



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

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Term 2 Week 3

School Fees Went Home Today Please Check Your Childs Bag

Dear Parents and Carers

School Photos: Photos are being taken next **Wednesday 9 May.** Year 1-5 students are required to wear their formal checked uniform; Preps wear their usual uniform and Year 6 students wear their leadership shirts. All students with long hair are required to have it tied back.

St Mark's Cross Country: This year is our first St Mark's Cross country for all students which will be held in our grounds on Friday 25th May from 9am – 10:40am and you are warmly invited to attend. Training for any interested children will start next Tuesday morning at 8am on the oval – students to meet at the office. Training will be held on May 8, 11, 18 and 22 at 8 am.

St Mark's Day Friday 11 May

We celebrate St Mark's day annually at school by having lots of fun! Firstly, we start with mass at 9.30am in the church; then at 11.30 am, we gather with a buddy from our class and move around the entire school going from classroom to classroom entering into activities such as popcorn making; painting; chocolate competition; tattoos; making handicrafts and much more. We use a 'mark' as our entry into each activity. The Year 5 Ambrose Treacy boys join us for the day as well.



School Fees: The Term 2 school fees have been issued this week and payment is due by 29 May. Please see Narelle (Finance Secretary) if you have questions about payment.

Wednesday 30 May: Parent workshop (Zones of Emotional Regulation 2pm; repeated at 5pm).

We look forward to seeing you at the St Mark's Day mass and celebrations next week!

Enjoy the week ahead.

Allison Malouf
Principal

We are Easter people and our song is Alleluia!
(St Augustine)

Mother's Day @ St Mark's

Tuesday 8 May: Mother's Day Stall (time for your child to buy you a gift!)

Friday 11 May: Mass at 9.30am

Drop in to St Mark's Day activities in the classroom with your child: 11.30am-12.30pm

Morning Tea in the Learning Support Room from 11.30am—12.30pm



Dates for Your Diary

Important dates in the next few weeks for this term:

- Monday 7 May: Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 8 May: Cross Country training begins 8am (any students)
- Wednesday 9 May: School Photos
- Friday 11 May: ST MARK'S DAY: mass + activities in the classrooms
- Friday 11 May: Mother's day drop in morning: 9:30 am mass + 11:30 am classroom visits.
- Sunday 13 May: Mother's Day
- Tuesday 15 May – Thursday 17 May: NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students
- Friday 25 May: St Mark's Inaugural Cross Country (all students Prep-Year 6)
- Wednesday 30 May: Parent workshop (Zones of Emotional Regulation 2pm; repeated at 5pm)

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

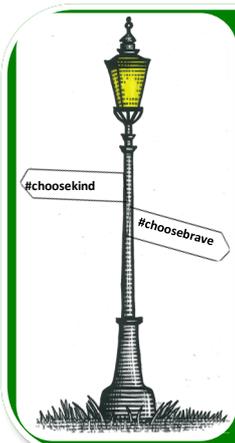
Prep 2019 Enrolments

Interviews for Prep 2019 will begin in the next few weeks. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment if you do not have an appointment.

Please note all siblings of current students must complete an enrolment application.



Religious Life of the School News



In 2018
#Chooseof
adventure
with
Jesus!

Thank you

Thank you to 6G for leading our school ANZAC service last Tuesday. It was a moving ceremony as we paid tribute to those men and women who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. We especially remembered the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War. **Lest We Forget.**



Month of May

May marks the month when we pay particular devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Our identity is closely associated with Mary as we try to embed in our lives and relationships her many qualities. Mary said, 'Yes' to God and facing hard challenges; prayer was a priority in her life; she worked with others to build community; she showed love to all; and she was thoughtful and considerate of others. Throughout the month of May, let us all be inspired to espouse the qualities of Mary in our lives.

St Mark's Day Celebrations:



Next Friday 11 May, we are celebrating St Mark's day with parents very welcome to attend. The day begins with mass at St Mark's church beginning at 9:30am. With Mother's Day falling on Sunday 13 May, during this Eucharistic celebration, a special blessing will be given to all mothers. After the first break, students will enjoy various activities with their buddies provided by the staff. Mothers are invited to join their child/ren for the activities and pop in for morning tea in the Learning Support Centre between 11:30am-12:30pm. We also welcome Year 5 students and staff from Ambrose Treacy College who are joining us for the day. There is no cost for the children to join in the activities. This is a wonderful day as we celebrate our wonderful school.

Date Claimers

- District Cross Country- Friday 4 May
- Labour Day holiday- Monday 7 May
- Mother's Day Stall- Tuesday 8 May
- School Photos- Wednesday 9 May
- St Mark's Day- Friday 11 May
- Mother's Day- Sunday 13 May
- NAPLAN 15- 17 May



On Tuesday 8 May at the school tuck-shop Mrs. Sinitsky will run a Mother's Day stall. All gifts are \$3. This is a great opportunity for the children to purchase a small gift for mum or grandmothers.



Virtue of the Week: Loyalty

Loyalty is standing up for something you believe in, having unwavering faith. Loyalty is being faithful to your family, your country, your friends or your ideals. It is remaining faithful when things get tough as well as when things are good.

You are practising loyalty when you.....

- Are supportive of people and ideas you believe in.
- Are faithful through good times and bad
- Don't allow blind loyalty to lead you into trouble.

Mrs. Maree Wright: Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education



COACH'S CORNER

District Cross Country

We wish the competitors representing St Mark's all the best in this Friday's Southern Scorpions district cross country to be held at Meadowbrook. Permission notes were sent home last week and need to be returned in order for students to be able to compete. Selected students need to be at school at 7am on Friday to leave for this event.

Netball- Tayzha Timu

Congratulations to Tayzha Timu, who was selected in the Southern Scorpions netball team to compete in the Met West Carnival.

Interschool Sport

Last Friday was the last day of Season 1 for Inter School Sport. We had pleasing results in all sports with Mr. Fergusson's Year 5 Soccer team winning the Grand Final and my Rugby League team going down in a close contest in the Grand Final 24-20.

The Senior Netball (Year 6) teams played each for a position in the Grand Final. Unfortunately, Team B lost the Grand Final to Inala State School, finishing second. A big improvement in the skill level of the netballers thanks to Mrs. Gall's PE lessons.

My thanks to Mr. Everett, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Ebzery, Mrs. Daley and Mrs. Teirney for coaching and managing their respective teams and Mrs. Camo and Mrs. Neilson-Scott who stayed back to implement a supplementary program for the students who did not take part in Year 5 and 6 sport. Also, a thank you to the students for their efforts in being part of a team.

Mr. Biddulph Sports Coordinator



School News

School Photos Wednesday 9 May - Online Pre Ordering

School photography day is next **Wednesday May**. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform.

Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link www.advancedlife.com.au



Important Information:

- **The school office is not able to provide change for cash purchases. Please ensure the correct change.**
- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- *Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

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.



School Fees Reminder

Please note school fees are due **Tuesday 29 May**. Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated. If you have any concerns or questions please contact Narelle Barry at the school office on 3372 3408.



Community Notices and Open Days

Clairvaux Mackillop College 2018 Windows Tours

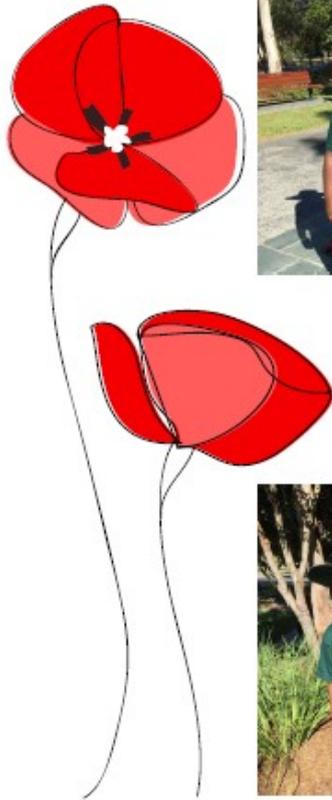
Friday 11 May 2018, 9am—11am, to book please contact the Enrolment Secretary on 3347 9223 or email enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au

Our Lady's College Open Day, 2018

Saturday 19 May 10am-1pm. To register, please call 3426 8009. ourladyscollege.qld.edu.au

Year 2 Excursion

TO THE INALA WAR MEMORIAL



Year 2 walked to the Inala war memorial after Anzac Day, to learn about the history of our local area. We explored the connections between the past and the present and remembered the fallen soldiers. We are learning from the past so that we can create a world of peace and love.

Congratulations! Past Student Success

Congratulations Janeta Kirisome,
Green Sports Captain at Forest Lake State High School.
Janeta graduated from St Mark's in 2013.

