



St Marys Public School

The small friendly school in the heart of St Marys

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 | WEEK 9

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Primary School Leaders Civic Reception

Our school leaders, Jack and Mikayla were invited to the Primary School Leaders Civic Reception with the Penrith Mayor, John Thain which was held on Wednesday 17th May at Penrith Panthers. Jack, his family and myself attended along with all of the other school captains from the Penrith area. Unfortunately Mikayla was unable to attend due to her tonsil operation, but after listening to her talk recently I can attest to the fact that she has made a full recovery. Jack was presented with a certificate from the Mayor and he represented our school and his family with pride. I would like to congratulate Jack, Mikayla and all of our vice captains and prefects on the outstanding job they are doing as our school leaders.

Reports

Teachers have been working tirelessly to get class reports completed and ready to send home this week. Reports give you information about your child's achievements and the areas they are working on to improve in their learning and social competencies. There will be time next term to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Notes will go home about this next term.

Attendance

Thank you to all our parents who are making sure their children are at school on time and ready to learn. It is so important for our children to be on time as important learning takes place straight after the students enter their classroom. Can I please ask all parents to remember if your child is absent from school, you are required to provide a note outlining the date or dates of the absences and a satisfactory explanation for their child being absent. The Education Act (1990) requires your child attend school each day that instruction is provided unless

prevented from doing so by sickness or other good reason. The Act also requires you explain your child's absences within seven days. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded. Explanation can be provided in writing as soon as possible or alternatively you may wish to contact the school via phone or through the Schoolbag app.

Early Arrival at School

It has been noticed that some children have been arriving at school early in the mornings. At St Marys Public School, supervision by teachers begins at 8:25 am. Prior to that time there is no supervision at school and it is not safe for children to be arriving at school before 8:25am. If you are concerned that your children are outside in the morning during the colder months I would like to remind you that children do not need to be at school before 8:55am. At that time the bell will ring and children will move into classrooms. We are asking for your assistance in ensuring that your children are properly supervised every morning.

Please be aware that there is a before and after school service run by YMCA on our school site. If you need your child supervised outside of the normal school hours, please contact them on 02 98333195. We appreciate your support in ensuring the safety of your children.

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday the 18th of July.

Robert Linas
R/Principal

CALENDAR

CALENDAR TERM 2

Please check skoolbag for changes and updates.

WEEK 10

Tuesday, 27 June

PSSA Soccer Knockout @ South Creek Soccer Fields. 11:45 - 1:00

Wednesday, 28 June

End of Term Assembly. 2pm

Friday, 30 June

Last day for term 2. Happy Holidays.

CALENDAR TERM 3

WEEK 1

Tuesday, 18 July

First day of term 3 for students.

WEEK 2

Wednesday, 26 July

P & C Meeting

Friday, 28 July

3-6 Athletics Carnival

WEEK 3

Wednesday, 2 August

Education Week Open Day

WEEK 4

Wednesday, 9 August

Preschool excursion to Featherdale

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Helping Hands

Tuesday in the E Block

Playgroup

Wednesday, 9am-11am

E Block

Banking

Friday, 8.30 - 9am

Library annexe

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