**Dates For Your Diary**

Assembly Friday @ 2.45 pm – Please join us

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

**Weds 07/11** - Marybell’s extra day 9am - 11am

**Mon 19/11** - Fri 30/11 - Intensive Swimming

**Tues 20/11** - Transition Day 9.30am - 2.30pm and Parent Information Night at SJPC 6pm - 7pm

**Friday 23/11** - BHS Small Schools Orientation Day 9 am - 3 pm

**Thurs 29/11** - Orientation Day at SJPC 9.15am - 12.30pm

**Friday 30/11** - BHS All Schools Orientation Day 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

**Mon 03/12** - Parent Information Evening: BHS Parent Information Evening 6 - 7 pm

**Tues 11/12** - School Picnic

**Thurs 13/12** - Year 6 Graduation Mass

**Weds 19/12** - Last day Term 4

**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.

**St John Paul College - Important Dates:**

**Transition Day** - Tuesday 20th Nov 9.30am - 2.15pm at SJPC (start and finish in Theatre). All of 2019 Year 7 Cohort join together to start forming relationships.

**Parent Information Night** - Tuesday 20th Nov 6pm-7pm in SJPC school hall. Parent packs will be given out on this night and will have all the information forms, medical forms, user agreement policies etc.

**Orientation Day** - Thursday 29th Nov, 9.15am - 12.30pm. St Mary's, SFX, MHOC and non-feeder schools will join together to find out more about the typical school day, learn how timetables work, get familiar with the SJPC environment.

**Please help - the canteen needs your help!!!**

Any little bit will help. 10.00-11.00 or 10.30-11.00 in the canteen especially on a Friday. Either let us know the days you are available (Wednesday or Friday) or let Sara know your mobile number if you are happy to become an emergency contact on 0458083370.
Class Awards: Term 4 Week 3
K: Claire Bailey, Elke Groen
Yr 1 / 2: Alakai Grimson, Ruby Garson, Riley Cook, Knoa Hunter, Sam Mighell
Yr 5 / 6: Tex Casey, Gretel Schaap, Oliver Brenton, Matthew Reeson

PBS - “I think before I act, Stop, Think, Do, Making Good Choices”
K - Rayah Srilawong, Yr 1 - Amelia Errey, Yr 2 - Jack Krosby, Yr 5 - Liam Cook, Yr 6 - Annika Casey

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.

REMINDER
The school uniform is runners/joggers on sports day. Every other day the uniform is black school shoes. Please ensure your children are in uniform.

For Your Information
Police School Liaison Officer - Bernadette Snow - 0437774483
Police Youth Liaison Officer - Joe Brooker - 66910799 -
Kids Help Line - 1800551800

Cyber Safety - Incredible resource for parents and children www.esafety.gov.au

Music Lessons at St. Mary’s -
Violin = Meagan 0435776162
Piano = Victoria 6655 8782
Guitar = Glen 0422 440 647.

Last Thursday, 300, 900 children participated in Outdoor Classroom Day and we were a part of this awesome figure. From the Cartesian Plane, area, place value and number order to beautiful prayers about creation, we did it all in our great outdoors. At the end of the day the children shared that they enjoyed learning outside because of things like the extra space and simply listening to the birds as they worked.
Mylee, Jayden, Kiah, Quinn and Daniel all went to the **YR 5 Exuro retreat** in Toormina near the Sports Club. These are their experiences;

At Exuro I liked how we all came together in different schools and started singing songs and playing games together. We even made our own prayer space. We went into our groups and made posters and prayers of the faithful for prayer. It was very fun. (Quinn)

While we were there, I really enjoyed splitting off into small groups of 5 to 8 and getting to know people in my group. I love hearing different personalities and life stories of different people in my group. The leader of my group was a year ten student named Cecilia. She asked us questions about our faith and our life. I would recommend Exuro to anybody who wants to do it should even if they are Catholic or not. (Jayden)

At the Exuro trip, we played games as a form of getting to know each other. We played a game called Pterodactyl. The aim of the game is that you have to say pterodactyl without showing any of your teeth and laughing, the reason why we played this game is because at the start every school was sitting with their own school groups and when everyone formed a circle everyone was in mixed schools, there was plenty more games that we also played. (Kiah)

We all learned about disciples. We learned about how we can change someone’s day. We all could pick up someone’s stuff when they dropped it, others could get inspired and help one and another. You could help someone when they can’t do it. We all got a candle, a bookmark to take home. (Mylee)

Students from Year 10 at SJPC shared their stories about their challenges of being a Christian (Daniel)