



Mary's Mount Primary School

TERM 3 WEEK 1

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IMPORTANT DATES

The full Term Planner can be found on our school website.

Tues 25 July

Confirmation Parent Workshop 6.30pm

Wed 26 July

P&F Meeting @ 9am

Tues 1 August

Eucharist Parent Workshop 6.30pm

Fri 4 August

Assembly (Y2)
'Have Your Say' Parent Forum @ 9.30am

Mon 7 August

Hot Choc & Fruit Toast

Tues 8 August

Mary MacKillop Feast Day Whole School Mass 9am

Wed 9 August

Bishops Literacy Testing Y5

Fri 11 August

Pupil Free Day—School Closed

Wed 16 August

Bishops Literacy Testing Y3

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3!! A *grande* welcome back to all our families. I hope you all had a restful and fun time with your children over the two week break. Listening to some of the stories from the children some of you had an awesome two weeks. Personally I had a fantastic time coming up to school and pruning some 40+ bushes of roses. BUT, it was great!!!

I was so impressed at how quickly the students were able to settle straight back into work.

As you are all aware with the letter that I sent home on Monday, Mrs Pollaers has resigned from her position at the school. This morning at our assembly we formally **farewelled Mrs Pollaers**. As I mentioned in the letter we thank Mrs Pollaers for her 17 years service to Mary's Mount and wish her and her family God's blessings for the future.

At the same time we **welcome Mr Ben Ettridge** to our school as our new Physical Education teacher. Ben has had a smooth start to the term meeting staff and students. We wish Ben every success and fun time at Mary's Mount Primary.

'Have Your Say' Parent Forum

A reminder that on the 4 August we will be holding a, 'Have Your Say' Parent Forum commencing immediately after the Year 2 assembly. At this stage this will be held in the Library depending on numbers. I encourage parents who can attend to please come along and contribute to our conversations and share a cuppa or two. Actually we will also be serving biscuits as well!!!

For those who cannot attend you can also have your say by RSVPing via the link that was emailed home. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please specify this via the link and we will email you a separate questionnaire closer to the date.

This forum is an opportunity for the Mary's Mount community to contribute to our strategic planning process. "What would you like Mary's Mount Primary School to look like in 2020?" Please bear in mind that we are looking forward into the future and the future direction of the school (not past events, issues / concerns). I have had some feedback from parents who said they will not be part of the community in 2020. We invite everyone to attend, because your opinions are still important in shaping our school's future.

P&F Meeting

This month's meeting will be held next Wednesday 26 July in the morning commencing at 9.10am in the Library. All parents are invited to come along and share in a cuppa too.

Sacramental Preparations

This term our Year 4 and Year 6 students will be celebrating their First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please keep all our candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for these special Sacraments. This coming Tuesday evening 25 August, we will be celebrating our parent Workshop for Confirmation. Fr Greg will again be facilitating this for us. We look forward to seeing our parents from Year 6 on Tuesday evening.

August: Performing Arts Month

Throughout this month we will have our choir, recorder and drums ensemble along with some classes representing our school at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Mr Leeder will have more on these performances throughout the term.

God bless!

Sandro Coniglio
Principal

