

St Mary's Primary School Newsletter

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and live, the Gumbaynggirr nation and we pay respects to Elders both past and present

Dates For Your Diary

Assembly Friday @ 2.45 pm – Please join us

Children of Mary - There will be no Children of Mary until further notice

Mon 22/10 - School Photos

Wed 24/10 - Proclaim Lismore Parent Event

Tues 30/10 - Yr 5 Exuro

Mon 05/11 - Fri 09/11 - Yr 5 / 6 School Camp in Sydney and Canberra

Mon 18/11 - Fri 30/11 - Intensive Swimming

Tues 11/12 - School Picnic

Thurs 13/12 - Year 6 Graduation Mass

Weds 19/12 - Last day Term 4

Music Lessons at St. Mary's -

Violin = Meagan 0435776162

Piano = Victoria 6655 8782

Guitar = Glen 0422 440 647.

FLEXI-SCHOOL IS HERE

Online canteen ordering has arrived and it works! No more scraping around for change on canteen days. Please follow the directions below and you too will be able to order school lunches via your phone. Next term we plan to broaden the scope of Flexi-Schools to include excursions, performances and fund-raising

Flexischools makes it possible to:

- Order school lunches online at anytime
- Easily monitor special dietary requirements
- Select healthy choice options
- Pay for orders through Visa, Mastercard, Paypal or direct deposit

To set up your account follow the steps below:

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- 1 Go to flexischools.com.au, select the REGISTER button and enter your email address.
- 2 You will be sent a registration email with a link to the registration page.
- 3 Follow the instructions in the email to set up your account.
- 4 Once your account is set up, add your students and select their school and class.

ORDER

- 1 Go to flexischools.com.au and select the 'My Account' button and login.
- 2 To place an order, click on the 'Online Ordering' button for your student.
- 3 Select the items you wish to order.
- 4 Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.



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A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents, Families and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4 which will, as usual, be a very busy one. This term we have, amongst other things, Stage 3 Camp, Intensive Swimming, Swimming Carnival, School Picnic, Year 6 Graduation, The Giving Tree and Prize Giving. (Dates are on the left in the sidebar)

Yesterday teachers participated in a staff development day to complete their training on dyslexia and supporting difficulties in reading. We are the first school in the Diocese to undertake this training as a whole school. Last term teachers studied on-line and attended twilight sessions after school to better understand the causes of dyslexia, learn how to assess students' needs and what are the best interventions to support those needs. Yesterday teachers applied this learning to set goals for students and design the interventions that will best set up students for success in reading.

Regards

Claire Mellon

Principal

Happy Birthday: Byron Elmaloglou 18/10

Nut Free School

We have several students who have an anaphylactic reaction to NUTS & BYPRODUCTS Therefore when packing lunches etc for the day, please remember, St. Mary's is a 'nut free' zone Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Scooter Safety

Please remember that scooters are not to be used in the school grounds at any time for safety reasons. All students on bikes and scooters must wear helmets. The school's duty of care requires us to prevent students to ride bikes or scooters without a helmet.

No Hat No Play

St Mary's has a "No hat, No play" policy. Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear at school everyday.

For Your Information

Police School Liaison Officer - Bernadette Snow - 0437774483

Police Youth Liaison Officer - Joe Brooker - 66910799 -

Kids Help Line - 1800551800 <http://www.kidshelp.com.au/>

Cyber Safety - Incredible resource for parents and children

www.esafety.gov.au

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As parents and caregivers we all hold one thing in common, a shared hope that unites us. *We all want the best possible outcomes for our children.*

Schools and families need to work in close partnership to make this happen. And so we are inviting all parents, school leaders and parish school community members to an important night dedicated to *exploring family and school partnerships.*

Join us for a night of *listening, learning and conversation* at the Proclaim Lismore Parents Twilight Events.

This is an event not to be missed. If you want to contribute to ensuring your school community is a place where children flourish and are nurtured by caring partnerships between home and school then please attend at the location closest to your child's school.

Register online

<http://bit.ly/2O58lnk>



Twilight Event Details

5.30-6.00pm Welcome and Dinner
6.00-8.30pm Keynote Presentation by internationally renowned expert on family and school relationships, George Otero
School Community Conversations
8.30pm Affirmations and Closing

Event Locations and Dates

23 October Newman Senior Technical College Port Macquarie
24 October St Augustine's Primary School Coffs Harbour
25 October McAuley Catholic College Grafton
13 November St Carthage's Primary School Lismore
14 November St Joseph's College Banora Point
15 November Holy Family Catholic Primary School Skennars Head

Families and schools

Working together to enable all children to achieve the fullness of life



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