



# Newsletter

St Mary's Catholic School Wellington

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***"Luke 10:29-37 The Good Samaritan".***

***A man is attacked by robbers...A priest and a Levite pass by without helping him. But a Samaritan stops and cares for him..."***

Dear St Mary's Families,

Last week St Mary's staff participated in a spirituality day with presenter Dan White. There was a focus on the parable of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a man when others chose not to. We were asked to think about times in our lives when we stopped to help others and times where we walked away without helping. In our busy lives we need to stop and think about the difference that we can make if we help other people. As St Mary MacKillop advocated, *"if you see a need, do something about it."*

Congratulations to St Mary's students who have represented our school over the past weeks in a number of sporting events. You all performed to the best of your abilities and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Our prayers and thoughts are with some of our St Mary's families who have lost loved ones in their families over the past weeks. Cherish those special memories. We are also supporting Jono Walters as he recovers from recent shoulder surgery.

Take care and look out for each other.

**Mrs Leanne Clarke**  
Principal



## VISION STATEMENT

St Mary's Catholic School is a Christ centred, inclusive community where individuals are supported to learn at high levels and to grow spiritually, socially and physically.

*"We have gifts that differ, according to the grace given to each of us."*

(Romans 2:6)

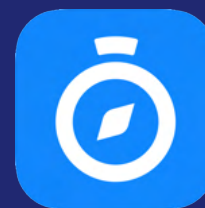
## DIARY DATES

### Term 3 Week 5

- Mon 19 Aug** 8.50pm K-10 Assembly in Quad | Secondary Basketball | Yarn Time at Aunty's Place  
**Tues 20 Aug** Primary Praise & Worship Years 5/6  
**Wed 21 Aug** Buddy Reading & Book Parade  
**Thur 22 Aug** Secondary DIO Athletics  
**Frid 23 Aug** Primary DIO Athletics | Yr 5 Retreat | 2pm Bell Shakespeare Yrs 5-10 | 2pm Stage 2 Wiradjuri Session

### Term 3 Week 6

- Mon 26 Aug** Yr 10 visit Maranatha House 2pm | Job Ready Yr 10  
**Tues 27 Aug** Job Ready Yr 10  
**Wed 28 Aug** Taste of Secondary/Elective Information Session  
**Thur 29 Aug** Local Derby  
**Fri 30 Aug** Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy | Assemblies | Newsletter | Canteen | Wiradjuri Knowledge 2pm



### COMPASS APP

Please ensure you have Compass, the school app, on your phone as this is where alerts and important information is posted.

## 2024 School Term Dates Professional Learning Days

### Staff Professional Learning Days 2024 (Pupil Free Days)

Monday 14 October - Cultural Awareness day

### Term Dates 2024

- Term 1 Thursday 1 February - Friday 12 April  
Term 2 Tuesday 30 April - Friday 5 July  
Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September  
Term 4 Tuesday 15 October - Friday 20 December

### Thank You From Our Breakfast Club

A massive thank you to all students and staff who participate or donated towards our breakfast club fundraiser. We have raised a total of **\$482.35**. WOW!!!! We cannot thank you all enough and what this means to the breakfast club.

**Mrs Danielle Sears**

Aboriginal Educational and Wellbeing Officer





# Religious Education

## St Patrick's Church

### Wellington

#### Weekly Mass Times

9am Monday to Friday

5pm Saturday

8am 2nd & 4th Sunday

10am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

*“Never see a need  
without  
doing something  
about it.”*

Mary of the Cross  
MacKillop

## Confirmation Enrolment

We will have 15 candidates enrol for confirmation this year. If you have not yet enrolled, please contact Mr Stevens urgently. You will need to attend enrolment at Mass this weekend. It is important that candidates meet the preparation requirements for the Bishop to confirm them. This includes:

- Enrolment Mass and meeting
- Celebration of the Eucharist - attendance for the 5 preparatory weekend masses (including enrolment)
- Lessons at school during class time,
- A path of significant events occurring throughout the preparation time.

A reminder of the resources shared at the enrolment meeting:

- Family resource - Journeying Together - <https://sacraments.melbournecatholic.org/parentInformation.html>
- Confirmation Video - <https://tinyurl.com/5erk9d7t>

## Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass / St Columba's Visit

It was wonderful to have the staff and students from St Columba's Yeoval join us for our Mass to celebrate the Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop recently. The students participated beautifully in the Sacrament and they joined in the final song with actions, My Lighthouse. They even stayed back in the Church at recess to do an a capella version. See the video here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4rabwh>.

## Staff Spirituality Day

As part of the accreditation to work, teach and lead in Catholic schools, staff complete time dedicated to Faith Formation. Last Friday staff explored the Papacy of Pope Francis and how he has brought a more raw, service filled direction to the Catholic Church. We looked at Pope Francis' focus on the needy and those on the fringes of society. We reflected on a faith of service to others and how Pope Francis has broken with traditions to reach out to people from all walks of life. We explored how this focus is reflected in our school life and the potential for further impacts on school activities and traditions.

## REAL TALK Resource - Free Parent Access

Sign up for your free access to extensive parenting resources including hundreds of helpful videos and guides on a variety of relationships, eSafety and parenting topics, plus quick reference guides, conversation starters, short videos, deep-dive seminars, printable resources, videos and curated links for parenting on the tough topics do with relationships and eSafety. Signup link for St Mary's Catholic School, Wellington:

[www.realtalkparents.com/bathurst](http://www.realtalkparents.com/bathurst)

Would you trade 18 years of your life for an iPhone?

<https://youtu.be/FMaGlfhRsY?feature=shared>

FREE ACCESS for TEACHERS | PARENTS | STAFF to assist in your parenting journey

**SIGN UP**

Scan the code or visit [realtalkparents.com/bathurst](http://realtalkparents.com/bathurst)

## Mr Christopher Stevens

Leader of Ministry and Mission



## SCHOOL Information

### St Mary's Book Parade

St Mary's families are invited to attend the annual St Mary's Book Parade which will be held in the school hall next Wednesday 21 August from 11:30am. We encourage all students to come dressed as a character from a book and to enjoy a special performance from our Year 10 students.

### Taste of St Mary's /Elective Information Evening

St Mary's invites families of Year 5 & 6 students as well as families of Year 8 students to attend our 'Taste of Secondary/Elective Information Evening' to be held in the school hall from 5:30pm on Wednesday 28 August. Families of Year 8 students may wish to join us from 7:00pm after the Introduction to 7-10 presentation.

### National Science Week

Thank you to Mrs Prendergast for facilitating some wonderful Science activities for K-10 students to celebrate National Science Week.

**Mr Allan Jones**  
Assistant Principal

## Learning Matters

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### K-6

#### Christmas Art Competition

Students in Years 5 and 6 have been busy preparing their Christmas Art Competition pieces. Students in Stage 3 across the Bathurst Diocese are each asked to create a piece of art using Bible stories based on the events of the Christmas season. A select number of students will have their artworks chosen to be sent to Bathurst for an exhibition and will also be in contention for awards. Congratulations to all Year 5 and 6 students on their efforts. It will be a very difficult task deciding which artworks go onto the next stage.

#### Praise and Worship Day

Stage 3 students will be involved in a "Praise and Worship" day in Dubbo next Tuesday. Students from across the local region will gather together to sing, laugh, and celebrate together. This is a great opportunity for our students to mingle with students from the other schools in the area and focus on the importance of having "Catholicity" in our Catholic schools.

#### National Science Week - Science Clue Hunt

A big "Thanks" to Mrs Prendergast for setting up a Science based Scavenger Hunt for all our students on Friday to celebrate National Science Week. Students in all the different grades were tasked with scouring the school in search of clues which they needed to solve a range of scientific riddles. Stay tuned for a list of winners!

**Mr John Nugent**  
K-6 Team Leader

### 7-10

Congratulations to our Year 7-10 students for your focus on your classroom learning and your application to assessment tasks so far this term. Teachers are checking that assessment tasks are in by the due date across all classes.

If you have a child in Year 8, you and your child are invited to attend our 'Elective Information Evening' to be held in the school hall from 7:00 pm on Wednesday 28 August. There will be information available on the selection of electives and the content for each course. Teachers will be there to answer questions and advise on the suitability of specific electives for your child.

Please be reminded that mobile phones for Year 7-10 students are not to be used during school hours. Students are able to check their phones after school once they leave school grounds. The same applies if students are on sporting trips and excursions.

Please contact your child's pastoral care teacher if you have any questions in relation to any aspect of their schooling.

**Mr Alistaire Thompson**  
7-10 Team Leader



# School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning “SPB4L”

## New SPB4L Focus ‘Give it a Go!’

A new SPB4L focus was launched today after a number of weeks spent on our “Choose Kindness” theme. The ‘Give it a Go’ focus aims to highlight the importance of attempting and completing work to the best of a student's ability. During this focus students will be encouraged to:

- Take risks in their learning
- Not fear making errors
- Always give their best
- Ask for help if needed
- Never give up

## Cub Credit Shop

A reminder that new items are often added to the Cub Credit shop. If your child has a suggestion for items that could be added to the shop, please encourage them to talk to their classroom teacher or SRC representatives who will pass these suggestions on.

### Mr Allan Jones

Assistant Principal

## Save the Date - Taste of St Mary's / Elective Information Evening - Wednesday 28 August

Students commencing Year 7 and Year 9 in 2025, and interested families, are invited to attend the 'Taste of St Mary's / Elective Information Evening', focusing on secondary structures (Year 7 2025) and elective subject choices (Year 9 2025).

Year 7 students for 2025 and their families are invited to join us at 5:30pm in the school hall for a 'Taste of St Mary's', which will consist of an overview of our 7-10 learning opportunities, secondary subject information and a school tour.

Year 9 students for 2025 (current Year 8 students) and their families are invited to join us from 7:00pm for an Elective Information Session, with the opportunity to discuss and experience the possible elective choices on offer at St Mary's in 2025.





## 2024 Term 3 Sporting Dates:

-19 August DIO  
Secondary Basketball

-22 August Secondary  
DIO Athletics

-23 August Primary DIO  
Athletics

-29 August Local Derby

-13 September Polding  
Athletics

-16 September CCC  
Athletics

-20 September Netball  
Gala Day

## Sport

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### State Touch

Congratulations to our Year 7-8 Girls' touch team who competed at the NSW Touch Football State Finals in Sydney this week. The girls took on the best teams in the State and represented our school with excellent sportsmanship and effort. Thank you so much to our supporters on the day, parents, senior students and Jo Ivey for cheering on our girls.

### Rugby 10s Mudgee

Well done to all students who travelled to Mudgee for the Bathurst Diocesan Rugby Union Gala day. A big thank you to Mr Doherty who coached students and transported them to Mudgee.

### Polding Rugby 7s

Sophie Wykes and Evie Whiteley represented St Mary's at the NSW Polding Rugby 7's in Sydney. This is a great achievement.



### Diocesan Basketball

Good luck to our Basketball teams playing in Bathurst next Monday. We have some very keen Basketball players and it's great for them to have the opportunity to compete against other Diocesan schools.

### Primary Diocesan Athletics

Good luck to our Primary students who will be representing us at the Primary DIO Athletics Carnival on Friday 23 August. Please remember to register on the CSNSW Website. Students not registered will not be allowed to compete.

### Secondary Diocesan Athletics

Good luck to our Secondary students who will be representing St Mary's at the Secondary Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Thursday 22 August. Please remember to register on the CSNSW Website. Students not registered will be unable to compete.

### Mr Alistaire Thompson

Sport Coordinator



# Saint Mary MacKillop Mass



# Staff Spirituality Day





# Feast of the Assumption 15 August

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## Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Thursday this week marked the commemoration of the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is known as the Assumption, because of the tradition that her body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century; by the beginning of the twentieth century it was widespread; and after consulting the views of bishops all over the world, the Pope formally and infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church.

Note that an “assumption” is different from an “ascension”. One is passive (i.e. one is assumed) and the other is active (i.e. one ascends). It is by the power of God that Mary was assumed.

A few points to note:

- At no time in history has Christendom venerated a grave or tomb of the Blessed Virgin.
- Until the 5th century of Christianity, there was not even a legend concerning her place of burial.
- There is absolutely no relic of Our Lady’s body in existence; nor has any person or city ever claimed possession of such a relic. From the earliest times of the Church, the faithful venerated the remains of the Saints. Relics of the Apostles and of thousands of martyrs are preserved in shrines and caskets. The sacred remains of Mary could not have been lost or neglected.
- In the first sixteen centuries of Christianity, no reputable theologian or school of theology ever questioned the dogma of the Assumption.

Want to know more about Mary? Watch this video: <https://tinyurl.com/mwvrbxfy>

Source: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/the-assumption-of-our-lady-15-august/>



# Save the Date

## Father's Day Breakfast

8.15am on Friday 30 August 2024 in the Cola behind the hall

Followed by Liturgy

Celebrating Fathers

All dads, grandads, stepdads and father figures are invited to join us



## NAIDOC Day

Wednesday 18 September

Celebrating the history, culture and achievements of  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia

## Showcasing St Mary's

Thursday 12 September

A variety of performances from across the school

Door will open at 6pm with an art and craft display and nibbles provided by our TAS students.

Entertainment will then commence at 6.30pm with musical, drama and dance performances along with demonstrations and slideshows presentations from our agricultural, science and sport departments.

A **gold coin donation** is appreciated to help support our creative and performing arts across St Mary's.



P&F committee would like to  
invite you to our  
**WORKING  
BEE!**

We would love for you to join us in a fun  
filled day of garden preparation for our  
beautiful School.

**Saturday 7th September @8am**

BBQ lunch and refreshments provided.

RSVP for catering is recommended.



# How to read the NAPLAN individual student report

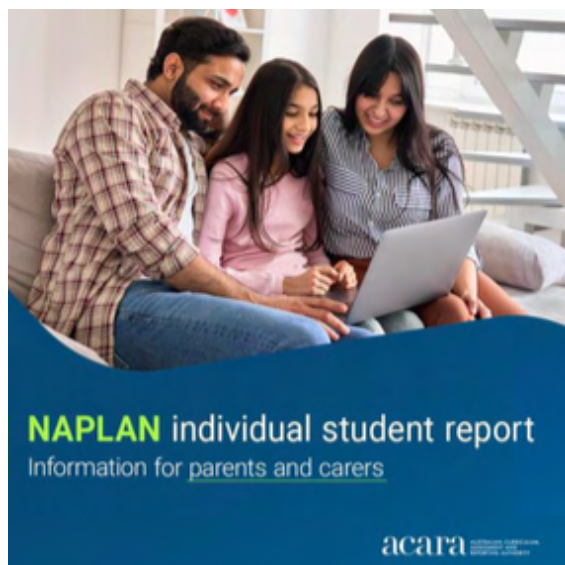
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Are you a parent or carer of a student in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who took the NAPLAN assessment in March? If so, you will have received an individual student report of your child's results last week.

These reports provide useful information on a student's achievement in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. You can use the NAPLAN individual student report to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

## Reading the NAPLAN student report:

<https://youtu.be/AcYsjLtE7a8?si=V-Povmlz-uJb2zR>



# Flu Vaccinations

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The 2024 flu vaccine is available now. Influenza (flu) is serious, but your yearly flu vaccine offers the best protection against getting really sick - so you can keep doing the things you love.

Getting a flu vaccine is quick, easy and recommended for everyone aged 6 months, and is free for:

- Children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- Aboriginal people aged 6 months and over
- Anyone aged 65+
- People with serious health conditions, including heart disease, chronic lung conditions (including severe asthma), kidney, and liver disease and diabetes.

Book your flu vaccine today with your doctor, local pharmacy or Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS) through [healthdirect.gov.au/nswfluvaccine](https://healthdirect.gov.au/nswfluvaccine).

Everyone aged 5 years and older can get vaccinated at their local pharmacy. For more information, visit [health.nsw.gov.au/respiratory](https://health.nsw.gov.au/respiratory).



# State Touch



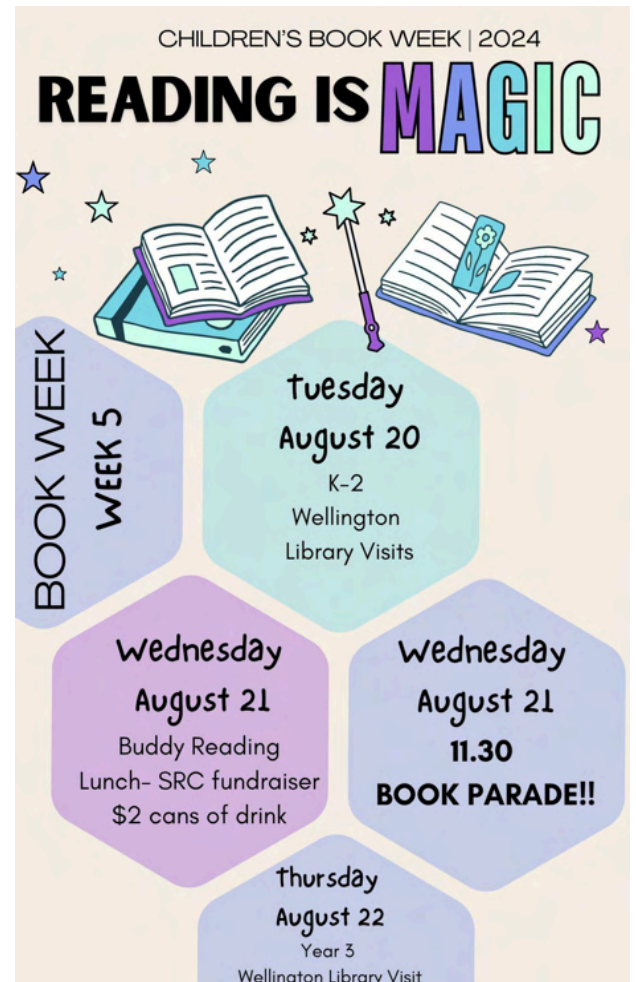
# Library News

## Book Week

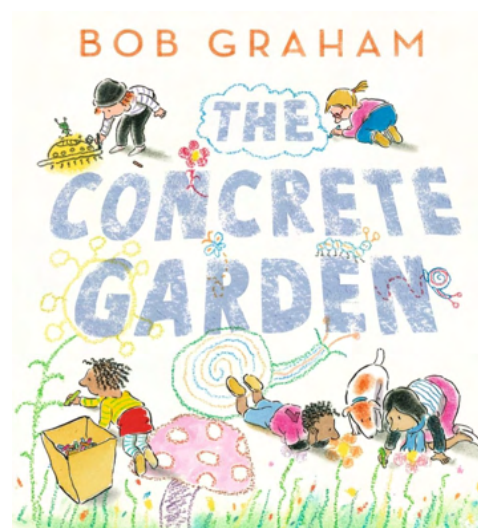
Next week is my favourite time of year- IT'S BOOK WEEK!!! Our Book Week celebrations begin on Tuesday with our K-2 classes visiting the Wellington library for some special Book Week library lessons. Wednesday is our BIG day! The whole school will be starting the morning off with some Buddy Reading. We would love every child to bring in a book to share with their buddies next Wednesday please. After recess at 11.30am, we would love family and friends to join us for our book parade. Students are invited to wear their costumes for the entire day and if any parents wish to come during recess and check their child is parade ready, you're more than welcome to do so. At lunch on Wednesday, the SRC will add to the day's fun, selling cans of soft drink for \$2 each. Funds raised going towards some equipment boxes around our playground. To cap off the week, Year 3 with Mr Jones will be going to the Wellington library on Thursday for some more fun Book Week activities. I can't wait....Reading Is Magic and it's going to be a book-tastic week!!

## Book Fair Orders

The last orders from the Book Fair arrived today and have been sent home with students. Apologies for these orders arriving so late. This year Scholastic has changed delivery companies and now instead of waiting a matter of days for orders, we are now waiting weeks. I have notified the company of this problem and they are looking into it.



Over the last two weeks, in library lessons, we have been looking at this year's shortlisted books. Last week we focused on - 'That Bird Has Arms' by Jol Temple and Kate Temple. A fun book all about uniqueness. This week we read 'The Concrete Garden' by Bob Graham. After reading the book students got to have a go at creating some chalk art. First, we focused on doing a piece together as part of a Book Week mural. Then students were given their own squares to add their own creations to. The end results look spectacular and hopefully they don't get washed away before our Book Week celebrations next week.



**Mrs Hayley Jones**  
Librarian

# Book Week Mural



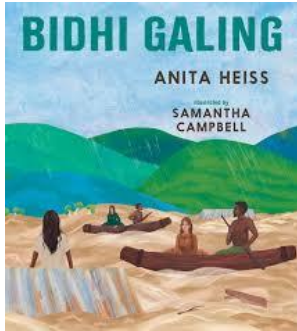
# Aboriginal Education

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Mrs Sears and Ms Hodges are very excited for Term 3, this term we have Deadly things happening.

## Cultural Education

Years 3 and 4 have had an exciting opportunity each fortnight to welcome Aunty Di McNaboe Riley into their class. Aunty Di is sharing her years of experience and knowledge around Wiradjuri customs and traditions focusing on learning storytelling through song and dance and traditional language. The class has focused on the kinship structure of Wiradjuri people, learning song and dance of the Maliyan eagle. There are some deadly moves and singing happening. Watch this space to see the children perform, more details to follow.



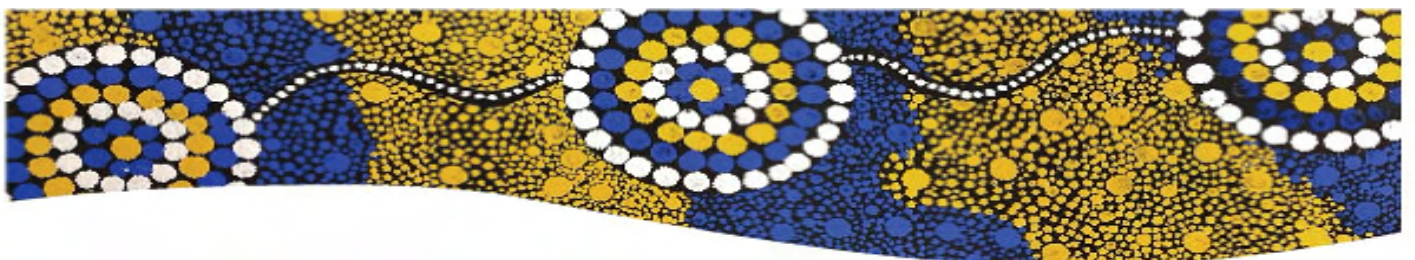
## Indigenous Literacy Day

Indigenous Literacy is on Wednesday 4 September and to celebrate Anita Heiss reads 'Bidhi Galing' online for all families to celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day between 7.00-7.30pm.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee has a limited number of books to give away so families can read along with Anita, so register now to receive a copy of the book in the mail! We'll include a Home Reading Tipsheet and fridge magnet too! Go to the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT website to register

<https://ccsp.schoolzineplus.com/home-reading-tips--copy>

If anyone has any ideas or would like a Yarn please call the office or email Mrs Sears or Ms Hodges [d.sears@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:d.sears@bth.catholic.edu.au) & [j.hodges4@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:j.hodges4@bth.catholic.edu.au)





# Maranatha House Visit

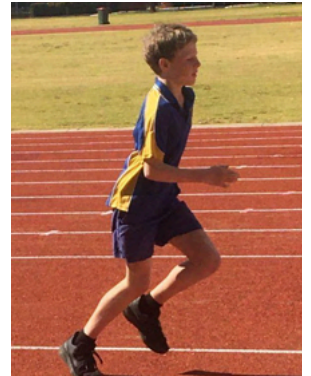
On Monday 12 August ten Year 9 students visited the elderly at Maranatha. It was their first visit this year. They are getting close to being the most senior students at the school, and they certainly demonstrated their maturity. Part of the visit involves the students helping the elderly choose an activity that they might enjoy and have the capability. Year 9 did this with empathy and kindness. Well done Year 9, you are great ambassadors for your school.

**Louise Hennessy**

Community Wellbeing Program Manager



# Western Athletics Carnival

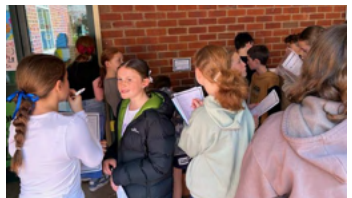
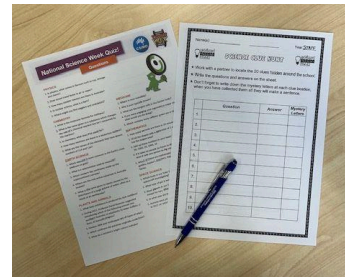


# K-6 and 7-10 Assemblies



# national science week 2024

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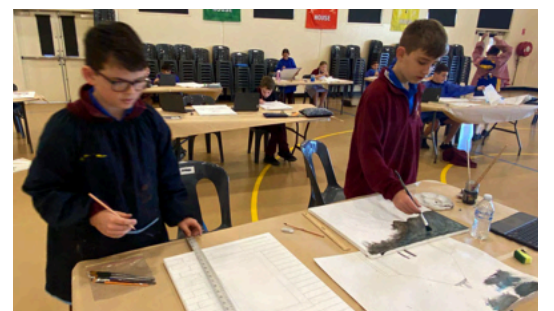
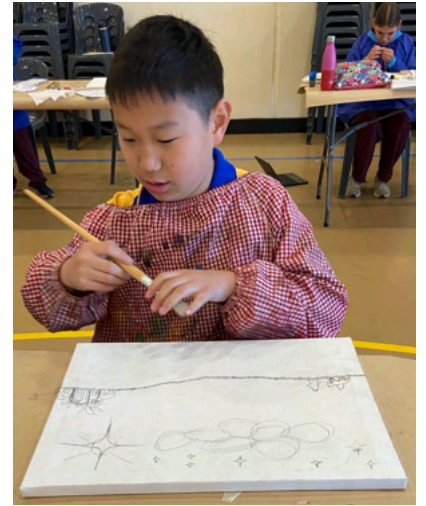
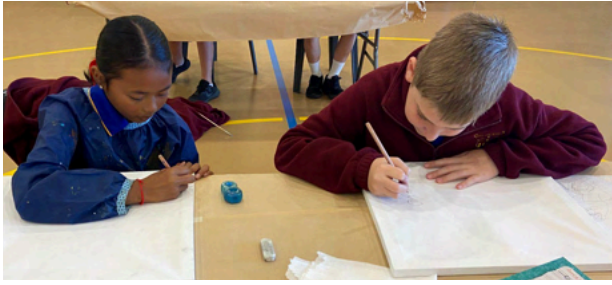


# Breakfast Club Pyjama Day Fundraiser



# Christmas Art Paint Day

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# Year 8 Renaissance Reading Memories

As part of the Renaissance Reading program, Year 8 students have been regularly reading their own choice novels each day. They are dedicated readers and enjoy their books. We recently shared hot chocolate and biscuits whilst reading on a cold winter day. Perfect reading memories. They are also very supportive of their Year 2 buddy class, modelling reading to them each term.





# Reminder - Parking At The Front of School

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We ask that all our parents, carers and visitors to the school adhere to our parking regulations to keep our children safe.

- **Avoid parallel parking/ double parking or asking your child to cross the road unassisted**
- **Do not park across or in the disability parking spaces unless you display a disabled permit**
- **Do not park in bus zones during bus service times**

These restrictions are required to maximise parking opportunities for everyone and to keep children safe.

During the school holiday we are hoping to have a new gate installed near the K-2 play equipment for parents to have access for drop offs and pickups. This will ease the congestion at the front of the school.



## School Uniform

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- **All students should be wearing full winter uniforms.**
- SMCS blue Bucket hats for all students (**no maroon hats please**) / Year 7-10 only optional SMCS Baseball hat.
- Sport uniform will be worn 3 days a week / official school uniform 2 days a week as below:  
**K-6 wear sports uniform on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**  
**7-10 wear sports uniforms on Monday, Thursday and Friday**

## Wellington Amateur Theatre

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Wellington Amateur Theatre are seeking students to form a junior choir to sing with the adults in their upcoming Tribute to Noel Grimes Concert on 13-15 September 2024. They will be singing songs from Oliver, The King and I and Christmas Carols. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Hancock from WATS on 0412 909 490.



# St Mary's Community Google Calendar - Keep up to date with upcoming School Events

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## Compass Portal

St Mary's School has an online calendar. It syncs with the Compass portal. You can see school events on Compass. Click the calendar icon at the bottom of your screen (Phone App version), or top of your screen (web browser version of Compass). As is often with mobile devices, things can be difficult to navigate. The online version is better.

## Webpage

To access a more user-friendly version of our school calendar, online users can click this link: [St Mary's Catholic School Community Calendar](#). (<https://tinyurl.com/ybyu5qs6> if you're using a paper copy of the newsletter).

It would be a good idea to save it/ bookmark it/ favourite it.

## Add to a Google Account

For those that have a Google account (G-mail), you might like to add the calendar to your Google calendar. Use this link: [Google Account Link to School Calendar](#) (online users only)

If you would like assistance, pop in and see Mr Chris Stevens next time you're in the school.

## Mr Chris Stevens

ICT Support

## 2024 School Fee Information

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The Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst is committed to providing quality Catholic education to all students in Diocesan schools. In 2024 the Diocesan School Fee increase has been limited to 2.5% for 2024, whilst the 2024 Capital Works Levy per family has been kept at 2022 and 2023 levels. The School Fee increase has been set at a level that recognises the current cost of living pressures being experienced by our families, including high inflation and rising interest rates. The increase is well below current inflation levels of 5.2%, but has been set to balance the upward inflationary pressure on our costs and the expected decrease in government funding levels into the future.

Fee relief remains available for those parents who are facing financial hardship. If you have not done so already, please contact your school for a Fee Relief Application. There are also Health Care Card concessions for eligible parents. You may also contact the Fees Liaison Officer at Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst at [floceo@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:floceo@bth.catholic.edu.au) for assistance with concessions. Please do not hesitate to discuss with your school principal the concessions available. Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Education at St Mary's.

## Active and Creative Kids Voucher

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The new Active and Creative Kids voucher is now available, helping to make activities more affordable for eligible NSW families. Families of eligible school-aged children will be able to use two \$50 vouchers per calendar year.

- Vouchers are available to those receiving **Family Tax Benefit Part A**, or **Family Tax Benefit Part B**, or both.
- Vouchers can be downloaded as a QR code and used toward either an eligible physical or creative activity.
- The \$50 vouchers will be issued in school term 1 and school term 3.
- Vouchers must be redeemed before their expiry date.

For more information, visit [Active and Creative Kids](#).

# School Focus Areas for 2024

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Our Annual School Improvement Plan focus areas for 2024 are:

**Faith:**

*Students, staff and families feel connected/engaged to school and community through a rich and authentic Catholic faith, inclusive of Aboriginal spirituality, Mercy heritage and other faith traditions.*

**Learning:**

*Students know what they are learning, when they are successful and where to seek help. At St Mary's, students are learners, initiating and introducing peer and self assessment and individual goals.*

**Stewardship:**

*Students, staff and families implement and support agreed practices across the school.*

## P&F Canteen

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### Canteen Menu

Pie \$4.50  
Sausage Roll \$4.00  
Pizza Roundas \$4  
Ham & Cheese Toastie \$3.50  
Butter Chicken & Rice GF \$5  
Fried Rice GF \$5.00  
Lasagne \$5.00  
Yummy Drummy \$1 each  
Mac & Cheese \$5.00  
Banana Bread \$2

### Drinks

Apple Juice 375mls \$3.00  
Apple Juice 200mls \$2.00  
Orange Juice \$3.00  
Strawberry Milk \$2.50  
Chocolate Milk \$2.50  
Water \$2

### Treats

Icy Cups Apple/Orange \$1.00  
Frozen Yoghurt \$2  
Lemonade Ice Block \$2  
Chips Small Plain or Honey Soy \$1.50  
Chips Large S&V, Plain or Chicken \$2.50

### Information for 2024

We have now joined Flexischools online ordering system. Please place orders by FRIDAY 9am. All menu items can be ordered using the app however students can still bring in money to purchase TREATS & DRINKS on the day.

Volunteers are warmly welcomed. If you can spare a few hours once a term for canteen duty please contact Sally Mostyn or Emily Redfern.

The P&F meets every third week of the month at 5.30pm. If you are interested in raising funds to assist with additional resources for your own child's education, get involved in our P&F.

**"In supporting our school community,  
St Mary's is a nut free zone"**

# Join the clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 8.30am - 8.50am School Canteen - free for all students Donations welcome
<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>	Lego Club: Monday and Tuesday Chess Club: Friday Creative Club: Thursday (Cooking, Art, Garden)
<b>SPB4L Cub Credits</b>	SPB4L Club Credit Shop: Wednesday and Thursday
<b>Cattle Showing</b>	Tuesday 3.30pm - 5pm

## Lowes Online Uniforms



Lowes would like to remind the school community that parents can still access uniform purchases via our Schools Online in the comfort of their home with delivery. All orders over \$100 include free delivery and orders under \$100 incur a \$10 delivery charge. Visit <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online> and sign up at <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/st-mary-s-school-wellington>

## Secondary Girls Skirts



Secondary girls' skirts in sizes 8,10,12,14 are available to try on at the school office. These skirts are a stock standard size. If you would like to purchase one, please contact: **Kingfisher School Gear, 151 Summer Street Orange. Phone 02 6361 2252** for orders and payment.

You can organise to pick it up or to pay for postage. Please allow 2-3 weeks for it to be made. The cost of the skirts is \$62 for standard sizes. If you require a skirt to be made to measure and any sort of alteration there will be an extra charge. All correspondence regarding organising and purchasing of skirts is to be between yourself and Kingfisher School Gear, **NOT** the school office.

### COMPASS APP

Please download the Compass App, search for Wellington and select our school

Login to the Compass Parent Portal where you can:

Monitor your child's attendance and enter an explanation for absence or lateness

Get alerts including the school newsletter, information about events and P & F Minutes

Communicate with your child's teachers

Update your family contact information

View your child's timetable and the school calendar

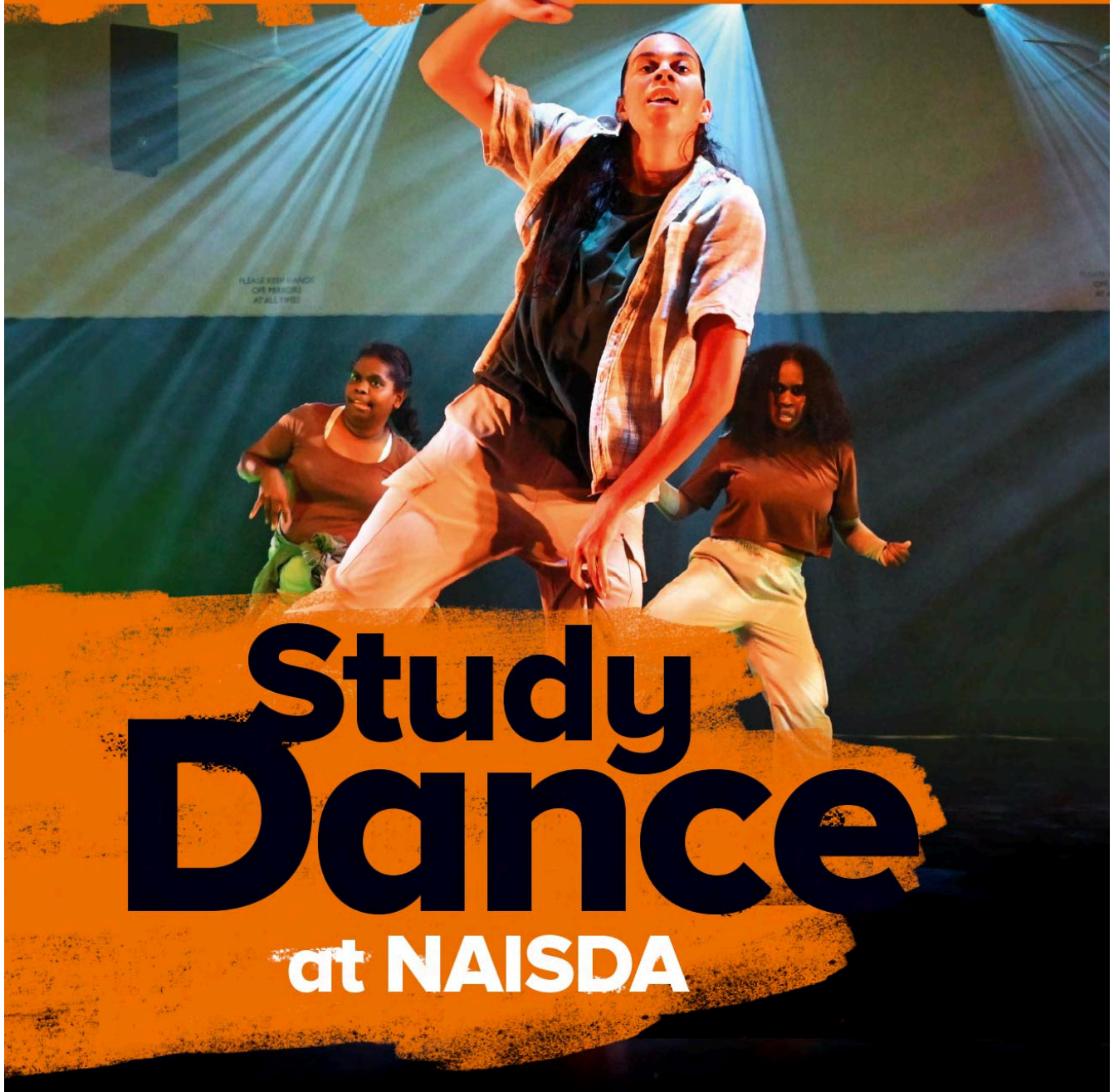
Download and view your child's Semester Reports and Progress Reports



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at NAISDA



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ONE FAMILY WILL WIN  
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Competition Closes:  
Friday 6 September 2024

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Catholic Schools Guide is giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition to win:

**Prize 1 is for your Family:**

\$2,000 worth of School Fees paid directly to your school.

**Prize 2 is for You:**

\$100 Roblox Robux voucher.

**Runner-up prizes:**

25 runner-up entries will receive a \$20 Roblox Robux voucher.

**Simple steps to enter:**

1. Go to Catholic Schools Guide website [catholicschoolsguide.com.au](http://catholicschoolsguide.com.au)
2. Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures
3. Then complete the entry form and tell us in 50 words or less tell us something special about your school's Past, Present or Future.

Competition Closes 5.00pm Friday 6 September, 2024.

Visit our website to enter

[catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition](http://catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition)

**Happy Treasure Hunting!**

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Wednesday August 28

# A TASTE OF ST MARY'S

AND ELECTIVE  
INFORMATION NIGHT

5.30pm

A TASTE OF ST MARY'S  
Year 7 students for  
2025 and families

*Please Join us !!*

7pm

ELECTIVE INFORMATION  
SESSION

Year 9 students for  
2025 and families

