Dear parents, carers and friends of Saint Mary's,

We have had a very settled start to the year, despite the whirlwind of preparations that went on behind the scenes in early January to get the year underway.

2015 is shaping up as an exceptional year. This week, we have celebrated two wonderful events:

- **P&F Family Fun Day.** Many thanks to Suzanne Mungall and her hard working band of P&F volunteers for this fun-packed event. More than 350 turned out to enjoy face painting, pony rides, a sausage sizzle, environmental activities, tug-of-war, three-legged races and even the sport of Dad Rolling! It was great to chat to so many new and old families who had an absolute ball at these events and got to meet other families and their children's teachers. I would also like to thank the many staff who assisted with events and preparations for this day. I suspect that this day will go onto our calendar permanently.

- **Opening Mass and Induction of Student Leaders:** Fr Nigel and Fr Michael led a beautiful ceremony to celebrate the new school year and the installation of our Year 12 class as Senior Leaders. Thanks to Mr Perrett, Mr Hutton and our many staff and student helpers who made this such a beautiful Mass.

I have caught up with a number of our 2014 Seniors and we are slowly finding out more about their pathways following graduation. I was telling our students on the first day of a couple of good news stories from amongst the many passed on by our 2014 families:

- A 2014 Senior who was **offered places in three different medicine courses**, but has accepted UQ Medicine.
- Another who **received a prized Engineering Scholarship** to encourage young women into Engineering.

During the holidays, **Lateisha Wilkins (Year 7) made the All Star 5 and Australian Under 12 Futsal Team.** This means that Lateisha is in the top 5 students in Australia in Under 12 Futsal. Congratulations to Lateisha on this amazing achievement.

Our numbers this year have come in at 514. This is 70 more students than last year and is about the number we had hoped for. Most of this growth was in three classes: extra Prep class (20 students); extra Year 7 classes (30 students) and year 3/4 (extra 10 students added to those already here) with another 10 or so spread throughout the College.

It is always amusing to hear the local gossip over the holidays. Please keep on challenging these stories. Amongst the funniest stories were:

- Saint Mary's had no more spots for students and had closed its books.
- Saint Mary's doesn't have High School (It's our 50th Anniversary!!)
- A staff member told me that Saint Mary's has 545 students.

We have worked hard to keep all class numbers under 30 students and are still working on options with one year 10 class. We have at least six year levels/classes with just around 20 students or less in each. Funding for extra teachers really works on having close to 30 students in each class. Many parents are hopefully aware that:

- Educational research, especially that of John Hattie on over 200 million students, has shown that smaller class sizes do not mean better educational outcomes. This is counter intuitive for many people. We certainly try to have the best teacher to student ratios that we can, but this of course, is subject to funding.
Saint Mary's students are funded (with school fees included) at around 80% of a State School Student, so we have very tight constraints on teacher numbers. We will always work to find the best solutions to meet the needs of our students.

Our current uniform supplier has failed to deliver on some items ordered back in October. There are a few sizes of our College polos, bucket hats and socks that are in short supply. There may be some students who will need to be given a substituted uniform item by the Uniform Shop, but most students will not be affected. I ask that all parents and carers continue to support our efforts to keep our students wearing our uniform with pride. If we cannot get more College polos, we are considering moving over to our new supplier mid-year. The plan is still that the uniform will begin its two year roll-out from the beginning of 2016.

Looking forward to a great 2015!
Yours in Christ

Mr Michael Nayler
Principal

Deputy News

Photo Day
The College photo day is next Tuesday, 10th February. All students are to wear formal uniform for their class and individual photos. All photos will be taken in the drama room section of Maryknoll (up the ramp). Photo envelopes will be sent home this week.

Students are to bring the envelopes with money or credit card details on the day, not before. If you have any questions, please contact the College office on 41 622011. The schedule for photos is as below

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Parking out the back/dropping off children
Please do not park or drop off children out the back of the school near the science lab and bus shed. This is for staff and deliveries only. All students must be dropped off at the front of the school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
Student Wellbeing Team 2015

I would like to introduce our Wellbeing and Pastoral Care team for 2015. Please contact the homeroom teacher or subject teacher first, then the relevant middle leader. I am the line manager for the wellbeing team and we meet once a week to discuss relevant children and issues pertaining to the pastoral care of all students at the College.

Wellbeing Middle Leaders

Prep to Year 6  Ms Pam Radcliffe
Year 7 to Year 9  Miss Sonia Robertson
Year 10 to Year 12  Mr Paul Fomiatti

Contact with Teachers

Parents who wish to contact teachers are asked to please go through front office reception. Office staff will make contact with the teacher who will arrange an appointment when they are free. Please do not go directly to the classroom as teachers are trying to begin the day and need to attend to students in their care.

God bless
Mr Sean Erwin
Deputy Principal

APA News

Introducing the Curriculum Team

The start of the year is always a good time to introduce you to staff members who may be able to help you during the coming year. Obviously, the Curriculum Team is mainly concerned with teaching and learning across the various year levels in the College. It is made up of John Dalton (Assistant to the Principal), and 3 Middle Leaders. Each of these three leaders of teaching and learning comes to their role with a variety of skills and experiences, and each performs slightly different roles in their assigned year levels. Let me welcome them to you.

Mrs Lauren Arrell (Year Prep -6)

Mrs Arrell has had extensive experience in both the Catholic and State School sectors. She was a Senior Project Officer for the Qld government's Curriculum, Indigenous Students, and also Early Years Units. More recently, she has taught in a number of Catholic Schools in classes from Prep to Year 7. Her role in the College is mostly working with teachers and parents to ensure the best possible delivery of the P-6 curriculum. She organises NAPLAN tests, academic awards, reporting, new curriculum initiatives and a host of other events that support teaching and learning in P-6.

Mrs Melanie Burr (Years 7-10)

This is Mrs Burr's fifth year of working at Saint Mary's. This year, she has the roles of Teacher-Librarian, Middle School Teaching and Learning Leader and teacher of Religious Education. She has taught in South Africa (where she was born), England and Australia. Over her career, she has taught primary, secondary and university students. In her role as Middle School Leader this year, she will be assisting the Assistant Principal to ensure that teaching and learning at the College is at its best. She will continue to provide a support structure in the area of curriculum for parents, students and teachers.

Mr Gary Curran (Years 11-12)

Mr Curran is in his 4th year at Saint Mary's. His teaching background is in Mathematics, Science and Religious Education. He brings to Saint Mary's teaching and administration experience gained in diverse roles ranging from Head of Science to Acting APA. His role includes working closely with the Assistant Principal Curriculum in the Senior School area, supporting Senior School teachers in the teaching of their various subjects, liaising with Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority and assisting Senior School students in a wide range of curriculum issues.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Curriculum Team throughout the year should you have any questions about curriculum, assessment etc.

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Year 9 Laptop Computer Information and Handover Night
An important event for Year 9 students each year is the allocation of laptop computers to each student.

It is important not only because it is an essential tool for modern learning, but also because misunderstandings about ownership, approved use, maintenance and breakage can cause considerable angst.

To ensure that all students and parents fully understand the rights and responsibilities associated with these computers, we strongly encourage all students and parents attend the information evening (detailed below).

Year 9 Laptop Computer Information and Handover Night
7-00pm to 8-00pm
Wednesday 11th Feb
Maryknoll Centre at SMCC

Students will receive their laptops during the days following this evening.

Thank you,
Mr John Dalton
Assistant to the Principal

'Let your light shine'
The overwhelming theme for the beginning of this year has been the call for all staff and students to use our gifts and talents. Often people take the deficit position on life and on ourselves, measuring our worth more by what we can’t do, rather than on what we can do. We often question our worthiness. We are reminded in Scripture to be people of light for both others and ourselves, to bring ourselves and others out of the dark. How do we do this? That is the journey we are all on and it begins by acknowledging our strengths and talents and using them, and encouraging others to do the same.

College Family Mass - 2015
On the fourth Sunday of every month, the College will continue to take part in the Sunday parish Mass. The spiritual life of the parish and the school should not be distinct. We are a parish school and our involvement in the parish deepens the relationship between the two institutions.

One great opportunity to engage in the life of the parish comes via the roster below where each year level or class, except P-3, is asked to take on various ministries. Opportunities exist in reading, music, singing, welcoming, cooking and serving.

As parents and careers it would be great if you could support this from home by encouraging your child to volunteer for a job, making them available on the one weekend they are rostered on for and by coming to Mass with them. The students and families that have supported their students over the past couple of years have all commented positively about the experience. It not only gives your child another chance to contribute to parish life, but also a chance for you and them to further develop your shared family faith practices.

Father Nigel is extremely supportive of this program and is very keen to see families take up the opportunity to become involved. The College would welcome any musicians out there to help play at these monthly Masses as well, so please contact me at the College if you could be of musical assistance.

Our first opportunity on Sunday the 22nd of February will be a special one because it is also includes the commissioning of our new staff. I look forward to your support and catching up for a cuppa on these Sundays.

Regards
Mr Martin Perrett
APRE
From the Office

2014 College Fees and Levies
The Term 1 Statements will be processed within the next fortnight and mailed out to all families. Families are welcome to contact the office to make payment earlier should they wish, however issuing of Term 1 Statements will be delayed until secondary student electives and College bus rolls are finalised.

Families without a direct debit in place and wishing to use this payment method should contact the office immediately to start instalments now. The longer the time frame over which instalments are spread, the smaller the instalment amounts. If you are planning to pay your account by BPAY instalments again please ensure that the College is aware this is your nominated payment method.

Regards
Miss Kym Schultz
Business Manager

Library Corner

Textbooks and Consumables
Textbooks and consumables are being distributed to classes. Detailed information about the textbook hire scheme will be sent out to Year 7-12 students this Friday. Please contact Mrs. Burr in the library if your child did not receive one. Textbooks are very expensive resources which are loaned out to students for the year. It is understood that students use and carry these books frequently, but there is an expectation that they are responsible for these books and maintain them in good condition. Lost/damaged books must be reported to library staff immediately so that they can be repaired where possible or replaced and made available for student use.

Overdue Library Books from 2014
Please insist that your child return all textbooks that they may still have from last year. Several reminders for outstanding books as well as a final letter will be sent out this week. Invoices for non-returned textbooks will be sent out after a week. Once invoiced, there can be no refunds even if books are returned.

Library Borrowing
Library borrowing will begin next week with an orientation session, including borrowing procedures and responsibilities of borrowers. The Take-Home Reader and Accelerated Reader Programs will begin as soon as possible (detailed information will be sent home in the next few weeks). Please ensure that students in Prep-Year 6 have library bags for their library lessons.

Yours in reading
Mrs Melanie Burr
Teacher Librarian

Curriculum Corner

Assessment Calendars
Year 7 to 12 assessment calendars will be distributed to students next week.

Student Diaries
It has been lovely to see Year 7 to 12 students carrying their diaries to classes. Please keep encouraging your child to use these as they are a great tool to assist with organisation and communication.

Regards
Mrs Melanie Burr
Year 7-10 Teaching and Learning Leader

Student Wellbeing - Prep to Year 6
Welcome to all of our new Saint Mary’s families and it’s good to see the familiar faces again from last year.

My role this year is different to last year. I am still the Support Teacher Inclusive Education for Prep to Year 12 and I am also the Student Wellbeing Leader for Prep to Year 6.

In my STIE role I work with teachers to assist them with their planning to incorporate the social and educational needs of some of our SWANS - Students with Additional Needs. I also work with the parents of these beautiful SWANS, and of course the SWANS themselves. Louise Kennedy also assists with the administration role of STIE as well as working with some of the students.

The Prep to Year 6 Student Wellbeing role involves looking after our prep to Year 6 students Pastoral Care, working with teachers in their planning for the wellbeing of our Prep to Year 6 students, and with all the Prep to Year 6 parents and carers.

realise your dignity
If you have any concerns about your child's welfare please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher first and then if necessary we will work together as welfare team to create a better school environment for your child.

I look forward to a wonderful year here at Saint Mary's and the absolute privilege it is to work every day with your children.

Thank you.
Ms Pamela Radcliffe
Student Wellbeing Leader Prep to Year 6

Student Wellbeing - Year 7 to Year 9

I would like to wish a warm welcome to all returning students and especially to our new Year 7s, 8s and 9s. I look forward to the contributions you will make to our school community.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and the role I have undertaken this year. I have been a teacher at Saint Mary's Catholic College for the past two years, primarily in the areas of English, History and Geography but taught for many years prior to moving to Kingaroy. This year, I have taken on the role of Year 7-9 Wellbeing Leader. Central to this role, in conjunction with College Leadership and homeroom teachers, is the pastoral care and management of students in years 7 through 9. I am looking forward to working with the students in those year levels to assist them in being successful in all they undertake. At Saint Mary's Catholic College we recognize and appreciate the individuality of each young person and as such know success will mean different things for different students.

An essential component in ensuring the success of each student is strong communication and I encourage students and/or their parent or guardian to keep the school informed of any factors that may impact on their education. I believe working together we can best assist students.

I am looking forward to a great year and we have started with a fantastic week!

Regards
Ms Sonia Robertson
Student Wellbeing Leader Year 7 to Year 9

Music News

Instrumental Tuition forms are due back now. Students are required to have returned their form before their first lesson to ensure the accuracy of records, and that permission has been granted by parents to miss out on class time.

A tuition form is included in this newsletter, along with an expression of interest form for hiring instruments.

Mr Michael Scanlan
Music Teacher

Tuckshop News

Friday Specials
Morning tea and lunch - Chicken Chippees 5 for $3.50
Lunch only - Mac' n' Cheese $3.50

Donated Items
Donations of self raising flour, caster sugar and any dry goods, as per back of the Tuckshop Menu, would be greatly appreciated. A big THANK YOU to all those people who have donated dry goods.

Regards
Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convener

Uniform Shop

Thin maroon socks have arrived. They will be available for purchase on Wednesday 8am to 11am.

Regards
Mrs Amanda Jensen
Uniform Shop Convener

Indigenous News

Welcome back to all our Indigenous students and their families. This year we have over 50 Indigenous students in our College, and it is wonderful to see some embarking on their educational journey in Prep and others continuing their journey into high school. We especially welcome all the new students.
This year, there are three people in the Indigenous Education Department. Karen Bond is our Support Worker, Ryan Williams is our Indigenous Teacher Aide and Amanda Erwin is the Literacy and Numeracy Support Teacher. The VET and Inclusive Education Departments also support us in meeting the education and training needs of our students.

Our first Meet and Greet for the year will be on Tuesday February 24 2015 in Cherbourg. The staff of the College as well as the Indigenous Education Department will be there and we would love for you to come and have a yarn with us. There will also be a BBQ.

Please feel free to contact us at the school if you have any concerns or queries or would like to discuss any needs or plans you have for your children.

2015 will be a strong and deadly one.
Regards
Mrs Amanda Erwin
Support teacher for Indigenous Education and ESL.

ESL News
Welcome back to all our ESL students and families, both new and continuing ones. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be meeting with each student to assess their needs. Please contact me at the College if there are any queries or comments with regard to your child's progression in English.

I am looking forward to a fruitful year working with you and your child.
Mrs Amanda Erwin
ESL Teacher

Swimming Carnival News
This year, Thursday, 21st February is Saint Mary's swimming carnival!

Secondary students and primary students who are turning a minimum 10 years old this year are eligible to participate.

However, to be able to participate, the student must be able to confidently and competitively swim 50 metres in any stroke.

Please see me with any questions or concerns regarding this requirement.
Thanks
Miss Ellen Inwood
Prep to Year 6 Sports Coordinator

P&F News
Family Fun Day, Sat 31st Jan 2015
The Family Fun Day was a huge success. We blitzed all expectations with 350 people enjoying the fun and friendship that is such a prominent feature of Saint Mary's Catholic College.

A big shout out to all the helpers. YOU know who you are. They included the: Anderssons, Andrewartha, Baldachinos, Barrons, Bethke, Bradys, Browns, Brownes, Cranes, Di Marcos, Jacobs, Jeffs, Harman, Hetheringtons, Langleys, Kerkows, Kennedys, Martoos, McCarrthys, McFarlanes, Mollers, Reinbotts, Sengs, Tessmanns, Trebbins, Websters, Wilkins, Yarrows, Youngs.

A really warm big hug of thanks to our staff, in particular community our minded Principal Mr Nayler, the full of life Mr Perrett and whip cracking Mrs Arrell. Thank you to the Whip Cracking team who whipped up the fun! The College captains, Rory and Richelle played a vital roll and showed that they are true leaders. It was truly a team effort with the P&F super heavy weight lifters Mrs Crane, Mrs Robinson, Mrs McFarlane and Mr Martoo working hard. The Funky Fairy Floss crew donated the Jumping Castle and the roving photographers K & S Photographers captured the fun and will donate 30% of their profits to the College. Make sure you check out the pictures on the Saint Mary’s Catholic College facebook page!

Many many thanks to all who attended and helped build further on our College's strong sense of community.
Mrs Suzanne Mungall
Family Fun Day Coordinator

realise your dignity
Queensland Health is continuing to work in partnership with South Burnett Regional Council to deliver the School Immunisation Program (SIP).

Consent forms have been distributed to Year 8 and Year 10 students. Please return the completed forms to Student Services by Friday, 20th February.

Our first scheduled Immunisation Clinic will be held on Tuesday, 24th March.

**Update on Student Protection at Saint Mary’s Catholic College**

Your children and their safety and wellbeing are our priority. Saint Mary's Catholic College is committed to the protection of all our students from harm and abuse. There have been some recent changes to legislation in relation to reporting of student protection matters by schools.

**Reporting of Concerns** – At Saint Mary's Catholic College any concerns or reasonable suspicions we have about a student’s safety and wellbeing or the behaviour of a staff member or volunteer which a student considers to be inappropriate, will continue to be managed in accordance with Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection Processes. All our staff recently undertook training on their reporting responsibilities. A link to the Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection Processes can be found on our school website or they can be accessed on Brisbane Catholic Education’s public website www.bne.catholic.edu.au Under the ‘Students and Parents’ tab select ‘Student Protection’ from the drop down menu and click on the relevant button.

Complaints Procedure - Brisbane Catholic Education has published a Complaints Procedure for Non-Compliance with BCE Student Protection Processes. A link to the Complaints Procedure can be found on our school website. Parents or students may make a complaint via the Record of Complaint about Non-compliance with Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection Processes which can be accessed on Brisbane Catholic Education’s public website www.bne.catholic.edu.au Under the ‘Students and Parents’ tab select ‘Student Protection’ from the drop down menu and click on the relevant button.

We take all complaints very seriously and will handle them in accordance with the Complaints Procedure for Non-Compliance with BCE Student Protection Processes. Should you require information or assistance regarding the procedures you may contact the College or the Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection Team on 3033 7409.

Family and Child Connect Services - The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, is establishing Family and Child Connect services to provide support to families. Please make contact with the school if you feel your family may benefit from contact with a Family and Child Connect Service or a local support service.

Concerns or Further Information- Parents and students should talk to the Student Protection Contacts: Mr Michael Nayler, Mr Graham Turnbull or Mr Sean Erwin if there are any concerns about the safety and wellbeing of any student or concerns about the behaviour of a staff member or volunteer. We take all reports seriously and will handle them in accordance with our Student Protection Processes.

Please contact the Principal or Student Protection Contacts Mr Graham Turnbull or Mr Sean Erwin if you have any questions or concerns about any matter or require further information about student protection.
We the seniors of 2015 are represented by the concept of strength in unity, symbolised in our tree of DNA.

We the seniors commit ourselves to creating bonds and encouraging unity in the College.

As a fair and creative senior body, we will show guidance and support for our College community. We are a strong, determined and unique senior cohort who are loyal and united in our approach to leadership. We pledge our devotion, loyalty, integrity and spiritual guidance in all aspects of College life.

We pray that we will fulfill this pledge with the support of the entire College community as we all strive to ‘realise our dignity’ and for the betterment of our College.

We ask our patrons, Saint Mary and Saint Benedict, and you our college community to pray for us, as united we strive to help all in our this community to realise their dignity.
Kingaroy Junior Touch 2015
Sign Up from 5 to 6pm
on the 9th and 16th February
at the T.J. O’Neil Oval, Bunya Highway Kingaroy.

FAST, FUN, FITNESS, LEARN and PLAY
Play 5 to 6pm every Monday of the school terms.

Coaching and games for children from 5yrs to 13yrs old.
(or older if they are beginners)

Come and give it a go. Try it for 2 weeks and see if you like it!
Seasons run until the June School Holidays.

Players turning 5 to 9yrs old in 2015 - $40 for the season.
Players older than this - $60 for the season.
Family discounts available, see the desk.

Any new players or families wanting more information please phone
Lee 0407 034 021 or Bill 0427 237 071

Guitar Lessons
Guitar lessons with Grant Jepperson will
commence this week on
Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays.

Kingaroy Basketball
Women's Season
Season 1 dates - Wednesday 11th February through to 24th June (except school holidays)

Games will be at 6pm to 7pm.

Cost - $120 per player or $110 if you pay on or before 4th, March
(Anyone playing women's and B or C Grade - fee $60)

Register your interest by leaving a message on KBA facebook page or emailing kingaroybasketball@gmail.com or just turn up to the muster.

Any queries please contact Karen on 0409 611 459.
**Kingaroy Junior Football Club**

“On-line” Registration is NOW OPEN for ALL re-registering and new players.

Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au and follow the prompts.

By registering and paying online by 7th February you automatically go in the draw to win an iPad Mini.

**REDBACKS Information Day**
Saturday, 7th February 2015

This is a great opportunity to ask any questions and to try on/purchase any gear required at great prices.

9.30am to 1.30pm at Junior Clubhouse located at Oliver-Bond Street (off Youngman Street)

Both boys and girls (turning 5 to 16yrs) of any playing ability are encouraged to join the **REDBACKS** club.

Every player receives a free training ball when fees are paid in full.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact Club Register Jordie on 0456 236 697

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**2015 Kingaroy Eisteddfod Dates**

Dance - Solos/Duos/Trios: 28th April to 1st May 2015
Groups 2nd and 3rd May

Speech and Drama - 4th May

Vocal, keyboard and Instrumental - 5th - 8th May

Gala Concert - 9th May at 7pm at Kingaroy Town Hall, tickets available on the night.

Entries Close Friday, 6th March 2015

Schedules can be found on our website https://sites.google.com/site/eisteddfodkingaroy/home

Find us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/KingaroyEisteddfod

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**‘Get Started’ Program**

Eligible children and young people (from age 5 to 18) are provided with a voucher up to the value of $150 for the payment of membership and/or participation costs to access sport and recreation activities.

To be eligible for the program, the child’s parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or a Pensioner’s Concession Card. To assist other children and young people identified as benefiting from the program whose parent/guardian does not have a Health Care or Pensioners Concession Card, a referral agent process has been incorporated into the program.

More information is included in the blow links.

013 Get Started Initiative

013 Att 1 Get Started Fact Sheet
Images from the Family Fun Day can be viewed and purchased from our gallery at: www.ksphotographers.shootproof.com

K&S Photographers will donate 30% of profits towards Saint Mary’s Catholic College.

ksphotographers@gmail.com
Raylee 0400033074
Nancy 0439797222

ARMY CADET OPEN DAY
Sunday, 8th February 2015

135 Army Cadet Unit
Army reserve Depot (next to the hospital)
Bramston Street, Wondai
10am to 2pm

Joining the Army Cadets is your chance to experience a really awesome time by getting into some adventurous activities conducted in a military setting.

Come along to the Open Day and experience first hand bush navigation, field craft, drill, first aid and much more!

Open to youth from twelve and a half to nineteen years of age (must be turning 13 in the 2015 calendar year).

For more information please contact
Mr Dennis Horne on 0408 062 531

MUSICIANS WANTED

Have you ever wanted to play with an orchestra? Are you a musician who has just moved to the wonderful South Burnett? The South Burnett Community Orchestra is looking for new members! Come and join a great bunch of musicians and support our local community. The Orchestra caters for Brass, Strings, Percussion and Woodwind players. If you are interested come and check out our rehearsals, Wednesday nights from 6pm to 8pm at Kingaroy Uniting Church Hall, Alford St or email us for more details.

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realise your dignity
Instrumental Hire
Expression of Interest Form

Saint Mary’s has a number of instruments available for students to hire, at a cost of $20 per term. While the College understands and appreciates the need for students to hire instruments, parents are encouraged to consider buying an instrument generally after the student’s first year of learning. This enables other students to hire instruments for learning, as well as giving more experienced and dedicated players the chance to thrive on their chosen instrument.

Students who hire instruments are able to borrow them over the school holidays, but instruments must be returned in the last week of Term 4 so they can be checked and repaired over the summer holidays if needed. If for any reason an instrument needs to be kept over the summer holidays, please contact Michael Scanlan through the College office (4162 2011) or email (Michael.T.Scanlan@bne.catholic.edu.au) to organise this.

I am interested in hiring a...

☐ Guitar ☐ Flute ☐ Clarinet

☐ Violin ☐ Viola ☐ Cello

☐ Double Bass

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Date: __________

Parent’s Signature: ________________________ Date: __________

Please note:
A separate form will be sent out to you with specific instrument information, and will need to be returned before an instrument can be issued.
Instrumental Tuition Enrolment Form

The Music Department at St Mary’s Catholic College prides itself on the fact it has the ability to offer Instrumental Tuition to its students. Instrumental Tuition is conducted by visiting tutors with a wide range of experience both as performers and educators. If you wish for your child to learn an instrument, please complete this form and return it to the College office. Information collected on this form will be passed on to the respective tutor who will contact you directly to discuss lesson times, required equipment and any costs involved. Please be aware that students are only able to have a maximum of 2 lessons per week to ensure that they do not miss too much valuable class time.

☐ Guitar* ☐ Drum Kit ☐ Piano

☐ Violin* ☐ Viola* ☐ Cello*
☐ Double Bass*

☐ Flute* ☐ Clarinet* ☐ Saxophone

☐ Trumpet

* Some School Instruments are available for hire. Please contact the College for a Hire Form.

Performance Ensembles
The Performance Ensembles at the College include:

☐ String Orchestra (rehearsals Monday, 3pm to 4:00pm)
☐ P-6 Choir (rehearsals Wednesday Lunchtime)
☐ 7-12 Vocal Ensemble (rehearsals TBA)

These groups each have a fee of $15 per semester to cover the cost of photocopying, purchasing scores and other organisational matters. Please indicate if you would like your child to be a member of one of these Performance Ensembles.

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Year Level: ____________

Parent Name: ___________________________________________

Contact Details: (H) ___________________________ (W) ___________________________

(M) ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________

All students undertaking Music Tuition will need to resubmit this form at the end of each year to maintain accurate and up to date records for the following year.