



St Mary's Yoogali

Excellence in Catholic Education

WEEK 2 | TERM 1 | 2021

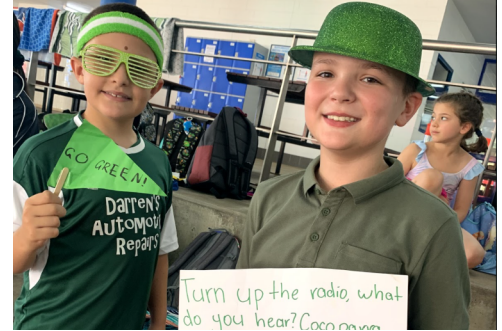
PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for the ways that I
am a leader in my life.

Inspire me with your wisdom and
understanding so that I can serve
for the good of all, in your name.

Amen.



Every Child is designed by God to be a Leader.

What does it mean to lead? Are leaders born or made? As described by Brene Brown, a leader can be *anyone who takes on the responsibility for finding the potential in people and processes, and has the courage to develop that potential. It's about the willingness to step up, put yourself out there, and lean into courage. The world is desperate for braver leaders. It's time for all of us to step up.'*

Developing leadership skills in children allows them to have control of their lives and the hope and ability to make things happen. Leadership instills confidence, helps children solve problems creatively, develop responsibility, and work collaboratively in teams with others. Leadership is planning, finding and using resources. It is listening to others, motivating people to work together and seeking to achieve certain goals. Leadership is not about titles, badges or perks.

As people of a Catholic school, it is our responsibility to continue the mission of Jesus by reaching out in love and justice. We are lucky to have the most wonderful servant leader from which we can look to for guidance and inspiration. Jesus led with integrity, humility and grace. People followed Him because of his genuine care and concern. He encouraged, challenged, loved and sought to understand.

At St Mary's we are committed to being a place where every student can learn, grow and lead with confidence, and where wellbeing is central to the context of developing the whole child. We strive to inspire and grow students to lead from wherever they are. We support them to develop the skills of communication, confidence, integrity, resilience, imagination, work ethic, humility, be openminded and aware of those around them.

The qualities of a leader are many, but learning even a few of these attributes and traits will equip and provide children with the tools necessary to gain independence and to do well in the world. As parents, teachers and adults in the lives of children, let us model good leadership and have the courage to take on the challenging yet rewarding task of raising the next generation of leaders.

God Bless,

Annette Reginato
Principal

CALENDAR

TERM ONE

WEEK 3

8

FEB

MONDAY

Welcome Assembly *Students only*
NRL visit Y3 - 6

9

FEB

TUESDAY

SAFE INTERNET DAY

10

FEB

WEDNESDAY

KINDER REST DAY

12

FEB

FRIDAY

Canteen Open
Awards Assembly *Students only*

WEEK 4

17

FEB

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass
KINDER REST DAY

18

FEB

THURSDAY

DEANERY SWIMMING CARNIVAL
PRINCIPAL MEETING

19

FEB

FRIDAY

Canteen Open
Awards Assembly *Students only*

WEEK 5

23

FEB

TUESDAY

AFL Trials *Seniors*

24

FEB

WEDNESDAY

SOCCER Trials *Seniors*

LEADERSHIP IN FAITH

Our Opening School Mass



Year 6 students led us in a lovely opening school mass on Tuesday. They read the part of the Liturgy of the Word to us and led us in the singing of the hymns. At the end of the mass Fr Peter blessed the new school leaders and gave them a blessed candle. He also blessed the school community. It was a lovely way to begin the new school year.



Parish Mass

Our Lady of Pompeii Church Yoogali

Sunday 9.30am

LIVING OUR FAITH

In 2020 we held one of our favourite days of the year; Mission Day. On this day Primary students from Year 3 to 6 demonstrated their leadership and teamwork skills and their generosity to host an afternoon of fun games and stalls all in the name of raising money for Catholic Mission.

This week we received a letter of recognition for our efforts;

Thank you again to the very generous community of St Mary's Primary School, Yoogali for each individual person's donation, which combined comes to a total of \$420.55. In this time of the Covid 19 Pandemic, when a community's capacity to donate is reduced, your donations are greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for our partners in Cambodia and around the world, remembering Pope Francis' words, *"Prayer is the first missionary work that every Christian can and must do, and it is also the most effective even if it cannot be measured"*.

God bless you all, Jane Plum,
Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission
Wagga Wagga.



Thank You!

Your gift will help support children with disability like Dara at the Arrupe Centre, as well as many others, and similar projects around the world!

Catholic Mission gratefully acknowledges:

St Mary's Primary School, Yoogali



For your donation of:

\$ 420.55

Signed:

Jane Plum

2021 STUDENT LEADERS



Be the
change you
want to see
in the
world.



WELCOME KINDER 2021

It was just so wonderful to finally welcome our new Kinder students and their families to our school for their first day on Thursday!

They arrived looking relaxed and so very proud to be wearing their SMY uniforms with their parents walking them into the school gate for the very first time.

Not only did they have their very first day, we have so much faith in them that we left them to look after the whole school while we all headed to the swimming carnival! The Year 6 Kinder Buddies were excited to greet them - all the while very dressed up and colourful as all good school leaders are on a carnival day!

They spent the day enjoying their huge and well resourced classroom, playing, drawing and getting to know the rules and running of our school with Mrs Docherty, Mrs Gullotta and Mrs Suine.

Welcome Kinder! We know you are going to love it here at SMY just as much as we love having you!



ONLINE SAFETY

On Tuesday it is Safer Internet Day.

Safer Internet Day is a time when the world comes together with a shared vision of making online experiences better for everyone.

The theme this year is 'Start the Chat'. We will share more information with students and families during the week ahead.

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

Our school swimming carnival was held on Thursday and it was definitely a big hit! We confidently left the new Kinder students in charge of the whole school while Year 1 - 6 headed to the pool for our annual school swimming carnival.

Events for Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke were held in both 25m distances and 50m distances. The races were wonderful to watch with so many students challenging themselves to get in and have a go, as well as collect the all important house points! The salmon race is always a big hit, this event adds around an extra 80 points to the teams total.

When the Y1 and Y2 students arrived, we headed to the program pool. In an event that demonstrated the pride we have at SMY to include and encourage everyone, the students were supported in the water by staff to complete noodle, kickboard, dive and freestyle swims.

The relay is always the finale to the day and it never disappoints. The Y6 versus Parents versus Teachers race is always great fun and possibly has some pride on the line! The parents took out this event once again in fine form - however there was a challenge from Lane 3 to dispute the final decision *all the while without any real evidence*.

As always a big thank you to the parents who were able to support with jobs on the day, the team of staff who make the carnival safe and fun and of course the amazing Miss Fletch who coordinates the carnival (and has very restless sleep because of it!)

Oh, and of course.... CONGRATULATIONS GREEN HOUSE!!



Swimming Champions

JUNIOR GIRL
Neve Lanza

JUNIOR BOY
Deen De Bortoli

11 YRS GIRL
Grace Tuohey

11 YRS BOY
Levi Bartlett

SENIOR GIRL
**Isabella
Salvestro**

SENIOR BOY
Xavier Spiers



VOX POP

What are you going to miss most about Mrs Beltrame?



Patrick

We won't have someone to take photo's



Ava

How she helps me when I fall over



Lachlan

When she gives me medicine.



Evie

If I'm late Mrs Beltrame gives me positive thinking.



Isobel

I will miss her putting bandaides on me.



Mikayla

Her kindness to all students and teachers

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 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.

AWARDS

K

FINN B
ZIARA C
FRANKIE F

For being helpful in the playground
Showing confidence when answering questions in class
For being a great listener in class

1

EMMA M
MAX M
ASTHA

For your thoughtful and helpful ways to help others in our class.
A fabulous start to your learning in Year 1. Keep up the enthusiasm.
For a cracking start to your learning when doing our sight words and Jolly Phonics

2

CHAD N
SEBASTIAN C

An excellent start to Year2. Your bookwork presentation is excellent.
For insightful and thoughtful wonderings when listening to Squiz Kids.

3

EVIE B
SAMUEL N

Being very supportive & encouraging of friends, particularly at the swimming carnival.
For enthusiastic participation at the swimming carnival and never giving up in the 100m freestyle. Very impressive!

4

LILY B
PATRICK M

For modelling a great start to the YR 4 roles and responsibilities
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5

SOPHIA A
SEBASTIAN J

Her incredible dedication to her team at the swimming carnival. Great work Sophia!
His fantastic start to all aspects of Year 5. Great work Sebastian!

6

ANTHONY P
JORDAN C
THOMAS H

For your sports leadership shown at the school swimming carnival.
For your sports leadership shown at the school swimming carnival.
A mature approach to Year 6. A great start to the year!

P

MICHAEL C

Your incredible sense of team support and enthusiasm at the swimming carnival



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

