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

Last week, we held our annual Cow Horse Competition for around 110 students from across 13 schools. I would like to congratulate our competitors who took out fourth place overall in the aggregate results. I believe that our Cow Horse and Equestrian days, along with our Whip Cracking teams, allow our community to celebrate rural life and share this with the wider community. I would like to thank Mr Dalton, our P&F and their teams of staff, parent and student helpers for making this day such a huge success.

Also last week, our Whip Cracking team performed at the Ekka promotion day in another terrific display of pride in rural culture. I would like to thank Mrs Arrell, our Whip Cracking team and their parent supporters for this great activity.

Over the next week, we will welcome a number of new staff to Saint Mary's including:

- Mrs Sharon McFarlane who will work as a Teacher Aide for the Year 5/6 class to provide additional support to the teacher and students with growing numbers. Mrs McFarlane is an experienced TAFE teacher and brings a wealth of skill in the literacy and numeracy development of her students.
- Ms Niketa Law who is a replacement Indigenous Teacher Aide to fill Aunty Sylvia McGregor's role. Ms Law is part of our local Wakka Wakka community and brings many years of Teacher Aide experience in primary, secondary, Catholic and state schools.

Principal’s Review: I would like to thank all in our community for both your generous praise and suggestions for improvement. Overall, it was a very positive review and I feel very affirmed by our community.

Rock on Stage: Please remember to set aside Friday, July 24 for our Rock on Stage extravaganza. For any new families, Rock on Stage is one of the biggest nights of our College Calendar with dance performances from every class and even our staff and P&F. Please remember to bring along money as there will be opportunities to purchase:

- a BBQ dinner and softdrinks from 5pm to support our P&F.
- multidraw raffle tickets to support our Good Samaritan sister school, the Bacolod Kindergarten in the Philippines.
- memorabilia from this year’s Combined Anniversaries celebrations.

Our South Burnett Equestrian Challenge will be held at the Kingaroy Showgrounds next Thursday, July 30. This is a wonderful day and I would encourage parents and carers who are able to come along to check out this great day. I would like to thank our P&F for supporting yet another College event in a very short space of time.

Congratulations to Harry and Katie Bredhauer who were picked to represent their Polocrosse Zone (Leichhardt) at the Qld Zone Championships held at St George on the 4th and 5th of July. They competed against other Qld Zones including Capricornia, South East and Outback zones. Harry's team, Leichhardt Junior Boys 1 (which consisted of players from Chinchilla, Taroom, St George and Wandoan), played four games for the weekend and ended up Runner's Up in the final against the Capricornia Junior Boys. Katie's team, Leichhardt Junior Girls 1, (which consisted of players from Chinchilla, Taroom and Wandoan) also played four games for the weekend and ended up Runner's Up in the final against South East Queensland Girls.
Congratulations to Isobel and Lily Bredhauer who were picked in the Leichhardt Junior Girls 2 team, played 3 games and had a ton of fun but unfortunately, they didn't make a final. It was a very cold, damp few days but the kids had a ball!

May the blessings of St Benedict and Saint Mary, Help of Christians be with you all.

Yours in Christ

Mr Michael Nayler
Principal

Deputy Principal News

Rock on Stage - Friday, 25th July 6pm to 9.30pm

The P&F will be holding a BBQ 5pm to 5.45pm. Pizza will be available for purchase at interval from the Maryknoll Canteen. Interval will be 15 minutes only as there will be Years 7-12 after Interval and presentations of awards.

Concert begins 6pm sharp with Prep as the first performance. Students are to come to the Maryknoll Centre wearing either costumes of free dress.

Students in each year level will assemble at the back of the hall prior to their performance time. Make up is to be put on and removed at home - no make up to be brought to school please. During the performance all students in Prep to Year 6 are to sit with class groups until interval. Years 7 to 12 students are to sit with parents for the night. Please make sure children sitting with you are seated quietly during the performances.

No food or drink is to be taken into the Maryknoll Centre (hall). A DVD of the night is available for $40. Please see Davies Video productions at the back of the hall. Please pay and order on the night.

Raffles will be drawn after each act so keep your tickets handy.

Gold coin entry. Raffles will be $2 each or 3 for $5. All proceeds go to Bacolod Kindergarten in the Philippines.

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Whip Cracking Results
Whip cracking results from Nanango Cow Horse competition

P-2 Division
2nd Darcy Williamson
3rd Jack Maudsley

3-5 Division
1st Millie Airs

6-8 Division
1st Stephanie Arrell
2nd Isla Airs
3rd Jorja Curran

Congratulations to the above division winners.

Our next competition will be the State School Wide Championships on August 7 at the EKKA.

God bless
Mr Sean Erwin
Deputy Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Parent-Teacher interviews will be held from Prep to Year 12 on Tuesday, 28th July from 3:20pm. Interviews will be 10 minute duration. The interviews can be booked using the Parent Teacher Online facility. Using this system, you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer.

Here are a few tips on how you, as a parent, can get the most helpful information from your child’s teachers at your parent-teacher meetings. It was originally published at kids.com.au

Consider the value of taking your child
Secondary schools often expect you to bring your child to the meeting, however if your child is in primary school then you’ll need to check with the school for this option.

The advantage of taking your child is that they will have the opportunity to hear their teacher share with you all the good things they’re doing in class. That’s a great boost to your child’s self-esteem, it supports their sense of accomplishment, and affirms all the effort they put into their studies. It’s also helpful to take your child to the interview if you aim to work out a plan for study skills, getting organised, or other things where direct communication between child, parent and teacher will help to put the plan into action.

On the other hand, the dynamics and your conversation with the teacher will be different if your child is there. The teacher will likely tend to talk to your child. They may also be reluctant to discuss sensitive issues in front of your child.

If you have a significant issue to discuss, the best option is to talk to the teacher without your child, outside of official parent teacher meetings. This will allow you a more in depth discussion than the strict 10-minute time allocations these meetings allow.

Come with an open mind
If your child is experiencing learning or social problems then it’s important for you to be open to the teacher’s interpretation. As a teacher it’s important to remember this as well. A teacher’s goal is to work with parents to solve problems, not judge. Without an open mind you might leave the meeting feeling defeated instead of empowered.

Ask your child what they would like you to ask or address
It’s important for children to feel ownership over their learning; part of this is being an advocate for them. This is particularly important for children who feel a little reluctant to ask their teacher something or to share something about themselves. As a parent you can act as the middleman and get the conversation started.

Let the teacher know what is and isn’t working regarding homework and school activities
Parent-teacher meetings are a two-way experience. They provide an opportunity for the teacher to share what they know about your child at school and for you to share what you know about your child. Review the school report with your child and together discuss what’s working and not working. Bring these ideas to the meeting to give a well-rounded view when you speak with the teacher.

realise your dignity
If a teacher doesn’t provide some positive feedback, ask for it
Even children with the hardest school challenges have positive achievements that we as educators can point out. If your child isn’t happy at school, you may be the emotional dump who only hears all the things that went wrong. You mightn’t even be aware that they created a great video for science or answered a question that baffled everyone else in the class. Parents and teachers need to focus and build on these little victories together.

After the meeting
If your child didn’t attend the meeting then make sure you let them know the strengths your teacher mentioned and congratulate them. It’s also important for children to take responsibility for their own learning, so talk with your child about the suggestions that were discussed in the meeting. Ask them to propose one or two practical strategies to work towards them and support them in achieving them.

2015 South Burnett Cowhorse Competition
About 100 riders competed in this year’s event, which featured Team Penning, Working Cowhorse and other cattle related events. Despite the temperature being 0 deg for the early first event at 7-30am, the competition was hot. The cattle were provided by Kent Perrett from Nanango and they were as lively as ever. This made for some interesting events in the cattle ring, where sometimes the riders had the upper hand, and sometimes the cattle won the contest.

For a couple of young Saint Mary’s riders such as Doug and Zoe Hoare, it was their first ever competition, and all members of the team feature in results of individual events.


In addition to the many helpers from staff, special mention must be made of the expert help in the cattle yards provided by Cameron Teske and Matt Patroni from Year 11. Both did a 10 hour shift in the dusty and at times dangerous work such as collaring cattle, and yarding up in the back pens. The College P and F must also be congratulated in their canteen menu, especially the pumpkin soup. Some riders were seen attempting to eat it while riding their horses.

Results Summary
Age Champions:
5 - 9 Years          Jordyn O'Toole            Taabinga SS          riding Buddy
10 - 11 Years        Shannon Hansen           Taabinga SS          riding Cruiser
12 - 13 Years        Jacinta Rockemer          Goomeri SS          riding BJ
                     Hannah Armstrong        Kingaroy SHS         riding Sugar
14 - 15 Years        Beau Hockey             Goomeri SS          riding Geneva
16 - 18 Years        Lachlan Rockemer         School of Dist Edn  riding Gordon

Aggregate School Trophy:
1st  Goomeri SS
2nd  Kumbia SS
3rd  Windera SS

Regards
Mr John Dalton
APA

FAMILY Mass
This Sunday at the 10 am Mass, the College is invited to take on various ministries. I have put out a call for any students who wish to be involved to see me. I am particularly keen to get a good number of students involved in singing as we did last month. Mrs Moya Hayden has worked hard to source a variety of easy to learn punchy hymns that she can teach anyone in a very short period of time. If your child would like to sing, regardless of experience or ability please bring them to the church at 9.15. All families are welcome to join us for the celebration and for a light morning tea after Mass.

realise your dignity
Local Business Generosity
To date we have had a very positive response from local businesses who have generously donated prizes for our monster raffle this Friday night. We encourage every family to buy tickets in the raffle, where about 30 gifts will be drawn. If you are in business and would like to donate a prize please contact me at the College before Friday. The ticket sales become the entire donation we make to Bacolod. This money will go a long way to repairing damage caused by the last two big typhoons that have smashed the Philippines, in particular Haiyan in 2013, which devastated Bacolod.
Kind regards
Mr Martin Perrett
APRE

Office News
Term 3 College Fees
Term 3 Fee Statements will be sent out to families by the end of week 2 and are payable in full by Friday 7th August unless you have a formal payment arrangement in place. If you have any concerns regarding your College Fees, please don't hesitate to contact Finance Secretary, Briony Hoare. Payments can be made at any time using BPay, EFT, Direct Debit, Cheque or Cash. While the College will accept payments by instalments, we do need to know the amount and timing of these payments and it's preferred that these instalments be done via Direct Debit or BPay.
Kind regards
Miss Kym Schultz
Business Manager

Library News
Overdues
Letters are being sent out to families this week. This is the fourth stage of our library overdues process; the first being class teachers notifying students, the second being notes given to students and the third being students spoken to by library staff. If books are not received/paid for within seven days of letters being sent out invoices will be created by the finance secretary.

Book Week 2015
In Week 7 this term (24th-28th August), we will once again celebrate Book Week! The theme is "Books light up our World." We will have a Book Week Parade (Wednesday 26th August) where students can come dressed as their favourite book characters. We will also have a Campfire Stories night (Monday 24th August) at 6.30pm – 7.30pm. In previous years, this has been a wonderful night for young and old in their pyjamas and gowns! All are welcome! During this week, there will be competitions, displays, guest reading and many other exciting activities. Please keep an eye out for further information in future newsletters.
Yours in reading
Mrs Melanie Burr
Teacher Librarian

Prep to Year 6 Sport News
Last week at Taabinga State School, Under 12 girls rugby league trials were held. We had one Saint Mary's girl participate - Lacey-Lee Chatwin in Year 6. Lacey made the South Burnett Rugby League team, who will be participating at the Wide Bay carnival on the 8th and 9th of August. Congratulations, Lacey for making the Under 12 South Burnett Rugby League team, we are very proud of you!
Yours in sport
Miss Ellen Inwood
Prep to Year 6 Sports Coordinator

Music News
Music Tuition Program
- Families and students will notice some changes to our Music Tuition Program this term. Please read the Music Information Booklet when it arrives home with your son or daughter in the next few days.
- Our new College Practice Diaries will be distributed to students during the next two weeks. Students are required to record the minutes they practice each day, and parents are asked to sign the diary the evening prior to their son or daughter's lesson. Through this process, we hope to support our young musicians to establish functioning home practice routines, and make the most of their participation in our Music Tuition Program.
- Tuition invoices will be going home this week, and we ask all families to make payment by Week 5 of the term. If you require a payment plan, please contact your Music Tutor directly.
**Massed Choir Excursion**

It is wonderful to see so many students interested in attending the Combined Catholic Schools Choir rehearsal and performance at the Cathedral of St Stephen in Brisbane. There is quite an amount of music to learn, however I will distribute practice CDs and lyric sheets to help our singers to become more familiar with the songs. A note will be given to all participants, which contains the itinerary. Please sign and return this form by Friday.

**String Immersion Program**

Thanks to all families for their patience as we finalise the logistics in regard to suitable teaching rooms for our budding violinists. The complication is the need for carpet – just in case instruments are accidentally dropped by small hands! Students will be introduced to the violin this week, and will have a few weeks to learn how to handle the instruments before they are sent home with the students.

Have a wonderful week,
Mrs Jane Iszlaub
Music Coordinator

**Indigenous News**

A warm welcome back to all our families for Semester 2. There were some wonderful events over the holidays where the students excelled. Congratulations.

The Literacy and Numeracy groups will begin in Week 3 and I will be contacting parents to discuss the options. If you require more information, please contact me at the College.

We would also like to welcome Nekita Law who will be joining us in the Indigenous Support Department in the near future.

Thank you for your support.
Yours in Christ,
Mrs Amanda Erwin
on behalf of the Indigenous Support Department

**Year 12 Valedictory Fundraising Events**

Throughout term 3 the Year 12 class will be holding fundraising events. These events are:

- **Wednesday, 21st July** - Homestyle Bake Drive starts
- **Thursday, 23rd July** - Baked goods 50c to $2 and cheerios in a cup with sauce $2 for 5. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea and Lunch. Thank you to Mrs Karen Ford who is donating cupcakes.
- **Tuesday, 28th July** - Sausage Sizzle. Sausage on bread and popper $1.50 each. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Thursday, 30th July** - Icy cups $1 and pizza slice $1.50. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Tuesday, 4th August** - Sausage Sizzle. Sausage on bread and popper $1.50 each. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Thursday, 6th August** - Baked goods 50c to $2 and cheerios in a cup with sauce $2 for 5. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea and Lunch. Thank you to Mrs Karen Ford who is donating cupcakes.
- **Friday, 7th August** - Movie Night from 3.30pm in the Maryknoll Centre. Movie to be confirmed.
- **Tuesday, 11th August** - Sausage Sizzle. Sausage on bread and popper $1.50 each. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Wednesday, 12th August** - Homestyle Bake Drive orders due into the College Office by 9am.
- **Thursday, 13th August** - Icy cups $1 and pizza slice $1.50. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Thursday, 20th August** - Baked goods 50c to $2 and cheerios in a cup with sauce $2 for 5. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea and Lunch.
- **Tuesday, 25th August** - Sausage Sizzle. Sausage on bread and popper $1.50 each. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Thursday, 27th August** - Icy cups $1 and pizza slice $1.50. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Friday, 28th August** - Movie Night from 3.30pm in the Maryknoll Centre. Movie to be confirmed.
- **Thursday, 3rd September** - Baked goods 50c to $2 and cheerios in a cup with sauce $2 for 5. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea and Lunch.
- **Tuesday, 8th September** - Sausage Sizzle. Sausage on bread and popper $1.50 each. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Thursday, 10th September** - Icy cups $1 and pizza slice $1.50. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Friday, 11th September** - Games Night. Located in the Maryknoll Centre.
- **Tuesday, 15th September** - Sausage Sizzle. Sausage on bread and popper $1.50 each. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- **Thursday, 17th September** - Baked goods 50c to $2 and cheerios in a cup with sauce $2 for 5. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea and Lunch.
Thank you to Mrs Karen Ford for donating baked goods towards our bake sales and Ryan's Butchery Wondai for supplying the sausages for our sausage sizzles. All money raised will go towards Year 12 Valedictory Dinner to be held a Cassis at Booie in November.

Regards
Year 12 students

Whip Cracking News

Upcoming Whip Cracking Dates:
- Friday, 7 August - EKKA Royal National Australian Whip Cracking Competition and Performance (RNA Grounds, Brisbane 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Farriers and Blacksmiths Pavilion)
- Saturday, 22 August - Crackup Sister Workshop- SMCC Kingaroy
- Saturday, 3 October - Murgon Dairy Museum Festival Whip Cracking Performance
- Friday, 16 October - Chinchilla Campdraft Whip Cracking Performance

Whip Crackers EKKA practice will be held every Wednesday morning tea.

Regards
Mrs Lataren Arrell
Whip Cracking Coordinator

Tuckshop News

Friday Specials
Morning Tea and Lunch - Cheese & Bacon Pizza Roundas $3.50

Lunch - Nachos $5.00

There are no party pies or sausage rolls on a Friday.

Volunteers
Friday, 24th July - Amanda Hetherington
Monday, 27th July - Cathy Baker

Donation of Goods
Thank you to the families that have donated goods throughout last term, your donations are always greatly appreciated.

If you are able to donate any of the following items in Term 3 it would be greatly appreciated.

- Self-Raising Flour
- Caster Sugar
- Small Tinned Corn Kernels
- Tinned Whole Beets
- Beef Stock Powder
- Small Tinned Pineapple
- Tinned Diced or Crushed Tomato
- Pasta - Spiral, Spaghetti, Penne or Macaroni

These can be dropped into the Tuckshop on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or to the College Office.

Price Increase
Fandangles ice creams will be $1.60 from Term 3 onwards.

Ordering and Payment
For Prep to Year 5 students it is recommended that you use the paper bag ordering system. Your child's order can be placed in the tuckshop baskets in their classroom in the mornings and this is then delivered to the tuckshop. Orders will be filled and returned to the classes at morning tea and lunch and this will ensure that they will have their lunch on time. Please do not use staples or sticky tape when using paper bags for ordering. It makes it difficult to get the bags undone without tearing.

The paper bag ordering system is for Prep to Year 5 as well as High School. The high school students place their bag orders at the tuckshop before school.

If you order a slush puppy please make sure that your child is aware that they have to collect it from the Tuckshop as it cannot be put in the tuckshop baskets with their orders.
The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating - Traffic Light System

Did you know?... Children can consume up to one-third of their daily nutritional intake at school. As many children regularly purchase food from the College tuckshop, it is important that the tuckshop provides a wide variety of foods from the five food groups and promote and model healthy food choices.

Based on the Australian Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents and The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating (AGTHE), the ‘Traffic Light System’ was developed to assist Australian School Tuckshops with making selections on foods and drinks to make available in schools.

Foods and drinks have been classified into three categories according to their nutritional value:

GREEN ‘Have plenty’

Encourage and promote these foods and drinks.

These food and drinks:
- are excellent sources of important nutrients
- are low in saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt
- help to avoid an intake of excess energy (kilojoules or calories)

Examples: Breads, fruit, vegetables, low fat dairy food, lean meat, fish & poultry

AMBER ‘Select carefully’

Do not let these foods and drinks dominate the choices and avoid multiple servings.

These foods and drinks:
- have some nutritional value
- have moderate amounts of saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt
- can, in large serve sizes, contribute excess energy (kilojoules or calories)

Examples: Processed meats, spreads and sauces, snack food bars, full fat dairy, fruit juice, refined breakfast cereal.

RED ‘Occasional’

These foods and drinks:
- lack adequate nutritional value
- are high in saturated fat and/or sugar and/or salt
- can contribute excess energy (kilojoules or calories)

Examples: Sugar & artificially sweetened drinks, confectionary/lollies, deep fried food/ chips, cakes & sweet pastries.

Whilst SMCC Tuckshop endeavours to provide a healthy tuckshop menu through food varieties and portion sizes, it relies upon the students, staff and parents to also make appropriate choices. To assist with this process, each menu item has been marked with the respective face according to which colour category it fits. In the tuckshop, we have also used a colour coded system to assist with the students and staff choices.

Regards
Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convenor

Parents and Friends News

Thank you to Abby Andersson, Debbie Bunker, Lisa O’Callaghan, Tania Corbet, Shannon Cridge, Damian Martoo, Brendon Robertson, Neil Mungall and admin staff for helping us out with important little jobs at the Cow Horse Competition.

This Friday, come and enjoy a sausage sizzle before Rock on Stage at 5pm and finish at 5.45pm so parent volunteers can see the performances. There will be pizza available at interval from the Maryknoll Canteen. Be prepared to be wowed by the parent act this year!

Next Thursday, is our next fundraising event at the South Burnett Equestrian Competition to be held at the Kingaroy Show grounds. If you are able to assist in selling food and baked items please give me a call.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 766 141.
God bless
Mrs Susan Robertson
P&F President

realise your dignity
Junior Kokoda Challenge Toowoomba

2016 Junior Kokoda Challenge Toowoomba (George palmer cup)
Students in years 7-10 are invited to join in the Kokoda challenge walk held next year in March near Toowoomba. The walk is a challenge requiring fitness and determination to complete.

Participants will be required to train (practice walks) at least once a week for the entire term 4.

Please contact Wayne Dunbrack or Ellen Inwood with your expression of interest

This is definitely an event to mark in the school calendar. In a break from traditional school sports where teachers are barracking from the sidelines, the Junior Kokoda Challenge Toowoomba event requires teachers to join as a member of the five person team to complete the 30km or 15km Challenge. During the event, students are both physically and emotionally fatigued and their leaders must develop new strategies to motivate and keep their group going.

30km challenge - Registration costs $250 per team of 5 (which is non-refundable) & no minimum fundraising. Suggested minimum age Grade 6 (with appropriate level of training completed)

15km challenge - Registration costs $150 per team of 5 (which is non-refundable) & no minimum fundraising. Suggested minimum age Grade 4

What to get excited about
- Raising money for The Kokoda Youth Foundation’s ‘On the Right Track’ Youth Program in Toowoomba. Your contribution is helping young people to gain confidence, direction, life skills, new friends and the knowledge that anything is possible
- Helping teenagers to reach their full potential – your efforts are having a direct impact on a young person’s life
- There is a great prize up for grabs! The highest fundraising team in the Toowoomba Kokoda Challenge will win a free entry into The Brisbane Kokoda Challenge 30km event, even if all team spots are filled, one has been saved for you
- The Kokoda Challenge Toowoomba is a great way to test your fitness - this is particularly important for 96km Gold Coast Kokoda Challenge participants

Fun fundraising, there are some great ways to raise money for a good cause

Save Our Hospital
South Burnett Regional Council wish to extend an invitation to attend the #saveOURhospital event

Date: Friday, 24 July 2015
Time: 7:00am to 8:30am
Location: South Burnett Private Hospital, Markwell Street, Kingaroy

Please come along for a free breakfast and tour of the hospital. Corky from Crow FM will be broadcasting for two hours from 7:00am and Mayor Wayne Kratzmann will be hosting the event. This is a great event for the community to participate in to show support for #saveOURhospital

Sausage Sizzle Order Form

Tuesday, 28th July 2015

SAUSAGES $1.50
POPPERS $1.50

Name_____________________________ Year Level____________

Number of Sausages________ Number of Poppers_________

Sauce (Please Tick)

Tomato  BBQ  None

All money raised will go towards the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner.

realise your dignity
This term had begun with a bang. Year Five have been busily preparing their Rock on Stage performance creating some very impressive dance sequences of their own. Our performance is sure to be theatrical and a little on the dark side so be sure to bring your brave faces, we have decided to give you a sneak peak of the performance through the use of some images.


We are all very excited of our upcoming camp taking place at the end of the term visiting the Planetarium and Sea World Resort.

Warm Regards,
Year 5, Mr Collier & Mrs Greenslade
Whip Cracking News

On Tuesday, 14th July some of our Whip Cracking team travelled to Brisbane to participate in the EKKA Media Launch Day. The students were the opening act at the Entrance of the Convention Centre and later on went onto introduce the MC Ian Skippen for the event. The students were interviewed by the Courier Mail, The Country Life, The Land and Channel 10. The event coordinators were impressed with the students talents and public speaking ability. The students are now preparing for a full day of competing and performing the Australian Stockwhip Challenge at the EKKA on Friday, 7th August from 9.30am to 2.30pm located in the Farriers and Blacksmiths Pavilion.
SAINT MARY’S ROCK ON STAGE
Friday, 24\textsuperscript{th} July 2015
at
6pm
in the College Maryknoll Centre

At 5.00pm there will be a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale out the front of the Maryknoll Centre.

Gold coin donation entry and raffles on the night.

Proceeds to Bacolod Kindergarten, Philippines.

It will be a night full of fun and excitement for all parents and students.

See you there!
Kumbia Debutante Ball

A Night in Paris

Friday 11 September 2015

8 pm

Kumbia Memorial Hall

Presentation of Debutantes  9.00pm

ADMISSION: Adults $20  High School $15

Licensed  Tasty supper

All proceeds to Cancer Council Queensland
Bake and Cheerio Sale

Thursday, 23rd July, 6th & 20th August and 3rd & 17th September at Morning Tea and Lunch located in the Maryknoll Canteen.

Come and try the seniors yummy baked goods and cupcakes donated by Mrs Karen Ford.

Baked goods 50c to $2
Cheerios with sauce $2 for 5

All money raised goes towards the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner.
Icy Cup and Pizza Sale

Thursday, 30th July, 13th & 27th August and 10th September
at Lunch time
located in the Maryknoll Canteen.

Icy Cups $1.00
Pizza Slice $1.50

All money raised goes towards the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner.