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Bulletin

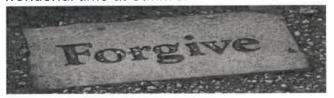
2023 Term 3 Week 10



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and children,

With the announcement of my news last week, I have been overwhelmed by our community's many kind words and best wishes. It is very important for all in our school that my resignation as principal at StMM's was a very difficult one, as I have thoroughly enjoyed my ten years and am extremely happy as part of this community. I will be here for all of Term 4 and will take the appropriate time later in the year to share some thoughts about my wonderful time at StMM's.



God Bless & Take Care,

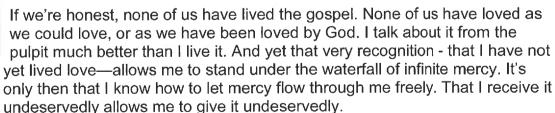
Kevin Mills



The Importance of Forgiveness

Father Richard Rohr reminds us of the power of forgiveness: When all is said and done, the gospel comes down to forgiveness. I'd say it's the whole gospel. It's the beginning, the middle, and the end. People who know how to forgive have known how good it feels to be forgiven, not when they deserved it, but precisely when they didn't deserve it.

If we're Christian, we've probably said the "Our Father" ten thousand times. The words just slip off our tongues: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." By saying this prayer, we've asked and prayed for forgiveness. Notice the full correlation between how we give and how we receive: "Forgive us as we forgive." They're the same movement. We need to know that we need mercy, we need understanding, and then we also need to know how to give it. Each flows with the energy of the other.

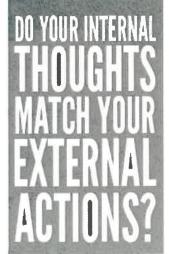


If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:14-15

Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times? No, not seven times, Jesus says, "but seventy times seven! Matthew 18:21-22

Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing. Luke 23:34





Teaching & Learning

Year 4 Ranger Jamie Science Incursion - Forces

On Thursday 12th October, Year 4 will be participating in a Ranger Jamie Science Incursion. During this action-



packed incursion, students will engage with the power of forces as they participate in a series of scientific experiments and investigations. They'll be challenged to describe and interact with different contact and non-contact forces, including push and pull forces.

Year 3 Dance Incursion - "Zingactiv"

During Term 4, Year 3 students will be participating in dance lessons run by "Zingactiv". These fun lessons will take place each Wednesday in the hall. We ask that all Year 3 students wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays, as well as Thursdays and Fridays in Term 4. This exciting program will explore music, movement, the 'elements of dance', physical coordination, creativity, and social interaction for our Year 3 students.

Literacy Competition Winners





Personal Growth

Monday Morning Assembly

On the 18th September we had a morning assembly. First, Mr Mills told us that it was going to be above 30 degrees today and that we had to drink lots of water and maybe



stay inside for recess and lunch because if we are allowed outside we must only walk and talk under the shade. He also told us a fact that if you pour water on yourself because it is hot you will get hotter. After that, we had our school prayer. Mr Mills called out seven year 6 students and two year 4 students and said that the year 4 students were fighting. He told us that Jesus said "Forgive not 7 times but 77 times" and then got the rest of the 77 year six students to come up. After that, Mr Mills told us to think of someone at home that you need to forgive and not forgive them 7 times but 77 times. Then at the end we sang the national anthem and went back up to class.

Rebecca S & Louna M





Faith & Community

House of Welcome

On Thursday 14th September, two students from Year 6 and two students from Year 5 were selected to go to the House Of Welcome with Mrs Kubti and Mr Mills. At the House Of Welcome we dropped off food donations we collected throughout the Term 3 Winter Appeal. Once we arrived, they were so pleased to have all of the delicious snacks because they would normally get the essentials like bread, water and meats. This shows how lucky we are to have these snacks nearly every day at recess. I learned to be grateful for what I have. They

> were very happy, and it felt so good to help others.



StMM Parish **International Food Festival**

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, 21 October at 7pm in the Parish Hall TICKETS GO ON SALE THIS WEEKEND IO* Children 3-12 years \$10*
Infants (under 3 years) Free
'includes one bottled water Adults \$20*

Tickets will be available from the Piety Shop after all weekend Messes and selected weekday Masses, and from the Parish Office during working hours. There's always a last-minute rush, so buy yours

FOOD PROVIDERS - Please note that the information session will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Saturday, 23 September at 9:15am (after the 8:30am Mess). It is essential for food providers either to attend this meeting, or if unable to attend to contact Belinda Tippetta beforehand (0401 587 677).

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES - Any performer representa-tives who haven't contacted Peter Carroll (0414 070 082) should do so ASAP, as the program will be finalised soon.

PRIZE DONATIONS - Although the initial response for prize donations for the reffle, door prize, coin tosses, etc. has been short of expectations, there's still time to bring new items (e.g. homewares, electronics, toys, sporting equipment, business vouchers/gift cards) to the Piety Shop or Parish Office. Enquiries please contact Mike Jacobson (0438 590 136).



Wellbeing Week

To celebrate wellbeing week, we chose any type of uniform (sport or regular) to wear for the whole

week. The students attempted to auess the code for a safe that was presented by Mr Mills, as many different students try to predict

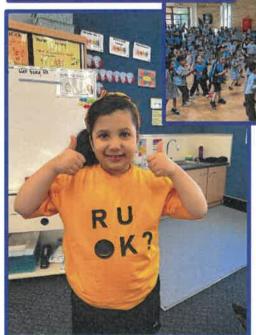


what could possibly be inside of the safe. We did many different activities on wellbeing week, one of which being a fundraising event. On Thursday, we got to wear all vellow. It was R U OK DAY. We celebrated this by showing our care to the people through their hard times overcoming obstacles in life.

On Friday, there was a handball competition, with a prize of a free handball given to people who showed sportsmanship and good skill. Thanks to the hard work of staff members of STMM, we had a fun Wellbeing Week.

Roy K & Prince B





Important Dates for Term 4

| Monday 9 th October | School Opens for Term 4 Staff Professional Learning Day This is a student Free Day | Thursday 23 rd November | Yr 3 Kaleidoscope Science Incursion |
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| Tuesday 10 th October | Staff Professional Learning Day This is a student Free Day | Friday 24 th November | Yr 5 Motiv8sports Incursion |
| Wednesday 11 th October | TERM 4 - Students return in Full Summer Uniform Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance Classes | Sunday 26 th November | Feast of Christ the King |
| Thursday 12 th October | Yr 4 Ranger Jamie Science Incursion | Monday 27 th November | P&F Secondhand Uniform Sale 9am – 9.30am |
| Monday 16 th October | Feast of St Margaret Mary's P&F Secondhand Uniform Sale 9am – 9:30am 11.30am Liturgy | Tuesday 28 th November | Yr 7 2024 Delany College Orientation Day |
| Tuesday 17 th October | Open Classrooms 2pm – 3pm Back to StMM's (Ex Students) 2.45pm -3.15pm | Wednesday 29 th November | Yr 5 Kaleidoscope Science Incursion Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance classes |
| Wednesday 18 th October | Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance classes | Friday 1 st December | Yr 3 Motiv8sports Incursion |
| Thursday 19 th October | StMM's Feast Day 'Fun Day' | Sunday 3 rd December | 1st Sunday of Advent |
| Tuesday 24 th October | Yr 1 Ranger Jamie Incursion | Monday 4 th December | Gilroy Nursing Home Visit |
| Wednesday 25 th October | Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance classes Kindy 2024 Parent Information Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Monday 5 th December | Yr 7 2024 Patrician Brothers Fairfield Orientation Day |
| Thursday 26 th October | Kindy Motiv8sport Incursion | Thursday 7 th December | Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6pm |
| Monday 30 th October | Kindy Binwise Incursion | Friday 8 th December | Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm – 9.30pm |
| Wednesday 1 st November | All Saints Day Kindy 2024 9am – 10:30am Student Orientation Morning 1 Parent Information Session 1 Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance classes | Sunday 10 th December | 2 nd Sunday of Advent |
| Thursday 2 nd November | All Souls Day | Monday 11 th December | Yr 6 Fun Day |
| Monday 6 th November | P&F Secondhand Uniform Sale 9am – 9.30am Yr 7 2024 Cerdon College Orientation Day | Wednesday 13 th December | Thanksgiving Christmas Liturgy |
| Wednesday 8 th November | Kindy 2024 9am – 10:30am Student Orientation Morning 2 Parent Information Session 2 Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance classes | Friday 15 th December | Last Day of School for Students |
| Thursday 9 th November | Yr 7 2024 Parramatta Marist Orientation Day Invitational Swimming Trials Yr 2 – Yr 5 Students 9am – 11am | Sunday 17 th December | 3 rd Sunday of Advent |
| Friday 10 th November | Yr 7 2024 Catherine McAuley Orientation Day | Monday 18 th December | Staff Professional Learning Day This is a student Free Day |
| Tuesday 14 th November | Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day | Tuesday 19 th December | Staff Professional Learning Day This is a student Free Day School Closes for 2023 |
| Wednesday 15 th November | Kindy 2024 9am – 10.30am Student Orientation Morning 3 Parent Information Session 3 Yr 5 Leadership Excursion Teen Ranch Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance classes Yr 7 2024 St Pauls Orientation Day | | |
| Friday 17 th November | P&F Disco | | |
| Wednesday 22 nd November | Yr 3 Zingactiv Dance classes | | |

Coding with Cubetto

Explore the world of coding with Cubetto the Coding Robot! Join us and meet Cubetto, a playful wooden robot that will open the world of programming through adventure and hands on play!

Suitable for ages 6 to 10 Bookings are required and will open one week prior at 9am. Sessions are identical, please only book one.

Guildford Library

Tuesday 26 September Session 1: 2:15pm to 3:15pm Session 2: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Regents Park Library

Thursday 5 October Session 1: 2:15pm to 3:15pm Session 2: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Wentworthville Library

Friday 29 September Session 1: 2:15pm to 3:15pm Session 2: 3:30pm to 4:30pm Parents must remain on the premises while the session is in progress.



To make a booking or for more information, please scan the QR code or visit www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/library-holidays

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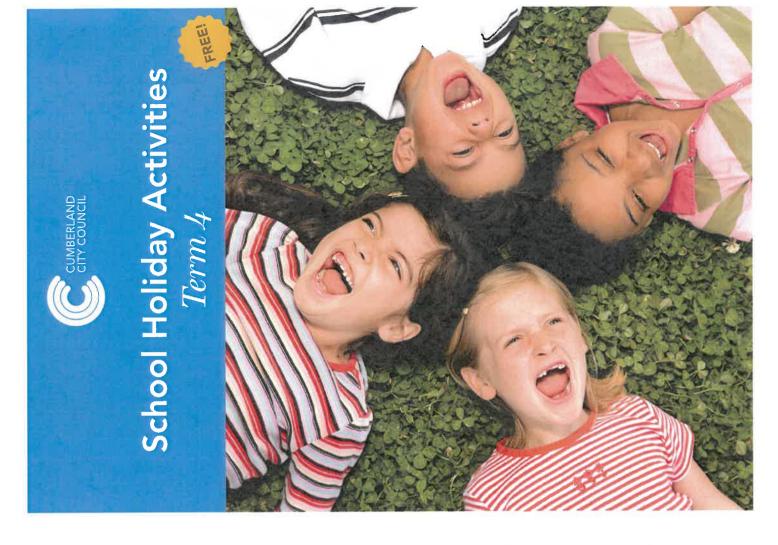
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Drama Workshop

Do you have a burning desire to perform, be the centre of attention and, learn the skills to give an academy award winning performance? Join us for this exciting Drama Workshop that will be hosted by professional acting teachers who will give you the confidence and skills to shine!

Suitable for ages 12 to 17 Session run from 10am to 12pm Bookings are required and will open one week prior at 9am.

Regents Park Library Wednesday 27 September



Storytime at the Library

We have a number of exciting Storytimes at our Libraries these School Holidays!

Suitable for ages 5 to 11 All sessions start at 11am No bookings are required.

Around the universe with Australian Author Julia Parkes

Join us for a trip around the universe with Australian author Julia Parkes who will take you on an exciting adventure in her new book "Why Can't We Go to Mars for a Holiday?"

Merrylands Library Monday 25 September

Wentworthville Library Wednesday 4 October

Moon Festival Bilingual Storytime

Join us at this special Bilingual
Storytime to celebrate the Moon
Festival, a traditional festival celebrated
in many cultures! The session will be
held in both Mandarin and English.

Auburn Library

Thursday 28 September

Storytime with Award Winning Australian Author Mariam Latifi

Award winning author Mariam Latifi will be joining us for a Special Storytime to share her book "A to Z of Mini Muslims"

Granville Library

Thursday 5 October

All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please aim to arrive 10 minutes beforehand so that the sessions can begin on time.

Mike's Nutrition Mission Show

Mike, Bobby Broccoli and Candice the Caterpillar will be joining us to teach kids how to look after themselves and make healthy choices! This fun and interactive show has songs and awesome characters that will delight both children and adults.

Suitable for ages 5 to 11
All sessions run from 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Bookings are required and will open
one week prior at 9am.

Auburn Library Monday 25 September Merrylands Library Tuesday 26 September All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please aim to arrive 10 minutes beforehand so that the sessions can begin on time.

Escape Room

Due to popular demand, Detective Casey Closed is back! Detective Casey Closed has left you a strange message and now she has gone missing. Help us follow the clues to find her and solve the case!

Suitable for ages 13 to 16
Bookings are required and will open one week prior at 9am. Sessions are identical, please only book one.

Merrylands Library

Friday 6 October Session 1: 2pm to 3pm Session 2: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Sydney Thunder Cricket Literacy Program

Join the team from Sydney Thunder for a fun session of cricket skills followed by a story at Granville Library. These sessions are for primary school children.

Suitable for ages 6 to 12
Session run from 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Bookings are required and will open
one week prior at 9am. Sessions are
identical, please only book one.

Granville Library Wednesday 27 September Wednesday 4 October Parents must remain on the premises while the session is in progress.

Lego Games

Explore designing and making by constructing your own miniature versions of classic games!

Suitable for ages 5 to 12
All sessions run from 10am to 12pm
Bookings are required and will open
one week prior at 9am.

Greystanes Library Wednesday 4 October

Lidcombe Library Friday 29 September Regents Park Library Friday 6 October Wentworthville Library Tuesday 26 September Parents must remain on the premises

while the session is in progress.

Family Movie

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us to watch two beloved brothers from a famous console game! Suitable for ages 5+
All sessions start at 2:30pm
Bookings are required and must be made
for each person attending. Bookings will
open one week prior at 9am.

Auburn Library Thursday 28 September

Merrylands Library Thursday 5 October All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please aim to arrive 10 minutes beforehand so that the sessions can begin on time.

Board Games

Join us for a fun morning of board games!

Suitable for ages 5+ Families are welcome All sessions run from 10am to 12pm 300kings are required and will open

one week prior at 9am.

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