St. Mary’s says thankyou to..

Parents who transported students to Chess Championships at Griffith and Mr Nielsen for giving up his free time to prepare the students.

The Byrne family on their recent loss.

Father Troy who leaves next week on his pilgrimage to Israel and Egypt.

St. Mary’s says good luck to..

Father Troy who leaves next week on his pilgrimage to Israel and Egypt.

Thursday 17th June saw 12 well trained, enthusiastic and disciplined members of the St Mary’s Chess Club travel to Griffith to participate in the Griffith Regional NSW Junior Chess League Championships. Our students were accompanied by some very generous parents, who had offered to drive the teams to Griffith and one highly fanatical and over zealous teacher/chess coach, in Mr Nielsen.

The three teams were as follows:

St Mary’s Knights – Felix McKee-Duff, Jesse Davis, Jackson Casey, Sam Duncan

St Mary’s Kings – Jake Shepherd, Billy Nicholson, Lachlan O’Connor, Dylan Nicholson

St Mary’s Rooks – Lachlan Minogue, Jayden Liddelow, Mitchell Daly, Logan Anderson-Lynch

The St Mary’s Knights and the St Mary’s Rooks had been entered in the 1st division, while the St Mary’s Kings had been entered in the 2nd division. The format of the competition was the team with the most individual wins over 6 rounds of games, would be named Griffith Chess Champions.

After a bit of a shaky start, with each team dropping a game, it was the St Mary’s Rooks that settled into a winning system of play. After their early loss, the team moved through the tournament with the poise and craftsmanship equivalent to a hardened veteran, winning 22 of the possible 24 games. The St Mary’s Rooks dominated the day and were clear winners and crowned champions, with the St Mary’s Knights in a very gallant third place. The win becomes even more significant when the schools in attendance are considered. The day was attended by some 60 students, most hailing from the bigger schools in the Griffith region.

Winning the day was a huge achievement; however it was the style of play and fantastic sportsmanship shown by each team that was most impressive. Congratulations to all our chess players, you did your school and your coach proud.

Mr Nielsen
### UPCOMING EVENTS

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### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The School is interested in hearing if anyone has a similar fireplace to the one pictured above that was located in the hall. The builders will be replicating the fireplace so we are looking for measurements.

**Congratulations to the candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week.**
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What must I do to receive eternal life?” asked the man of Jesus. “The scriptures say ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind and love your neighbour as you love yourself’.”

“Do this and you will live,” responded Jesus.

Love that reaches up is adoration
Love that reaches across is affection
Love that reaches down is grace

SRC - MOVIE & MUFTI DAY

On Tuesday 29 June, SRC will be raising money for our sponsor child, Saraswoti. The children are asked to wear mufti clothes and will have the opportunity to watch a movie on the big screen. Children are also asked to bring a $2.00 donation on the day.

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

Thank you to those families who have arrangements in place for payment of school fees. As the term is rapidly drawing to a close it would be appreciated if fees could be settled before the end of term.

Happy birthday to Jesse Davis & Ryan Clarke who celebrate their birthdays next week.

TO GIVE AWAY TO A GOOD HOME
BLACK FLUFFY MALE KITTEN.
PLEASE PHONE 6972 3500.

Holiday Clinic
Kids To Kangaroos
Boys rugby league and girls league tag clinic
Venue: Ron Crowe Oval
Date: Friday 16 July 2010
Time 9.00am—12.00 noon
Ages: 5-12 years
For more information contact
Dean Whymark 0411159456
Registration forms available from the School Office

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Canteen Roster

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FIND US ON FACEBOOK

All families are invited to join our new Facebook group

St Mary’s War Memorial School - Parents and Friends

Thankyou to all those families who have already joined!

Canteen Roster Vacancy

There is 1 vacancy on the Canteen Roster for Friday 25 June. If anyone is able to fill this vacancy, please contact the School or Belinda Gould.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PRE ORDER FORM

To help us with catering for the Athletics carnival on Thursday 1 July, please indicate what you think your children and any other family members attending the carnival would like to eat on the day. If you don’t pre order you many miss out on hot food.

Meat Pie  □
Sausage Roll  □
Hot Dog  □

Don’t throw this in the bin!
Take 2 minutes, fill it in and put it back in the school bag.
Your help is greatly appreciated.

Building our schools for the future

Building the Education Revolution program has injected significant capital resources into primary level education and our communities are very appreciative. The move towards an Australian curriculum is proceeding rapidly. The Catholic education sector, particularly parents, needs to be aware of the support and changes happening in education now.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION - SCHOOLS FIRST INFORMATION SESSION

Schools First is a three-year national program designed to improve student outcomes through school-community partnerships.

This information session is an invaluable means of gaining insight into the awards, the application process, what makes strong school-community partnerships, tips from 2009 judges and much more.

Wednesday 23 June
4.45pm - 6.00pm
Ex-Services Memorial Club, Baker Street, Temora
Refreshments provided

Are you interested in playing Representative Basketball in 2011?

Basketball training for Under 12 Girls is starting

Where: Sports Stadium
When: Monday afternoons from 21 June
Time: 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Please bring $2 and a drink bottle.
Contact Megan Daly on 0428 141 322 or 6975 9185 for more information.