



# St Mary of the Cross Newsletter

## PRINCIPAL

Mr Matthew Beacroft

Dear All,

As always it has been a term full of rich learning and experiences for all our students.

Thank you to all the children and parents and staff who attended the disco on Friday night. It was a great community event and the skills and talents of all of the students made it very worthwhile.

Congratulations to Christian, prep, who was crowned dancer of the night with his smooth moves and rhythm.

Next term as indicated by our date claimer we have a number of exciting events planned already and still some more to be announced.

Professionally our teachers will be working with an education consultant to ensure we plan, assess and give feedback which helps make the learning visible for all our students. This process is something we have been working collaboratively for two years now and it is something we will continue to work on.

## AFL

As part of our great relationship with the Brisbane Lions the school has 60 tickets open to anyone in our community for \$10 each this game be on Sunday 17th July, 4pm. Every cent from the sale of these tickets which are for adults and kids goes the school as a fundraiser and we hope to sell them all. Friends, family or work colleagues are welcome to purchase these tickets which will all be in one bay and each ticket goes into a raffle to win a signed Lions Jersey.

Tickets can be purchased through the office from week 1, Term 4 or via direct transfer to St Mary of the Cross - Fundraising BSB: 064-786 ACC: 520190103. Please enter your name in the reference box. Please note a limit of 10 tickets per family applies.

## APRE Appointment

On behalf of the Executive Director, the community of St Mary of the Cross School is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Dean Estreich to the position of Assistant Principal – Religious Education commencing in 2017.

Mr Dean Estreich is currently the Acting APRE at St Mary of the Cross, Windsor.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Mrs Shelley Isbester and wish her well in her role as APRE, at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie.

We warmly welcome Mr Estreich to St Mary of the Cross Windsor and congratulate him on his appointment.

Have a good week,

Matthew Beacroft  
Principal

## A HOLIDAY PRAYER

Lord God,

We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the holidays.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, to our family and to others and grateful for our blessings each day. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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## Specialist Timetable

TUES	PE, Art & Library
WED	Spanish & Music
FRI	Assembly & Sausage Sizzle

## Date Claimers

11 July	Term 3 Begins
12 July	RACQ Helicopter
15 July	NAIDOC Celebrations
17 July	Lions Vs. GWS at Gabba 4pm
19 July	Community Assoc. Meeting
8 Aug	150th Celebration at St Stephens
10 Aug	EKKA HOLIDAY
12 Aug	Athletics Carnival
18 Aug	Zone 6 Carnival
26 Aug	Parish Social Justice Night
30 Aug	Book Fair begins
31 Aug	Fashion Night

## 2016 Terms

Term 3 (10 wks)	Mon 11 July - Fri 16 September
Term 4 (9 wks)	Tue 4 October - Fri 2 December

## UNIFORM SHOP

- Winter Uniform**

Jumper: \$22.00  
Jacket: \$50.00



- School shoes**

Children: \$75.00  
Adults: \$110.00



## SCHOOL NOTICES

- School banking is on THURSDAY.**



- SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY - \$4 includes a sausage on bread, popper & snack**



- As the weather cools, a reminder to all families that due to Work Place Health & Safety - **We DO NOT reheat food for Students.**



### APRE

Mr Dean Estreich

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for those families, friends and parishioners who could share in our celebration of Eucharist on Wednesday. My apologies for not being able to share this time with you. Mr Beacroft informed me that all students participated reverently and the singing with actions was great. As Mrs McCourt reminded us on Monday: 'Singing in praise of God is praying twice'.

I would like to thank the many people who have made my time thus far at St Mary of the Cross an absolute pleasure. I made a decision five years ago to always accept the offer of assistance when it was given. I have lost track of the many good deeds and the times when a helping hand has been given at our great school. This lives out the quote from Mary MacKillop, 'Never see a need without doing something about it.' I look forward to continuing in my role as Assistant Principal Religious Education at St Mary of the Cross.

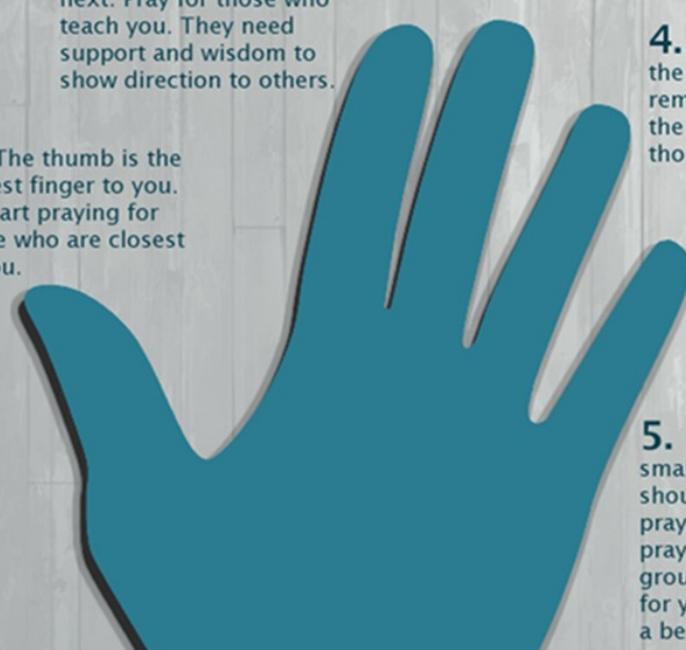
I wish you all a relaxing and safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back and ready to start Term 3 on 11th July.

Have a peaceful week,

Dean Estreich

Assistant Principal Religious Education (APRE)

## POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

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- 1.** The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you.
  - 2.** The index finger is next. Pray for those who teach you. They need support and wisdom to show direction to others.
  - 3.** This finger is the tallest. Pray for our leaders and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
  - 4.** The ring finger is the weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for the weakest, sick and those with problems.
  - 5.** The pinky is our smallest finger and should remind you to pray for yourself. After praying for the other groups you can pray for your own needs in a better way.

**PASTORAL CARE CORNER****Sr Anne Cannon**

Dear Parents,

We often hear about the Ten Commandments. Ronald Rolheiser offers us a variation on the Ten Commandments that we would do well to follow and by example, teach our children.

1. Befriend our humanity. Don't blame others, recognise that we are human and we do make mistakes.
2. Befriend what's best in you. That will help us to see what's best in others. 'Count your blessings' is a maxim worth following.
3. Befriend those who love you. Be a true friend, express love, gratitude, appreciation and sorrow. Thank them for loving you. Give out lots of compliments.
4. Befriend chastity – the opposite of lust. Don't think that if you have what others have, you will be happier. Be satisfied with what you have, learn to rejoice in the simple things – Santa, Easter bunny, a ride on a merry-go-round!!
5. Befriend your own body. Enjoy its goodness, its sexuality, its pleasures and its limits. Don't punish it or spoil it. Give it enough rest, exercise, discipline and respect.
6. Befriend the other gender. Respect the other, make friends with whatever seems most threatening to you in the other gender.
7. Befriend your father. Father-hunger is one of the deepest needs in our world. Make peace with your own father (or his memory), with other father figures. Forgive them their inadequacy.
8. Befriend your mortality. We will all die! As you age, accept the grey hair, the wrinkles, and also the wisdom. Accept the wisdom offered by those older than you.
9. Befriend humour. Laughter gives us the wings to fly. Humour takes us above the tragic. Thomas More cracked a joke with the man about to behead him. That's a quality of sanctity that we often neglect.
10. Befriend your God. However you understand God, find a place in your life for that understanding. Our Christian God says 365 times in the Bible, 'do not be afraid'. So, each day of the year, remember that and live life with confidence.

Mary MacKillop would say: "May God grant you courage and true wisdom."

The holidays will be a great time to start practising these 'commandments'!

Safe travel for those of you travelling.

God bless

Sr Anne

**HEALTHY LUNCHES**

Holidays are times for enjoyment and so SOME 'red' foods are acceptable. The guidelines say red foods should be had in lunches no more than twice per term!

**Red foods** are most packaged products as they are high in fat/salt/sugar - commercially produced savoury bread, scrolls, pull-apart etc, savoury pastries, eg party pies, croissants (sweet or savoury), commercial pizzas, fruit-based snacks, eg roll-ups, feathers, sausages, cheerios, commercial chicken products eg nuggets, Nutella, cakes, jellies, flavoured popcorn, chips, snack bars and so the list goes on.

**JUNE / JULY**

21st	Aiden M
27th	Joanne
30th	Kira
8th	Albie + Baylee
12th	Flynn
21st	Kyuss
25th	Lily
28th	Christopher
29th	Kiarna

**SCHOOL AWARDS**

Principal	Joanne
Prep	Zali
YR1-2	Mallina & Dominic
YR3-4	Oliver & Daniel
YR5-6	Lily & Louisa



# SAVE THE DATE 31 . 08 . 16

## FASHION + STYLE + SOCIAL

Hosted by four of Brisbane's leading fashion stylists and bloggers at Brisbane's premium venue, VICTORIA PARK.

Sarah @MUMMAINTMUMSY  
Cate @INDIVIDUALSTYLE101  
Alex @WHATTHETEACHERWEARS  
Sally @STEELEMYSTYLE

Are joining forces with St Mary of the Cross to raise funds for an undercover multi-court facility for our school. Full details announced Term 3.



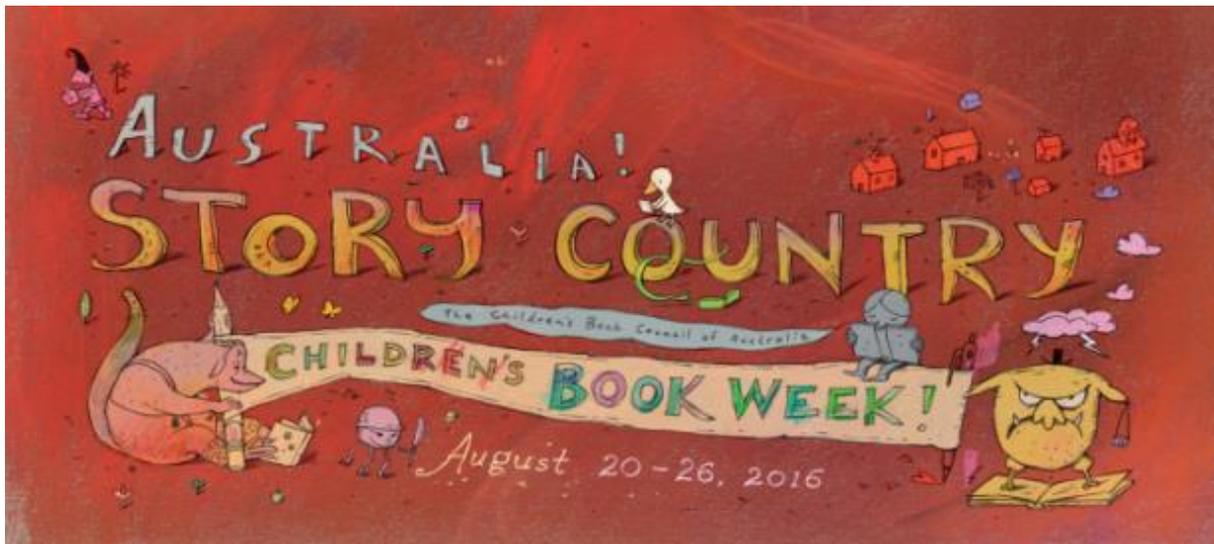
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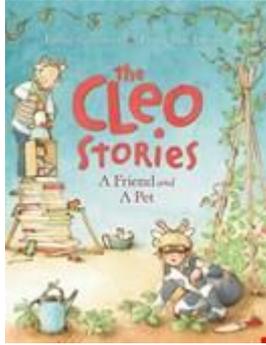
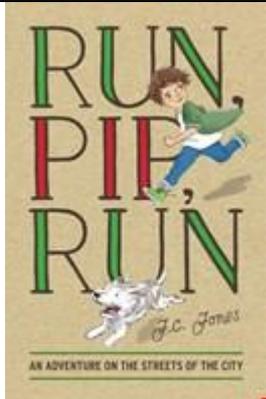
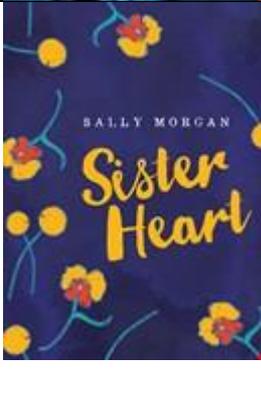
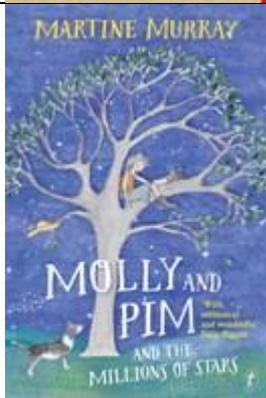
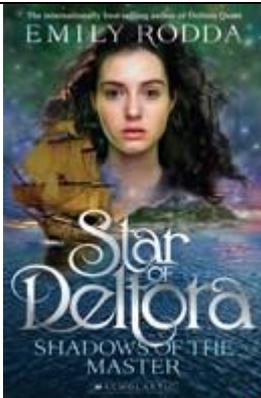
## News from the Library

The highlight of the year for school libraries around Australia is the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week awards and celebrations. Every year at St Mary of the Cross school, we mark this event with a day of activities for parents, carers, students and community members. Our Book Week Celebration Day is on **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**. We will kick-off the day with our annual Indigenous Literacy Café, followed by class presentations and St Mary of the Cross Idol. Each week, we will provide you with updates on our celebration. Here are the books which have been shortlisted for the awards this year:

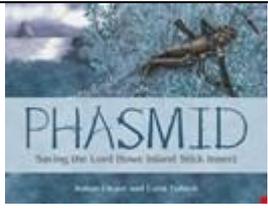
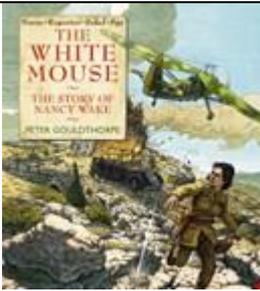
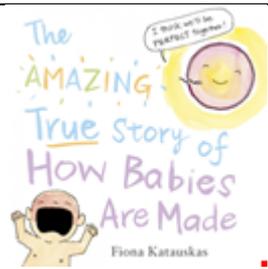
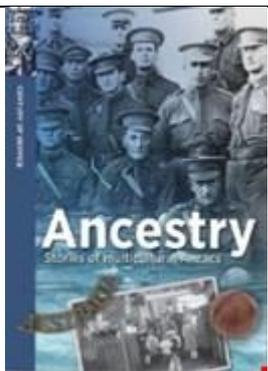
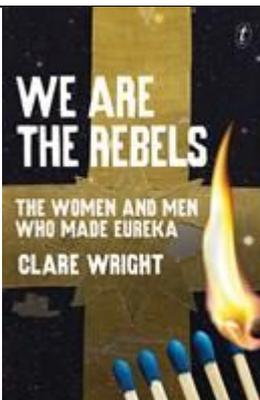
### THE BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD

	<p>Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas</p> <p>Aaron Blabey (Illust: Aaron Blabey)</p>		<p>My Dog Bigsy</p> <p>Alison Lester</p>
	<p>Perfect</p> <p>Danny Parker (Illust: Freya Blackwood)</p>		<p>Ollie and the Wind</p> <p>Ghosh Ronojoy</p>
	<p>Mr Huff</p> <p>Anna Walker</p>		<p>The Cow Tripped Over The Moon</p> <p>Tony Wilson (Illust: Laura Wood)</p>

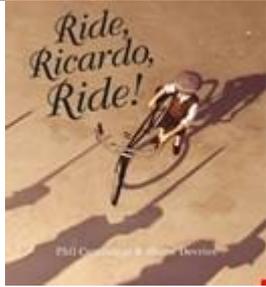
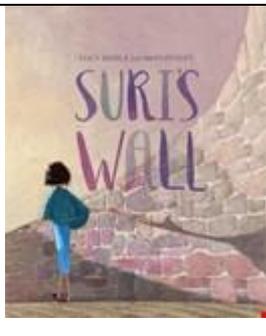
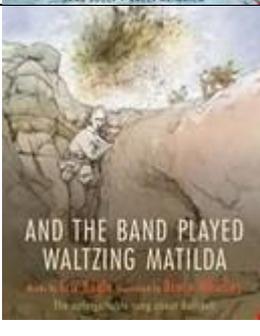
# THE BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS

	<p><b>The Cleo Stories: A Friend and a Pet</b></p> <p>Libby Gleeson (Illust: Freya Blackwood)</p>		<p><b>Soon</b></p> <p>Morris Gleitzman</p>
	<p><b>Run, Pip, Run</b></p> <p>J. C. Jones</p>		<p><b>Sister Heart</b></p> <p>Sally Morgan</p>
	<p><b>Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars</b></p> <p>Martine Murray</p>		<p><b>Star of Deljora</b> SHADOWS OF THE MASTER</p> <p>Emily Rodda</p>

# THE EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS

	<p><b>Phasmid: Saving the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect</b></p> <p>Rohan Cleave (Illust: Coral Tulloch)</p>		<p><b>The White Mouse: The Story of Nancy Wake</b></p> <p>Peter Gouldthorpe</p>
	<p><b>The Amazing True Story of how Babies are made</b></p> <p>Fiona Katauskas</p>		<p><b>Lennie The Legend: Solo to Sydney by Pony</b></p> <p>Stephanie Owen Reeder</p>
	<p><b>Ancestry: Stories of Multicultural Anzacs</b></p> <p>Robyn Siers &amp; Carlie Walker</p>		<p><b>We are the Rebels: the Women and Men who made Eureka</b></p> <p>Clare Wright</p>

# THE PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR

	<p><b>Ride, Ricardo, Ride!</b></p> <p>Shane Devries (Text: Phil Cummings)</p>		<p><b>My Dead Bunny</b></p> <p>James Foley (Text: Sigi Cohen)</p>
	<p><b>Flight</b></p> <p>Armin Greder (Text: Nadia Wheatley)</p>		<p><b>One Step at a Time</b></p> <p>Sally Heinrich (Text: Jane Jolly)</p>
	<p><b>Suri's Wall</b></p> <p>Matt Ottley (Text: Lucy Estela)</p>		<p><b>And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda</b></p> <p>Bruce Whatley (Text: Eric Bogle)</p>

Happy Reading!

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