



St Mary's Yoogali

Excellence in Catholic Education

WEEK 6 | TERM 1 | 2021

PRAYER

God,
Help me when I pray, to be sure
to also listen.
I have things to say to you Lord,
but at times I forget that you too
have things for me to hear in my
heart.
Amen



Make Time to Talk

Everyone loves to have a good chat every now and then. Connecting and interacting with others to share our ideas, feelings and knowledge is an important part of being fully human. Being able to talk and express thoughts clearly is vital to almost every facet of our life.

Oral language, or spoken language, includes both speaking and listening. As parents and educators, when we interact with our children we are shaping the foundations of their language development. *Oral language skills play a significant part towards providing the foundation for listening and reading comprehension.* It has also long been considered key factor that fosters strong readers and writers in life. Becoming a proficient reader is supported by developing a broad vocabulary knowledge and being able to express yourself fluently. Between the ages of two and six in particular, there is an explosive growth in a child's vocabulary knowledge.

Listening too is a core part of oral language. Many students can *hear, but they are not active listeners.* 'Active listening requires selective and sustained attention, working memory, cognitive processing, information storage and recall mechanisms' (Konza, D).

Some of the things we can do to enhance the oral language of our children at any age is to;

- create frequent opportunities with quality language experiences where they are engaging in valuable conversations
- model grammatical correctness
- have opportunity to build vocabulary by using and learning about new words
- allow wait or 'thinking' time for children to think and respond
- read, play, sing, be curious and pray!

The close relationship between oral language - that is talking and listening, and reading and writing is critical. Almost all classroom based learning depends on oral language. So in the car, at the dinner table, visiting friends and anywhere the opportunity arises, seize the chance to value having a good chat and model clear and correct talking and listening skills.

God Bless,
Annette Reginalo
Principal

CALENDAR

TERM ONE

WEEK 7

8 MAR MONDAY
WELCOME ASSEMBLY

11 MAR THURSDAY
Diocesan Soccer Trials Junee

12 MAR FRIDAY
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 8YRS - 12YRS
BISHOP MARK VISITING 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

26 MAR FRIDAY
AWARDS ASSEMBLY

WEEK 10

29 MAR MONDAY
WELCOME ASSEMBLY

1 APR THURSDAY
LAST DAY OF TERM ONE
HOLY WEEK LITURGY

FAITH

Bishop Mark to Visit

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

Bishop Mark will 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 really lovely to have school 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
Welcome Bishop Mark
Please come along!*

HOLY WEEK LITURGY

St Mary's School

The Holy Week Story

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL
12.15PM. ALL WELCOME!



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

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

COVID SAFETY UPDATE

School may adopt the following changes commencing 8 March 2021 in all schools:

- Parents and carers may enter the school to drop off and pick up students in accordance with local school arrangements.
- P&C meetings and other gatherings of parents and/or community members for school events (such as working bees) can proceed. All participants must continue to comply with the gathering limits prescribed by the Public Health Orders. Physical distancing and hygiene measures must be adhered to at all times.
- **All visitors to a school site must comply with sign-in arrangements. This includes the requirement to sign the school sign-in sheet where they acknowledge that they will comply with the COVID-19 requirements for visitors, contractors and service providers each time they visit. Visitors must also check in using the Service NSW QR code.**
- School can welcome parents and carers to attend school sporting events and activities, whether indoors or outdoors, in line with the requirements in place for other community sporting competitions and training activities

External link in NSW.

- Students are able to mix together across year groups or other cohorts for all school related activities.
- School orientation programs can continue.
- There are no recommended limits on the number of performers in singing groups, including for in-class educational activities such as group repetition, chanting, recitation, or singing activities.
- Musical groups including bands and ensembles are permitted in well-ventilated spaces or outdoor areas. Students and staff must comply with the Safe Health Practices infection control requirements.
- During solo and group singing, chanting and rapping events, a distance of 5 metres between themselves and any person they are facing, including staff, students and audience members is to be maintained where practicable.
- Field trips, excursions and camps to Victoria, Queensland and ACT can continue where interstate border requirements permit.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

DATE CHANGE

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

FULL SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORMS

School Photo envelopes were sent home to families on Friday. Please fill these in and return them to school before the school photo day.



DIOCESAN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A great day was had in Wagga on Wednesday at the Diocesan swimming carnival. We had a great team of 14 swimmers attend and compete against swimmers in our Wagga Diocese and Independent Schools in our area.

Students had a super day and loved being able to compete at this level. This is the largest swim team we have sent to a Diocesan Carnival for a long time and a highlight were our Relays teams taking seconds off their Personal Bests and coming in the top 6 in the Diocese. We are very proud of all our Swimmers. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Forwood for helping on the day, Mrs Tuohey and Mr Conroy for your support being the Deanery Managers and looking after our students.



CROSS COUNTRY

The St Mary's and St Pat's Griffith combined School Cross Country will be held on this **Friday 12th March** at Collina Oval, Griffith. Students in Year 2-6 will attend the morning from 9am-12pm.

Students will catch a bus from school to Collina, run their course and then return to School on the bus in time to meet with Bishop Mark!

Length of Course:

-11 Years and 12/13 Years 3km Course

-10 Years and 8/9 Years 2km Course

Only the 8 year old students competing will be coming to Collina Oval for the event.

Please keep your eye out for a compass event message which will come home this week.

The Infants Cross Country will be held next week on school grounds.

ALL STUDENTS CAN WEAR THEIR RUNNERS TO SCHOOL WITH THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM THIS WEEK FOR CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING.

SPORT DATES

WEEK 7

Thursday 11th March

Boys and Girls Diocesan Soccer Trials in Burns Park, Junee

Friday 12th March:

Year 2-6 SMY and St Pats combined School Cross Country, Collina Oval, Griffith

WEEK 9

Monday 22nd March:

Diocesan Boys and Girls Touch Trials, Wagga Wagga

Wednesday 24th March:

Mackillop Swimming, Homebush

WEEK 10

Thursday 1st April: Diocesan Girls AFL Trials, Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga

DIOCESAN SOCCER TRIALS

We wanted to wish Dominic F, Anthony P, Lucas R, Romeo G, Gisella P, Sophie T, Amelia A, Grace T, Hayley G, Sophia A and Isabella C all the best when they Trial for Diocesan Soccer this week.

A reminder that this trial is taking place in Junee.



VOX POP

What was the best thing about the Diocesan Swimming Carnival?



Jack B

Taking 6 seconds off our senior relay time



Isabella S

Enjoying the day



Sophie T

Swimming well



Madeline T

Being with my friends and swimming well



Pippa C

Having fun



Deen D

Swimming

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	JAMES C GWEN O HAYAN P	Asking interesting questions during news and good work with numbers. For coping well with changes throughout the school day. Showing he can write a number before and after a given number.
1	ISOBEL B FINN G	Being ready and learning focused each day. Working hard in all areas of learning. Keep it up Finn!
2	CHARLOTTE B PATRICK N	For your impressive effort in Literacy groups. Keep up your awesome work! For his determination and perseverance in writing. Your quick write was very detailed!
3	SIENNA D CHARLOTTE H OLIVIA R	Writing entertaining descriptive sentences in order to grab the reader's attention. For her enthusiasm displayed when challenging herself to learn harder list words. Always taking pride when presenting her bookwork. Thank you Olivia.
4	PHOENIX C ISABELLA P BEATRIZ S	Working diligently and giving his 100% best to all classroom tasks. For producing well-detailed profiles on the Bridge to Terabithia characters. For her quick use of mental computation when working on number lines.
5	CONNER H ZIGGY K KAMELI L	Confidently sharing his knowledge of rainforests with his peers. Thank you Conner! For showing great sportsmanship and giving 110% at our soccer gala day. His fantastic work using inverse operations to check his mathematical solutions. Well done!
6	RYLAN S LAURA S	Always being on task and focused. Your dedication and effort to your learning.
P	MATILDA A	Excellent Leadership and a positive attitude!

COMPETITION



SPELLINGBEE

Are you a keen speller?
Do you love learning new words?

Miss Rossetto is very keen to enter students from SMY into the 2021 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee competition. She will be providing more information to students in Year 3 - 6 who are interested in taking part and also a note for families.

Please note, this is an *opt in* competition for those who are interested.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

	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

	Term 2	Family 1	Family 2	
Wk 1	Fri 23 Apr	Renee & Mark Gatto	Aleasha & Robert D'Ambrosio	Kinjal & Paresch 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	

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 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.

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 (in bags of 5) \$3.00
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

WEEK 8

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

WEEK 9

Chicken Burgers \$4.00
extra options: cheese / mayo
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

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)

Canteen Menu

WEEK 7

Chicken Burgers \$4.00
extra options: cheese / mayo

Fruit Box \$1.50