

2025 Term 3 School Events Calendar

Subject to change - check the COMPASS portal regularly

Term 3		
Date	Event	Details
Week 1		
Mon 21 July	Staff Development Day	No school for students
Tue 22 July	Year K-6 students return to school	First day of Term 3 for K to 6 students
Wed 23 July	K- 6 talk from Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission: Loana Wallace at 11.15am	Students in years Kindergarten through to year 6 will meet in the School Hall at 11:15am for a student presentation from Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission: Loana Wallace
Thur 24 July		
Fri 25 July	Grandparents Day	Grandparents, and family members are invited to the school from 9am for a Liturgy led by Yr 1. Morning Tea will be provided for Grandparents, and a coffee van will be available throughout the morning. Following the liturgy, Stage 3 will host a number of fete activities for students and their grandparents to participate in. To participate in fete activities, students will need to purchase tickets for \$2, all money raised will go towards new playground equipment.
	K-6 Assembly - 2:30pm	Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our weekly achievements and award winners.
Week 2		
Mon 28 July	Breakfast Club - 8:20am	Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.
Tue 29 July		

Wed 30 July	100 Days of Kinder	Kindergarten students dress up as 100 year olds.
Thur 31 July		
Fri 1 August	K-6 Assembly - 2:30pm	Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our weekly achievements and award winners.
Week 3		
Mon 4 August	Breakfast Club - 8:20am	Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.
	Student performances at Grafton Shopping Centre at 11.30am	Come along to cheer for our school as they represent St Mary's at the Education Week activities at Grafton Shopping Centre.
Tue 5 August	Australian Mathematics Competition	Open to students in Years 3-6. This is an opt in event
Wed 6 August	Byron Writers Festival Primary Schools Day & Book Fair	Students in Years 3-6, who have purchased tickets, will travel by bus to attend the Byron Writers Festival at Bangalow Showgrounds. The bus will depart school at 8:00am and return at 3:45pm.
Thur 7 August		
Fri 8 August	St Mary MacKillop Feast Day	Parents and community are invited to join us at 2pm to celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop with a liturgy in the hall.
	K-6 Assembly - 2.30pm	Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our weekly achievements and award winners.
	Newsletter	Newsletter published to parents in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term.

Week 4

Mon 11 August	<p>Breakfast Club - 8:20am</p> <p>Kids Helpline's largest anti-bullying lesson</p>	<p>Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.</p> <p>Our school is excited to be part of the movement to end bullying in Australia by the Whole School participating in this special virtual event! As part of Bullying No Way Week, students in Years K-6 will gather in the Hall at 1:00pm to join in the largest ever anti-bullying lesson. This lesson has been created by qualified Kids Helpline Counsellors, is aligned with the NSW Curriculum and will provide students with expert tips, tools and strategies to respond to bullying.</p>
Tue 12 August		
Wed 13 August	<p>ThinkUKnow Australia Online Safety Presentation in the School Hall for parents 5:30 to 6:45pm</p> <p>-</p>	<p>ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program led by the Australian Federal Police (AFP), delivered nationally in partnership with police and industry partners. The program is pro-technology and addresses topics including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What young people SEE, SAY and DO online • The challenges they may face • How to report and get help if things go wrong <p>This session is a great opportunity to learn more about young people's online experiences and how to support them in using technology safely and responsibly.</p>
Thur 14 August		
Fri 15 August	<p>The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>K-6 Assembly with Principals Awards - 2.30pm</p>	<p>All St Mary's Staff and students will travel together by bus to St Mary's Church to attend Mass in celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. As a Holy Day of Obligation, this day holds particular significance in the Catholic faith, commemorating the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven. Buses will depart St Mary's at 11:40am and return to school at 1:00pm.</p> <p>Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our Principal Awards.</p>

Week 5 - Book Week		
Mon 18 August	Breakfast Club - 8:20am	Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.
Tue 19 August		
Wed 20 August	<p>Stage 1 Wellbeing Day incorporating the Teddy Bears and Prayers family event</p> <p>CANTEEN OPEN</p>	<p>The Stage One Wellbeing Day is a dedicated opportunity for students to engage in fun, meaningful activities that support their social and emotional development. The day will conclude with a 'Teddy Bears and Prayers' event supported by Catholic Schools Parent Assembly. Students will have the opportunity to invite their families to join in a prayer experience.</p> <p>Outline of the day; 8:45 - 10:35 Wellbeing activities 11:15 - 1:05 Wellbeing Activities 1:45 - 3:00 Teddy Bears and Prayers event</p> <p>Canteen is open today rather than Friday due to clash with book week activities</p>
Thur 21 August		
Fri 22 August	<p>NO CANTEEN TODAY</p> <p>POSTPONED New Date: Thurs 28th 2025 Book Week Dress-up 2025 - Book an Adventure!</p> <p>K-6 Assembly - 2.30pm</p>	<p>Our Book week dress up day is an opportunity to dress up as your favourite book character. Our parade will commence at 9am and parents and family are welcome to join in the fun.</p> <p>Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our weekly achievements and award winners.</p>
Sat 23 & Sun 24 August	First Eucharist Family Commitment Mass	<p>Students in Years 4-6, who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in 2025, will attend a First Eucharist Commitment Mass. Attending a First Eucharist Family Commitment Mass is an important part of the First Eucharist journey, emphasising commitment, community, and spiritual growth.</p> <p>Families can choose to attend a Mass on either</p>

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		Saturday 23 August or Sunday 24 August.
Week 6		
Mon 25 August	Breakfast Club - 8:20am	Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.
Tue 26 August	Dio Athletics	Selected students attending in Coffs Harbour Canteen orders for Sushi rolls and slices are due by 3:15pm
Wed 27 August	School canteen is open	
Thur 28 August	NEW DATE: Book Week Dress up 2025 - Book an Adventure!	Our Book week dress up day is an opportunity to dress up as your favourite book character. Our parade will commence at 9am and parents and family are welcome to join in the fun.
Fri 29 August	Sacrament of Reconciliation after Midday Mass K-6 Assembly - 2:30pm Newsletter	Students in Years 4-6, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in 2025, will travel by bus to St Mary's Church to attend Midday Mass. Following the Mass, they will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our weekly achievements and award winners. Newsletter published to parents in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term.
Week 7		
Mon 1 September	Breakfast Club - 8:20am	Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.
Tue 2 September	Fire Safety Talk	Kindergarten and Year 1
Wed 3 September	Postponed - Stage 2 and Stage 3 Public Speaking	Held in the school hall. Parents welcome to attend: Date to be advised

	Competition - School Clarence Zone Netball/Soccer Knockout	Nominated teams from Stage 2 and Stage 3 - See Event
Thur 4 September		
Fri 5 September	Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy K-6 Assembly - 2:30pm	Breakfast from 8:15am Liturgy at 9:00am, led by Year 2 students Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our weekly achievements and award winners.
Week 8		
Mon 8 September	Breakfast Club - 8:20am INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY	Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.
Tue 9 September	R U OK? Day Students wear yellow clothes	Yellow is the official colour of R U OK? because it symbolises optimism, joy, happiness, and friendship. By coming together in yellow, we're creating a visible reminder for everyone in our school community that it's okay to not be okay, and that starting a conversation can make a real difference. We want to empower our students to look out for each other, to ask "Are you OK?" when they notice a friend might be struggling, and to know that help and support are always available. It's about fostering a culture of care, connection, and open communication for everyone.
Wed 10 September	Stage 1 History Excursion	
Thur 11 September	First Eucharist Retreat Day	Students in Years 4-6 who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in 2025 will attend a Retreat Day at school.
Fri 12 September	K-6 Assembly with Principals Awards - 2:30pm	Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our Principal Awards.
Sat 13 & Sun 14 September	Sacrament of First Eucharist Parish Mass	This sacred Mass marks the moment students receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. It's a joyful and spiritual occasion for the children, their families, and our entire school community. All are welcome to attend

		<p>and share in this special celebration.</p> <p>Families can choose to attend Parish Mass on Saturday 13 September at 5:00pm; or Sunday 14 September at 8:00am</p>
Week 9		
Mon 15 September	<p>Breakfast Club - 8:20am</p> <p>NEW DATE - Stage 2 and Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition - School</p>	<p>Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.</p> <p>Held in the school hall. Parents welcome to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:15 am – 1:05 pm: Years 3–4 students • 1:05 pm – 1:35 pm: Lunch break • 1:35 pm – 2:30 pm: Years 5–6 students
Tue 16 September		
Wed 17 September		
Thur 18 September	Pizza Day - Year 6 Fundraiser	<p>Students can order pizza for lunch. Money raised will go towards the Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Fun Day.</p> <p>Further details will be communicated via Compass</p>
Fri 19 September	<p>NRMA Science & Road Safety Program</p> <p>K-6 Assembly - 2:30pm</p> <p>Newsletter</p>	<p>Our school received a successful application for each stage to participate in an NRMA Science & Road Safety session. These sessions will be presented by professional science educators from Fizzics Education.</p> <p>Students will learn important safety strategies, such as, the role of the seatbelt, how to correctly fit a helmet, travelling safely in the car, and more!</p> <p>The program is provided completely free of charge to our school, solely funded by NRMA members as part of their ongoing commitment to road safety advocacy.</p> <p>No assembly this week as students will be participating in the NRMA program.</p> <p>Newsletter published to parents in Weeks 3, 6</p>

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Week 10		
Mon 22 September	<p>Breakfast Club from 8:20am</p> <p>Clarence Regional Public Speaking Competition in Coffs Harbour</p> <p>North Coast Local Land Services Incursion - Invasive Pests (Year 3 Red)</p>	<p>Breakfast provided free for students. Run by stage 3 students and volunteer staff members, food provided generously from our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.</p> <p>Finalists from our school Public Speaking Competition held in Week 7 will progress to the Regional Final to compete against other primary schools in the Clarence Region. 9am to 2pm at St John Paul College in Coffs Harbour. Parents and families are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Staff from North Coast Local Land Services will visit the school to work with students and teachers.</p>
Tue 23 September	North Coast Local Land Services Incursion - Invasive Pests (Year 3 Blue)	Staff from North Coast Local Land Services will visit the school to work with students and teachers.
Wed 24 September	<p>North Coast Local Land Services Incursion - Invasive Pests (Year 4)</p> <p>Sisters of Mercy Feast Day</p> <p>Stage 3 Camp</p>	<p>Staff from North Coast Local Land Services will visit the school to work with students and teachers.</p> <p>Lake Ainsworth</p>
Thur 25 September	Stage 3 Camp	Lake Ainsworth
Fri 26 September	<p>Stage 3 Camp</p> <p>K-6 Assembly</p> <p>Last day of Term 3 for staff and students</p>	<p>Lake Ainsworth</p> <p>Parents and family are invited to the school assembly held in the hall. Please join us for our student-led assembly to celebrate our weekly achievements and award winners.</p>

Day 1 of Term 4 - 13 October is a student free day.

Students return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday 14 October.