



# St Marys South Public School Messenger

Week 4 Term 4, Tuesday 05th November 2019

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## MERIT AWARDS

Charlie Uren  
Tane Tonga-Puata  
Lexine Guballa  
Kaitlyn Husband  
Erik Chomicz  
Daniel Coleman  
Talia Wilson  
Elaf Alkassar  
Lachlan Francis  
Neveah King  
Kobe Rubelj  
Jed Davis  
Aysha Tiatia  
Kiara Daly  
Dominik Santos  
Rayaan Ali  
Joreigna Aquino  
Naboua Kamoe  
Jazmine Zarglis  
Jagger Brundall  
Kayleb Jones-Hurley  
Tukia Kalolo  
Malakai Williams  
Jasmine Burns  
Sani Safia  
Sophie Lemos  
Joshua Sa  
Jesame Huriwai  
Lucas Moy  
Jayden Safia  
Noah Somasundaram  
Zehra Alanzi  
Sanele Kopelani  
Jack Thompson  
Kaizah McNeill  
Georgia Wheaton  
Zakaree Somers  
Emma Qambari  
Jagtar Singh  
Erica Soria  
Roselie Oa  
Ahmad Alanzi  
Emily McGilvray  
Basma Alanzi  
Kiyen Patel  
Summer Lemos  
Joshua Wells  
Gabriella Rogerson  
Hana Taoho  
McLachlan  
Bella Woodyatt

## PREPARING FOR 2020

Over the next weeks the teachers will gather to create classes for the 2020 school year.

Having accurate numbers of enrolments will greatly help achieve a smooth transition of students to their new class for 2020.

Some families may have a change of circumstances, like moving to another area, and may not be returning to St Marys South in 2020.

If you are not returning to our school in 2020, could you please notify the school office so that we can assist your transition to your new school.

Similarly, if your child will not be present in the first 3 weeks of the new school year, could you please notify the office.

### Wednesday 29 January 2020

Year 1 to Year 6 students return to school

### Friday 1 February 2020

Kindergarten students, first day of school

## CLC READING COMPETITION



Congratulations to Anastasia Adamou, Max McKay and Sophia Ginn who represented our school at CLC Public Reading Competition.

The students competed against 10 other schools. All the students did an amazing job reading to a large audience for 2 minutes.

Congratulations to Max who was the overall Year 1 winner.



## Spring Fair 2019

Wednesday 13th November

Homemade Treats, Lollies,  
Games & Loads of Fun

## P&C PYJAMA PARTY SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 14 Nov  
\$5.00

K - 2 disco 4.00pm - 5.15pm.

3 - 6 disco 5.30 - 7.00pm



## PBL AWARDS

### Bree Dunn-Whiting, 5/6G

Bree is a kind and caring student who is always helping others in the classroom and on the playground. She is always polite and uses her manners when speaking to her peers and teachers.



### Rayaan Ali, KH

Always being a respectful learner in the classroom and tries his best when completing his work.



## KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION

Last Friday we held our first session of the Kindergarten Orientation program. Children engaged in a range of fun, hands-on activities with their friends, while their families gained information to help support their child's transition to formal schooling at our school.

We warmly welcome all of our 2020 students and look forward to seeing all of our families on Friday 15 November, for our second and final session.

Our current Kindergarten students will be providing a morning tea for our pre-schoolers at this event.

## STAGE 1 GROWS CARROTS

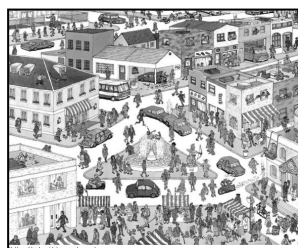
During Term 2, Stage 1 planted vegetables in the school vegetable garden. On Wednesday, 30th October, 1C, 1M and K/1W went to visit Joel at the vegetable patch to see how the carrots were growing.

As you can see they grew. So the students dug them up, washed them and finally ate them. The carrots were yummy!!!



## STEM - PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Sienna thought to encourage visualisation and concentration, you could be a detective and see if you can find Wanda hiding in the image.



Design a machine that could help you find a lost item.

Remember there will be a Step-Up for every student who gives a solution.

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2021

Online applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2021 opened on October 8 2019 and will remain open until 11 November 2019.

Parents who have indicated their intention to apply but have not done so should apply urgently as late applications are not accepted.

All parents must apply online.

## SAFETY FOR EVERYONE

We believe the school learning environment should be free from bullying and harassment. Students/parents/caregivers are urged to immediately report cases of bullying or harassment to the class teacher or directly to the Principal.

Under no circumstances should parents challenge another child or another parent. Challenging any person within the school grounds places you at risk and can lead to police intervention and criminal charges being laid.

The school has the necessary expertise and experience to deal with any bullying and harassment issues. We rely on a range of strategies designed to prevent violence and to promote positive relationships.

## Term 4 2019 Calendar

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| 11/11/2019 | Remembrance Day                |
| 13/11/2019 | Spring Fair                    |
| 14/11/2019 | P&C School Disco               |
| 15/11/2019 | Kindy 2020 Orientation         |
| 22/11/2019 | School Spectacular Performance |
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| 12/12/2019 | Presentation Day               |
| 13/12/2019 | Gold Badge Reward              |
| 16/12/2019 | Year 6 Farewell                |
| 17/12/2019 | Christmas Carol Night          |
| 20/12/2019 | Last Day of Term 4             |