



## Principal's Message

Dear St Mary's families

Although there have been a few challenges thrown our way in recent times, with flooding and storm damage in the midst of a pandemic, we are much more fortunate than many other people in the world. These challenges provide opportunities for us to gain perspective, to value what we (as a community) have and consider what more we can do to help those in need. The positive attitude that parents and teachers model to our children, particularly in difficult times, assists them to cope and learn valuable social, emotional and problem-solving skills that they can draw on throughout their lives.

With only a week remaining of Term Two, I am extremely proud of what our children have achieved over the course of the first semester.

Your child (children) will arrive home with their School Report for the first semester. It is important that you acknowledge your child's effort and talk to them about what they have achieved. We want the reporting process to be a positive experience for your child. Should you have any questions or require further information on your child's progress or areas where your child may require further assistance, please take the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher at parent/teacher interviews next week.

Please take the time to read the latest Covid-19 information and the guidelines to which DOSCEL schools must adhere. This letter has been uploaded onto your PAM account.

Like every week, I'm sure next week will be just as busy, but holidays are in sight. I hope that you and your family get to enjoy the break.

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility and support over the course of the term.

Brett Morris  
Principal

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 22 June

- 6pm P&F Meeting

### Friday 25 June

- Term 2 Ends @ 2:10pm
- Buses leave @ 2:20pm

### Monday 12 July

- Term 3 Commences

### Wednesday 11 August

- Lucas Proudfoot Production Onsite - Morning Session

### Monday 16 August

- School Closure Day - Staff Inservice (Reading)

### Friday 17 September

- Term 3 Ends @ 2:10pm

### Monday 4 October

- Term 4 Commences

### Monday 1 November

- School Closure Day - Staff First Aid

### Tuesday 2 November

- School Closure Day - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

### Thursday 18 November

- Year F Excursion to see Magic Beach @ The Wedge

## Gospel

# LIVING THE GOSPEL

## Do you not care?

*The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.*

## Term 2 Swimming Program

Unfortunately our swimming program could not be completed this term. Brett Morris and Kemp Aquatics are looking into completing the swimming program in term 4. If this is not possible refunds for the cancelled lessons will be credited to your fees account. We will keep you updated.



## Parents & Friends Monthly Meeting

Our next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 June @ 6pm. This meeting will be a zoom meeting so may be easier for some parents to join and find out more about this wonderful group.

Please contact the office if you would like the zoom link to this meeting.



## Saint Mary's Awards Term 2 Week 8



### Principals Award

*Work Ethic During Remote Learning*

### Class Award

Foundation	Ellie Zhang	Levi Hocken
Yr 1	Leo Grant	Freddie Reardon
Yr 2	Sonny Ferguson	Fletcher Rand
Yr 3	Charlie Van Ekeren	Aiben Saneesh
Yr 4	Felicity Burley	Sebella Binotto
Yr 5	Tori Nikolic	Will Kelly
Yr 6	Gia Collacchi	Alanna Burley



## Saint Mary's Awards Term 2 Week 9



### Principals Award

*Patience*

### Class Award

Foundation	Olivia Gunn	Jamisy King
Yr 1	Harper Outhart	Christopher Mounsey-Turner
Yr 2	Woody Anstee	Eva Brady
Yr 3	James Bransdon	Lilly-Mae Lambourn
Yr 4	Lucas Flanagan	Chloe Lindner
Yr 5	Isla Emslie	Shawn Suilt
Yr 6	Indi Glover	Blake McCarthy



# LOG INTO PAM

#### Students



**Samantha Student**  
 Student ID: AAAAA  
 Foundation/\*\*\* Unknown Homeroom \*\*\*  
 Attendance: 1 days absent this semester

#### Knowledge Bank

Parent Publications

#### School Links

Diocese of Sale  
 Catholic Diocese of Sale  
 Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Ltd



**Parent Notified Absences**  
 Click here to enter.

#### Daily Messages

There are no Daily Messages.

#### Calendar

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## Things you can do on PAM

- Click on Parent Notified Absences to advise the school if your child will be away, arriving late, leaving early or having a partial absence to attend an appointment etc. during school hours. You don't need to ring or send an email as this information goes directly on the class roll.
- Click on Parent Publications under Knowledge Bank and you can access all our newsletters, parent handbook, letters from the Principal and other notes as they are uploaded.
- Watch out for our Daily Message board where notes about upcoming events or changes to events will be posted.
- Click on your child's name to view details about their absences, approve any excursion permission forms and view their medical records and contact details.
- You can also email your child's teacher if you need to contact them.
- If your child visits the first aid room then a sick pass will be issued and you will receive an email with details about their visit and the treatment given.
- We hope next semester to have end of year reports uploaded and to move our Parent/Teacher Interview booking system to PAM as well.

We encourage all our parents to make sure their account is active and invite anyone still needing help to call into the office where we will help get you setup.

## School Closure Days

Monday 16 August - Staff Reading Inservice

Monday 1 November - Staff First Aid

Tuesday 2 November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday