



St Mary's Yoogali

Excellence in Catholic Education

WEEK 4 | TERM 1 | 2021

PRAYER

Lord,

Be with me each day. Guide me in your ways, give me strength to keep trying, courage to learn from my mistakes. Help me to remember you are with me always.

Amen



Let Me Try

Think of a time when you tried to learn something. It may have been a new skill or hobby, something to do with technology or something for work. Sometimes it works out, and other times we just can't seem to get it right. The feeling of pride and achievement when we do achieve however, does not come from opting out, giving up, or someone taking over and doing things for us.

Protecting our kids from things and feelings like the uncomfortable and unacceptable state of being wrong, losing a game or not getting on the team, does not protect and does not develop our children. Instead what is happening is that they are becoming too scared to take risks, to give things a go, to work things out for themselves. It also prevents them from being able to achieve the best kind of learning which is when we learn from our mistakes. Being too cautious to take risks or too terrified to do something for the fear of what someone else might think, will not build the future leaders, inventors, professionals, scientists, or parents our world needs.

Becoming autonomous gives all of us, but especially our children, a sense of pride in themselves and in their abilities. It makes them independent thinkers who are better able to cope with real life and all its' ups but also its' downs. Enabling our kids to have the space and time to learn lessons in life knowing it will not always be a big success isn't easy and can be messy, but it is certainly worth it.

Our children need our unconditional love and guidance. But knowing that they have developed the skills and confidence to work things out for themselves, is a wonderful result from parenting and teaching, and if they can ask us for some advice along the way, we will know that we too have done our jobs well.

We all want children to be less anxious, who are able to work through their own problems, take responsibility for the choices they have made and the consequences that result from them. Making mistakes, making changes and achieving success enable us to work out who we are, where we fit and how we will bounce back and cope.

To see the amazing growth in our kids, we need to give them the space, time and opportunity to show it.

God Bless,
Annette Reginato
Principal

CALENDAR

TERM ONE

WEEK 5

22
FEB

MONDAY

WELCOME ASSEMBLY
GALA SOCCER DAY - STAGE 2

23
FEB

TUESDAY

AFL Trials *Seniors*

24
FEB

WEDNESDAY

SOCCER & NETBALL Trials *Seniors*
KINDER REST DAY

25
FEB

THURSDAY

DEANERY SWIMMING CARNIVAL
PRINCIPAL MEETING

26
FEB

FRIDAY

GALA SOCCER DAY - STAGE 3
Canteen Open
Awards Assembly *Students only*

WEEK 6

3
MAR

WEDNESDAY

DIOCESAN SWIMMING

5
MAR

FRIDAY

Diocesan Netball Trials Wagga

WEEK 7

11
MAR

THURSDAY

Diocesan Soccer Trials Junee

12
MAR

FRIDAY

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

FAITH

We prepared for Lent at SMY with our Shrove Tuesday pancake day. Students enjoyed the pancakes and learned about the tradition behind this day.

Lent began with the distribution of the ashes on Wednesday. Under the guidance of Miss Croce, Year 5 lead us in a beautiful Liturgy of the Word.

At school we continue to see Lent as a special time to prepare, be generous and to pray to get ourselves spiritually ready for the celebration of Easter.



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



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

On Saturday 17 students attended Altar Server Training with Fr Peter at the church. The students witnessed Fr Peter blessing the new shrine dedicated to St Anthony in our church. Fr Peter then led the students through the role and parts of Altar serving. Well done to these students for their servant leadership and commitment to supporting the parish through their serving at mass.

Any students who were not able to attend the training and are interested in Altar serving, please contact Mrs Forwood. A new roster will be given to the altar serving students this week.



SRC

One of the ways we develop leadership at St Mary's is through the Student Representative Council. The role of the SRC includes;

- listening to the ideas and suggestions from their classmates and bring these to the SRC meetings
- Contributing to the discussions in the meetings
- helping to decide on events and activities for students
- be a good role model for others
- share information back to their class group

In each grade students are able to nominate themselves for election of this position and the class students vote for the candidate they feel would be best in this role.

This year our SRC team includes;

KINDER	Frankie F
YEAR 1	Max M
YEAR 2	Evie C
YEAR 3	Olivia R
YEAR 4	Chardia C
YEAR 5	Hayley G
YEAR 6	Lucas R

These students will work as a team with the Year 6 Leaders to help make SMY the best place it can be in 2021. Congratulations to each of them.



DEANERY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday a number of SMY students headed over to Narrandera to compete in the MIA Deanery Swimming Carnival. It was a wonderful day of swimming, sun and fun.

It was so great to watch the students competing in the pool doing their very best in their events. In true St Mary's form, they displayed outstanding sportsmanship with other competitors and their overwhelming support for each other was inspiring. We will now have a team to represent the MIA at the **Diocesan Swimming carnival in Wagga on March 3rd**. Details will be available this week.

Thank you to all of our parents for support on the day with our team of students and timekeeping.

We would like to share a massive congratulations to the following students for these outstanding results on the day:

Neve Lanza	Junior Girl Champion
Lily-Rose Bartlett	Runners Up Junior Girl Champion
Deen De Bortoli	Junior Boy Champion
Blake Salvestro	Runners Up Junior Boy Champion
Levi Bartlett	11yrs Boy Champion



VOX POP

What are you doing for Lent?



Lucas

I'm giving up McDonald's.



Tilly

I will be riding my bike more.



Sienna

I'm giving up cookies.



Samuel

I am giving up lollies.



Matilda

I'm going to go outside more during Lent.



Daniel

I will give up playing my Xbox.

RDA

The awesome team from Riding for Disabled are having Open Days on;

**Wednesday 24th of February
and also**

Saturday 6th of March.

Both days are between the time of **10:00am - 11:00am**
Morning Tea will also be supplied.

All are welcome!



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
FRIDAY 12TH MARCH**

**Full School
Summer Uniform**

**Envelopes will be
coming home soon**

AWARDS

K

CALEB D
LUKE M
ALEXA W

For a fabulous attempt at hearing and recording sounds in word
For confidently answering questions and explaining his answers
For displaying reverence during prayer time

1

ZAYDEN B
CHONTELLE G

Knowing when he needs to be learning focused and applying himself more
For an improvement in your handwriting. Keep working hard!

2

RILEY M
AMELIA S

For his reverence displayed during our Ash Wednesday liturgy
For excellent results in Spelling this week. Keep it up!

3

HARRY A
GEORGE N

IVY O

For being polite and generously helping others in class
Enthusiastically participating in classroom discussions about the milk production process
For being a kind, caring and generous friend to all class mates

4

CHARDIA C
NEVE L
DEAN S

Excellent comprehension detective skills - you pinpoint your answers well!
For being a fabulous 'knowledgeable other' to her peers in the classroom
For displaying magnificent mindfulness meditation skills

5

ISABELLA C
COOPER L

For increased confidence sharing her thoughts during class discussions
His impressive work summarising the classes of animals in science

6

Alix B
Ameilia A

Determination and perseverance with Maths
Thoughtful and considered contributions to class discussions



SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our canteen is up and running for 2021. Thank you to those helpers for coming along so far. We are very much looking forward to welcoming some new family helpers into our school canteen.

We are also very aware that families have work commitments and that it can be a challenge to come in for canteen, but it as you are aware, it cannot run without helpers.

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.

	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

