



St Mary's Bulletin

To do ordinary things extraordinarily well

Daffodil Day: I spent the day at Daffodil Day at Burracoppin last Friday helping at the St Mary's P&F stall. This was a great community day and a wonderful opportunity for St Mary's school to be a part of. Many thanks to the P&F Executive and in particular, Daina Sutherland for all their hard work in organising our school presence there and to all the parents and grandparents who helped with the stall.

Athletics: We were blessed with such beautiful weather for our Athletics Carnival on Monday! The children all showed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and team spirit. Thank you to all those that contributed to make the day a success but in particular a big thank you to Elisha Criddle for her amazing planning and organisation. Congratulations to St Joseph's for winning the marching shield and to McKillop for winning the Faction Shield. We now look forward to the Interschool Carnival on Friday, 14 September.

Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast: We had a great turn out of fathers, grandfathers and children at the Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Morris and the Year Six children who lead us in the beautiful liturgy dedicated to all fathers and significant males in our lives. Thank you also to Mrs Riethmuller for her coordination and organisation of the morning and the amazing St Mary's staff for all they did to make the morning a success.

St Mary's Day: Next Friday, 7 September we will be celebrating our first St Mary's Day. The day will begin with a liturgy in the Hall at 9.00am, the students will then do some activities relating to the history of St Mary's School in their classroom. After lunch, we will all gather to share a treat (ice-cream) together as a whole school. For a gold coin donation, the children can either wear all blue (Mary's colour) or come dressed as a farmer. The money raised will go to the plight of the farmers on the east coast. All families are welcome to join us for the liturgy.

Canteen Survey: Thank you to the parents that have responded to the Canteen Survey which was sent out to all families on Monday. At this stage 48 families have responded which is less than 50% of the families in the school. If you have yet to respond, please do so, as this information will help us to make an informed decision about the future direction of the St Mary's School canteen. I have attached the link in case you have misplaced it: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ly-FxTM2KU-zhIHaU-Nely8RkKjg_kBJijfn1F9cRhUMkwwRDQ0QkZQkdPTDYwM09BQ09SRTBJMi4U

GEMS: Mrs Riethmuller and I will be attending the GEMS network meeting in Boulder on Monday, 3rd and Tuesday, 4th September. Mrs Craine will be responsible for the school in our absence.

Welcome: I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Axford family to St Mary's School. Stevie has joined Mrs Millington's Three Year Old Kindy Class, welcome Stevie.

Happy Father's Day: I would like to wish all fathers, grandfathers and father figures in the St Mary's School community a Happy Father's Day for Sunday. I hope that you are all spoilt rotten by your families.



Term 3 Week 8 Events

Wednesday 5th September
Confirmation Retreat
Year 6

Friday 7th September
St Mary's Celebration Day
Wear Blue or Dress as a Farmer
(Gold Coin Donation)

Sunday 9th September
Confirmation Mass
10.30am

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesdays
8:30 am – 9:10 am
2:50 pm – 3:15 pm

Tuckshop

Monday 3rd Sept

Co-ordinator: Adele Alvaro

8.30 am – 11.00 am
Kate Downsborough
& Kristina O'Meagher

10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Chesney Maloney
& Beth Smith

Let us Pray

*Lord God,
every good thing comes from
you.
Fill our hearts with goodness.
Amen.*

