



# St Mary's Voogali

*Excellence in Catholic Education*

WEEK 10 | TERM 1 | 2021

## PRAYER

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is Risen.*

*Christ will come again.*



## Holy and Humble

The Easter Season is the pinnacle of our Catholic faith. The death and resurrection of Jesus offers us hope. We learn about the events that lead up to this. The Palm Sunday Gospel story described how Jesus entered into Jerusalem riding a young donkey, the townspeople saying Hosanna! They threw clothes, palms or small branches in front of Him as a sign of admiration and worship. In the times of Jesus this was a customary practice for people of great respect. The palm branches were a symbol of peace and victory. Fr Peter spoke to us of the importance of steadfastness and humility in our lives.

Humility is the opposite of aggressiveness, arrogance, boastfulness, and vanity. Rather than, thinking '*me first*,' humility allows us to say, '*No, you first, my friend.*' Humility dissolves anger and heals wounds. In the Bible, humility or humbleness is the quality of being courteous and respectful of others. For His entry into Jerusalem, the use of a donkey by Jesus instead of a horse is highly symbolic. It represents the humble arrival of someone in peace. Throughout the events of Holy Week Jesus models this quality of humility. Particularly at the washing of the feet, Jesus showed us through His actions to serve others. Humility distinguishes a wise leader from the power-seeker. It allows us to see the dignity and worth of all God's people.

On Holy Thursday St Mary's School shared with the community our enactment of the Holy Week story. Participating in the liturgy enables each of the students to embody the quality of humility, as well as consider and reflect on the significance of the sacrifice Jesus made for us. I am so extremely proud of each of our students, and the staff for composing a most beautiful, moving, reflective liturgy. The reverence of the students was extraordinary.

To believe in the resurrection, is to believe in God. To act with humility allows us to put God and other persons ahead of our own selfish interests. It is the quality that is needed to live in peace and harmony with all people.

I wish you a most peaceful and humble time with your family and a safe and happy school holiday break.

God Bless,  
*Annette Reginato*  
Principal

## CALENDAR

TERM 2  
WEEK 1

19  
APR

**MONDAY**  
TERM 2 BEGINS

20  
APR

**TUESDAY**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL 7PM

21  
APR

**WEDNESDAY**  
FIRST COMMUNION INFO MEETING  
TOUCH TRIALS WAGGA

23  
APR

**FRIDAY**  
2.45 AWARDS ASSEMBLY  
MACKILLOP SOCCER

25  
APR

**SUNDAY**  
FIRST COMMUNION COMMITMENT  
MASS 9.30AM

WEEK 2

26  
APR

**MONDAY**  
DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY  
GRIFFITH

WEEK 3

3-7  
MAY

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

11-19  
MAY

**NAPLAN**  
YEAR 3 & YEAR 5

# FAITH



## Year 2 Artwork

"We made these artworks to represent Jesus on the Cross. The other crosses are the two thieves that were there to help Jesus. When Jesus got up to the mountain he died." Chad

"This week we made some Lent artworks. They represent Jesus sacrificing himself. The colours are a sunset in the background and we tried to blend the colours." Eleonora



## ALTAR SERVING

<b>28th March</b> Chelsea Rylan Isabella	<b>4th April Easter Sunday</b> Emma Grace Chardia	<b>11th April</b> Therese Olivia C Sophie	<b>18th April</b> Charlize Olivia S Xavier
<b>25th April</b> Lachie Eva Camilla	<b>2nd May</b> Thomas Ariana Mikayla	<b>9th May</b> Lucas Lily Chelsea	<b>16th May</b> Rylan Therese Emma
<b>23rd May</b> Grace Chardia Sophie	<b>30th May</b> Olivia C Isabella Charlize	<b>6th June</b> Olivia S Xavier Lachie	<b>13th June</b> Eva Camilla Thomas

## FIRST COMMUNION DATES

### SACRAMENT INFORMATION NIGHT *Parents Only* Lead by Fr Peter

WEDNESDAY 21st APRIL 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
Venue; Our Lady of Pompeii Church

### COMMITMENT MASS

SUNDAY 25th APRIL 9.30am

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

Term 2 Week 9

SUNDAY 20th JUNE 11.15am

More information will be shared with families about the sacrament and the mass during the term.

## PARISH MASS

*Yoogali Parish Mass*  
*Our Lady of Pompeii Church*  
*Sunday 9.30am*





# HOLY WEEK LITURGY





## PM'S SPELLING BEE UPDATE

In Week 8 of Term 1 some of our very eager Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the school round of the 2021 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. Although it appeared to be a challenging bee, there were some very impressive results received by the students across both stages.

### CLASS CHAMPIONS

I congratulate the following students you received Class Champion for their year level:

YEAR 3: Tess Canzian

YEAR 4: Phoenix Coronis

YEAR 5: Eva Edgcome-Lucas

YEAR 6: Jack Brown

### STATE LEVEL

I further congratulate **Jack Brown & Camilla Edgcome-Lucas** of Year 6 who have advanced to the State Level competition. Jack and Camilla will go on to compete against a number of students in NSW on 29th April. A fantastic achievement!

It was wonderful to watch and support the students in the process this year especially because it was the students' first time entering an online spelling competition.

Congratulations to all students who participated and gave their St Mary's best. *Miss Rossetto*



## LEADERS CIVIC RECEPTION

On Tuesday, 30th of March, The Annual Civic Leaders Reception took place at Memorial Park, Banna Avenue. It was a remarkable experience and we felt extremely privileged to be invited. We heard the voices of State Member Helen Dalton, Mayor Dal Broi and Mr David Lamb, sharing their perspective of what a leader is and ways that we can be exceptional leaders.

There were 13 other Schools that attended such as East Griffith Public School, Murrumbidgee Regional High School and Lake Wyangan Public School. We were presented with a beautiful Griffith City Council Pin to wear on our uniform. We thank Mrs Reginato for accompanying and chauffeuring us and Mayor Dal Broi for organising the ceremony.



*Olivia & Rylan*  
School Leaders



## VOX POP

*What will you be doing in the holidays?*



**Lily-Rose**

Having friends come over from Canberra.



**Emily**

I will be having Easter with my family.



**Tess**

We are having friends come to stay with us from Mildura



**Harry**

I'm going to go to Narooma for the holidays.



**Frankie**

Having fun at home and eating chocolates.



**Amelia**

I'm going to Canberra.

## DIOCESAN TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Girls and Boys Diocesan Touch Football Trials are to be held this term following a change of date from last term. All students should have already registered online and paid the Diocesan Levy.

**DATE: Wednesday 21st April 2021 T2 W1**

**TIME: 9.15am - 2.30pm**

**WHERE: Jubilee Oval, Wagga Wagga**

## MACKILLOP SOCCER

We have a few soccer stars heading to Goulburn on Friday 23rd April. They have been selected in the Wagga Football (Soccer) team for 2020. to represent our Wagga Diocese at the MacKillop trials.

Awesome work and good luck to;

**Anthony P**

**Dominic F**

**Sophia A**

**Amelia A**

**Gisella P**

**Sophie T**

## DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

The Diocesan Cross Country is to be held for the first time ever in Griffith. We are so grateful for not having to make the long drive as we normally would.

To make this carnival a success, parents please let us know if you can help out by being on a check point.

**Please check the note sent home for more details.**

**DATE: Monday 26th April 2021 T2 W2**

**TIME: 9.15am - 2.30pm**  
(Walk the Course at 9.45am)

**WHERE: Ted Scobie Oval, Collina, Griffith**

**COST: \$15 Diocesan Levy to be paid to our school FRONT OFFICE**

**REGISTER:** Students are NOT REQUIRED to register online for this Event however the permission not must be returned to school.

# SCHOOL CANTEEN

	Term 2	Family 1	Family 2	
Wk 1	Fri 23 Apr	Renee & Mark Gatto	Aleasha & Robert D'Ambrosio	Kinjal & Paresh Patel
Wk 2	Fri 30 Apr	Nicole & Leo Castelletto	Kathryn Singh	Prue & Ben Brown
Wk 3	Fri 7 May	Peter Borella	Naomi & Pat Pangallo	Ali Alfonso
Wk 4	Fri 14 May	Laurence & Amie Salvestro	Amanda & Adam Portolesi	Natalie & Gavin Raccanello
Wk 5	Fri 21 May	Sheryl Curcuruto	Kerrie & Phil Kenny	Sophie & Todd Trefilo
Wk 6	Fri 28 May	Linda & Simon Spiers	Ronald Beer	Alisha & Phil Johnstone
Wk 7	Fri 4 Jun	Denise & Joseph Scarfo	Karen & Adrian Edgcome Lucas	Lisa & Chris Forwood
Wk 8	Fri 11 Jun	Vanessa & Chris Lanza	Michelle & Jaye Baheramsjah	Sony & Jaswant Singh
Wk 9	Fri 18 Jun	Kris & Stephen Dickie	Courtney & Peter Atkins	
Wk 10	Fri 25 Jun	Chontell & Mark Giannini	Brittney & Bil Boorer	

	Term 3	Family 1	Family 2	
Wk 1	Fri 16 Jul	Michelle & Joe D'Aquino	Sofia & Nathan Guglielmino	
Wk 2	Fri 23 Jul	Melissa & Steven Canzian	Sally & Michael Nunn	
Wk 3	Fri 30 Jul	Naomi & Shane Bartlett	Chantell & Derick De Waal	
Wk 4	Fri 6 Aug	Lisa & Daniel Tuohey	Neia & Noel McCombe	
Wk 5	Fri 13 Aug	Marisa & Adam Bellato	Ann & Peter Coronis	
Wk 6	Fri 20 Aug	Kate & Gavin Cappello	Tiffany & Sam Trovato	
Wk 7	Fri 27 Aug	Jennifer & Kevin De Bortoli	Rochell & Gary Jordan	
Wk 8	Fri 3 Sep	Eryn & Ryan Salvestro	Natalie & Chris Stucci	
Wk 9	Fri 10 Sep	Tara Agresta	Pauline & Michael Mazzon	
Wk 10	Fri 17 Sep	Gabriella & Darren Salvestrin	Jackie & Steven Cremasco	

	Term 4	Family 1	Family 2	
Wk 1	Fri 8 Oct	Alycia & Mark McLean	Simone & Charlot Borg	
Wk 2	Fri 15 Oct	Eloise & Shane Piva	Zeyad & Carla Nehme	
Wk 3	Fri 22 Oct	Jeannie & Bryce Hoskinson	Sarah & Peter West	
Wk 4	Fri 29 Oct	Monique & Greg Rossi	Allison & Daniel Hunt	
Wk 5	Fri 5 Nov	Janice Sartor	Lisa & Michael Catanzariti	
Wk 6	Fri 12 Nov	Andrea & Isaac Cromack	Lora & Matthew Segrave	
Wk 7	Fri 19 Nov	Paige & Rhys Best	Shannan & Peter Holland	
Wk 8	Fri 26 Nov	Marissa Hutchins	Rina & Michael Sanders	
Wk 9	Fri 3 Dec	Kristine & Matthew Kirkman	Rebecca & Jarryd Gooda	
Wk 10	Fri 10 Dec	Julianne & Aaron Lawrence	Roshanjben & Narendrakumar Patel	
Wk 11	Fri 17 Dec	Nicole & Apisai Loaloadravu	Jayshriben & Darshankumar Panara	

**If you cannot make it to canteen, it is your responsibility to try to swap for another date with another family.**

If you are a family who would be willing to go on an emergency list to help our on days when we are without helpers, please let Denise Scarfo 0407 939 284, Simon Spiers 0428 645 182 or Bronwyn Carusi 0428 336 682 know. This would be an enormous help and very much appreciated.

## WEEK 1

Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pie	\$1.50
Lasagne	\$4.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.25 ea
Fruit Box	\$1.50



## OTHER

### School Holiday Programs

#### Rhyme Time & Storytime

Rhyme time - Tuesday & Thursday 10am  
Storytime - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am  
Book your place on  
[wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au)

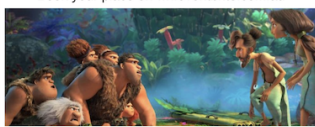


#### Movies

Tuesday 6 & Thursday 8 April 11am  
Book your place on [wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au)



Tuesday 13 & Thursday 15 April 11am  
Book your place on [wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au)



#### Boat Making Workshop

Can you make a boat that will float?  
Come to our workshop & see what you can create  
Wednesday 7 April &  
Thursday 8 April 11am  
Book your place on [wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au)



#### Photo Frame Workshop

Decorate your very own photo frame.  
Come to our workshop & see what you can create.  
Wednesday 14 April &  
Thursday 15 April 11am  
Book your place on [wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au)



**Bookings essential for all programs on [wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au) or call 69628300.**

## HENDERSON OVAL YOOGALI PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Construction work at the playground at Henderson Oval Yoogali has commenced.

This is a \$125,000 project and includes \$50,000 funded by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment under the Everyone Can Play program to provide an inclusive playground. Everyone Can Play aims to provide people of all ages, abilities and cultural backgrounds with an opportunity to play.

Council will be upgrading the play equipment with shade shelter, seating and bin enclosure, and extending the shared pathway from Gorton Street to the playground.

It is envisaged that the construction will be completed by the end of April 2021. (GCC website)

*St Mary's have been invited to make their mark with painted hand prints on the playground. This will take place next term. The official opening of the playground is on April 14th.*

## AUTHOR TALK



*Krysten Taprell*

Does your child have problems sleeping or experience bad dreams?

Join us for author & psychologist Krysten Taprell's launch of her book  
**The Dream Director.**

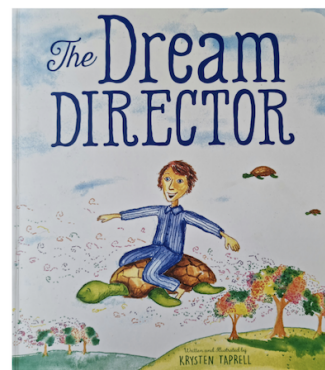
This book gives children the skills to take control of their own dreams and empowers them to change the endings of their dreams. The book uses humorous examples of dreams and how they can be changed to reduce fear around sleep.

**Saturday 17 April  
11am - 12pm**

The book is aimed at primary aged children however everyone is welcome to attend with their children. Please book your place on [wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au) or call the Library on 69628300

A light morning tea will be provided

Books will be available to purchase on the day.



REGISTER NOW  
**CAMP**



**FIVE AMAZING DAYS OF FOOTBALL IN BLACK & WHITE**

12-16 APRIL 2021  
BOYS & GIRLS 6-16 YEARS OLD

9 AM - 4 PM  
TWO SESSIONS EACH DAY

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GRIFFITH, NSW

Accommodation not included.

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12-16 APRIL

## AWARDS

K

STELLA C  
CENO C  
JAMES D  
HAYLEY T

For trying hard to write numbers 1 -20  
For trying hard to write numbers 1 - 20  
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For trying hard to write numbers 1 - 20

1

SAMUEL D  
YAKSH P  
ETHAN P  
LACHLAN S  
TEDDY W

Your welcoming smile and enthusiasm each day  
Writing your words on correct lines  
Willingness to work hard all term. A great achievement Ethan!!  
Working hard with and accepting changes in your writing to make it interesting.  
Making great learning choices in your new classroom environment.

2

WHOLE CLASS

For their AMAZING efforts in writing this term with Mrs Mac.

3

LILY-ROSE B  
ISLA D  
SCARLET K  
MADISON K  
JESSE S  
BIBHUTI S

For the most reverent way in which you have prepared for our Easter Liturgy  
Consistently spelling her list works correctly each week  
The reverent way in which you have prepared for our Easter Liturgy  
The reverent way in which you have prepared for our Easter Liturgy  
Creativity displayed when planning a detailed design for a backyard chicken coop  
For taking care with the general presentation of her homework

4

MICHAEL C  
MAREE D

For communicating well with his peers in a kind and clear way  
For becoming a fantastic digital learner in the classroom

5

TAYLA J

Reverence when rehearsing for our school liturgy

6

MATILDA A  
SOPHIE T  
ISABELLA S

The way you approach all tasks.  
Passion and effort with your writing pieces.  
Passion and effort with your writing pieces.

P

RYAN G

Excellent ability to share your scientific knowledge in detail.

ITALIAN

ZIARA C  
AMELIA S  
MADELINE T

Excellent start to Italian! Brava!  
Excellent counting to 100!  
Excellent counting to 100!