

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 2024

Week 7

Friday 14th June
Stadium Day

Week 8

Wednesday 19th June
Young Mary performance
at the Stadium-whole
school

Friday 21st June
Year 2 Mass and
Assembly 9:00am

Week 9

SAPSASA Netball
Adelaide

Friday 28th June
SACPPA Netball Carnival
Adelaide

Please note a change of
PUPIL FREE DAY date in
term 3 - new date Monday
29th July

St Joseph's Parish School Gladstone

Week 7 Term 2 2024



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"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak." - St Anthony of Padua

YEAR 2 - Our highlights from the year so far:

Archie - I enjoyed doing the butterfly artworks.

Gen - I like learning new things and helping other people.



Kai - I liked doing Maths and learning new stuff.

Liam - I have enjoyed spending time with my friends and helping people.

Alice - I really enjoy doing Maths at school and buying Mother's Day gifts at the stall.

Dylan - I enjoyed doing rugby

lessons. I liked kicking the football.

Cassie - I really like having friends at



school that care for me and a teacher that helps me to learn.

Sophie - I like everything because I love school.

Levi - I liked

learning how to save someone's life in the First



Aid clinic.

Millie - I love doing art at school and making pop up cards for Mother's Day.



RUGBY CARNIVAL—Mr. Arbon



After two days of Rugby clinics at school for all grades, which they loved, two teams of yr. 4s-6s went to Jamestown for the NRL Tag Rugby carnival. It was a very enjoyable day of fun, spirited and inclusive participation. The NRL staff were excellent and consistently promoted the values of; Inclusion, Respect & Fair play. It provided a great opportunity for our students to learn new skills in a new sport where everyone is on an equal playing field. The girls team finished with a record



of 5 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw. The boys finished with 3 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw. Our girls team were awarded the team “Respect” Trophy and Brenton and Georgie were voted the MVP's by their peers. All students represented the school with pride on the day.

BARBARA KLEINIG JUNIOR ART AWARDS 2024

Congratulations to Ava Kirkman, Adele Arbon, Emily Davidson and Lacey Thomas for receiving awards for their art work that was judged at the recent Laura Fair.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

-year of schooling

-category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional

-Level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process.

The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child/ren will receive their school report on Wednesday of the last week of the term (Week 10). If you have any concerns with what is written in your child's report please make a time to speak with their class teacher.

PUPIL FREE DAY * PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*** - NOW, MONDAY 29TH JULY**

Please note that there is going to be a change of date for our Term 3 pupil free day. Originally it was scheduled for Monday 22nd July, it will now be Monday 29th July.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY AT ST JOSEPH'S

Young Mary

The whole school will be attending a performance at 10am on the 19th of June (at the stadium) – presented by Starrs Productions.

Mary Mackillop was determined, compassionate and steadfast even as a child. This play introduces us to Young Mary and we participate in her many fun filled and spirited childhood adventures. As she grows, we bear witness to the determination of a hard-working young women who sets out to eliminate poverty and provide a fair education for all.

The play is funny and entertaining and involves the audience in lots of acting and moral decision making. Young Mary's humour and compassion helps the audience enjoy and understand St MaryMackillop, whilst appreciating her famous quote;

"NEVER SEE A NEED WITHOUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT"



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

Did you know that you could apply to become a Respite Carer?

If you would like to know more about the difference Respite Carers can make to a child please contact us.



Ph 86339023
uicsa.org.au/foster-care



Winter Cricket Coaching

Taught and Bowled will be offering cricket skill sessions during the July school holidays.

The 2024-25 cricket season is approaching and the offseason is the perfect time for players to fine-tune various aspects of their game.

There are skill sessions available for spin bowling, wicket keeping, pace bowling and batting. The sessions are open to cricketers 10-15 years of age. The sessions will be held at Jamestown's Big Shed indoor facility on Monday July 15 and Tuesday July 16.

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Monday, 1 July 2024

9 am to 4 pm

Opposite the discovery centre, Gladstone Street

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SECONDARY CAMPUS TOURS

Considering St Mark's for your child in 2025?
Come for a secondary campus tour with Principal Dr Sandra Hewson:

- Wednesday 26 June, 9.30 am - 10.30 am
- Monday 19 August, 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Bookings are essential:
www.smc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/tours or scan the QR code >

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY NOW

St Mark's College offers a range of scholarships for: Boarding, Indigenous Students, Academic Endeavours, VET Pathways and Agriculture.

Applications due Friday 28 June, visit:
www.smc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships or scan the QR code >