



St Marys South Public School

Messenger

Week 6 Term 1, Tuesday 05th March 2019

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MERIT AWARDS

Savanna Donovan
Mankraran Salhan
Rytasereisa Kopelani
Adeeb Tariq
Jed Davis
Sione Tausisi
Aldrien Sabaybay
Evangeline Fauma
Jacquelyne
Emmanouilidis
Juliet Burns
Kaiden Husband
Sophia Ginn
Kasey Caruana
Summer Lemos
Jacob De Rooy
William Wilson
Erik Chomicz
Yuvaan Raju
Cooper Wood
Faith Lunar
Abby Gilmour
Lowan Webster
Leilah-Jane Keil
Anastasia Adamou
Piper Johnson
Sophie Ficco
Taila Lemi
Annabelle
Trimingham
JJ Drollet
Anthony Hindy
Charlotte Edwards
Alvin Samuelu
Jacob-Juan
Villanueva
Rayan Sadeed
Naomi Fisher
Dasa Faamu
Nazareth Crichton
Emily McGilvray
Roselie Oa
Daniel Boadu
Christian Macri
Charlie Uren
Lexine Guballa
Caitlin Rentoul
Jaida Morris
Mason Villanueva
Ailine Vaka
Elita Georgiou
Ofila Tausisi
Jeremy Archer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Every year the P and C Uniform shop and the P and C Canteen help to support the school by providing a necessary service for our community. Additionally the funds raised by these 2 services support your children's learning through the provision of books, and learning resources.

Over the years the P and C services have provided air conditioning to all classrooms, making our school one of the first to have air conditioned classrooms in Western Sydney.

The canteen and uniform shop are run entirely by volunteers, who are giving up their time to provide these valuable services. Please keep this in mind when dealing with our volunteers.

If you are able to help us by volunteering some of your time, please see either the canteen or uniform shop.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

We would like to thank all the families who have paid the voluntary school contribution fee.

Over the last 3 years the school contribution fee has been used to purchase an additional \$20 000 in quality school readers. These readers are used daily by our students to further improve their reading comprehension, fluency and understandings.

This year the school contribution fee will be used to purchase additional computers with the aim that every student in Years 2 to 6 will have their own computer.

I hope you will support the school achieve our aim by paying this year's school contribution fee.



HOUSE CAPTAINS 2019

We recently held elections for House Captains. Congratulations to the following students who hope to lead their house to victory in 2019.

BLAXLAND

Captains

William Wilson
Loretta Moy

Vice Captains

Tane Tonga-Puata
Teleah Bokor

WENTWORTH

Captains

Logan Smith
Ivana Reid

Vice Captains

Mason Villanueva
Tone Samuelu

LAWSON

Captains

Aaron Pollock
Jessica Archer

Vice Captains

Jagtar Singh
Destinee Villanueva



Term 1 2019 Calendar

20/03/2019	Gold Badge Assembly
21/03/2019	Harmony Day
01/04/2019	Debate Workshop
11/04/2019	ANZAC Day Service
12/04/2019	Easter Parade End of Term 1
30/04/2019	First Day of Term 2

**PBL AWARDS****Dean Tonga-Awhikau, 3W**

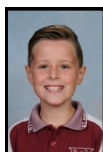
Dean consistently displays beautiful manners by being polite and respectful when visiting the office.

**Chelsea Kirkham, 1M**

Chelsea is a kind and caring student. She shows respect towards her peers and the teachers.

**Zakaree Somers, 5/6G**

Zakaree is a kind and caring student who is always willing to help the younger students in our school. He follows our school rules by always being a safe and respectful learner.

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

Hi, my name is Joel Gerber. I'm the School Chaplain here at St Marys South PS. My role at the school is to assist in the growth and health of the students' emotional, social and spiritual well-being. As part of the Learning Support team, I run group programs to support school initiatives such as socials skills, positive self-esteem and resilience.



I provide support in the playground for students with peer issues, practical needs and for those who need a listening ear in times of grief and loss. I assist with music groups, work in the garden and help in the classroom. My favourite things about working at St Marys South are the amazing staff and the positive relationships I've formed with the students.

I am at school on Wednesdays and every second Thursday.

CANTEEN

Please provide two bags if you are ordering both food and a drink at either recess or lunch time.

Bags can be provided at .50c each.

**WONDER - STEM PROBLEM OF THE WEEK**

A researcher called Tony Ryan devised the Thinkers Keys in the 1990's to develop our innovative and creative thinking. Being a critical, creative and innovative thinker is our vision.

Using design thinking, and the B.A.R tool, produce a solution to the following product. Creative and unique ideas are encouraged.

Draw a scooter, then redesign using the following:

B (Bigger) - How can you redesign the scooter to make it bigger)?

A (Add) - What could you add to the design whilst maintain its functionality?

R (Replace) - What part of the scooter could you replace with something else instead?

There will be a Step-Up for every student who provides a solution.

**KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Parents/carers of our Kindergarten children are warmly invited to attend an information session about their child's Kindergarten Best Start Feedback Summary report.

There will be two information sessions being held in our school library. Parents/carers can choose which session they would like to attend.

Thursday 7th March, 3:15 – 3:45pm

OR

Friday 8th March, 9:15 – 9:45am.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further information.

LOST PROPERTY

Unfortunately, we have many items, including lunchboxes currently in our lost property bucket. If your child has misplaced any item, please remember to check the bucket, daily, as it may take a few days for the misplaced item to reach the lost property bucket.

Due to limited space, lost items cannot be held indefinitely. The Lost Property bucket will, therefore, be cleared out at the end of each term and items will either be recycled, donated to our School Uniform Shop or, if necessary, binned.

To ensure Lost Property is kept to a minimum, please clearly label your child/s items, ideally with their first and surname.



2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Girls Open 100m Freestyle	1 st . Teleah Bokor 2 nd . Jessica Archer	Boys Open 100m Freestyle	1 st . Brodie Bokor 2 nd . Tyler Bokor 3 rd . Luke Allen
8 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	1 st . Azalia-Grace Drollet	8 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	1 st . Kaizah McNeill 2 nd . Ryan Brouwer 3 rd . Tamihana Taoho McLachlan
9 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	1 st . Hollie Brodie 2 nd . Sienna Sarkissian	9 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	1 st . Liam Petilla 2 nd . Dean Tonga-Awhikau 3 rd . Luke Allen
10 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	1 st . Bree Dunn-Whiting 2 nd . Leah Lewis	10 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	1 st . Brodie Bokor 2 nd . Bailey Archer 3 rd . Tyler Bokor
11 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	1 st . Zoe Brouwer 2 nd . Isabella Webb 3 rd . Jaida Morris	11 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	1 st . Lucian Halliwell 2 nd . William Wilson 3 rd . Zakaree Somers
12 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	1 st . Jessica Archer 2 nd . Teleah Bokor	12 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	1 st . Josh Guballa 2 nd . Jeremy Archer 3 rd . Tone Samuelu
Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke	1 st . Hollie Brodie 2 nd . Azalia-Grace Drollet 3 rd . Sienna Sarkissian	Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke	1 st . Brodie Bokor 2 nd . Liam Petilla 3 rd . Tyler Bokor
11 Years Girls 50m Breaststroke	1 st . Zoe Brouwer 2 nd . Jaida Morris 3 rd . Loretta Moy	11 Years Boys 50m Breaststroke	1 st . Zakaree Somers 2 nd . Tane Tonga-Puata 3 rd . Benjamin Howard
Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke	1 st . Teleah Bokor 2 nd . Jessica Archer	Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke	1 st . Jagtar Singh 2 nd . Jeremy Archer
Junior Girls 50m Backstroke	1 st . Hollie Brodie 2 nd . Leah Lewis 3 rd . Azalia-Grace Drollet	Junior Boys 50m Backstroke	1 st . Brodie Bokor 2 nd . Bailey Archer 3 rd . Liam Petilla
11 Years Girls 50m Backstroke	1 st . Jaida Morris 2 nd . Loretta Moy 3 rd . Isabella Webb	11 Years Boys 50m Backstroke	1 st . Lucian Halliwell 2 nd . Tane Tonga-Puata 3 rd . Zakaree Somers
Senior Girls 50m Backstroke	1 st . Teleah Bokor 2 nd . Jessica Archer	Senior Boys 50m Backstroke	1 st . Josh Guballa 2 nd . Jagtar Singh 3 rd . Jeremy Archer
Junior Girls 50m Butterfly	1 st . Azalia-Grace Drollet 2 nd . Sienna Sarkissian 3 rd . Kristina Nader	Junior Boys 50m Butterfly	1 st . Brodie Bokor 2 nd . Bailey Archer 3 rd . Dean Tonga-Awhikau
11 Years Girls 50m Butterfly	1 st . Zoe Brouwer	11 Years Boys 50m Butterfly	1 st . Lucian Halliwell 2 nd . Tane Tonga-Puata 3 rd . William Wilson
Senior Girls 50m Butterfly	1 st . Jessica Archer 2 nd . Teleah Bokor	Senior Boys 50m Butterfly	1 st . Jagtar Singh 2 nd . Jeremy Archer
Junior Girls 200m Individual Medley	No competitors	Junior Boys 200m Individual Medley	1 st . Brodie Bokor 2 nd . Tyler Bokor 3 rd . Bailey Archer
Senior Girls 200m Individual Medley	1 st . Jessica Archer 2 nd . Teleah Bokor 3 rd . Zoe Brouwer	Senior Boys 200m Individual Medley	1 st . Lucian Halliwell 2 nd . Tane Tonga-Puata



Erskine Park High School "Pride in Achievement"



INFORMATION EVENING

We are holding an information evening for
Year 6 students and their families
A SCHOOL TOUR WILL OCCUR
ON THE EVENING AT 6.00PM
PLEASE MEET AT THE SCHOOL HALL

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2019
AT 7.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Contact Kylie McMahon on
9834 3536 for more information



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Sashabella's Family Day Care

Registered with Jellybeans Family Day Care

- ** 6am-6pm Mon to Fri
- ** Ages 2 to 5 years
- ** Registered & CCS approved
- ** Fees starting from as little as \$2.80* per hour
- ** Diploma & Bachelor in Early Childhood, 16+ yrs exp
- ** School readiness program
- ** Long Day Care, Vacation care & Before/After Care
- ** Age appropriate activities & home work help.

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