



St Marys South Public School Messenger



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MERIT AWARDS

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Rytasereisa Kopelani
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Noah Vaquerano
Aysha-Lee Tiatia
Benson Woodyatt
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Masroor Adnan
Jacquelyne
Emmanouilidis
Tukia Kalolo
Jian Oanes
Liam Hall
Kasey Caruana
Harry Thompson
Joshua Wells
Michael Sackey
Kaitlyn Husband
Cooper Wood
Alana Keil
Yuvaan Raju
Hannah Bokor
Jack Edwards
Lachlan Francis
Neveah King
Jazmine Fortades
Sophia Hindy
Rayan Bokhari
Khizer Ali
Brooklyn Davis
Kaizah McNeill
Zehra Alanzi
Elliana Lam
Zamar Mua
Indyana Johnson
Sienna Sarkissian
Ruby Rankmore
Nazareth Crichton
Hadassah Faaumou
Roselie Oa
Nauvoo Wood
Isabella Adamou
Mele Lafo
Tyrell Mumu
Amelia Chmielewski
Lilly Sullivan-Parfitt
Emma Qambari
Rhythm Brundall
Tayla Lyons
Adilyah Aloe
Chloe Uren
Sefa Huriwai
Sani Safia



2019 ANNUAL OPEN DAY

I have a voice, simple and clear
It speaks the truth, for all too hear
It gives me hope, It gives me faith
It lifts me up, It keeps me safe

I have a voice, it's mine alone
It comforts me, It is my own
Although it's small, I'm not afraid
For I am strong and it's embrace

No one can say, what I have seen
Or understand where I have been
For what I found inside myself,
belongs to me and no one else

If I were blinded had no eyes to see,
still I would hear that voice inside of me
I wish that you
I wish that you
Could hear it too

I have a voice (I have a voice),
simple and clear (Simple and Clear)
It speaks the truth (It speaks the truth),
for all too hear (For all too hear)
It gives me hope (It gives me hope),
It gives me faith (It gives me faith)
I have a voice (That I am safe)

No one can say,
what I have seen
Or understand where I have been
For what I found inside myself,
belongs to me and no one else

If I were blinded had no eyes to see,
still I would hear that lives in me
I wish that you
I wish that you
Could hear it too

I have a voice, it's mine alone
It comforts me, It is my own
I know it's small, but it is strong
I have a voice, it is my song







PBL AWARDS

Saleyna Kirca, 2L

Saleyna is a kind, caring and responsible student, who consistently uses good manners towards her peers and teachers. She follows the school rules and always sets a good example for others.



Manraj Saini, 4K

Manraj represented SMSPS at the Rooty Hill High School Education Week performance. Whilst waiting for his performance, he displayed kindness towards others and was always willing to help teachers.



Manmeet Singh, 3/4B

Manmeet shows great sportsmanship and is willing to help others during games of soccer on the oval. He always has a big smile on his face.



Lachlan Prior, 4K

Lachlan is always polite and welcoming to teachers and students. He demonstrates genuine care for others.



MT DRUITT WESTFIELDS PERFORMANCE

On Monday, 5th August our Choir, Senior Dance, Recorder and Ukulele Groups performed at

Mt Druitt Westfields. Our 4 talented groups put on a magnificent performance for all.

Well done to all our students.

On the 29th July, 17 Students from St



FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Marys South represented our school in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House.

It was a fantastic day and we are proud of both the dedication and hard work put in by all our students.

A big congratulations to our students along with their music teacher,

Mrs Carroll, for such a remarkable performance.



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Starting school is a significant milestone for a child and their family. It has been a pleasure meeting with families, and getting to know the children who will be starting their educational journey with us in 2020.

On Tuesday, 30 July, our Starting School Group began successfully. Children are making new friends whilst engaging in hands-on and experiential collaborative activities. They are experiencing facets of formal school life, such as visiting classrooms, participating in activities with our Kindergarten students and listening to stories.



The Starting School Group is held every Tuesday, 9:15-11:00pm each week. If you have a child, or know of someone, that is starting school next year, please contact our school.

Enrolment forms are available from our administration office or online at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/enrol-k12.pdf>

LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know that the school library has issued 4737 loans to students so far this year? This is a record number of loans for our school. Keep up the great work! There are numerous new books in the library, so please keep encouraging your child to bring a bag so they can borrow some of the new books.

Please note, there has been a timetable change this term. Library days are as follows:

Monday: KV, KH, 5/6S, 5/6G

Tuesday: 1C, 3W, 4/5V, 1M

Wednesday: K/1W, 2M, 2L

Thursday: 4K, 3/4B



The library is also open at lunch time (second half) from Monday to Thursday for reading, borrowing, games and free time on the Chrome books.

Book of the Week

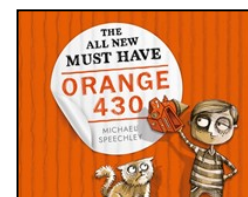
"All new must have Orange 430"

By Micheal Speechley

This book is about a kid who bought a useless object. When he decided to return it to the factory, there was a huge line waiting to do the same thing. The kids got together and made games with the boxes in which the object was packed. In the end the company was left with no buyers.

We would rate this book ☆☆☆☆☆

Reviewers: Natural, Misti, and Harsheen





TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As part of our professional growth and culture here at our school, our teachers, as lifelong learners, engage in whole school rich professional development opportunities to embed innovative, evidence-based practice to collectively ensure high quality educational outcomes are achieved for your child/ren. Our teachers engage in collaborative, research-informed, student-centred professional development, and frequently reflect, share and discuss their practice with colleagues to continually improve student performance, and sustain excellence in education. Our newly established Centre of Excellence is providing a future-focused, collaborative and flexible learning space to undertake our pivotal school-based professional learning.



WONDER—STEM PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Last week we all celebrated Education Week, 'Every student, Every voice'. The perspectives, experiences and aspirations of our students are valued and help to shape our school, where accelerated innovation and great challenges of the future will be solved by them.



If a machine (robot) could complete a task for you, what task would you engineer the robot to do. Draw and label the machine you have designed. Remember there will be a Step-Up for every student who gives a solution.

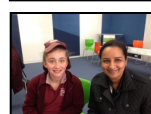
LEARNING LINKS

On Thursday 8th August, we celebrated the conclusion of our 2019 Reading for Life program with participating students, parent helpers, school staff and industry partners. Congratulations to all the students on their achievements, and thank you to the parent helpers for generously giving their time.

On the following Friday, we held our Parent Information and Training workshop for the Counting for Life program, to be implemented in the coming weeks. Thank you to the parent helpers who are volunteering their time to support our students achieve gains in their learning performance. Pre-testing of the nominated students will occur this Friday.

If you would like to join us as a parent helper, please contact the school.

Congratulations to all our students who completed the Learning Links: Reading for Life program. We are very proud of all your achievements. Thankyou to the parent helpers who gave their time generously to support our students in their learning, making a significant contribution to our school.



Term 3 2019 Calendar

16/08/19	Athletics Carnival
21/08/19	Author Visit
02/09/19	Showcase Performance
03/09/19	Book Character Parade Showcase Performance
04/09/19	District Athletics Carnival
09/09/19 - 10/09/19	Years 5 & 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion
27/09/19	Last day of Term 3



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get free classroom resources.

Cancer Council supports **Fruit & Veg Month**, a health promotion event for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables.



This year Fruit & Veg Month will run from **Monday 2 September to Friday 27 September**. The event provides free classroom, and whole of school, resources that promote kids eating more fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health and registration is FREE!

For more details on the event, and to register go to healthy-kids.com.au.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Paint Penrith REAd invites you to celebrate our ANNUAL READING DAY WITH ROOBY ROO



10.00 am - 1.30 pm
ST MARYS VILLAGE
Shopping Centre
THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST
*Parade begins at 10.15 am

"Reading Is My"

Secret Power

Come dressed as your favourite "Super Hero" and join in the parade and free activities....



**Rooby and The Roobettes
Singing & Dancing**

FREE Kids Activities

FREE Face Painting

Story Time

Once you have completed your activity passport, receive a Free kids gift bag.