



ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Week 8

- 27th Nov - 1st Dec ASPIRE CAMP
- 29th Nov SAC AGM - 6:30pm
- 30th Nov P&F AGM - 6pm
- 1st Dec Rite of Passage Mass 9am

Week 9

- 4th Dec Advent Liturgy - Led by PP 9:45am
Secondary School Awards Night
- 7th Dec Christmas Concert and Primary
Awards Night
- 8th Dec End of Year Mass - Led by Yr 6
Last day of 2023

2024 TERM 1

Week 1

- 31st Jan FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Swimming Lessons Commence
- 1st Feb - 3rd Feb ViSN Camp
- 1st Feb Year 11/12 Parent Meeting 6:30pm

PRAYER

Christmas Prayer

Dear God,
 Thank you for the joyful fun of the
 Christmas Season.
 Thank you for this Christmas party
 where we can celebrate
 Christmas together and make
 memories with our friends.
 Thank you for festive food and
 fantastic fellowship.
 In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen





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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

As this will be my last newsletter, there are a number of people I wish to thank during my time at St Mary's.

I would like to begin by thanking the staff who continue to provide a safe, caring environment for the students in which to learn. They also ensure that learning environments are ordered and structured in such a way that good teaching and learning can occur without significant disruptions. It is difficult to learn in a chaotic, noisy environment. The teaching staff focus on those things that make a difference to how well students are able to learn.

The office personnel provide that valuable link between the home and the school, and I am fortunate to have had some very personable, clever and hard working people in the office for the past 10 years that have helped make all the rest of our lives at St Mary's that less demanding. Thank you ladies.

Over the journey of my time at the school there have been many different members of our parent groups, the School Board/Advisory Council and the P & F. Much of the schools' resource and capital improvement has been guided by these two groups and for that I am also very grateful. As well as the buildings, grounds and surrounds, both groups contribute significantly to the social capital that is critical to the ethos of St Mary's.

There have been numerous Parish Priests during my time at St Mary's and all have offered me wisdom to help me in my role. For this I am also indebted.

I have felt privileged and honored to have been principal of St Mary's for the past 10 years. I'm sure with an energetic new leadership team led by Mrs White, the school will continue to grow and flourish into the future.

I trust all have a very safe, happy and holy Christmas.

END OF SCHOOL

The last day for students this year will be Friday, December 8th. The first day back for students in 2024 will be Wednesday, January 31st.

STAFFING

A full staffing list will be forwarded next week.

Thankyou

Steve O'Halloran
Principal



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RE DESK

End of Year Mass
& Farewell "Mr & Mrs
O'Halloran"

Friday 8th December
School Hall | 8:30am
FOLLOWED BY A THANKYOU MORNING TEA

All Welcome



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SCHOOL NOTICES



Uniform Shop



If you require uniforms for next year, please let the front office know what you would like and we can arrange it for you.

The uniform shop will be open again next year -
Monday 22nd Jan 24 - 8:30-12:30
Tuesday 23rd Jan 24 - 12:30 - 3:30pm

P+F AGM

Thurs 30th Nov
6pm
School Office

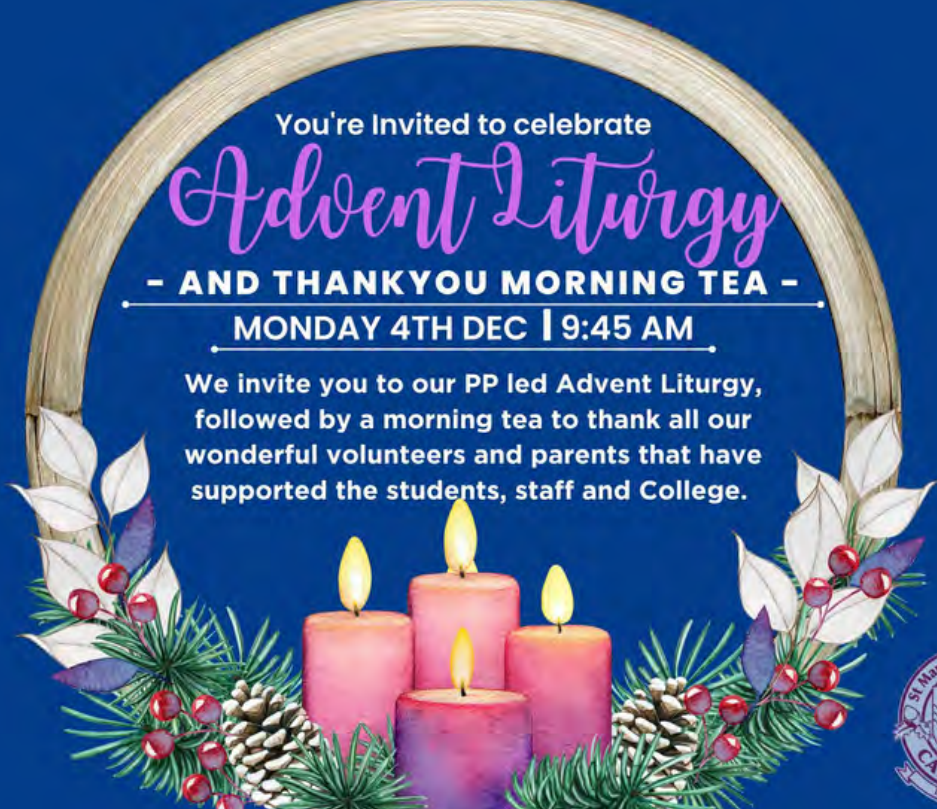




You're Invited to celebrate

Advent Liturgy

- AND THANKYOU MORNING TEA -
MONDAY 4TH DEC | 9:45 AM

We invite you to our PP led Advent Liturgy, followed by a morning tea to thank all our wonderful volunteers and parents that have supported the students, staff and College.



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SCHOOL NOTICES



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

**ST MARYS STAR
OF THE SEA
COLLEGE**

SECONDARY AWARDS
NIGHT

**MONDAY 4TH
DECEMBER**

SCHOOL HALL
6PM SHARP



You Are Invited To
**St Mary Star of the
Sea College**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

And Primary Awards Night

THURSDAY 7TH DEC

Outdoor Stage Area
5:30pm Sharp

