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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.



Sometimes God brings times of 'transition' to create 'transformation'

....Lyn Cowell

Term 4 - Thursday 19th November 2020

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

With the arrival of Term 4, comes the concept of 'Transition'. After Remote Learning 2.0, all children had to transition back to face-to-face learning. Over the past term, we have welcomed Emmett Hodge every Monday as he begins his transition into Primary School and we are also doing what we can to prepare our Grade 6 students - Halle, Blake, Rebekah, Maddy and Addy - for the next step in their education journey to secondary school.

Transition can be challenging, exciting, unnerving, scary, fun, confronting - so many emotions in one step! Even as adults, we find change difficult at times. So what can we do to support our children in these circumstances?

Encourage your child to look at the positive side of the move.

Sometimes we can become overwhelmed with anxiety, we cannot see the good in these opportunities.

Stay calm. If you are calm and reassuring, you'll give your child more confidence that they can get through their day.

Build your child's confidence and independence. Although they may not show you at the school gate, they will show their teachers.

Make this time as exciting as possible. Ensure that it is something that they look forward to. They will thank you in the end!

Marg

November

Fri 20th	Terry Jarvis Visit
Mon 23rd	Step Into Prep Program
Wed 25th	Gym Program - P/1/2

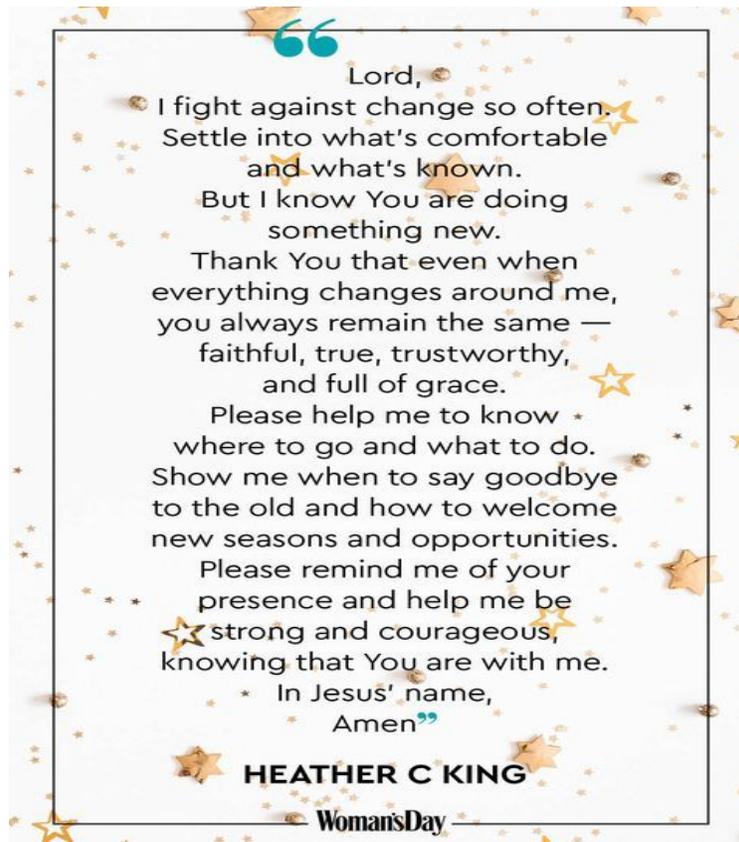
December

Wed 2nd	Gym Program - P/1/2
Wed 9th	Gym Program - P/1/2
Wed 16th	Students Last Day of Term Graduation 6pm
Thur 17th	PUPIL FREE DAY
Fri 18th	Staff Last Day of Term



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RE Prayer for the Week with Mrs Brohm



Welcome

This week, we welcome Seth (Grade 5) and Ruby (Grade 4) Scolari to our school community. Kerrie, Rowan and the kids have moved to Inglewood and the children were anticipating starting at St. Mary's in 2021. However, after having a day with us last week, they have decided to start now. We welcome the whole family to our school community.

Staffing Updates

Ibu Cath has been a regular part of our school community for many years, and it completely slipped my mind to inform you all that she has now been offered and has accepted an ongoing, full time teaching position at St. Mary's. As some of you may be aware, up until this year, Cath was working at both St. Monica's (Kangaroo Flat) and St. Mary's (Inglewood). She joined us this year to replace Zoe Sheean in the classroom. We are very excited that Ibu Cath has decided to stay with us!!

Dianne Wayman has informed me that she is unable to return to work for the remainder of this year, due to her recent accident in which she sustained a broken leg. Di had also indicated that she was anticipating retiring at the end of this year. As a result, we welcome Lesley Morrison as our cleaner and Micah Hodge who will be driving our school bus on a daily basis.

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Change to PE Days

In order to accommodate our Gym Program for the P/1/2 students and our Life Relationships Program for the Grade 5/6 students, we need to make the following changes for the remainder of this year.

PE Days for P/1/2	Wednesdays Thursdays
PE Days for 3 -6	Mondays Wednesdays

Road Safety

With the return from Remote Learning, the weather starting to get a little warmer and our 40 Day Fitness Challenge, we have noticed a significant increase in the amount of students either riding or walking to school each day.

Today, we have had a chat about being safe on roads and footpaths but I ask that you, as parents, also speak with your child about the safest route home and being aware of others on the roads and footpaths. We are very fortunate in Inglewood, that the amount of traffic on our roads is very limited and most of the time, our roads are quiet places. However, students do need to be aware of things like riding on the right side of the road at all times, stopping at intersections and looking before crossing, riding single file, etc.



We also encourage our students to look out for one another on their way home. Whether it be your brother, sister or friend, we need to make sure that everyone gets home safely each night. As I explained to the students today, as teachers, we have a duty of care to ensure all students travel safely home too.

Here are the ideas that the students came up with today, following our discussions in class.

Stick to the left side of the road when walking or riding on the road.	Give way to any traffic when crossing a road.	STOP LOOK BOTH WAYS LISTEN THINK before you cross a road.	Hop off your bike and walk it to cross a road
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

20th ~ Eadie Ash
22nd - Mrs. Holland
29th ~ Jim Rollinson

GYM - P/1/2



Wednesdays (12.15 - 3.00pm)
25/11
2/12
9/12

P/1/2 Gym

We have now had two gym sessions for our Junior students and they have been very enthusiastic about this program. With such a small group, they are getting a go on all pieces of equipment so I am sure they will be very tired by the time they get home. (although you would not think it by the noise on the bus on the way home!!)



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Hats

As you would all be aware, Term 4 is the time when we enforce our "No Hat, No Play" policy. Please make sure that your children have a school hat at school every day.



Like Nano.....



Mollie Terry

Is a Person of Community.
Nano Nagle welcomed all people and cared for everyone. Mollie has been amazing with our new students, making them feel right at home.
Thanks Mollie for sharing your lovely personality with others.
I know it brings a smile to their day.



Like Nano.....



Mack Dempster

Is a Person of Daring and Action.
Nano Nagle showed confidence and independence in all situations.
Congratulations Mack on the way in which you have embraced your move to St. Mary's.
You have looked upon this move as an opportunity rather than a challenge.



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



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Scholastic Book Fair 2020

St Mary's Primary School- Scholastic Book Fair starts on Monday 9th November until 20th November 2020.

As you would be aware, we cannot have an open fair this year however I will be taking photos of books with prices attached and forwarding them home to you.

We will have our book selection set up in the Library and students will view the Book Fair during Library time and lunchtimes. Students will be asked to make a Wish List with the title and cost of each book and bring their Wish List home for you to discuss.

If you would like to make a purchase go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment

- * click Book Fairs
- * enter the amount and pay
- * record the receipt number on the back of your child's Wish List
- * ask your child to return the Wish List to Mrs Innes

Orders and payments need to be completed and forwarded to me before 3pm Thursday 19th November 2020.

Any families looking to purchase books without children knowing (*Stocking fillers, Birthdays etc*) can do so by forwarding the receipt number, payment amount and book choice to my email innes@sminglewood.catholic.edu.au I can then have the books put aside for you to collect at a convenient time.

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to www.scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You can make a secure credit card payment online. Please ensure your child presents this at the Fair to collect their books.

RECORD YOUR PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER BELOW

Please go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment. Please record this number below and provide details of the credit card holder.

RECEIPT NUMBER	AMOUNT PAID
	\$

First Name: _____
Surname: _____
School: _____
Suburb/State: _____ Daytime Tel: _____

Please fill out details clearly in either blue or black pen. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school! **SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs**

My Wish List

Child's Name: _____
Teacher: _____ Class: _____
School: _____

I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:

TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE

Parents: If you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see over for a pre-payment option. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school! **SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs**