**Date Claimers:**

11th-16th July—Rose City Shopping World Display  
16th July—OPEN Day 2017  
19th July—Advisory Group Meeting 6pm  
20th July—Set up JJJ Tree Display at 3.00pm  
21st-26th July—JJJ Festival  
24th–30th July—Catholic Education Week  
25th July—Gr A—JJJ Excursion  
28th July—Gr B—JJJ Excursion  
29th July—Leadership Day - Mrs Sullivan, away, Mrs Harris coming in  
30th July—Family Mass—6:00pm  
15th-21st Aug—Premier’s Reading Challenge  
01st Sept—Fathers/Special Persons Evening  

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Kind regards,  
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**Kindy Newsletter**  
*Week 1 Term 3 2016*

**St Mary’s Kindergarten - Warwick**  
**UPDATES and NEWS!**

Welcome back to Kindy for Term 3, I do hope that you all enjoyed a very restful and fun holiday break.

This is just a quick note to update everyone with messages and a few events that are occurring.

We have had some wonderful news over the holidays that our Gaming Grant application was accepted in the latest round and we have received a grant that we can implement into the Kindergarten program for literacy enhancement—so we will work on implementing this as soon as possible.

Reminder that we do have Kindergarten Photographs and these are taken in early November by a local photographer.

This Saturday we are having our 2017 Kindergarten Open Day—if you know anyone who would be interested please pass on all our details and encourage them to come along as they would be very welcome.
Kindergarten Statements:

- **Term 3 Statements** - (White paper) have now been placed in your Notice Pockets—please see me if you need to discuss anything regarding fees. These will be emailed to you also early this week.
- **Term 2 Statements** - (Yellow paper) - if Term 2 fees were paid in full or with a $0 balance will you also receive your statement that you can take to Family Assistance Office—please see the note attached to the front of this Statement.

**REMINDER - NEXT TUESDAY**

Advisory Group Meeting

St Mary’s Kindergarten

Tuesday 19th July 2016 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Parent Helpers—very welcome:**

Please know that Parent helpers have always been very welcome into our Kindy. You can come in at any time, but if you want to pre-plan then we always have a Term Plan/Sign In Sheet in the Foyer—on the office door. Family are always very welcome in the Kindy.

**New Laws—Smoking Ban:**

**Please Note:** “That as of the 01st September 2016 smoking will be banned at Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) facilities across Queensland. The smoking ban also extends to a 5 metre buffer zone around the land from which the service is provided. The new smoking ban will help to ensure that children, families and staff can enter and leave ECEC services out being exposed to harmful second-hand smoke. Also, because we know that young eyes are always watching, more no-smoking zones mean that fewer children will see smoking.” Qld Govt—Department of Health July 2016

**Parent / Teacher Interviews:**

Reminder that Parent/Teacher interviews are being held over the next two weeks.

**Jumpers & Jazz in July at St Mary’s Kindy!**

We will be celebrating Jumpers & Jazz in July – theme “Bohemian” in Warwick 21st – 31st July - but we need everyone’s help!

We are decorating a tree in Palmerin Street (near the Music store/Condamine Sports Club) and are going in the “Bohemian Section” and we are asking every child & their family to help with a small part of the project and make a dreamcatcher. Thank you to all who have returned their projects—they look AMAZING!

- Tree Set-Up Wednesday 20th July 3pm at Tree 55
- Excursion Gr A—Monday 25th July- (Wk 3 T3 2016) – approx. 9:00-11:30am.
- Excursion Gr B—Thursday 28th July- (Wk 3 T3 2016) – approx. 9:00-11:30am.
- We will need additional adult helpers (mums, dads, grandparents) on this day for it to proceed – one for every two children as a minimum.
- Reminder—please bring back your excursion forms and sign the helpers list in the Foyer—thanks!