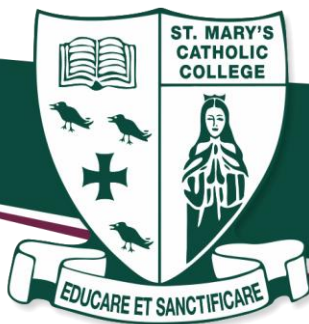


Strong Foundation - Bright Future



**ST MARY'S
Catholic College**

Family Connect

April 2021

Principal's Report

To the St Mary's Community

Staffing

- We welcome Annie Spelling – Middle Leader of Diversity and Inclusion
- We also welcome Jacqueline Gorjup – Maths/Science Teacher
- Currently recruiting – School Officer: First Nations Education Officer
- Currently recruiting – three teachers across the following departments – Mathematics, English, Design & Technology, Humanities
- Teacher-student ratio:
 - Feb 2021 – 14.1
 - Aug 2021 – 13.8

HOB Update

- End of project is still 22nd of December
- Hansen Yuncken carried out much of the demolition over the school holidays
- Site meetings occur every fortnight. College maintains regular communication with HY's Site Manager
- Donor bricks have been salvaged and will be repurposed into the new project
- We are continuing to monitor parking issues

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews – data

- April 2021:
 - 779 parents at St Mary's
 - **225 parents** attending PST
 - **1035 bookings**
 - 277 students
- April 2019:
 - 724 parents at St Mary's
 - **226 parents** attending PST
 - **946 bookings**
 - 274 students
- July 2019
 - **473 bookings**

Project Compassion

- We raised almost \$3000. Congratulations to Pastoral Group 11.1 on raising the most.

St Mary's QCAA Contribution

We are proud to have **twenty-five** St Mary's teachers officially recognised as on or more of the following positions:

- Lead Endorser
- Lead Marker
- Marker
- Lead Confirmer
- Confirmer

This is a significant contribution from one school; one that we should be very proud of.

Strategic Priorities for Teachers:

- Building a digital learning environment through CANVAS
- Improving writing skills
- 'Engage' – capturing evidence of student support

Pastoral Priorities

- 'Engage our community in the development of a positive behaviour for learning approach in line with our College vision statement'.

People of welcome

Finally, as you may already know, our theme for 2021 is 'We are people of welcome'. This theme celebrates what we do well at St Mary's and also serves as a call to action... to do more! A feeling of welcome or belonging is the foundation to our current and future success. Every person in our community needs to feel welcomed.

Family Connect plays an important role in "welcoming" new and existing families to St Mary's. How will Family Connect engage in the theme - "We are people of welcome"?

God Bless

Wayne Wood