of the Month,
8:00am*

