ST MARYS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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From The Principal

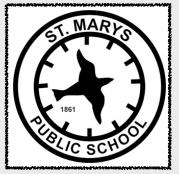
Community Cafe

It has been wonderful to arrive on Thursday mornings to be greeted with a freshly poured cup of barista quality coffee. Thank you to the Vince Family and the Salvation Army for their support of our school community. This is a great opportunity to have a chat with staff and other families who are enjoying the whole coffee experience.

Community Working Bee

Our Community Working Bee on March 16 was a great success. Although the rains started to pour heavily in the morning, our volunteers bravely faced the elements and worked hard to complete jobs around our school. The area where we hold the Community Café was painted, a fence was installed between I Block and the front gate, the area under F Block was cleaned out, gardens were weeded and the piles of sticks and garden debris around the school were removed. There was also a lot of work

29 MARCH 2019



KEY DATES

10 Apr

P&C MEETING

9.15am E Block

12 Apr

EASTER HAT/ CRAZY HAIR DAY

11;45am community morning tea and parade

LAST DAY TERM 1

done around the front garden near the Wianamatta garden. This was particularly successful as that work has means we no longer have mud and debris washing down onto the paths during rain. Thank you to all our volunteers and staff who came and helped on the day.



No Bees No Future

Our Year 5 students from 4/5P travelled to the University of Western Sydney



with Mrs Pomeroy this week. They were involved in a high quality and engaging day of learning about sustainability and the importance of bees to our ecosystem. It was wonderful to see our students so engaged and enjoying learning with other schools and academics from the University.

End of Term

As we move toward the end of term there are a number of events coming up. There will be Parent Teacher Interviews happening in Week 11 for most classes. Our Year 1 classes will have interviews at the beginning of next term. Students involved in the Sydney West Rugby League trials will take part in that over the next two weeks. The End of term Assembly will take place on Wednesday of Week 11 and the Easter Hat Parade will be on Friday of Week 11.

Have a great weekend. Robert Linas Principal

No Bees, No Future ... by 5P

Isabelle - I liked that you could see the bees crawling in the pipes. What I learned is that there is a type of bee that can not sting you because it has no stinger.

Erin - I learnt that yellow and black bees are not native to Australia. They were brought in the first fleet. Honey is bee vomit. Some bees work by themselves and others don't.



Bees don't sting as long as you don't touch them or scare them but as soon as they sting they die.

Zack - I learned all the different bees like blue banded bee and stingless bees. We also saw the inside of a bee with virtual reality.

Kobey - I learnt that bees have a lifecycle. There are 2000 species of bees. the teddy bear bee, the leaf cutter bee and the stingless bee.

Holly - I learnt that term is actually a blue and black bee called blue banded bee. The day was really fun because we learnt a lot and had some fun making virtual reality on the laptops about bees.

Zechariah - I loved the technology and the fun we had. I learnt there are different types of bees and that they eat nectar and a little bit of pollen.

Matthew - I learnt about the cuckoo bee. It can get other bees to be slaves. The blue banded bee has blue stripes. The stingless bee does not have a stinger. The day was the best

Farwa - I learnt that there is a stingless bee. There are over 2000 species of bees. I liked the virtual reality and laptops. I liked looking at the bees and I liked the blue banded bee.

Jordan - We learnt about stingless bees and solitary bees. We went to the garden and looked for pollinators. We went to the lab where they were growing cucumbers. We made our own virtual reality and then we presented a gift by the presenters.

Helping Hands Wednesday & Thursday afternoons 2pm to 3pm Block E

School Banking

Friday mornings: 8.30am - 9.00am

If you haven't banked for some time and would like to resume or continue to bank at school please come see us in E Block as we are looking to update and remove any inactive accounts.

Regards

School Banking Team

Playgroup

Every Wednesday 9.15 -11am In the Community Room All children aged 0-5 years welcome!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to all the students for your hard work this week.

Merit Awards

KM	1E	2/3V	4/5P
Jaxen	Cayan	Yashika	Kobey
Nikayla	Luis	Michael	Seyara
KD	4 8/4	0/2	E/60

KD	1M	2/3J	5/6C
Bailey	Alayna	Kara	Micah
Ares	John	Harmony	Wafiq Geoffrey

KR	2S	3/4\$	•
Suryansh	Jasmine	Ismail	5/6D
Addison	Ellyse	Mya	Riley
	-	-	Gailashan

PBL Award Positive Behaviour for Learning

KM	1E	2/3V	4/5P
Pia	Alexis	Abdulai	Zack
	Isaac	Eva	Jordan
KD	1M		
Kayden	Nathan	2/3J	5/6C
Sandy	Tyson	Yemen	Eleanor
-	-	Sophia	Demi
KR	2S	·	
Cayden	Gemma	3/4\$	5/6D
Jase	Alisha	Jacob	Matilda
			Dayton



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... to choose foods for the lunch box

Pick one food from each food group:

Breads & Cereals: rich in carbohydrates, the body's preferred source of energy – perfect for kids to play and learn all day.



Vegies & Salads:

high in fibre and packed full of vital vitamins and minerals to boost health and help maintain a healthy weight.

Meat & Alternatives: rich in protein, iron and zinc.

Dairy: important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Fruit: naturally sweet and refreshing the perfect snack for growing bodies.

For simple ideas on foods from each group visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Lost Property

Please ensure that your child's belongings are labeled with their name. We have already collected a number of lunch boxes and hats. Any lost property will be laid out for collection Thursday mornings during Community Cafe.



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Find out more

