



# St Marys Public School

The small friendly school in the heart of St Marys

## NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 | WEEK 7

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### CALENDAR TERM 1

##### WEEK 8

**Monday, 13 March**

11.30am - 5pm

Parent Teacher interviews

**Tuesday, 14 March**

Year 6 Longneck Lagoon excursion

**Wednesday, 15 March**

11.30am - 5pm

Parent Teacher interviews

##### WEEK 9

**Tuesday, 21 March**

Harmony Day

##### WEEK 10

**Wednesday, 29 March**

End of Term Assembly

**Thursday, 30 March**

Stage 1 Excursion to Manly

##### WEEK 11

**Tuesday, 4 April**

Preschool photos

**Wednesday, 5 April**

K - 6 photos

**Friday, 7 April**

Preschool Cleaning Day (No Students)

**Friday, 7 April**

K - 6 Easter Hat Parade

All Welcome

#### WEEK 5 Assembly Awards

*KR – Merit – Ianna & Codie*

*PBL – Chace & Joey*

*KL – Merit – Zahra & Destani*

*PBL – Rojyar & Thiago*

*KM – Merit – Jasmine & Musa*

*PBL – Ollie & Abdulai*

*1/2B- Merit - Lisansa & Prabhjeet*

*PBL – Annaliese*

*1/2L - Merit – Natahlia & Victoria*

*PBL – Cooper*

*1/2E- Merit – Seyara & Jenny*

*PBL – Taongashe*

*1/2A – Mrs Pilarowski away today*

*3/4J- Merit – Amesha & Dylan*

*PBL – Umadee*

*3/4R- Merit – Anastasia & Jhai*

*PBL – Farwa*

*4/5C – Merit – Skye & Gailashan*

*PBL - Kait*

*5/6D- Merit – Malachai & Taquin*

*PBL – Jasmine*

*5/6S- Merit – Mikaella & Michael K*

*PBL – Michael S*

*Well done Kinder at your first Assembly!*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As you can see from our school calendar, there are busy times ahead. It is hard to believe there are only 4 weeks to the end of the term.

Thank you 3/4J and 3/4R families, who donated to our first cake stall for the year. \$241.30 was raised.

On Wednesday, 8 March the P&C AGM was held. Thank you to our outgoing 2016 committee for all their hard work. A special thank you to Linda Terry for her wonderful service to our canteen.

Congratulations to the following 2017 office bearers:-

**President:** Barry Connor

**Vice Presidents:** Kylie Fogarty & Renee Harris

**Secretary:** Jenny Connor

**Treasurer:** Renee Sigsworth

**Executive Committee members:** Joe Terry, Mercedes Kete, Kelly Sutton Mitchell, Scott Barlow, Skye Bennett.

**Fund Raising Coordinators:** Charmaine Collier, Rowena Geikie, Renee Harris

**Uniform Coordinators:** Nicole Wright, Mercedes Kete, Kristy Filewood

**Canteen Coordinator:** Skye Bennett

**Banking:** Renee Sigsworth & Jenny Connor

**PBL Coordinator:** Kristy Filewood

**Robert Linas**  
R/Principal

### ASSEMBLY

There will be **no** assembly next Wednesday due to parent teacher interviews. Our next school assembly will be our End of Term assembly, to be held on Wednesday, 29 March.

### YARN UP NEWS

Yarn Up is an Aboriginal community group at the school that have been meeting regularly since 2015. From these meetings, St Marys Public School has decided to establish an Aboriginal garden as part of our community project. The garden will be an outdoor classroom, promote Aboriginal education and support our Aboriginal students and the whole school. This project has already generated a lot of excitement within the school community.

After a period of planning that began late last year, this week we were able to make some important first steps in establishing the garden. Students from Stage 3 and members of the community marked out the garden boundaries and some other key features of the garden. Our working bee stacked several towers of donated pavers ready to be used in the next phases of construction. Thank you to all the community members, who generously gave their time and effort!



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted next Monday for KR, KM, 1/2A, 1/2B, 1/2E and 1/2L. These interviews will be held in the Library.

KL, 3/4J, 3/4R, 4/5C, 5/6D and 5/6S will be having parent teacher interviews on Wednesday.

Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment time. If you are unable to attend on these days our staff are more than happy to arrange a mutually convenient time or have a phone interview.

### Canteen News

Our school canteen operates is run by our P&C and follows the new NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. It is open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Crunch & Sip, recess and lunch orders need to be placed before 9am. They may purchase additional items for the first half of lunch only.

Tuesday will be our \$6 Meal Deals. On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Breakfast Club is held.

Helpers are needed for our canteen roster. If you are able to assist in the canteen for any time at all it would be greatly appreciated.



### 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

Nutrition Snippet

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