



St Marys South Public School

Messenger



Week 6 Term 2, Tuesday 4 June 2019

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MERIT AWARDS

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Jazmine Zarglis
Sione Tausisi
Charlie Corby
Mia Sarkisian
Masroor Adnan
Jacquelyne Emmanouilidis
Sophia Ginn
Will Thompson
Juliet Burns
Alana Keil
Kaitlyn Husband
Jaxson Morris
Talia Wilson
Elise Brache
Azalia-Grace Drollet
Nevaeh King
Helena Mariano
Anastasia Adamou
Jazmine Fortades
Thomas Gilmour
Piper Johnson
Christopher Mendonca
Liam Petilla
Sanele Kopelani
Madelyn Shersby
Nandini Bhavsar
Pele Esekia
Madison Baxter
Maytrix Donovan
Olivia Donovan
Leah Lewis
Andre Guillard
Hollie Brodie
Benjamin Howard
Tane Tonga-Puata
Sithara Qambari
Masroor Tariq
Zoe Brouwer
Teleah-Jayne Bokor
Loretta Moy
Natural Patiole-Johnson

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STAGE 2



Last term 3W, 3/4B & 4K completed a unit of work in Science on the Material World. Throughout the unit, students learnt about planning and conducting investigations and they researched and applied their knowledge to design a bridge. Students investigated properties such as rigid shapes and strong materials that are needed to build bridges. They sketched and annotated drawings, leading to the construction of their bridge. The criteria for a successful bridge, was that it had to hold weight e.g a full water bottle. After testing their bridges, students were given the opportunity to modify their design, where necessary.



KINDERGATEN 2020

St Marys South Public School is now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for the 2020 school year.

If you have a child, or know of child, who is turning five on or before 31 July in 2020 they are eligible to start Kindergarten in February 2020.

We have planned a number of activities to assist our kindergarten students to make a smooth transition to Kindergarten. This includes our transition to school group and our Kindergarten orientation program.

Please register your interest to enrol at St Marys South by collecting and completing an enrolment form.

Enrolment forms are available at the front office.

LOST PROPERTY

Please clearly label your child's jackets and jumpers with their first and surname. This will ensure that any lost item can be returned to your child promptly.

Unfortunately, we have many clothing items, currently in our lost property bucket.

If your child has misplaced any item, please remember to check the lost property bucket regularly, as it may take a few days for the misplaced items to reach the bucket.

Due to limited space, lost items cannot be held indefinitely. The Lost Property bucket will, therefore, be cleared out shortly and items will either be recycled or donated to our School Uniform Shop.

The Lost property bucket is located in C block near the Connected classroom.

**PBL AWARD****Charlotte Edwards, 3W**

Charlotte is a kind, caring and responsible student. She is always polite and respectful towards teachers and her peers.

**Isabella Webb, 5/6G**

Isabella is a thoughtful student who goes out of her way to help and encourage other students through challenging situations.

**Kaizah McNeill, 3W**

Kaizah is a diligent student who displays a positive attitude towards his learning. He always shows respect towards teachers and his peers.

**P & C
5c FUNDRAISER**

The P&C are holding a 5c Fundraiser, running for two weeks from the 17th until the 29th June to raise money for our new play equipment.

Everyone can be involved, all you need to do is bring in all the pesky 5c pieces you can and put them in your class collection tin. Each class will compete against each other with the class raising the most money winning a class party in week 10.

A note will be sent home at the start of collecting and saving.

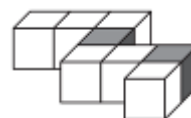
**TERM 2 CALENDAR**

06/06/2019	Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
10/06/2019	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
25/06/2019	Earn and Learn Finishes
28/06/2019	Reports sent home
02/07/2019	K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
05/07/2019	End of Term

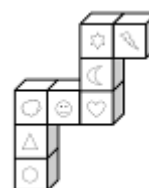
WONDER—STEM PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

To solve tasks involving spatial reasoning and thinking, we need to apply a mental visualisation of objects, similar to how a builder, designer or architect works every day. Being able to manipulate an object in our minds is an important skill for working mathematically, scientifically and technologically.

Here are some cube boxes packed together:



What two symbols show the positions of the grey cube boxes?



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

LEARNING LINKS

St Marys South Public School has been very fortunate to attain funding from external organisations for our school to operate the Learning Links Reading or Counting for Life program. This semester, we have been successfully implementing the Reading for Life program, thanks to the generosity of time and dedication of our parent helpers, working with a student for forty-five minutes per week for fifteen weeks, to support students requiring further assistance in their acquisition of critical literacy skills.

Due to our continued success, sustained partnership with Learning Links, and our wonderful parent helper volunteers, we are able to continue to deliver these rich, evidence-based programs next semester.

If you are interested in volunteering as a parent / community helper, or would like further information, please contact the school. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and will make a significant contribution to our school improvement and our student learning performance.