



## St Mary's 2019 Christmas Celebration

Dear Parents,

All members of our community are invited to our 2019 Christmas Celebrations. Our school's Christmas concert is on **Thursday 5th December commencing at 6:30pm**. Gates will open at **5:45pm** and all children are to be at school by **6:10pm**. Please see below the drop off areas for each grade.

This year the students will be performing a Christmas musical called, "**Straw and Order**". The flyer is attached. This is an opportunity to celebrate the reason for the season - The Birth of our Saviour, Jesus, through song and dance. It is a night to come together as a school community and to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

It will be held on the Marist site and we ask that you bring rugs to sit on. There will be room for picnic chairs. These will be located at the back of the rug area. In the event of wet weather, our Christmas concert will be held in the hall. It is expected that **all** children attend and perform in the concert.

**What to wear:** In order to keep clothing to a minimal effort and cost, but to enhance performances, a suggestion for each grade's clothing is outlined below. Students with specific roles may be given further instructions about their costume.

Part of Story	Grade	Costume Ideas	Drop Off & Pick Up Location
"Precious Baby" - Nativity Scene	Kindy	Girls - blue shirt with sports shorts Boys - brown shirt with sports short	Kinder Room
"The Sheep Shimmy" - Shepherds watched their flocks in the fields.	Year 1	Girls - white shirt with sports shorts Boys - white shirt with sports shorts	Year 1 Room
"Glory To God" - The angels spread the good news.	Year 2	Yellow or white shirts with sports shorts	Year 2 Room
"Full To the Brim" - There was no room at the Inn.	Year 3	White, black or brown shirt with sports shorts	Library
"The Wisest Men" - Three wise men followed a star from the East.	Year 4	Green or red christmas shirt with sports shorts	Year 2 Room
"We're Not Moving Out" - The cows and donkeys are fighting over the stable being too crowded.	Year 5	Cows - black and white shirts with sports shorts Donkeys - grey or brown shirt with sports shorts	Kinder Room
"That First Christmas" - Everyone agrees to put aside their silly argument and celebrate the birth of Jesus.	Year 6	Cows - black and white shirts with sports shorts Donkeys - grey or brown shirt with sports shorts	Music Room

(If you require further clarification around the clothing, please see your child's teacher.)

We look forward to seeing all of our wonderful families on the night.

Richard Blissenden  
**Principal**



# STRAW & ORDER

## ST MARY'S PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

When  
**THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2019**  
**6:30PM**

STRAW & ORDER IS A NEW CHILDREN'S NATIVITY WITH AN  
AMAZING, FUN TWIST ON THE ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS

**A LAWFULLY  
GOOD NATIVITY!**

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