



Term 2 Week 9 — Wednesday 22 June 2022 436 Moppett St Hay 2711 02 6993 1775 admin.hay@wf.catholic.edu.au

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's

Vince is away this week feeling a little under the weather with a cold.

We would like to thank everyone for their help with the Hay Sheep Show catering last Saturday. It was a very successful day and made a lot easier by the amazing volunteers we have within our school community. A special thank you to all those who donated cooked goods, sandwiches and to those who assisted with running the canteen. Thank you Maree & Mat Stringer who helped with organising the food, cooking the early breakfast and being on hand all day to set up, serve, run the urgent errands for supplies and pack up for the event.



We were lucky that the weather held off for us to be able to complete our Athletics Carnival last Friday. Once again a big thank you to our volunteers, many hands make light work. It was a fun filled eventful day. We will announce age champions and hand out ribbons this Friday at the assembly starting at 2.30pm.

All welcome to attend.

St Vincent De Paul Appeal

Students have been asked to donate non-perishable food items which will be distributed to community families in need. All donations can be left in the box in the front office foyer.

The donations will need to be in by Friday 24th.

We appreciate your help with this appeal.



What's Coming up in Term 2

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| 22 June | Semester 1 Reports due to be issued |
| 24 June | Friday—L/1 Assembly All welcome to attend 2.30pm |
| 24 June | Friday Mass 10.30am all welcome |
| 27 June | Parent/teacher Interviews |
| 1 July | Last Day of Term 2 |

What's Coming up in Term 3

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| 18 July | Day 1, Term 3 |
| 28 July | Southern Cluster Athletics Carnival—Deniliquin |
| 19 Aug | WF Athletics Carnival—Parkes |
| 23 Sept | Last Day of Term 3—PUPIL FREE DAY |

Carmelite Nuns say Thank you

We received a thank you card from the Carmelite Nuns. Our students sent prayers and gifts to the Nuns and Fr Paul delivered them on his visit at Easter.

Pax Christi! SMIST May 2022
 Our dear friends at St Mary's School,
 Praise be Jesus Christ! We were
 so moved to read all the beautiful
 prayer intentions you sent us
 at Easter! We were also very grateful
 for the kind gifts your families
 gave us through Father Paul Newton.
 Your school has a very special
 place in our prayers, as we ask Jesus
 to make you all great saints & give
 you courage in your daily struggles
 In Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 Mother Mariam Joseph of Jesus
 & all your Sisters at Matherona Carmelites, NSW





LIFE IS LIKE A BIKE RIDE

At first, I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die. He was out there sort of like a magistrate. I recognised His picture when I saw it, but I really didn't know Him.

But later on when I met Christ, it seemed as though life was rather like a bike ride, but it was a tandem bike, and I noticed that Christ was in the back helping me pedal.

I don't know just when it was that He suggested we change places, but life has not been the same since. Christ makes life exciting.

When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring, but predictable. It was the shortest distance between two points. But when He took the lead, He knew delightfully long cuts, up mountains, and through rocky places at breakneck speeds – all I could do was hang on. Even though it looked like madness, He said, "Pedal!"



I worried and was anxious and asked, "Where are you taking me?" He laughed and didn't answer, and I started to learn to trust. I forgot my boring life and entered into the adventure. And when I'd say, "I'm scared," He'd lean back and touch my hand.

He took me to people with gifts I needed, gifts of healing, acceptance and joy. They gave me their gifts to take on my journey – our journey, my Lord's and mine.

And we were off again. He said, "Give the gifts away – they're extra baggage, too much weight." So I did, to the people we met, and I found that in giving I received, and still our burden was light.

I did not trust Him, at first, being in control of my life. I thought He'd wreck it! But, He knows bike secrets, knows how to make it bend to take sharp corners, jump to clear high rocks, fly to shorten scary passages.

And I am learning to shut-up and pedal in the strangest places, and I'm beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful constant companion, Christ.

And when I'm sure I just can't do anymore – He just smiles and says, "Pedal!"

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

10:30am this Friday, 24th June

The children have been asked to bring non-perishable food items for the poor which will be supplied via the St Vincent de Paul Society.

God bless. Fr Paul

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ST FERGAL'S SATURDAY MASS ROSTER

25th June - 6pm Saturday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Prince Patel, Frederick Nelson, Sam Martin, Usher Stringer, Samarth Patel, Kodi & Jye Scott

READERS: Margaret Tighe & Susan Wall

OFFERTORY: Sue Denson & Marilyn Pynor

2nd July - 6pm Saturday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Prince Patel, Frederick Nelson, Sam Martin, Usher Stringer, Samarth Patel, Kodi & Jye Scott

READERS: Abby & Maggie Shield

OFFERTORY: Sue Wall & Teresa Mirabelli

FRIDAY 24th June LUNCH DEAL

PLUTO PUP w/sauce

\$3.50



HCS
HAY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Hay Vacation Care

Winter School holidays
are just around the
corner!

What: Child led program with an emphasis on fun, implemented by qualified and experienced Educators.

Who can attend: Children 3 to 12 years inclusive.

When: Week days (no public holidays) Monday 4th July to Friday 15th July 2022 from 8.30am to 5.30pm

NEW VENUE: St Mary's Parish School, 436 Moppet St

Cost: \$25 per day per child (invoiced in advance and payment terms will apply, HCS are a BASC Provider)

Contact: Admin-Ph 6993 1757 or admin@haycs.com.au to enquire.

Enrolments CLOSE WEDNESDAY 22nd June.

**CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS
INFORMATION FOR PARENT HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS**

The participation of parents and close relatives of students at the school as volunteers is welcomed and appreciated for various activities in the school. It is important that all volunteers are aware that they are subject to child protection legislation. This means all volunteers must:

- Sign-in on the *Compass Kiosk* at the front office and obtain a visitor's badge or slip as per school procedure;
- check with the school to ascertain the current legal requirements for working with children; not engage in any inappropriate behaviour towards any children. In particular, although parents and volunteers are not employed by the school, they are considered to be 'staff' for legal purposes and are subject to an investigation if an allegation of inappropriate behaviour towards a child is received.

FREE NAIDOC DISCO

Thursday 30th June

Preschool -Yr 2 5pm to 6.30pm

Yr 3- Yr 6 7pm to 8.30pm

Spirit of Anzac Centre

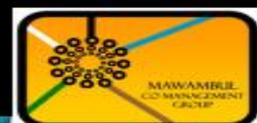
Lucky Door Prizes

Dress in Red, Black & Yellow

All food & Drinks will be Supplied



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022





NAIDOC WEEK

**Come for a cuppa!
Share some traditional
foods and stories.**

**12:30pm
Friday 1st July
All welcome**



2022 Athletics Carnival



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