



# ST MARY'S SCHOOL

## IT'S CROSS COUNTRY TIME!



Congratulations to all of the students who ran so well at our Cross Country Carnival. It was so pleasing to see all students push themselves and complete the course. What was also wonderful to see was the children cheering on their peers and giving them a pat on the back at the completion of their race. Well done to all our winners at our Cross Country Carnival. Thanks to all the parents who were able to assist in any way.

## LIONS CLUB THANK YOU

At the Assembly on Friday 27 July, Ivan Teakle and Keith Reynolds presented a cheque for \$1 000 to the St Mary's School P&F on behalf of the Northampton Lions Club. This money was donated from a recent Quiz Night that was supported by the St Mary's School Community. The St Mary's School P&F is very grateful to the Lions Club for their very generous donation. The money will be put to a project that will benefit the students at St Mary's School. Thank you, Lions Club of Northampton.

*Thank you!*





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# NAIDOC WEEK

St Mary's School celebrated NAIDOC Week in Week One of Term Four. We started the week with a whole school Mass celebrating NAIDOC. On Friday, the schools in the local area came together at the Old School to celebrate the diverse culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The day was a huge success with students participating in a range of activities such as listening to a didgeridoo, language immersion, learning the dance of the emu, painting a boomerang, creating bracelets in NAIDOC colours and tasting some delicious kangaroo stew made by the older girls of the group, just to name a few. We say thank you to Colleen Drage and her local helpers for facilitating the day.

