

# ST MARYS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Where every child is excited to learn and grow, every day.

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*Play based learning with 1M*

## *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.



*Mr Terry and volunteers installing our new fence.*

### **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.



*5P studying the bees at Western Sydney 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**

Jaxen  
Nikayla

### **1E**

Cayan  
Luis

### **2/3V**

Yashika  
Michael

### **4/5P**

Kobey  
Seyara

### **KD**

Bailey  
Ares

### **1M**

Alayna  
John

### **2/3J**

Kara  
Harmony

### **5/6C**

Micah  
Wafiq  
Geoffrey

### **KR**

Suryansh  
Addison

### **2S**

Jasmine  
Ellyse

### **3/4S**

Ismail  
Mya

### **5/6D**

Riley  
Gailashan

## *PBL Award*

### *Positive Behaviour for Learning*

### **KM**

Pia

### **1E**

Alexis  
Isaac

### **2/3V**

Abdulai  
Eva

### **4/5P**

Zack  
Jordan

### **KD**

Kayden  
Sandy

### **1M**

Nathan  
Tyson

### **2/3J**

Yemen  
Sophia

### **5/6C**

Eleanor  
Demi

### **KR**

Cayden  
Jase

### **2S**

Gemma  
Alisha

### **3/4S**

Jacob

### **5/6D**

Matilda  
Dayton



HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

# The simplest way

... 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.



**Veggies & 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](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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## Lost Property



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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

