



St Marys Public School

The small friendly school in the heart of St Marys

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 | WEEK 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Classroom Work

I have really enjoyed walking into classrooms to see students engaged in their work and making every effort to improve in their learning. Please make the time to ask your children what they have learned at school and encourage them with praise when they get excited about their learning. It is obvious that our families are very supportive of the work that happens in our school and this helps create such a positive learning atmosphere.

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival was held on 8 February and was a great success. Thank you to the parents who were able to come over to Ripples and cheer the swimmers on. It was great to see students getting into the pools, enjoying a reprieve from the heat as they showed wonderful sportsmanship. Well done. I would also like to congratulate the students who will be heading to the District Swimming Carnival next week.

This is an important reminder that parents are not to drive in to the school driveway to drop off or pick up children. To ensure the safety of everyone, parents need to adhere to this expectation about the correct usage of car parks, driveways and school gates. Your support in following these rules would be greatly appreciated.

Muru Mittigar Excursion

Stage 3 students travelled to Muru Mittigar at

Penrith Lakes last week and had an amazing day learning about the culture of the traditional custodians of the land. I was able to visit for a short time as students were listening to stories and creating artworks. This wonderful event was made possible by the kind donation of our P & C.

Have a nice weekend.

Rob Linas

Relieving Principal

3/4J & 3/4R CAKE STALL



Our first cake stall of the year will be held next **Wednesday, 1 March**. **3/4J and 3/4R are** to kindly donate cakes or slices.

Little cakes or slices of cake will be sold to all children from Preschool to Year 6 for 50c for recess. Please remember to give your children a few coins, to buy themselves something from the stall.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Next Friday, Crystal, Denim, Jake, Jack, Amelia, Michael and Humzah will be attending the district swimming carnival. Mrs Reilly, Miss Williamson and Caleb will be going too. Good luck swimmers!

COMMUNITY NEWS

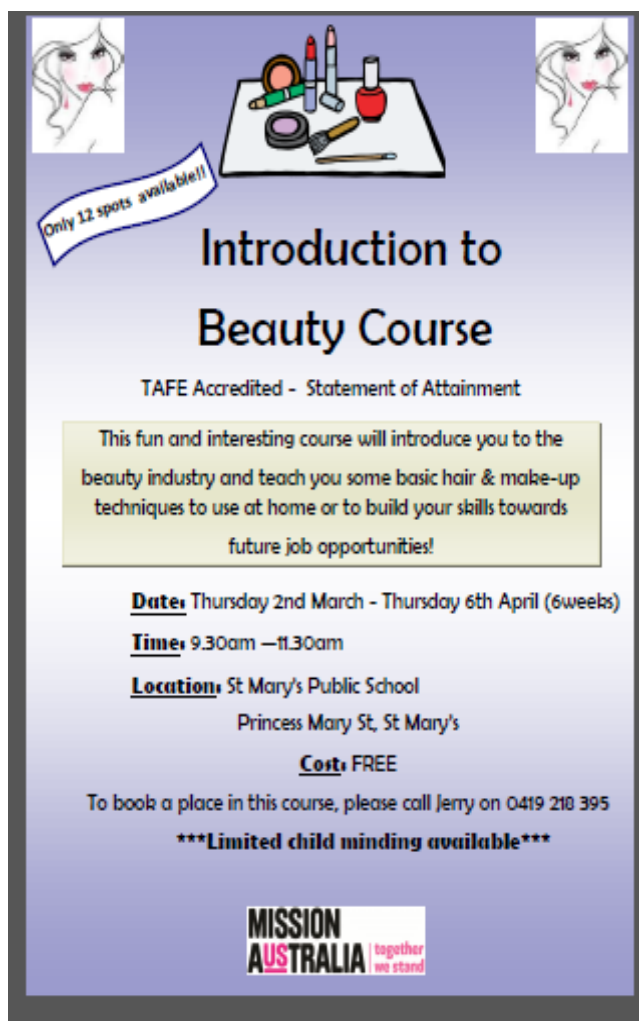
HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will start in the Library next Wednesday, 1 March at 8.30am

ASSEMBLY

Our next school assembly will be held on Wednesday, 1 March in the hall at 2pm. This Assembly will be run by 3/4R. Also, House Captains and Vice Captains, SRC representatives and Library Monitors will receive their badges during this assembly. All are welcome to attend.

BEAUTY COURSE



Only 12 spots available!!

Introduction to Beauty Course

TAFE Accredited - Statement of Attainment

This fun and interesting course will introduce you to the beauty industry and teach you some basic hair & make-up techniques to use at home or to build your skills towards future job opportunities!

Date: Thursday 2nd March - Thursday 6th April (6weeks)
Time: 9.30am - 11.30am
Location: St Mary's Public School
Princess Mary St, St Mary's
Cost: FREE

To book a place in this course, please call Jerry on 0419 210 395

Limited child minding available

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PLAYGROUP



St. Mary's Public School Playgroup

For parents with children aged 0-5yrs

Plenty of craft and fun activities!

Great way to meet new friends!

Every second Wednesday
9.15am - 11.15am
Starting Wednesday 22nd February 2017
St. Mary's Public School
Princess Marys St, St. Mary's
For more information please call 0475977770

CANTEEN

Our canteen is operated by our P&C and is open on **Monday, Thursday and Friday**. Students must place recess and lunch orders **before 9.00am**. They may buy things from the canteen first half of lunch only on these days also. There is also a meal deal lunch on Tuesdays.

UNIFORM SHOP/CLOTHING POOL

Uniform shop open times are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.30am to 9.15am

OFFICE

Thank you Kindergarten for the beautiful artwork displayed in the office.



CALENDAR

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Please check Skoolbag for changes and updates.

WEEK 6

Wednesday, 1 March
Stage 2 Cake Day

Friday, 3 March
District Swimming Carnival

WEEK 7

Monday, 6 March
Preschool Vision Screening

Thursday, 9 March
Preschool Vision Screening

WEEK 8

Tuesday, 14 March
Year 6 Longneck Lagoon

WEEK 9

Tuesday, 21 March
Harmony Day

WEEK 11

Friday, 7 April
Preschool Cleaning Day (No Students)

Friday, 7 April
K - 6 Easter Hat Parade
All Welcome

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Helping Hands
Tuesday in the Library

Homework Club
Wednesday, 8.30am in the Library

Playgroup
Wednesday, 9am-11am
E Block

Banking
Friday, 8.30 - 9am
Library annexe

P&C AGM Meeting
Wednesday, 8 March 9.15am
Library

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