



St Mary's Yoogali

Excellence in Catholic Education

WEEK 10 | TERM 1 | 2021

PRAYER

Father in Heaven,

*Be with our families from the
youngest to the oldest.*

*Teach our hearts to find our
greatest joy in you.*

Amen.

Romans 15:13



Go Forth in Joy and Hope.

Welcome everyone to our new school year! A new year can offer so much. It can be a new start, have new opportunities, a chance to make changes, to make things better, to improve, try something different and also to reset.

This year our CEDWW system of Catholic Schools has embraced the action phrase for us all to *Go forth in Joy and Hope*. So what might this mean for us?

Joy can be described as a *sense from within us regardless of what is going on around us*. We might think of happiness and joy as similar, however it is worth thinking about their difference. Happiness is a wonderful feeling, but at times happiness can be perhaps a blurred emotion that is more dependent on a situation or another person. Joyful people instead commit instead to an approach of gratitude no matter the circumstances. A condition of the heart, joy is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Hope is to desire something good for the future. It is to believe in good things happening, to look on the bright side and see challenges instead as opportunities. When we hope we are optimistic, positive and have a vision. It is an important part of being fully human, with hope we are open and see a chance for a better way.

So as the new year begins, let us all *Go forth in joy and hope*. Let us commit to a sense of gratitude and joy and be hopeful for a great year ahead together in faith, learning and wellbeing. More than this, let each of us go out and spread joy and hope in our families, our school and our communities.

God Bless,

Annette Reginato
Principal

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring the good news!*
Luke 4:18

CALENDAR

TERM ONE

WEEK 1

29
JAN

FRIDAY

TERM ONE BEGINS YEAR 1 - YEAR 6
KINDER 2021 BEST START

WEEK 2

1
FEB

MONDAY

Welcome Assembly *Students only*
KINDER 2021 BEST START

2
FEB

TUESDAY

KINDER BEST START
LEADERSHIP BADGE CEREMONY 10.40am
Opening Whole School Mass 12pm

3
FEB

WEDNESDAY

KINDER 2021 BEST START

4
FEB

THURSDAY

KINDER 2021 FIRST DAY!
SMY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WEEK 3

9
FEB

TUESDAY

SAFE INTERNET DAY

10
FEB

WEDNESDAY

KINDER REST DAY

WEEK 4

17
FEB

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30am

18
FEB

THURSDAY

DEANERY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FAITH

As a Catholic School our faith is a big part of who we are and how we live. It is always lovely to see our students and their families at our Sunday Parish Mass and celebrating with the Parish Community. A special thank you to those students who have been continuing their service of Altar Serving at mass, it is very much appreciated. We encourage families to try and come along to mass on the weekends.

An opening school Mass is being held on Tuesday at 12pm for Years 1 to Year 6. Due to covid restrictions, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents and families. We are certainly looking forward to when this can happen! During this mass Fr Peter will bless the School Leaders, Students and Staff for the new year ahead.



LIVING OUR FAITH

Staff Faith Formation

Our staff team participated in an opportunity to gather together and nourish their faith on the first day of the new school year. We listen to a message from the Director Elizabeth O'Carrighan, prayed together and were also challenged to find ways to actively find and make opportunities where we can live the Diocesan message for 2021 to

Go Forth in Joy and Hope.

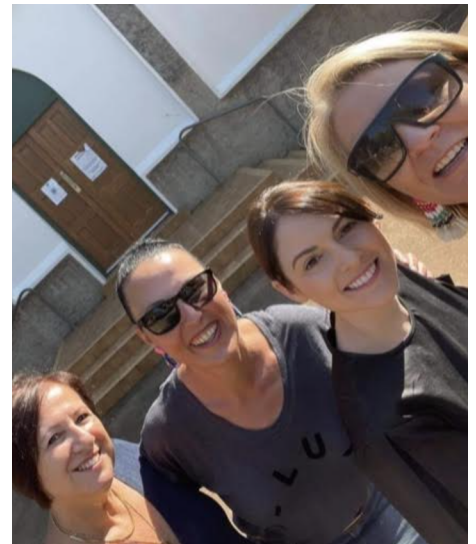
THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK

On behalf of the school community, we would like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Kym Beltrame and wish her all the very best for her exciting future pursuits! Mrs Beltrame has decided to take leave in 2021 to follow her ambition of becoming a midwife. She has been such an important part of the St Mary's School community for an incredible 17 years and she will be dearly missed.

Thank you, good bye and good luck!

*Parish Mass
Our Lady of Pompeii
Church Yoogali*

*Sunday
9.30am*



SCHOOL UNIFORM

2021 SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS

MONDAY	SCHOOL
TUESDAY	SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	SPORT
THURSDAY	SPORT
FRIDAY	SCHOOL

Our PDHPE lessons are held across **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. To simplify and streamline routines for families, in 2021 **ALL students will be wearing sport uniform on Wednesdays and Thursdays**.



SCHOOL HATS

A reminder to ensure that **school hats** are packed in school bags for every day. In Term 1 and Term 4 school hats must be worn when playing on the oval. Students who do not bring their hats are to play under the shaded COLA.

WATER BOTTLES

Remembering water bottles is also important, especially during the summer months. These can be filled during the day using the cold water bubblers.

SCHOOL FEES

Families will be invoiced the full calendar fees for 2021 in the coming week, this invoice will include a 2% increase to fees.

In accordance with the CEDWW School Fee Management Policy, fee payers are offered flexibility in the way in which school fees may be paid.

To facilitate this flexibility, **families are required to complete a School Fee Payment Agreement** to advise the school of their intended payment option for the 2021 school year. This agreement will be provided to families and is to be returned to the school office. Support is available for families. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office, Mrs Reginato or the CEDWW.



ONLINE SAFETY

Our school will **start the chat** about online safety to celebrate Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 9 February 2021.

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the safe and positive use of digital technology. It's also a good time to explore the role we can all play in creating a better online community.

This global campaign is celebrated by millions of people in 170 countries across the world.

Help us make every day a Safer Internet Day!

- Join our parent webinar **eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama**.
- Visit **esafety.gov.au/SID** for tips to start the chat at school, at home and in your community.



School Swimming Carnival

WHEN Thursday 4th February

WHERE Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre

WHO Y3 - Y6 9.15am - 2.45pm
Y1 - Y2 11.00am - 2.45pm
8 yrs old who can competently swim 50m will go on the 9.15am bus.
KINDER stay at school

FOOD

Students are asked to bring along a packed lunchbox (recess and lunch) or do a lunch order from the pool canteen list. The canteen will be open and students will have the opportunity to purchase items in the day when instructed by supervising teachers.

BUSES

Student will leave from school to go to the pool and return to school at the end of the day to leave as per normal.

BRING

Water bottles & food
Swimming Goggles
Any clothing / items to be clearly labeled.
Asthma puffers; Y3-6 to carry in their own bags, Y1-2 staff will bring
Posters, teddies, hats etc
NO ZINC, STREAMERS OR HAIR SPRAY to be worn or used.

UNIFORM

Students may wear their House Colours (Red or Green).
Swimmers can be worn underneath their uniform.
Thongs are permitted.
Ensure all clothing is labeled.

SPECTATORS

Due to the covid regulations, unfortunately family members are NOT permitted to watch the swimming carnival.

HELPERS

Parents who have indicated they can help at the carnival are permitted to enter the pool. The pool staff will inform of the regulations and requirements. If you can help, please let Miss Fletcher know prior to the carnival day.

Order of Events

Opening Ceremony

- + Freestyle
- + Breaststroke
- + Backstroke
- + Butterfly
- + Medley
- + Infants Novelty Races
- + Salmon Run
- + Teacher v Parents v Students Race
- + Relays
- + Presentations

Return to School



SCHOOL CANTEEN

To continue to support the viability of our school canteen, in 2021 *all school families* have been placed on the school canteen roster.

The roster has been created for the whole year and sent to families via compass last week.

If you are unable to make your canteen day, you will need to arrange a swap with someone else.

We have mums, dads and grandparents who currently come along to help out at the canteen - and they all agree that their children absolutely love seeing them on those days!

The menu has also been sent home to families, it is also included in this newsletter. The canteen menu will run in the same way as last year with alternate offerings on the menu. We are always open to new suggestions for the menu if you have some ideas!

	Term 1	Family 1	Family 2	Family 3
Wk 1	Fri 29 Jan		No canteen for first day of school	
Wk 2	Fri 5 Feb	Bromlyn & Fabio Foggiano	Rosanna & Michael Armanini	Parbati & Birendra Shrestha
Wk 3	Fri 12 Feb	Carrie & Jonathan Moss	Jessica & Marc Johnson	Julianne & Jason Carrozza
Wk 4	Fri 19 Feb	Kristy & Shane Armanini	Renee & Mark De Benetti	Sunisa & Damon Clark
Wk 5	Fri 26 Feb	Laura & Jason Cappello	Ilona & Jak Ormesher	Amanda & Jason Codognotto
Wk 6	Fri 5 Mar	Bronwyn Carusi	Milyn & Simon Nicholls	Elise & Michael Wells
Wk 7	Fri 12 Mar	Juanita Garcia	Michelle & Sam Mittiga	Nicola & ANitelu Ngu
Wk 8	Fri 19 Mar	Janine & Glenn Cunial	Olivia & Jade Salvestro	Sharon & Val Croce
Wk 9	Fri 26 Mar	Olivia & Matt Flagg	Candice & Gianni Cocilova	Nicole & Matthew Cassone

ST MARYS SCHOOL CANTEEN

RECESS

Same each week. No pre-orders.

Margherita Pizza - \$1 per slice
Special of the Day - 50c each

WEEK 1

Canteen Free Day
First Day of School

WEEK 2

Chicken Burgers \$4.00
extra options: cheese / mayo
Fruit Box \$1.50

WEEK 3

Hot Dogs \$4.00
Tomato Sauce \$0.25 ea
Fruit Box \$1.50

WEEK 4

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

WEEK 5

Chicken Chips \$3.00
(in bags of 5)
Tomato Sauce \$0.25 ea
Fruit Box \$1.50

WEEK 6

Toasted Tomato Focaccia
Plain \$2.00
With cheese \$2.50
Fruit Box \$1.50

WEEK 7

Chicken Burgers \$4.00
extra options: cheese / mayo
Fruit Box \$1.50

MENU

Pre-order required. Lunch orders can be left at the front office Monday to Thursday, or placed in the basket on a Friday Morning.

Only items listed each week will be available to order!
(see newsletter for week confirmation)

LUNCH

WEEK 9

Chicken Burgers \$4.00
extra options: cheese / mayo
Fruit Box \$1.50

WEEK 10

SPECIALS WEEK
menu to be advised

WEEK 8

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

Lunch Time Extras

Same each week. No pre-order required

Ice Mony - \$1.00 each
Lemonade Icy Pole - \$1.50
Dixie Cups - \$2.00 each

