



St Marys South Public School

Messenger



Week 4 Term 2, Tuesday 21st May 2019

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MERIT AWARDS

Savanna Donovan
Rytasereisa Kopelani
Asdah Oa
Mankaran Salhan
Evangeline Faauma
Benson Woodyatt
Mia Sarkissian
Claudia Mariano
Rogue Archer-Bedwell
Jagger Brundall
Jian Oanes
Kaiden Husband
Ella Borg
Natalia Nader
William Wilson
Dominic Doran
Erik Chomicz
Daniel Coleman
Mason Lyons
Jaanti Mooka-Rangini Tahau
Addison Brodie
Jack Edwards
Lachlan Francis
Matthew Jordan
Gabriella Rogerson
Rayan Bokhari
Nevaeh Shortland
Bella-Rose Woodyatt
Sili Oa
Dean Tonga-Awhikau
Stratos Kountourogiannis
Ezekiel Patiole-Johnson
Indyana Johnson
Lucas Moy
Paris Kefalianos
Sienna Sarkissian
Dont'e Jordan
Jasmine Kilmister
Mia Webb
Ahmad Alanzi
Isabella Adamou
Izabella Robinson
Zachary Mudaliar
Tane Tonga-Puata
Alex Vale
Cohen Bennion
Emma Qambari
Rhythm Brundall
Muhammed Bajwa
Kingston Taliu
Sara Azzopardi
Malibu Dizon

STAFFING

I would like to introduce to you Mrs Belinda Hall.

Mrs Hall will be the class teacher for 4/5V for the remainder of this year. Mrs Hall will also take on the executive role as relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 3.

As you are aware Mr Vincent was successful, through merit selection, at gaining a substantive Assistant Principal position at another school. We wish him every success at his new school.

It is a pleasure to offer Mrs Hall this opportunity as she is an experienced executive teacher and a proven educator. I believe Mrs Hall will prove to be a valuable asset for our school.



EXCURSIONS

School excursions are structured learning experiences provided by the school.

The intent of an excursion is to primarily support the learning that is occurring within the classroom. Teachers may use an excursion to consolidate student learning or to introduce new learnings to their students. Excursions provide rich learning experiences that students can use throughout their writing and apply in their reading. Seeing authentic examples of their learning provides a holistic view rather than an abstract presentation of the world.

Each year the students at St Marys South will be offered a number of opportunities to attend excursions, we as a school can see the enormous benefits to a student's overall development when they attend organised school excursions and encourage and support all students to attend.

It is imperative that parents and carers read and understand the excursion information when it is sent home. On each excursion note there will be a consent form that must be signed by an adult with parental responsibility, usually the parent or carer. The signed consent

form grants permission for a student to participate in an excursion.

Excursion consent forms do not create any waiver of rights by the parent or the caregiver in relation to their child. The main purpose of consent forms and information forms is to give enough detail to parents and caregivers to allow them to make an informed decision about whether their child should attend the excursion. It is also to assist the parent or caregiver to provide relevant information to the school about the child's medical needs.

As a general rule, students without a signed consent form from a parent or caregiver can not be permitted to participate in a school excursion.

Upcoming excursions include

Kindergarten - Taronga Park Zoo

Year 1 and 2 - Mt Annan Botanical Gardens

Year 3 and 4 - Power House Museum

Year 5 and 6 - Museum Excursion



KINDERGARTEN 2020

Do you have, or know, a child starting Kindergarten in 2020? Enrolment forms are available from our administration office as well as information for families regarding transition and orientation to school programs.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

23/05/2019	Music A Viva
06/06/2019	Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
10/06/2019	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
25/06/2019	Earn and Learn Finishes
02/07/2019	K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
05/07/2019	End of Term



PBL AWARD

Talia Wilson, 1M

Talia is a considerate student who is always willing to assist or help other students and teachers.



Lerosie Toma, K/1W

Lerosie is a considerate student who is kind and caring towards others. She shows initiative when helping others in the classroom and playground.



Emily Vandersteen, 3/4B

Emily is a friendly and caring classmate. She is always kind and helpful towards other in the classroom.



PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE

The Sydney West PSSA Rugby League competitions were recently held. Three boys from St Marys South were selected to represent the St Marys district at the competition. Logan Smith (*top*) played in the Opens team. His team played some fantastic games but were unable to make the semi-finals. Tyrell Mumu and Sipiliano Sene-Lefaoseu (*bottom*) played in the 11 Years team. Both boys did an amazing job to contribute to their team's results. Congratulations boys.



CELEBRATING THE 9TH ANNUAL

SYDNEY CLASSIC and ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW 2019

MUSEUM OF FIRE

Public Show Day - Sunday 2nd June 2019
8am to 3pm - Museum of Fire, Penrith (Charity Event)

FREE AMUSEMENT RIDES AFTER ENTRY DISPLAYS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Admission: Adults \$15 (includes up to three children under 16 free with paying adult)
Concession \$10 (excludes free child entry)

OPEN TO COMMERCIAL AND SPECIALISED VEHICLES, ALSO OTHER APPROVED HISTORIC VEHICLES OVER 30 YEARS OLD (PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED)

Exhibitors Only: Saturday arrival and night function.
More details available with entry form. FREE overnight camping facilities.
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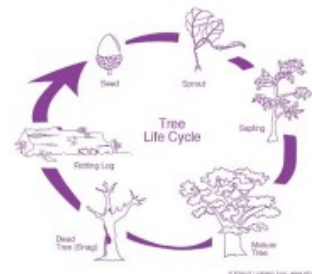
WONDER - STEM PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Our students have been learning about lifecycles, and how living things grow, change, adapt and survive.

In the lifecycle of a tree, there are six stages.

Think scientifically about how the lifecycle may be hindered due to human and/or environmental causes. Provide a brief explanation.

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



STARTING SCHOOL GROUP

During Terms 3 and 4, in partnership with the Connect Child and Family Services, we have the Starting School Group operating every Tuesday, 9:15am – 11:00am. The program commences on Tuesday 30 July and there is no cost to attend. The program is an enjoyable and educational program that introduces the family and your child to school life. Please contact the school for further information.

CANTEEN

OPEN Thursday & Friday 8:30am - 1:50pm

Our school canteen is back to normal trading hours along with the full menu and some newly added items;

Flavored Popcorn \$1.00 / Chocolate Muffins \$2.00

Please remember that all orders must be placed by 9am, and a separate lunch bag is required for hot and cold items.

As a volunteer based canteen, we are always very appreciative of new volunteers. If this is something of interest to you, please see the school administration staff for more information.

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR NEW AND EXCITING CHANGES TO OUR CANTEEN

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Last term Year 4, 5 and 6 students took part in the Tell them from me survey, this is some of what they said;

*97% of Students believe that schooling is useful in their everyday life and will have a strong bearing on their future.

*84% of Students have friends at school they can trust and who encourage them to make positive choices.

*88% Students are interested and motivated in their learning. (78% NSW Norm)

*School mean 9.1—School staff emphasise academic skills and hold high expectations for all students to succeed. (8.7 NSW Norm)