



St Marys South Public School Messenger



Week 10 Term 3, Tuesday 24th September 2019 | Phone: 9623 1745 | Website: www.stmarysth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au |

MERIT AWARDS

Jack Thompson
Sili Oa
Christopher
Mendonca
Zayne Villanueva
Arjan Ghumman
Grace Hindy
Makayla Babic
Mia Sarkissian
Ailine Vaka
Kingston Taliu
Teleah-Jayne Bokor
Destinee Villanueva
Aroosa Tariq
Christian Frier
Anastasia Adamou
Jazmine Fortades
Natalie McGilvray
Juliet Burns
Matilda Grogan
Sayeem Haseeb
Ella Borg
Kasey Caruana
Jacob de Rooy
Yasemin Kirca
Mary Sabaybay
Daniel Boadu
Ivy Sa
Mafa Matini
Corey Macri
Lily Uren
Katie Wright
Bree Dunn-Whiting
Patricia Harris
Rayaan Ali
Faletasi Saumani Fiti
Rytasereisa Kopelani
Tyler Bokor
Olivia Donovan
Dasa Faaumu
Chloe Cash

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AWARD

Congratulations to Mrs Thrupp and Mrs Galayini for receiving recognition of their outstanding and extensive contributions to our school through the Executive Director Award nomination. Mrs McSpeerin, Director Educational Leadership, publicly recognised their outstanding efforts to our school. Mrs Galayini and Mrs Thrupp are highly valued and adored members of our school. As School Learning Support Officers, Mrs Thrupp and Mrs Galayini provide significant support to our students, working collaboratively with our teachers, enhancing the learning performance of students in critical literacy and numeracy acquisition skills.

They work tirelessly to develop resources, support the implementation of our learning and teaching programs and facilitate educational provisions through their intervention, impacting immensely on the learning and life of students across our school. We warmly thank Mrs Thrupp and Mrs Galayini for their dedication, compassion and diligence to our St Marys South school community.



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

HELP US DO BETTER

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are going. Each year we ask the students and Teachers to reflect on our school progress through the Tell Them From Me surveys. This year we would like to hear from you. The parent survey is open until 25 October 2019. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2th5d>

Your results will help us;

- Build a better school
- Improve the family experience
- Allocate our resources to better support our students.

Thank you for supporting our school,
School Engagement Team.

GOLD BADGE

Congratulations to our Term 3 Gold
The following students were selected by their class teachers for their outstanding contributions to school life.

All Gold badge students will enjoy a movie and treats as part of their reward for this term.

Dominic Doran	1C
Joshua Wells	1C
Max McKay	1M
Kaitlyn Husband	1M
Alex Vasiliou	1M
Marley King	1M
Lachlan Francis	2L
Moushumi Salhan	2L
Saleyna Kirca	2L
Bella-Rose Woodyatt	2M
Shumail Adnan	2M
Hana Taoho McLachlan	2M
Sophia Hindy	2M
Naomi Fisher	3/4B
Indyana Johnson	3/4B
Ruby Rankmore	3/4B
Palu Tausisi	3/4B
Elliana Lam	3W
Gurnoor Ghumman	3W
Isabella Adamou	4/5V
Charlie Uren	4/5V
Aaditya Naicker	4/5V
Lexine Guballa	4/5V
Dasa Faaumu	4K
Lachlan Prior	4K
Aaliyah Sami	4K
Jessica Archer	5/6G
Cohen Bennion	5/6G
Ty Arona	5/6G
Zakaree Somers	5/6G
Chloe Uren	5/6S
Destinee Villanueva	5/6S
Tristan Hartge	5/6S
Joshua Sa	5/6S
Jack Chomicz	K/1W
J. Emmanouilidis	K/1W
Matilda Grogan	K/1W
Zara Zipevski	K/1W
Nikisha Mumu	KH
Savanna Donovan	KH
Sione Tausisi	KV
H. Macku-Rangingui Tahau	KV
Georgia Toleafoa	KV
Masroor Adnan	KV
Claudia Mariano	KV



PBL AWARDS

Alana Keil, 1M

Always assisting other students when needed in the classroom and the playground.



Sili Oa, 3W

For being a respectful learner, who values learning and always tries to do his best.



Riley Molloy, 5/6G

Riley is always respectful and well mannered when visiting the office.



KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION

Our Kindergarten Orientation program will be held on Friday 1st and 15th November, from 9:15 to 10:30am.

Children will have the opportunity to meet and play with fellow pre-school friends through a variety of games and activities, while parents/carers attend an information session to further support their child's transition to school life.

Our Starting School Group program will continue to run next term, every Tuesday morning from 9:15 – 11:00am.

Please contact our Administration Office for enrolment information if you, or anyone you know, have a child starting school in 2020.

2M RESEARCH PROJECT

2M engaged in a collaborative project, researching facts about Egypt using ICT, creating models of pyramids using concrete materials, and composing an informative poster using visual and written literary devices such as headings, captions, emphasis, symbols and imagery.



The students proudly showcased their information texts to their peers in K/1W and 1C, sharing their knowledge and skills.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Our students have thoroughly enjoyed playing on the new playground equipment, engaging in climbing, sliding and swinging on the fort with their friends excitedly and happily. 3W were the first to try the new equipment and they had a great time.



WONDER - STEM PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

As the holidays near, I decided to take a trip away. I then thought to myself, 'Who will feed my pets while I am away?' Can you invent a machine to feed a pet, when you are unable to feed it yourself?



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

THE SOUTH SIDE CANTEEN

We are very pleased to introduce our newly named canteen, The South Side Canteen.



Over the past few months, our canteen has made lots of exciting changes, including new menu items, a fresh coat of paint and now its very own name and logo.

Our students and staff have embraced the delicious healthy menu and have shown great excitement towards all the changes.

A special thank you is extended to our wonderful P&C and volunteers who so kindly dedicate their time to keeping our canteen up and running.

We would like to hear from members of our community who are able to volunteer some of their time to work in the canteen.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help us by volunteering to work in the school canteen.



PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE AMBASSADOR VISIT

On Thursday 12th September St Marys South Public School were fortunate to have Australian Hockey Player, Ash Thomas visit the school and have a conversation with all Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. Ash spoke to students about a number of topics including Healthy eating and nutrition, self determination, setting goals, resilience and his own personal sporting journey. Ash Thomas also answered a number of questions from the students.



SYDNEY WEST REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We would like to congratulate the following students who have successfully made it into the Sydney West Regional Athletics Carnival.

Daniel Boadu

Boys 8 - 10 years 200 metre

Boys 10 years 100 metre

Sithara Qambari

Girls 11 years shot put

Dean Tonga-Awhikau, Liam Petilla, Zayne Villanueva & Daniel Boadu

Boys 8 - 10 Years 4 x 100 metre relay



Fun Fact: St Marys South still holds the record for the Junior High Jump back in 1993!

Term 3 2019 Calendar

25/09/19	Gold Badge Reward
27/09/19	Last day of Term 3
14/10/19	Students Return for Term 4

STAGE 3 CANBERRA OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

Stage 3 students have just returned from an education tour of the national capital. Students were provided with the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs that focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Mr Vassila, Mrs Hall and Ms Griffiths accompanied 48 Year 5 and Year 6 students. While in Canberra, we visited Old Parliament house, the Australian War Memorial and participated in a guided tour through Parliament house. We were lucky enough to observe the House of Commons sitting and watch our members of parliament debate on important issues affecting all Australians. We also visited Quesatcon, Telstra Tower, Mt Ainslie Lookout and the High Court of Australia.



The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.





Term 4 - 2019

Go4Fun is coming to Penrith and St Marys



GO4FUN
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS



A **free** after-school health program for 7- 13 kids who are above a healthy weight and their families.

- Weekly games and activities for kids in the pool
- Fun, interactive discussions and activities about healthy foods, physical activity, behaviour change and self-esteem
- Practical skills such as meal planning, label reading and a supermarket tour!

TUESDAYS, 4:30 - 6:30PM
(starting 15 October 2019)
St Marys Ripples

WEDNESDAYS, 4:30 - 6:30PM
(starting 16 October 2019)
Penrith Ripples

REGISTRATIONS OPEN - CALL 1800 780 900