



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

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Term 3 Week 8

Fiesta Donations White Elephant Stall, See Back Page for Details

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Grandads and Carers for last Sunday – we hope you had a great day with your family. Thanks for coming to our drop-in day last Thursday afternoon – the children loved it!



FIESTA: The **FIESTA** is on this Sunday commencing at 9am with Mass in Mercy Hall and then FIESTA stalls, rides and food from 10am – 2pm. Thanks for your support in helping out at the FIESTA, buying raffles tickets and celebrating our great parish and school community. We hope to see you there on Sunday along with the fine weather! **All raffle tickets are due back to school this Wednesday 5 September. Armbands for the rides are cheaper to purchase before Sunday through the school office. Armbands are \$25 each or three for \$60. Please note that the FIESTA parking will be on the surrounding streets only and it is a non-smoking event.**

Parking, picking up and security: Recently there have been some unsafe parking and driving practices occurring around our school. Your co-operation with these safety rules is much appreciated and necessary.

Please note the following safety rules:

- **No U-turns** are allowed between 7am – 5pm outside our school in Lilac Street or Eucalypt Street as it is very unsafe for other cars, parents and children in the street.
- **No parking** where council signs indicate 'no parking between 2pm-4pm'.
- **No driving into the school staff carpark** to drop children off or to pick them up.
- **No parking** in the school staff carpark.

Enjoy the week ahead and see you on Sunday!

Allison Malouf
Principal

Thought for the Week

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much.
Mother Teresa



Mrs. Malouf and Students at The Principals Afternoon Tea

Dates for Your Diary -

Important dates in the next few weeks for this term:

Sunday 9 September: FIESTA
Monday 10 September: Year 4 Bush Neighbours Incursion
Thursday 13 September: Africa Beats Drum Incursion
Friday 21 September: Last day of Term 3

2018 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 23 Jan - 29 Mar
Term 2: 17 Apr - 29 Jun
Term 3: 16 Jul - 21 Sep
Term 4: 8 Oct - 7 Dec

THANK YOU!

St Mark's would like to thank some of our local business for their kind support this year.

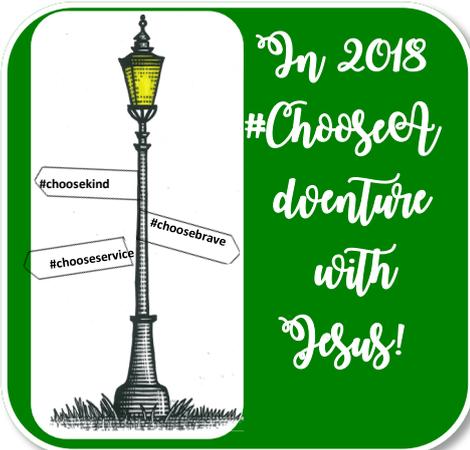


Woolworth's Inala and Richlands for providing fresh fruit for our students



Blue Fin Fishing Club Inala
For their on going support of our breakfast club.

Religious Life of the School News



Father's Day At St Mark's

Thank you to all the teachers and families for joining in our Father's Day activities last week. During our drop-in class activities, there was a positive atmosphere around the school, lots of laughter and engagement from everyone who attended.



A special thank you to Mrs. Bartlett and Prep G who lead the Father's Day prayer assembly. Our school community gathered together to pray for all the fathers, grandfathers and men in our lives who are like fathers. The prayer was very engaging and meaningful and they were also super cute!

Happy Father's Day!



Child Protection Week - September 2-8

This week is **Child Protection Week** where schools, businesses, community groups and government organisations come together, to consider how best to promote the value of children and focus attention on issues of child abuse and neglect. During this week we are reminded that child protection is everyone's business and that the **safety of each young person is critical**. We believe that every child is made in the image and likeness of God and therefore we are committed to the safety, wellbeing and happiness of every child and young person. For more information go to <https://childprotectionweek.org.au>.

A Prayer for Carers during Child Protection Week:

*Lord of Strength,
We are called to shape and empower the lives of all young people entrusted in our care. Open our eyes to see those children who are at risk, open our hearts to walk with those children who are in pain and open our ears to hear the voices of those children who are not heard.*

*We make this prayer in Jesus' name
Amen*

Protecting children is
EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS

Prayer Assemblies

Each Friday at 8.40a, in Mercy Hall

- 7 September 5W
- 14 September Prep B
- 21 September 4W

Buddy Class

Thursday at 9.30am in the Church

- 13 September: 6W & 2W



Virtue of the Week: Reliability

Reliability means that others can depend on you to keep your commitments. Reliability is doing something that you have agreed to do in a predictable way, without forgetting or having to be reminded. When you practice reliability, you really care about doing what you said you would do. Other people can relax knowing it is in your reliable hands.

You are practising reliability when you.....

- Make promises you can keep
- Treat your agreements seriously
- Plan ahead
- Do your best
- Finish on time

Many blessing for the week ahead, Katie O'Kane (Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education)



COACH'S CORNER

State Touch Competition

Congratulations to Jacob Richter and Kealan Chadburn who were both members of the winning Brisbane Cobras Touch Team that competed in the State Touch Titles two weeks ago. They defeated South Coast 4-3 becoming State Champions for 2018 in the U 12's division.

Cricket coaching clinics - Brisbane Heat

Last week, Year 5 and 6 classes had their second coaching session from The Brisbane Heat. All students gained valuable skills and gained some knowledge about the progression available to them if they decide to play cricket in the future.

I thank Jeremy Crighton and The Brisbane Heat for their time and look forward to seeing them at our FIESTA for further fun and demonstrations on the junior oval outside the library.

I have fliers from Jeremy to hand out to each class in regards to playing cricket for a club.

Sports News

Volleyball Week 2 - By: Alexandra Reyes

Last Friday, it was our second week of volleyball. In our first round, St. Marks J2 versed Grand Ave J1. Our score was 50 and Grand Ave J1's score was 24. We won the first round. Then, our second round was against Grand Ave J3. The score was (St. Marks J2) 42 and (Grand Ave J3) 26. We won again. When we played the third round, our team versed St. Marks J3. St. Marks J2 got 38 and St. Marks J3 had 26. We won again. The final round, our team didn't play.

NRL Finals

Unfortunately, we will not be seeing the Parramatta Eels in this year's NRL finals but we wish Anthony Milford and the Broncos all the best for their semifinal against St George on Sunday.

Mr. Morris' tip for Sunday - Broncos by 30

Ms. Pilar: Broncos 24-12

Mrs. Rangel: Broncos by 6

Mrs. Thorne: Broncos 16-12

Mrs. Badke: Broncos by 16

Alessandra (Year 4): Broncos 28 - St George 8

Mr. Biddulph Sports Coordinator

School News

In The Classroom - Year 5

This Term, Year 5 have been reading a hybrid text called 'one small island'. This book is about Macquarie Island and the impact humans have made on this island. Macquarie Island lies between Tasmania and Antarctica and has an abundance of unique and beautiful wildlife. Sadly, many of these animals were hunted in the 1800's and many animals became extinct or endangered.

Humans are trying to save the island and bring it back to life. There have been many successful efforts and Macquarie Island is slowly returning back to its natural state.

"For if we can save one small island, perhaps we can save them all"

<p>Macquarie Island is dying. The ocean is full of blood. Humans-savage-killing-murdering-They are greedy then they kill the animals.</p> <p>While the animals were sleeping the humans were dropping poisonous bait.</p> <p>Humans didn't show mercy to the destroyed Macquarie Island.</p>	<p>Macquarie Island</p> <p>The wind howled over Macquarie island and the penguins and seals were jumping off the rocks. Macquarie island-filled with happy animals- is peaceful, calm and quiet. As the Macquarie island parakeet hide in the bushes the mega herbs swayed in the wind. When the sun shone on the snow cap mountains Macquarie island lit up.</p>
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Macquarie Island

Macquarie Island shone from the bright light of the snow. The pale green trees whispered to each other, spreading secrets. The cold breeze made the birds glide so fast that the grass followed as it swayed. The seals jumped off the high, rocky cliff and soared through the water beneath them. The wind whistled while the waves

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Active Kids
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

SPRING HAS SPRUNG
MONDAY 24/9/18 \$47
TUESDAY 25/9/18 \$62
WEDNESDAY 26/9/18 \$47
THURSDAY 27/9/18 \$67
FRIDAY 28/9/18 \$47

MESSY DAY
MONDAY 24/9/18 \$47
TUESDAY 25/9/18 \$62
WEDNESDAY 26/9/18 \$47
THURSDAY 27/9/18 \$67
FRIDAY 28/9/18 \$47

EXCURSIONS TO INFLATABLE POOLS
MONDAY 24/9/18 \$47
TUESDAY 25/9/18 \$62
WEDNESDAY 26/9/18 \$47
THURSDAY 27/9/18 \$67
FRIDAY 28/9/18 \$47

DISNEY DAY
MONDAY 24/9/18 \$47
TUESDAY 25/9/18 \$62
WEDNESDAY 26/9/18 \$47
THURSDAY 27/9/18 \$67
FRIDAY 28/9/18 \$47

QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 28/10/18

NINJAS WARRIOR DAY
TUESDAY 23/10/18 \$50

OCEAN LIFE EXCURSION
WEDNESDAY 24/10/18 \$57

GYMNASTICS DAY
THURSDAY 25/10/18 \$50

SPORTS GALORE
FRIDAY 26/10/18 \$47

YMCA Jamboree Heights
Email: Ywest.Childcare@ymcabrisbane.org
Go to our website to download our booking form
www.ymcafitness.net/active-kids-holiday-program

Arriving late to school in the morning

Please note all students who arrive after the bell (8.40 am) need to be signed in to the front office by a parent or carer. This is a safety process which needs to be adhered to.

St Mark's Inala Multicultural
FIESTA
 Sunday September 9 2018
 Cultural Performances Books Rides Raffles Food Stalls

Fiesta Donations! We Need Your Help!

Below is a list of items that are required for the up and coming Fiesta. If you are able to donate any of the following we would be very grateful.

White Elephant Store

- * Toys
- * Books
- * Magazines
- * Comic Books

Lolles and Candy Donations

Please note if you are donating any types of confectionary we ask that they be packaged. No unwrapped loose lollies please. All donations can be given to Miss Fitzgerald (2B).

Lucky Dip Stall

- * Hair Ties
- * Costume Jewelry
- * High Bounce Balls
- * Stationary
- * Stamps
- * Water Pistols



Grocery Wheel - Donations



Grocery Grab: We had a wonderful response from the classes. Many thanks.... 4W won our competition for the first class to fill a grocery bag. In fact, they filled 2! However more groceries are still needed for our

Grocery Grab stall. If you didn't get around to donating grocery items, we are wanting:

Cereal, long life juice, tins of food, pasta, rice, glass jars of sauces/jams, chips, biscuits etc. – almost anything that you have in your pantry.

(PLEASE CHECK EXPIRY DATES – as we cannot use anything out of date).

The children can bring them straight to the library now.

Many thanks – Mrs Rangel, Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Cheyne and Mrs Badke.



Only 100 Tickets

Hurry
 Tickets are
 Selling Fast
 Only 40 Left!

6G's 
Vikings Pot
 \$ 10 per Ticket

Last Ticket Drawn Out Wins

Only One Prize: \$ 500

Fiesta Reminders

- * **Please return** all sold raffle tickets to the school office. All sold raffle tickets are required to have a name and phone number.
- * **Ride Armbands** are available for purchase. If you require an order form please request a form at the school office. You can collect your armbands on the day of the Fiesta which will be located at a stall on the Oval.
- * **EARLY BIRD RIDE ARMBAND DEAL!**
 All armbands purchased before Sunday's Fiesta will be sold at a discount and cost \$25 per child or \$20 per child **or** for a family of 3 or more children. Armbands will be available for purchase on the day however they will be sold at the non discounted price of \$30 per band.

