Dear Families

Confirmation Ceremony

Congratulations to all of the children in our School and Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday evening at Resurrection Church in Keysborough. It is hoped that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be well used to make a difference in the children’s lives and the lives of others. Thank you to Bishop Peter Elliott, Father Declan, Kathy Gottliebsen our Pastoral Associate, our Religious Education Leader Ameral Blom, our Year 5/6 Teachers Margaret Shepherdson, Michael Walpole and Rose Stapleton who together organised the celebration and prepared the children so well with, of course, your support. Thank you to Doris and the Joyful Singers Choir, as well as our School Choir, who sang so beautifully.

Breakfast Club - Every Tuesday commencing @ 8.10am

We welcome St Mary’s children to our Breakfast Club held in the kitchen every Tuesday morning from 8.10am to 8.40am.

Learning Circle - Thursday @ 3.25pm

Just a reminder that we invite parents and their children to attend the next Learning Circle activity this Thursday at 3.25pm in the Family Space.

Zone Cross Country Championships - Friday June 3rd

We wish Jamie, Moses, Aljack, Victoria D, Ashleigh, Jennifer, Juan, Emma, Arech and Angelo D good luck as they compete at the Zone level of the Cross Country Championships this coming Friday at Tattersons Park.

School Photos - Wednesday June 8th - Winter Uniform

School Photos are scheduled to take place on Wednesday June 8th. We are sending home the information today. Please return your photo envelope with money enclosed if you wish to purchase your child’s photo, or you can book online. All children are required to wear their full winter uniform on this day (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children who have sport may bring a pair of runners in their bag to change into for their Physical Education lesson). Please note that all children should now be wearing their winter uniform.

Storytime with the Principal - Next Thursday June 9th

The next Storytime with the Principal is scheduled for next week on Thursday June 9th at 8.50am and then at 3.25pm (as part of Learning Circles). Have a good remainder of the week.

In-Service Day - Tuesday June 14th

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Tuesday June 14th as all staff will be involved in a professional development day at school.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Yar (Prep B) who has recently welcomed a baby brother into the family.

Have a good week.

Greg White, Principal
What a hit!!! The Breakfast has been brilliant over the last 2 weeks with well over 40 children eating a delicious meal of cereal, toast, hot chocolate and some delicious fruit.

Running every **Tuesday morning** in the kitchen at **8:10am**.

Make sure you’re there for a good brekky!
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- You need to get sunlight because it gives you Vitamin D. (Priyam)
- Mrs Bateson taught us that fruit is a little sweet. (Talei)
- Mrs Bateson said that everyone has to have 10 hours of sleep. (Michaellah)
- Mrs. Bateson told you get strong by exercising and eating healthy food. (Matthew)
- We need to exercise for 30 minutes a day. (Lucas)
- In the olden days people used rosemary as a mouth wash. (Michaellah)
- Our garden carrots looked different to shop carrots. (Valentina)
- You need to eat 5 vegetables and 2 fruit each day. (Tedial)
- Drink 8 cups of water every day for energy. (Aiyah and Ebony)
- The carrots tasted delicious. (Aishmeet)
- Carrots are a root vegetable. (Ebony)
- Mrs Gostimir talked to us about herbs and carrots. (Aiyah)
- Mrs Gostimir gave us carrots to take home and plant. (Padiet)
- We got to eat carrots from the garden. (Shahana)
- In the olden days people used rosemary as a face wash. (Michaellah)
- We need to drink milk for strong bones. (Stephanie)
- Mrs Gostimir pulled out some carrots. (Matthew)
- We watched a video on Healthy Living. (Manasseh)
- We all got to eat carrots from the garden. (Mary)
- Mrs Gostimir talked about herbs. (Stephanie)
- We learnt about exercising from Mrs Bateson. (Gurlean)
- We need to exercise for 30 minutes a day. (Lucas)
- The top of a carrot can be replanted. (Lucy)
We Need Some Help in the Canteen
We are looking for some volunteers to assist Amelia in the Canteen. You don’t need to be available for the whole day, just an hour or two to help serve and prepare food.
It’s a great way to get involved in your school and your child will love seeing you there!

Congratulations to the 99 students who are enrolled in Victorian Premier’s reading Challenge at St Mary’s.
So far we have read 912 books!
If you would like to enrol please get a form from the Office.

Term 2 fees have been sent home and are due on the 17th June 2016.

Enrolments
Enrolments for the Prep 2017 school year are open. If you or a friend has a child who turns five years old by April 30th, 2017, they are eligible to be considered for enrolment at St Mary’s.