



St Mary's Yoogali

Excellence in Catholic Education

WEEK 7 | TERM 1 | 2021

PRAYER

Lord,
You do not give up on us though we
might wander far.
You do not give up on us, but love us
as we are.
You do not give up on us, but died
that we might know,
You do not give up on us because
you love us so.



Turn to the Cross

The cross is a significant and familiar symbol in our faith. It can be found in many places and in many countries. It is a holy sign of God's love and a sign of Jesus' sacrifice.

Perhaps the most powerful symbol that has been reduced to having the least impression on us is the cross. However, the cross is a symbol of many things. It is a symbol of *suffering* and of *death*. It is the symbol of *conquering death* and the *promise of eternal life* through the Resurrection. The cross is also *hope*. It reminds us of being united with Jesus, but also calls for us to commit to live as people of God in the here and now. The cross is *identity*. It serves as a reminder to ourselves and to others of who we are; the body of the Church, followers of Christ. At St Mary's we can see the cross sitting centrally on our school emblem. When we make the Sign of the Cross, it is a prayer and visible gesture by which we connect with both the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the promise of eternal life.

Bishop Mark's homily during mass today reminded us of how we need to regularly *turn to the cross*. When we look to see Jesus on the Cross, we are guided to understand and connect with God. At times we focus too much on ourselves, on being successful, on being too comfortable, on the fear of losing someone, and it is in times like these that we need to *turn to the cross*. God made us and loves us. We are worth his life and his death.

Let us during this season of Lent, *turn to the cross* and *turn to God's love*.

God Bless,
Annette Reginato
Principal

CALENDAR

TERM ONE

WEEK 8

15 MAR	MONDAY WELCOME ASSEMBLY PM'S SPELLING BEE Y3-Y6
16 MAR	TUESDAY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
17 MAR	WEDNESDAY ST PATRICK'S DAY
18 MAR	FRIDAY St Joseph's Day KINDER & Y1 CROSS COUNTRY 2.15PM AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2.45PM
20 MAR	SUNDAY Parish Mass 9.30

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



Thank You Bishop Mark

The past few days were just wonderful. With Bishop Mark on his way around to visit parishes, Yoogali was on his destination point for this weekend. On Friday staff, students and parents were able to talk with and get to know our new Diocesan Bishop. Once a teacher, always a teacher and because of this Bishop was keen to go into classrooms to talk with students. They learned about the Bishops vestments and crozier, but they were also challenged to learn and spell new words! Bishop Mark joined us and some of the parents for our awards assembly and on Friday night he was on the radio with Fr Peter. On Sunday we had a lovely mass led by Bishop, followed by morning tea over on our school grounds. We have been truly blessed through gaining Bishop Mark to lead our Diocese and to visit our beautiful school.



HOLY WEEK LITURGY

St Mary's School

The Holy Week Story

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL
12.15PM. ALL WELCOME!



*Yoogali Parish Mass
Our Lady of Pompeii
Church*

Sunday 9.30am

BISHOP MARK @ SMY



SPELLING CHALLENGE

Learning through play is always a winning formula and that is exactly what has enticed the primary students at St Mary's to take part in the 2021 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee.

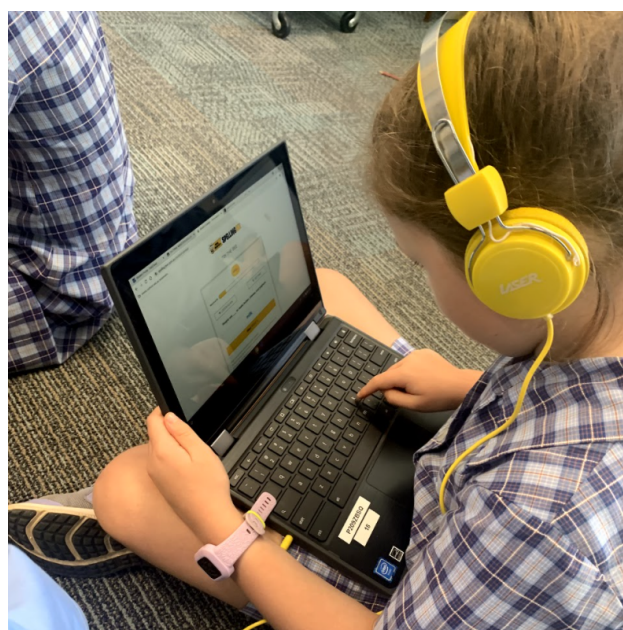
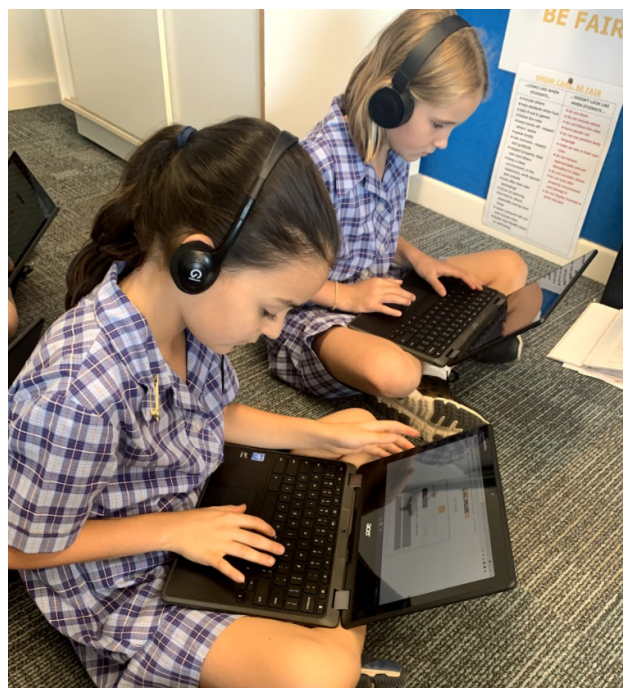
The 2021 Spelling Bee hosted by Kids News Australia is an online and free competition which has been initiated by our very own Prime Minister, Scott Morrison. Next week 60 students from Years 3-6 will take part in the first round of the competition. The students will spell 30 words online in a fun way, aiming for accuracy while trying to beat the clock against their fellow competitors.

A Google Classroom platform was set up for the practice round of the spelling bee which all students participated in. A practice link and graded spelling sheets are provided for each student to revise in their own time at home. I am most impressed with the level of interest from our students and enthusiasm they showed in the practice rounds. Each student was quick to understand the rules and expectations of the bee. They asked questions and were keen to get a head start on their spelling!

Our Prime Minister is sure to be proud of the number of students entering the competition at St Mary's. As the students eagerly and excitedly prepare themselves for next week they are reminded of our school motto of 'Do Your Best'.

I look forward to sharing more news with you in the coming weeks.

Miss Rossetto



SMY CROSS COUNTRY



Our Cross Country was held on Friday 12th March at Collina Oval with St Pats. It was a beautiful day to set up what would be a terrific carnival. The teamwork and sportsmanship that was demonstrated by the SMY students was amazing. There were lots of cheers and support from lots of students for those running out on the track.

A big thankyou needs to go to the whole team at St Pats. Their organisation and support, set up and the running of the carnival was amazing. It will be terrific when we help host Diocesan Cross Country on Monday 26th April 2021.

A thankyou also needs to go to Miss Croce for recording, Mrs Cirillo for handing out the Ribbons and Mrs Forwood for being the official photographer.

A big thankyou also needs to go to the staff for their help and support on the day. The students had a great time and appreciated what you do for them.



SMY Age Champions

12 Years Boys	Lucas Rossi
12 Years Girls	Gisella Pangallo
11 Years Boys	Cooper Lawrence
11 Years Girls	Grace Tuohey
10 Years Boys	Dean Salvestrin
10 Years Girls	Neve Lanza
8/9 Years Boys	Samuel Nunn
8/9 Years Girls	Lily-Rose Bartlett
School Spirit Medallion	Sofia D'Aquino Emma Cunial

These girls received a medal to congratulate them on their support, determination and sportsmanship towards others. Well Done!

We look forward to seeing parents come into our School for the Kinder and Year 1 Mini Cross Country, held at SMY school oval on Friday 19th March, at 2.15pm. Please scan the QR code and social distance.

Miss Fletcher



SMY CROSS COUNTRY



SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

FULL SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM

ALTAR SERVING

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

SPORTING DATES

W9

Monday 22nd March

Diocesan Boys and Girls Touch Trials, Wagga Wagga

W10

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

TERM 2

W2

Monday 26th March

Diocesan Cross Country, Griffith

Tuesday 27th March

Paul Kelly Cup

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

With the changes to covid guidelines, it is lovely to have parents welcome to the 2.45pm Friday awards assemblies.

Please ensure you enter through the main gate and use the code to sign in. Social distancing is also required.

AWARDS

K	MADELYN H	For good work arranging collections to make it easy to recognise the total
	HARVI P	For her growing confidence in sharing her News with the class
	LAURA P	For great number work and recognising numbers before & after a number from 1 to 10
1	SAMUEL A	Working hard across all Key Learning Areas. Keep it up Samuel!!
	BLAKE L	For improved concentration to complete your work. Great Effort Blake!
2	KENDALL C	For always looking out for others in our class. Thank you for your kindness.
	EMILY T	Quick methodical mathematical thinking when plotting numbers on a number line.
3	EVA J	Able to identify and continue challenging number patterns. Well done!
	JAI S	Always striving to achieve high standards in everything that he does.
	LILLIAN W	For always being a kind friend and bringing a ray of sunshine into others' lives with your beautiful smile.
4	PIPPA C	Authentic pieces of writing and being able to always put herself in the character's shoes
	BLAKE S	Authentic pieces of writing and being able to always put herself in the character's shoes
5	EVA E	For well articulated and thought out contributions to classroom discussions
	HAYLEY G	For her application and dedication to improve across all Key Learning Areas
	KAMELI L	His fantastic work using inverse operations to check his mathematical solutions. Well done!
6	EMMA C	Displaying leadership and stewardship in the classroom and the playground.
	MATTHEW A	Determination and perseverance in all aspects of school life.
P	PHOENIX C	Consistent and outstanding dedication to all areas of school.

ITALIAN AWARDS

GEORGE N	Great listening and participation in Italian class
AVA A	Increased confidence and participation in Italian class
BEA S	Increased confidence and participation in Italian class
STELLA C	A fantastic start to Italian!
MOSES H	Being an enthusiastic Italian language learner
MADELINE T	Showing respect and kindness and beautiful bookwork
LILY B	Always taking the initiative to help out in the classroom! Grazie Lily!
SOFIA D	Showing respect and kindness and having an excellent work ethic!

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 4
 Sausage Roll \$3.00
 Party Pie \$1.50
 Lasagne \$4.00
 Tomato Sauce \$0.25 ea
 Fruit Box \$1.50

WEEK 2
 Chicken Burgers \$4.00
extra options: cheese / mayo
 Fruit Box \$1.50

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

WEEK 3
 Hot Dogs \$4.00
 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

WEEK 10
SPECIALS WEEK
 menu to be advised

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

Canteen Menu

WEEK 8	
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pie	\$1.50
Lasagne	\$4.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.25 ea
Fruit Box	\$1.50