



# newsletter

## Principal's Message

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### DATE CLAIMERS

#### **Tuesday 18 April**

First day of Term Two  
Commencing at normal time of  
8:40 am

#### **Thursday 20 April**

Inter-house Cross Country  
Details to be advised

#### **Friday 21 April**

ANZAC Day Memorial Service  
12:15 pm

#### **Monday 24 April**

Parent Teacher Interview  
3:30 – 6:00 pm

#### **Tuesday 25 April**

Public Holiday  
ANZAC Day Memorial Parade

#### **UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES**

at

#### **ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Monday and Tuesday each  
week between

8:00am and 10:00am

During Term Time ONLY

I write this last newsletter article on Thursday afternoon, listening to the rain continue to fall (pour), watching the television broadcast as the Premier announces that schools will remain closed tomorrow. We have talked all term about each day marking significant milestones and this will certainly be one for our history books as a very different way to finish off our first school term.

As we embarked on our journey together in January, we worked through unseasonal warm weather and many prayed for rain to help us establish our gardens and ensure that our oval flourished. And here we are ten weeks later, wondering when will the rain stop.

Unfortunately, our End of Term program for tomorrow including an Easter Liturgy, our inaugural Inter-house Cross Country and an Easter Egg hunt have had to be postponed. The Cross Country will be rescheduled for the first Thursday of next term, 20 April.

A reminder that End of Term One Progress Reports are available on the Parent Portal. At the same time, parents will also have access to Parent Teacher Online (PTO) where parents can make appointments for Parent Teacher Interviews to be held next term on Monday 24 April. Below I have included an excerpt from Mr Darcy's newsletter article last week reminding parents of how to access the Parent Portal and view reports.

The College Office will be open across the holiday period and parents should not hesitate to contact the office during normal hours if they have any issues with logging onto the Parent Portal or viewing their child's interim report.

I cannot thank you enough for your support and encouragement across the term. We have been thrilled with the positive feedback we have received from our parents, students and community members for the wonderful legacy we are building. We look forward to continuing this journey with you in yet another busy term in the life and times of McAuley College!

In Mercy,

**Deidre Young**  
Principal

# Our First Term

*First there was  
dirt...*

*then there were  
buildings ....*



*Look what happened on the First Day!*





***Our First Mass was fantastic***



***We have had  
a few  
celebrations***





**And lots of Sports ...**

**Swimming Carnival  
District Rugby League**

**SECA Oztag  
District Swimming**

**District Netball**





***And visitors too...***

- ***Miss Pam Betts, Executive Director of BCE***
- ***Mr Michael Kearnery, Director of Business Services***
- ***Mr Jon Krause, State MP***
- ***Ms Tracey Davis, Shadow Minister for Education***

***What a busy, exciting term, enjoy the break.***