



# Mary's Mount Primary School

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*DEAR LORD WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR LOOKING  
AFTER US THROUGHOUT OUR SUMMER BREAK AND  
ALLOWING US TO RETURN TO SCHOOL SAFE AND  
SOUND.*

*PLEASE GIVE US THE GIFTS WE REQUIRE TO CARRY US  
THROUGH THIS YEAR FOR OUR LEARNING AND  
GROWING.*

*BLESS ALL AT MARY'S MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY .*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings to you all and a big welcome back to Mary's Mount for 2012!

I hope that you all had a fantastic break and were able to enjoy some valuable family time together.

### **I would especially like to welcome our new families:**

Blair, Budding, D'Ascenzo, Lush, Sanderson, Shanahan, Barnes, Hiscock, Wonnacott, Tallon, Rafferty, Dry, Keane, Marchant and Leon.

### **I also extend a big welcome to our new students:**

<b>3 Yr Old Kindy:</b>	Emma Beckett, Jack Blair, Macy Boisvert, Trent Budding, Alex D'Ascenzo, Cristina Echeverria, Mark Farrar, Daniel Ferritto, Lucas Gonzalez, Logan Haines, Ashton Lush, Fraser Martin, Brayden Sanderson, Grier Somers, Luke Shanahan, Flynn Kilmurray
<b>Kindy:</b>	Layla Barnes, Harrison Hiscock, Amelia Hooper, Taylor Menage, Katia Perrella, Ivan Retel, Sarah Rooney, Zayle-Bay Straight, Angelina Wallis, Piper Wonnacott, Eamonn Tallon
<b>Pre-Primary:</b>	Isabella Haines, Kade Rafferty
<b>Year 1:</b>	Ben Shanahan,
<b>Year 2:</b>	Zara Dry, Liam Keane
<b>Year 3:</b>	Brady Rafferty, Laila Marchant
<b>Year 5:</b>	Zachariah Marchant, Jayden Dry, Jacey-Lee Leon

To our new Staff Members: Mrs Jenelle Altinier (3K), Miss Jasmine O'Brien (Year 1), Assistant Principal Miss Sarah Wright (Year 4) and Mr Robert Roper (Year 5). I wish you all an enjoyable and rewarding time at this wonderful school.

**Congratulations** is also extended to Jasmine for receiving the Dux Award for her Bachelor of Education Early Childhood at Notre Dame University. This is a wonderful achievement and a well deserved recognition of Jasmine's consistent high level of work throughout her four years of study at University.

## Important Dates:

Fri 3 February  
Assembly 8:50am

Mon 6 February  
Parent Info Evening  
PP-6

Thurs 9 February  
Whole School Mass  
9:30am

Thurs 16 February  
Year 6 Mass

Tues 21 February  
Altar Server Training  
8:30am-9:00am

Wed 22 February  
Ash Wednesday Mass  
St Joseph Hall

Tue 28 February  
Altar Server Training  
8:30am - 9:00am

Wed 29 February  
Year 5 Assembly

Fri 2 March  
Pupil Free Day

Mon 5 March  
Public Holiday

On a personal note I would like to thank the staff and school community for your cards, emails and flowers on the passing of my father. I was overwhelmed by the support given to my family by the supportive and pastoral community at Mary's Mount. It meant so much during this very, very difficult time for my family.

Over the holidays we have had some work carried out in the staffroom and chapel. We have given the staff kitchen area a face lift to replace shelving and cupboard doors that were falling off. A new hot water system had to be installed in this area as well. The old one had seen better days and just didn't want to work anymore!!! The Chapel has had some refurbishment as well, with new doors and painting internally.

**LAST NEWSLETTER!!!**

This newsletter will be the last hard copy that will be sent home to parents. The newsletter will be distributed on odd weeks ie. week 1 week 3 etc. From week three we will be emailing the newsletter to our families. However, should there be any families without email access please inform the office and we will distribute a hard copy to you.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ROLES**

This year our Assistant Principals have a variety of roles to carry out. Miss Wright will be the main contact for the Kindy – Year Two classes and Mr Payne will be the main contact for the Year Three – Year Six classes.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Just a reminder to our parents that our school website address is: [www.marysmnt.wa.edu.au](http://www.marysmnt.wa.edu.au). You can view the newsletter on our website if you wish.

**CALENDAR**

Over the next week we will be issuing each family a new Mary's Mount Primary School calendar for 2012. This will replace the Term Planner of events which has previously been sent home at the beginning of each term.

Please keep this calendar in a safe and convenient place as a ready reference of what is happening at Mary's Mount. Please remember that due to circumstances beyond our control there may be some changes to this calendar. You will be notified of such changes or any additions via the newsletter so please remember to read the newsletter and check the important dates column on the front page.

**THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT**  
**The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. ~Sydney J. Harris**

**SCHOOL TIMES 2012**

Office Opens	8:15am
Classes Commence	8:50am
Morning Recess	10:50am to 11:10am
Lunch	12:40pm to 1:20pm
School Day Ends	3:10pm
Office Closes	4:00pm

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**  
Scholastic has apologised for the delay in the delivery of the last order for 2011. It should arrive at the school soon.  
The first issue for 2012 will be sent home shortly. Orders will need to be returned by Tuesday 21 February. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic.

**FEES AND FORMS**

By Friday you should have received your term fees account along with some forms regarding full family details, excursion/incursion permission and any medical conditions your child/children may have.

Please keep in mind that you can set up a direct debit payment scheme for the ongoing payment of your fees. If you would like to know more about this please contact the school office on 9293 2800 for further information and the forms to complete to implement this facility.

With regard to the forms, please make any changes or additions, *including your current email address to facilitate the distribution of the newsletter*, and return to the school office as soon as possible so that necessary procedures can begin to enhance the smooth start to the school year.

*Sandro Coniglio*