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Bicentennial News

This is the place to find out the latest news relating to our school's forthcoming bicentenary!

BICENTENARY VISION

To commemorate the bicentenary of St. Mary's School by reflecting on our past, celebrating our present and creating a sustainable legacy for our future.

UPDATE ON PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who have attended our previous planning committee meetings. Our last big meeting was back in July when we began to sort out teams for the different events proposed. At that meeting it was decided that a strategy team could work on the order of events and formulate all of the various ideas into initiatives. We then paused for the summer holiday. Since September the strategy team have worked out the initiatives and we are now ready to continue sorting out teams to work on the initiatives. At the Bicentennial Launch Party to be held on Friday 2nd November we would like all those in our community who are keen and willing to work as a team to put their names to the different initiatives – so if you had previously attended a planning meeting we would very much like you to attend the Bicentennial Launch Party to sign up to a team! Of course we welcome new members and the Launch Party provides the opportunity to put some strong teams together.

See you there – get your ticket for free by clicking on the link below:

<https://stmbicentenniallaunchparty2018.eventbrite.com>

THE BICENTENNIAL INITIATIVES

There are currently 10 initiatives to get involved with:

Bicentennial Ball – Marketing and Public Relations – Silent Auction – Digital Communication
Mementos/Merchandising – History of St. Mary's School – Fundraising
Alumni – Sustainable Design – Events in 2019 (Art Fayre/Summer Fayre/Christmas at 200)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our **Bicentennial Launch Party** will be held on the evening of **Friday 2nd November 2018**.

Tickets are free, but must be ordered online in advance: <https://stmbicentenniallaunchparty2018.eventbrite.com>

Our **Bicentennial Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving** will take place at **St. Mary's Church** on the morning of **Friday 1st March 2019**.

A **Bicentennial Ball** is being organised for the evening of **Saturday 2nd March 2019**.
More information will follow in due course.