Dear Parents and Carers,

A very busy and productive Term 3 concludes this Friday 23rd September at 3.15pm. Staff are delightedly reporting a huge improvement in reading benchmarks across class groups. Thank you to parents/carers for the wonderful support of our Literacy initiatives and for supporting home reading over the year.

Unfortunately many students have been affected by illness over the past few weeks and we have seen low class numbers across the school. Hopefully the two week holiday will be the perfect time for everyone to rest up, rejuvenate and be ready for our final term ahead. We also ask that parents/carers please keep unwell children at home to try and help minimise the spread of viruses. Thank you.

We conclude this term with a number of special activities including Googlebox play for Years 2-6, 2017 Kindergarten visit, sausage sizzle and Talent Quest and the Year K/1 Mass on Friday.

Happy holidays everyone!

Mrs Christine Baron
Principal
Thank you to all our wonderful families who volunteer their time to make food for home cooking—the students really look forward to the home cooking and the variety of yummy food each Friday.

CAKE RAFFLE
This Friday the 23rd September the SULLIVAN Family is asked to supply the cake for the cake raffle. Tickets 20c.

HOME COOKING
This Friday the 19th September the KORN & JONES Families are rostered on to cook. Please remember to include all ingredients used in cooking. All items sold for 50c.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go to Rebecca who turns 6 tomorrow 20th September, Jasmine who also turns 6 during the holidays on 30th September and Sophie who turns 7 on October 9th. Enjoy your special day.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES
K/1: Dylan for great work learning about position in Mathematics.
Zayn for great work in learning about pollution in Health.
Rebecca for great work learning about location in Mathematics.
Year 2/3: Sarah for working collaboratively with a partner to solve area problems.
Dane for consistent effort when publishing his persuasive poster.
Year 4/5/6: Cameron E for great work in multiplication and division of fractions and decimals to the 1,000’s place.
Lucy for working hard in all class activities and taking notes when not asked.

A huge thank you to John and Bernard Wilkinson for clearing our storm water drains.

Principals Award
Liam W for his happy approach to school life and being able to reflect on the positives each day. Liam is also a kind and caring school member and has many friends.
Liam P for his wonderful positive approach to all literacy activities and his friendly happy nature.
Amara for her enthusiastic attitude to all school activities and her thoughtful kind nature. Amara always has a smile to share with others and is a lovely friend to everyone.
Cameron E for his positive work ethic and attitude towards school especially leadership activities. Cameron is polite, respects school rules and is a wonderful role model to others.

Year 6 Award
Meika for her willingness to always lend a helping hand and already showing great leadership potential in readiness for next year. Meika is a great role model to others.
THANK YOU!
Thank you to those families who donated food for the Wilkinson afternoon tea catering last Saturday. This was much appreciated.

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM
Students may begin wearing their SUMMER school and sports uniform during Term 4.
Please remember school hats are compulsory as the weather warms up.
The ‘NO HAT NO PLAY’ rule will continue to be enforced during Term 4.
Students who do not wear a hat will be asked to sit in the shade.

Apple Blossom Festival
Gala Day on Saturday 15th October

Year 7, 2017 McAuley Orientation Day.
Friday 4th November.

I like my book because it is really funny and dumb and awesome.
Tom

You Choose Maze of Doom is one of my favourite books because you have to choose what you do.
Sebastian

Treasure Trackers Decoding is one of my favourite books because of it’s adventure mystery style.
Liam

Catholic Education Bulletin
St Mary’s has featured on the CE Facebook page and Website. Follow the links bellow to see St Mary’s with Sharni Williams - Batlow’s golden girl.
https://cg.catholic.edu.au/
https://www.facebook.com/ceoacg/
St Mary’s will also feature in the CE publication The Bulletin next term.

Kindergarten 2017 Visit
This Thursday 22nd September.
10am to 11.30am.
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**HOME COOKING ROSTER-TERM 4**

**St Mary’s Feast Day Fun**