11th December, 2019

Bust the Dust Rain Dance and Mufti Day

Dear Parent/ Guardian

On **Friday, 13th December**, St Mary's School will be joining with schools all over Australia in performing a Rain Dance!

This event has been organised by students at St John's Parish Primary School in Trangie, NSW. Being situated right in the middle of the drought zone these children are hoping to bring awareness to the drought and have already had massive success with their video (the link is below) going viral.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7RqBBZoVlI#action=share

On the **13th December,** they are inviting all schools to stop and dance with them. At **1pm,** students will take a break from the classroom, bust a move and help to #bustthedust What better way to lift up the spirits of people in need, while this drought heads into the festive season, than with a dance to cheer up everyone doing it tough!

Rural Aid is helping Trangie to organise this event and donations can be made to Rural Aid at
https://www.ruralaid.org.au/bustthedustraindance

As well as the Rain Dance, Year 6 students would like to take the opportunity to raise money for the ongoing bushfire disaster. Students are invited to **wear mufti** to school in exchange for a donation to the **NSW RFS and the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal.**

When: **Friday 13th December**

What: **Students wear Mufti to school in exchange for a $5 or Gold Coin Donation**

          Rain Dance at 1pm under the Marist COLA

We hope you will join us in supporting those who are doing it tough at this time of year and help to raise the spirits of our friends in the bush. You are more than welcome to join us for the rain dance at 1pm. View the video below and get the whole family practising to #bustthedust!

https://www.facebook.com/RuralAidAustralia/videos/759832617854339/

In the event of hazy/smoky weather this event will be held inside.

Regards,

Michelle Dennis, Music Teacher

care always respect everyone