



St Mary's Bulletin

To do ordinary things extraordinarily well

Apologies: I am very sorry to have missed yesterday's assembly and Grandparents morning— after avoiding it all year, the dreaded lurgy finally caught up with me! I have heard what a fabulous job the Year Ones and Mrs Craine did in preparing the assembly and what a wonderful turn out of grandparents and families there was! Thank you to Mrs Riethmuller for coordinating the Grandparents morning.

Remembrance Day Liturgy: This year marks the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War. One hundred years ago on 11 November 1918, four years of brutal and bloody conflict came to an end. Almost 62,000 Australians died fighting for our freedom and in service of our nation. At St Mary's School, we will celebrate Remembrance Day with a liturgy in the Undercover Area on Monday, 12 November in lieu of the assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Visit by Rev. Archbishop Timothy Costello: Next Friday, 16th November St Mary's School will be blessed by a visit from the Rev. Archbishop Timothy Costello. This is a big honour for our school. His Grace will be having morning tea with the staff before presenting St Mary's with the Life Link Spirit Award at an assembly and then visiting classrooms and meeting with myself and the Leadership Team. Parents are most welcome to join us for the assembly which will be held at 11.00am in the Undercover Area. His Grace will also be spending time with Father Andrew and so will be saying the 6.30pm Parish Mass on Saturday, 17th November and Mass at 8.30am on Sunday 18th November followed by refreshments (this is in lieu of the normal Sunday Mass at 10.30am).

Book Fair: Thank you to Mrs Discenza for coordinating this year's Book Fair, which was again, a great success! Thank you also to those parents that took the time to help Mrs Discenza, especially Daina Sutherland and Sam Barnett.

Painted Games: You would have all noticed the bright new painted outdoor floor games in the area outside the Library and Year Two. These are courtesy of our wonderful P&F! The children are enjoying playing with them and it is great to see the children 'hopscooting' as they walk over the games and move through the school. Thank you once again to the P&F!

Writing Award: Congratulations to Charlotte Grant and Joshua Lane (Year Six) who have been awarded a certificate for 'Excellence in Writing' for their short stories, "Midnight" and "Captured". The Year Six students all entered the "Write 4 Fun" competition and both Charlotte's and Joshua's stories were in the top 5 percent of entries! Charlotte and Joshua now have the opportunity to publish their stories through this competition. Congratulations Charlotte and Joshua!

Farewell: Today is Maddison Lane's last day of work experience at St Mary's School. I know that Mrs Criddle and Miss Mitchell will miss the extra pair of hands! We wish Maddison all the very best for her future endeavours!

God bless and have a lovely weekend with your families.

Adriana Coniglio
Principal



Term 4 Week 6 Events

Monday 12th November
Remembrance Day Liturgy
(Undercover Area – 8.45 am)

Tuesday 13th November
Reconciliation
(Years Three and Four)

Thursday 15th November
Reconciliation
(Years Five and Six)

Friday 16th November
Rev. Archbishop Timothy Costello
Visit (Assembly – 11.00 am)

Friday 16th November
Aussie Allsorts Incursion – 9.00am

Tuckshop Monday 12th November

Co-ordinator: Liddy Atkinson

8.30 am – 11.00 am
Andrea Roberts & Lauren Franklin

10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Deonne Smith

P&F Uniform Shop

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

Let us Pray

