



# St Mary's Yoogali

*Excellence in Catholic Education*

WEEK 5 | TERM 1 | 2021

## PRAYER

Dear God,

Help me to share my best self  
with others. Let me go beyond  
my comfort zone to reach out  
to others and to try new things.  
Help me to reach my potential  
and to know that you will  
always be there. Amen



## Do Your Best

What's in a motto? A motto is a phrase meant to sum up the general motivation or intention of an individual, family, social group or organisation. As adults, we notice or use a motto perhaps much more than we may realise. We post them online, we send them in texts to support family and friends, and recite them in conversations.

A motto can give a sense of motivation and direction. It can change your mindset in an instant and give people something that is focused and positive. Children need to be equipped with positive self talk and opportunities to build mental strength.

At St Mary's, we wear our school motto on our heart. It sits proudly on our school badge along with our school name, and the cross which represents the Sisters of St Joseph who began St Mary's school in the room behind Our Lady of Pompeii Church in Yoogali, way back in January of 1949. The school badge including the motto was designed in 1977 by ex student John Keenan, who won a competition to design it when he was in Year 6. It has since been the inspiration for so many students.

Recently a parent shared a very touching story with me. They described how when faced with a challenging situation at high school, their child explained how they recalled and applied their St Mary's School motto 'Do your Best' and that was exactly what they did.

When you Do Your Best, you have given everything you possibly can. You set out with the goal to achieve and improve. When you Do Your Best no one can ask any more of you. This year let us remind our children of these words to be focused and positive. Let's all work together to live our motto *Do Your Best*.

God Bless,  
*Annette Reginato*  
Principal

## CALENDAR

### TERM ONE

#### WEEK 6

**1 MAR MONDAY**  
WELCOME ASSEMBLY

**3 MAR WEDNESDAY**  
DIOCESAN SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
WAGGA

**5 MAR FRIDAY**  
Canteen Open  
Awards Assembly *Students only*  
Diocesan Netball Trials Wagga

#### WEEK 7

**8 MAR MONDAY**  
WELCOME ASSEMBLY

**11 MAR THURSDAY**  
Diocesan Soccer Trials Junee

**12 MAR FRIDAY**  
*SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY*  
BISHOP MARK TO VISIT SMY

**14 MAR SUNDAY**  
Parish Mass 9.30 *Bishop Mark*

#### WEEK 9

**22 MAR MONDAY**  
WELCOME ASSEMBLY  
DIOCESAN TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

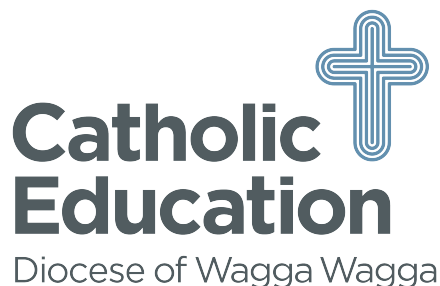
**24 MAR WEDNESDAY**  
MCC Y7 TRANSITION DAY

## Bishop Mark to Visit

It is exciting news to hear that Bishop Edwards will be visiting our parish on Friday 12th until Sunday 14th March. Bishop Mark will be making a special visit to our school on Friday where he is very keen to meet the students and the staff.

Bishop Mark will also be coming to our Yoogali Parish Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. This mass will be followed by a morning tea outside the church where he is looking forward to talking with parishioners.

It would be lovely to have students and families present. Also, if you are able to bake something for morning tea it would be much appreciated. Please let the school office or a staff member know.



*Yoogali Parish Mass  
Our Lady of Pompeii Church*

*Sunday 9.30am  
Come along!*



## ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

A great way to participate in the parish life for our students and their families is to take on the role of Altar Server.

Thank you to those students who have taken on this opportunity. A note will be sent home with students that contains further details.

If you are on the roster, please put your dates into your calendar. If you are unable to make your day, please arrange a swap with someone else.

Mrs Forwood  
REC

<b>28th February</b>	<b>7th March</b>	<b>14th March</b>	<b>21st March</b>
Camilla Sophie Lachie	Olivia S Xavier Eva	Olivia C Thomas Ariana	Mikayla Lucas Lily
<b>28th March</b>	<b>4th April Easter Sunday</b>	<b>11th April</b>	<b>18th April</b>
Chelsea Rylan Isabella	Emma Grace Chardia	Therese Olivia C Sophie	Charlize Olivia S Xavier
<b>25th April</b>	<b>2nd May</b>	<b>9th May</b>	<b>16th May</b>
Lachie Eva Camilla	Thomas Ariana Mikayla	Lucas Lily Chelsea	Rylan Therese Emma
<b>23rd May</b>	<b>30th May</b>	<b>6th June</b>	<b>13th June</b>
Grace Chardia Sophie	Olivia C Isabella Charlize	Olivia S Xavier Lachie	Eva Camilla Thomas



## SOCCKER GALA DAYS

The Griffith & District Football Association Soccer Gala days were held this week.

Stage 2 headed to Colina Oval on Monday to show off their soccer skills and have some fun together playing against other school teams. Stage 3 games were held on a beautiful Friday. Other student teams were from Griffith East, Yenda, Hillston and Leeton. Games were modified and students from Murrumbidgee Regional High School helped out to referee the games.

One of the highlights of the Stage 3 day was the girls playing against a boys East Griffith team. We got the impression that they thought the game was not going to be a challenge....but we showed them winning that game 3 - 1! Overall all SMY teams shone in their soccer skills and as always, the sportsmanship was excellent and noticed by many.



## DIOCESAN SWIMMING

### *The Squad*

Blake Salvestro	Levi Barlett
Lily-Rose Barlett	Jai Spiers
Pippa Carusi	Deen De Bortoli
Samuel Nunn	Neve Lanza
Alix Borella	Isabella Cromack
Sophie Tuohey	James Forwood
Xavier Spiers	Jack Brown

Next Wednesday we have wonderful representatives of our school who have made the MIA Deanery Swim Team and will compete in the Diocesan Swimming Carnival to be held in Wagga. A note has gone home to these students indicating the organisation and regulations around the carnival. **Please ensure you have read the Diocesan note and are aware of the details. Lisa Touhey is one of the MIA Team Managers and Lisa Forwood will be the SMY Staff member present.**

We wish all these champions all the best with their events and we know they will *do their best!*



## VOX POP

*How Do You Do Your Best?*



**Rosie C**

I try hard when learning.



**Moses H**

Be kind, caring and help others.



**Isla D**

By listening and doing all my work.



**Therese N**

By showing kindness.



**Aidan C**

I listen and try hard.



**Caleb B**

I just try to do my best always.

## MATHS EVERYDAY

It is easier for children to understand maths when they relate it to something real and see it as part of everyday life. This set of three animations is designed to support families to bring mathematics and numeracy into conversations in the home, the supermarket and the outdoors. Try to make everyday activities an opportunity for learning about Maths. [Everyday Maths Animations Web Page](#)

Mrs Salvestro Maths Focus Teacher

## YEAR 7 2022



**MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
**GRIFFITH**

### **YEAR 7 2022 ENROLMENT** **INFORMATION EVENING**

Marian Catholic College invites  
Parents and Year 6 students to attend an information evening  
regarding **ENROLMENT for Year 7 2022.**

**WHEN: Thursday 11 March 2021**

**TIME: 6:00pm**

**WHERE: Marian Catholic College, Marcellin Hall**

(Please use the MacArthur Street carpark entrance)

Application forms and enrolment information packages  
will be available **on the night** or **afterwards** from the College office.

**Interviews will be by appointment only.**

Inquiries to the College Enrolment Officer on 69692400



## RDA

The 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!





## AWARDS

- K** COURTNEY C  
ANASTASIA N  
LAYLA N  
For always being kind and thoughtful towards her classmates.  
For showing more confidence at coming to school & taking part in class activities.  
For being more happier to come to school and play with her friends.
- 1** SELINA C  
KIANA M  
Your fabulous descriptive writing full of WOW words to make it super interesting!!  
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- 2** ELANORE C  
MADELINE T  
For her descriptive and detailed quick writes. Keep it up!  
For experimenting with the use of onomatopoeia in her writing
- 3** TESS C  
LILLY S  
ADISEN S  
Demonstrating great skill, stamina and sportsmanship at the Soccer Gala Day.  
Demonstrating great skill and sportsmanship at the Soccer Gala Day.  
Demonstrating perseverance when learning new soccer skills at the Soccer Gala Day
- 4** ARIANA C  
AVA G  
Participation and inclusiveness she showed to other students at the Soccer Gala Day  
For always being keen and enthusiastic to share her knowledge on mathematical topics



## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Mrs Raccanello who has graduated from her Reading Recovery course.

Mrs Raccanello is dedicated and passionate about reading and she has helped so many students to grow in their ability to become good readers.

Well done Mrs Racc and thank you!

*Well Done!*



# 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 Foggiato	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

