



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

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Term 1 Week 1**

Welcome Families New and Old to 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to St Mark's School Inala – to all of our new families and students plus all of our existing families and students, we welcome you for the start of the 2018 school year! We hope you have had a relaxing holiday with your family. It was great to see so many smiling faces back at school yesterday.

This short newsletter is to give you some important dates coming up in the next few weeks:
Friday 26th January: Australia Day holiday (school is closed)

TUCKSHOP has commenced today and operates every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Breakfast club will start next week on every Monday and Tuesday morning from 8am.
Friday 9th February: Whole School Welcome Mass at 9:30 am.
Friday 9th February: Welcome Back BBQ at school from 3 pm-4:30 pm.

Drop-off and pick-up:

School supervision of students starts at 8:00am (sit-down) in the morning and parents are asked to drop their children off around or just before 8:20am (before school play). Please do not send your children to school too early as there are no teachers on duty before 8.00am.

In the afternoon, there are two areas for pick-up:1) in Lilac Street at the drive-through zone in front of the school where you remain in your car whilst a teacher puts your child in the car and 2) in Eucalypt Street. All students are to be picked up by 3:20pm each day. There is no parking in the school grounds.

Staffing news:

We also warmly welcome teachers and school officers who are new to St Mark's:
Brooke Bartlett (Prep), Amelia Duffy (Year 1), Tarryn Stojanovic (Year 1), Samantha Eddy (Year 2), Brianna Fiorin (Year 4) and Renee Buwali (EAL/D).

I look forward to meeting you during these first few weeks and at our welcome BBQ next week. Our usual school newsletter will be published every Tuesday.

Allison Malouf
Principal

2018 TERM DATES:

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

Upcoming Events



**Friday 26 Jan: PUBLIC
HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY**



COACH'S CORNER

Anthony Milford Sports Board

Friday February 2, will see the official unveiling of the Anthony Milford Sports Board in Mercy Hall at 8:40am. This is in recognition for the success Anthony has experienced since leaving St Mark's and is for students who make district, regional and state teams as a student of St Mark's in any sport.

Anthony will be present for this, along with his family and other invited guests. Extending an invitation to all members of the St Mark's School and Parish community to attend this special occasion.

Kind Regards - Mr Biddulph

Sports Co-ordinator

Uniform Opening Times

The uniform shop will be open every Monday from 8-9am.

You can also request uniform price lists at the school office.



Reminder St Mark's is a Sun Safe School

Please ensure your children bring their school hats to school. St Mark's has a strict "No Hat, No Play" policy.



Tuck Shop Ordering System



Please note the tuck shop will no longer be accepting lunch orders before school by students or parents. If you wish to order food for your child, please send all orders to school via a brown paper bag and have your child/children place them in their classrooms tuck shop basket at the commencement of the day.