Welcome to Term 4 Week 11

**ADVENT**
We are currently in Week 3 of our Advent season.

**Christmas Masses - 8.30am in Warracknabeal**

**END OF THE YEAR MASS AND GRADUATION**
Last evening we celebrated our End of the Year Mass and Graduation of our Year 6 students.
We congratulate Daniel, Tia, Amber, Leah, Jack, Nicholas, Tenelle, Olivia, Emm, Tash, Brooke, Ellen, Kimberly and Samuel. They are a credit to themselves and their families.
We wish them all the best for their various schools in 2018.
We also farewelled Greg and Trish McKenzie, Jodie Lyons, Mandy Day and Anthony Quarrell, Mark and Jo Bish, Vicky and Andrew McKenzie and Franklin and Hanna Butuyuyu.
We thank all of these families for their generous input into our school over quite a long period of time.
May God bless you all.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**
Thank you to those students who participated in the Carols by Candlelight festivities. They sang beautifully considering we had only a few practices during lunch times.

“May you be blessed with … The spirit of the season, which is
Peace, The gladness of the season, which is Hope,
The gift of the season, which is Joy And the heart of the season,
which is Love.”
Christmas Blessings to All
“Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour.
Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name
him Jesus.”
(Luke 1: 30-31)
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Throughout January on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House will be running activities for children on school holidays from 1PM. Children up to the age of 12 are welcome, under 6 years old will need a guardian with them for activities.

Tuesdays: Storytime and a craft activity related to the book ($3) - All ages, though aimed at younger

Wednesday: Cooking classes. Please call 53961 360 so we can accommodate any allergies. ($5) 9yrs+

Thursdays: Movies, with popcorn and water bottle provided. Feel free to bring beanbags, pillows and blankets. ($2) - All ages

January 9th-10th: Grampians Community Health are supplying giant versions of the board games Jenga, Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders and Pick Up Sticks. ($2) 6yrs+

All RSVP’s to Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House 2 days before the activity to allow for preparation. 5396 1360

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SCHEDULE

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| **2ND JANUARY**  
Storytime & craft activity  
All ages  
(The Very Hungry Caterpillar)  
$3—1hr | **3RD JANUARY**  
Cooking Classes  
- 10 Spaces Ages 9+  
Nutella Twists  
[Not Allergen Warning]  
$5—1hr  
Please RSVP | **4TH JANUARY**  
Moana  
$2 for popcorn & water  
2hrs |
| **9TH JANUARY**  
Big Boards Games—6yrs+  
(Jenga, Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders, Pick Up Sticks)  
$2—2hrs | **10TH JANUARY**  
Big Boards Games—6yrs+  
(Jenga, Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders, Pick Up Sticks)  
$2—2hrs | **11TH JANUARY**  
Big Hero 6  
$2 for popcorn & water  
2hrs |
| **16TH JANUARY**  
Storytime & craft activity  
All ages  
(Enio Trot)  
$3—1.5hrs | **17TH JANUARY**  
Cooking Classes  
- 10 Spaces Ages 9+  
Cupcakes & Decorating  
$5—1.5hrs  
Please RSVP | **18TH JANUARY**  
SING!  
$2 for popcorn & water  
2hrs |
| **23RD JANUARY**  
Storytime & craft activity  
All ages  
(Where Is The Green Sheep)  
$3—1hr | **24TH JANUARY**  
Cooking Classes -  
10 Spaces Ages 9+  
ANZAC Biscuits  
$5—1hr  
Please RSVP | **25TH JANUARY**  
Oddball  
$2 for popcorn & water  
2hrs |

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DATES
Thurs Dec 21  
Students last day at school. **Students finish at 3.15pm**
Fri Dec 22  
Staff last day at school
Mon Jan 29  
Staff return to school
Mon Jan 29  
Book pick up - 10.30 - 4.30
Tue Jan 30th  
Students return to school for 2018

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On behalf of all the staff we wish you a happy and blessed Christmas.  
We look forward to seeing you all again in 2018.  
Thank you for all your support during the year.

Joy Quarrell (on behalf of all at St Mary’s)