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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

A message from Acting Principal Gabee Leone

Welcome to the start of Term Three, the Grand Finale term in which we find ourselves in Remote Learning Mode 5.0. Thank you to all our wonderful staff and families who have quickly adapted to yet another stint of remote learning. I have jumped into a few google meets and would like to congratulate the students for the way they communicate online and their use of friendly language while learning together. I would also like to thank the parents for their cooperation with 'remote learning 5.0', and understanding our need to minimize the number of students and staff onsite. It is not an ideal learning situation and in times like these, lets try to remain positive by being grateful for all we can do and the opportunities offered to us living in Australia.

A special thank you to all the Leaders for their support in helping to plan and send out communication in a very short timeframe; to Amanda Grieg and all the helpers who seamlessly organised the distribution of devices for families. This quick action meant children were able to access remote learning in a timely manner.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 28 July, when lockdown 5.0 is scheduled to end.

Covid Safety

St Mary's Covid Safe Plan has been updated to reflect the current circumstances. Please remember to be prepared and ensure we are all following our Covid Safe practices. Masks are to be worn, density limits apply and must be adhered to and we always ask that **any visitors to St Mary's register through our updated QR Code**. Hygiene practices are also crucial. All classrooms and areas in the school have sanitiser stations.

Dear Lord,

We Thank You for the;

Smiles when
unhappiness intrudes.

Laughter to surround
our mouths.

Hugs when spirits are
low.

Friendships and Family
brighten our lives.

Courage when we are in
doubt or unsure.

Comfort on difficult
days through lockdown.

Sunsets, Sunrises and
Rainbows to warm our
hearts.

Patience to accept the
truth.

But most of all...
Faith that our Lord will
Protect and Guide us
through these times of
uncertainty and
sadness.

Amen

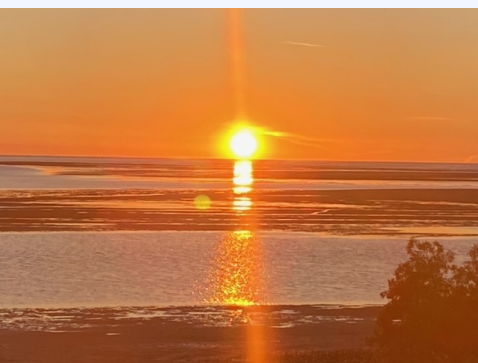
A message from Acting Principal Gabee Leone, continued.

OUR VISION

St. Mary's is a dynamic Catholic community of empowered learners engaging justly in the world.

Update from Marisa

Marisa arrived safely at Cape York on Wednesday and is having a relaxing time sight seeing and enjoying the warm weather. Here are some beautiful photos demonstrating her adventures!



Confirmation Faith Evening

Due to our current restrictions we have made the decision to hold our Confirmation Faith Night via zoom. Sue McMahon will speak about the significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sue is a retired Religious Education Leader who is the Catechist teacher at St Thomas the Apostle parish and part of our Faith Development Team. There will only be one session and it will be held on Wednesday 28th of July at 7pm. Year 6 Parents, students and sponsors are invited to attend the session. Families and sponsors please register attendance using the link below: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> Code: t32kk

Call now for Class Liaisons

This is a really exciting opportunity for parents to get involved and represent individual classes as part of a whole school community. I have been involved in this initiative and improves communication between our parents and the school as well as build awareness, engagement and participation in school and community groups. Congratulations to the parents who have already volunteered. I personally cannot wait to work with you and bring this initiative to full fruition! The time requirements are minimal and you will be fully supported. Anyone who enjoys planning social events and gathering would absolutely love this role!

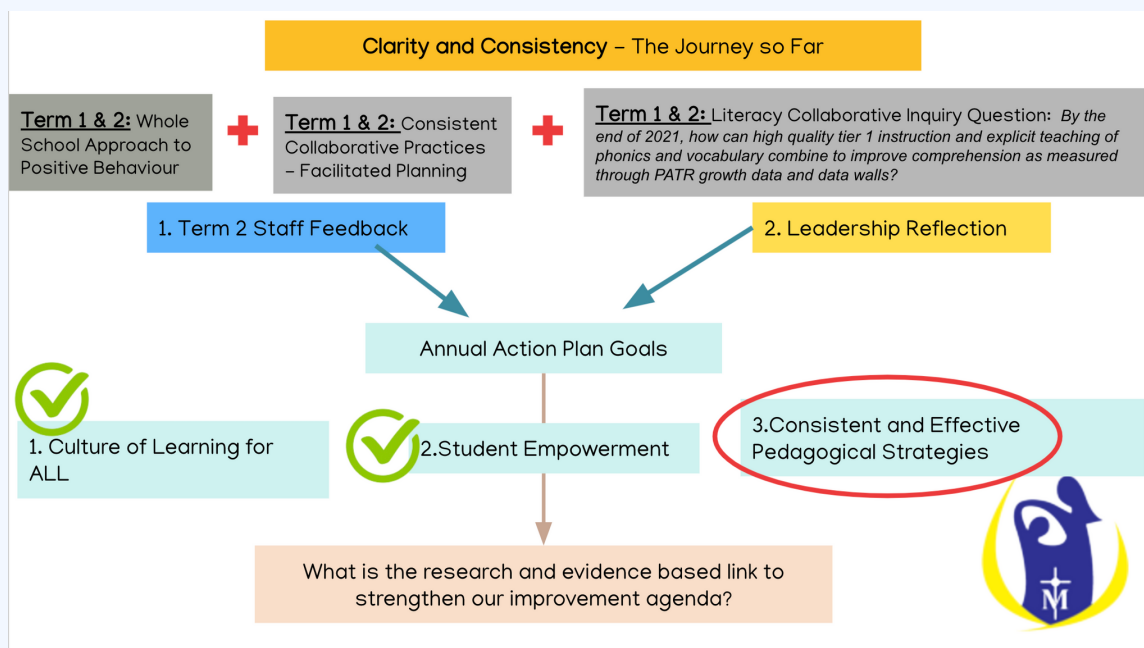
Christine Di Pasquale has kindly agreed to coordinate the Class Liaison initiative through the Parents Association. This role involves the recruiting, supporting and coordination of willing parents of the group. The role is a vital part of the Parents' Association and as such we would like to encourage those in this role to attend the Class Liaison meetings with the Co-ordinator.

We are hoping to have two liaisons per class. If you are interested in this role please contact Christine via classlc@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au Should there be more than two people wishing to volunteer it will be first in to be chosen as liaisons.

A message from Acting Principal Gabee Leone, continued.

Professional Learning Day

On Monday the 12th of July the staff worked on Retrieve practices in Literacy and Languages. This was clearly connected to our Annual Action Goal achieving Consistent and Effective Pedagogical Practices across all areas of learning. Retrieval practice is a strategy that allows students to express using different methods of communication information that they know and enhances learning. Deliberately recalling information forces us to pull our knowledge “out” and examine what we know. We read research, discussed and explored retrieval strategies using ‘Rosenshine Principles of Instruction’ by Tom Sherrington as a guide. Teachers worked on a plan to implement different retrieval practices in Literacy and learning Italian during the day and teachers wrote goals which will be reflected upon in the Annual Review Meeting.



Farewell to Bianca

Bianca (5G) resigned from her teaching role for personal reasons. We thank Bianca for her genuine care, concern and dedication to her students. She has built strong relationships with all her students and their families. We wish her every success for the future.

Prep Interviews 2022

Last week Father Steve, Jacinta Bright and I commenced the prep interviews. It has been a wonderful experience chatting with the children and parents. I truly feel privileged to participate in these interviews as I am getting to know the children. It is a unique opportunity to meet and chat with all the families both new and existing. It is heartwarming to hear families speak about how excited they are to join such a vibrant community and many have mentioned what a positive profile we hold in the community. We are a team and what a wonderful credit to us all! I look forward to continuing the interviews and seeing the families at the information night on the 21st of October face to face. (I sincerely hope!)

Australian Early Development Census

The Prep Teachers have been very busy completing the Australian Early Development Census. This is an Australian Government initiative that raises the teachers' awareness of the needs of the individual students as well as the needs of the class as a whole. The data collected has been used to help young children and families to improve their development and wellbeing. This data is used to support early years networks, provide services and the government uses it to develop better policies for children.

Environmental issue - WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

I am so pleased to see that students in Year Four have put together a Waste free Wednesday initiative to encourage the reduction of rubbish in our school. I have spoken to many about this ongoing issue and hope we can all support Waste free Wednesday. I know I am really trying to bring my lunch in recyclable containers everyday!

Art Show

Plans are in place for the biannual St Mary's Art show which is taking place on the 8th and 9th of September. The theme is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds this coincides with the book week theme for 2021.



A message from Acting Principal Gabee Leone, continued.

A Day for Jordan

On Sunday 11th of July there was a special event to raise funds for Jordan. This was hosted by Watsonia Heights FC at Elder Street Reserve and I would like to thank all who planned, assisted and supported this event on behalf of the Deir family. The Local footy matches, the Food trucks, Emergency services (police, ambulance and fire) showing students around, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Petting Zoo and Silent Auction all collected funds and Over \$27,000 (+ final totals to come from silent auction) was raised. At times like this the generosity, prayer and unity all support the family. Thank you everyone!

If you know of a business or entity who might be in a position to support the Deir's financially please pass on the school's bank details. 100% of their received donation will go to the Deir family. The Account is St Mary's School Account. BSB 083 347 Account 647033719. Reference: JORDAN'S GIFT.

Parent Overview Letter

In the next few weeks a parent overview letter will be sent out to all families outlining the curriculum foci and learning for this term.

Signing In and Out

To ensure your child/ren's safety if your child/ren is/are late or if they are leaving for an appointment, it is absolutely imperative that you sign your child/ren in or out through Passtab at St Mary's Admin. It is vital you sign them in and out so we can account for every single student at all times, every day and know that they are safe. A member of Admin will then walk your child/ren to class. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Congratulations to Ruby

What a star! Congratulations Ruby on being selected for the AFL State Footy Team. We are so proud of you and wish you the best with this in the future!

Congratulations and well done to all who participated in try-outs! We are proud of the effort and dedication you have shown in sports and encourage you to continue perfecting your skills.

Congratulations to Mrs Perissinotto

Congratulations Rachel & Todd on the arrival of Baby Emelia Kate on the 28th of June!

Welcome to St Mary's

Samuel (year 4) and Jax (Prep) we hope you are enjoying your time at St Mary's. We welcome you both and really look forward to getting to know you better when we return onsite!

What a whirlwind of a fortnight! Thank you for your support thus far, in a year that has once again proven to be unpredictable in terms of Covid.

God Bless and Take Care,
Gabee Leone, Acting Principal



JUL



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
18 Confirmation Commitment Mass 10-11am & 5-6pm Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am, 10-11am & 5-6pm	19	20	21 Remote Parents Association Mtg 7:00 PM	22	23 Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm	24 Working Bee Year 1
25 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am & 10-11am	26	27 Grandparents Day Mass, St Mary's Church, 9:15-10:15am Confirmation Family (session 1); 7:30-8:30pm	28 Confirmation Family (session 2); 5:30-6:30pm Confirmation Family (session 3); 7:30-8:30pm	29	30 Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm Remote School Assembly	31 Sacrament of Eucharist 6:30-7:30pm

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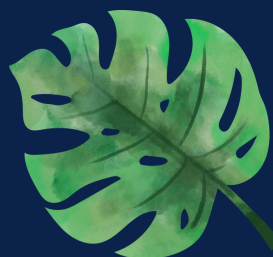


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1 Sacrament of Eucharist 5-6pm	2	3	4	5	6 Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm	7 Sacrament of Eucharist 6:30-7:30pm
8 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am & 10-11am Confirmation 12-1:30pm & 2:30-4pm	9	10 St Mary of the Cross Mass - Year 6 9:15-10:15am	11	12 Yr 3-6 Athletics Trials Meadowglen	13 Feast of Assumption Mass 9:15-10:15am Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm	14
15 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am, 10-11am & 5-6pm	16	17	18 Family Maths Morning 9-10am. Parents Association Meeting 7:00 PM	19	20 Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm	21 Sacrament of Eucharist 6:30-7:30pm
22 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am & 10-11am	23 Confirmation Retreat Time: TBC	24	25 Watsonia Athletics Carnival Meadowglen Intl Sports.	26	27 Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm School Disco	28
29 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am & 10-11am	30	31 Father's Day Breakfast 7-8:30am				

SEP



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3 Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm	4 Sacrament of Eucharist 6:30-7:30pm
5 Father's Day	6	7	8 Art Show!	9 Art Show!	10 Yr 1, 3 & 5 Footsteps Dance Program 1-2pm	11 Working Bee Year 2
12 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am & 10-11am Bunnings Eltham Fundraiser 8-4:30pm	13	14	15 Parents Association Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Footy Day	17 Last day of Term! Early Dismissal 1:45pm	18 Sacrament of Eucharist 6:30-7:30pm



WELLBEING

I am respectful
I am responsible
I am resilient



Dear families,

We began term three with our whole school behaviour focus **use friendly language.**

Use friendly language.

I can make a positive difference by choosing to use friendly language.

Use friendly language.

Before you go to say something unkind or hurtful ...
Stop, Think and Choose what to do

Using friendly language helps us all to stay positive, feel safe and feel respected.

When working online be responsible and respectful by;

Using and typing friendly language.

Taking care of equipment and use it correctly.

All our behaviour foci relate to skills that we at St. Mary's believe help us to be respectful, responsible and resilient learners and friends. In the classrooms and shared learning spaces there are posters to help students remember what the behaviour focus is. This behaviour focus fits in very well with one of our Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) units on work on emotional literacy and also in our esmart lessons.

Communication skills, in particular using friendly and respectful language, assists students in so many ways. It helps students to

- make friends and be a good friend.
- deal with conflict in a respectful way e.g. handling a disagreement in a game.
- question or request help from another student or adult.
- give and receive positive encouragement or praise.
- solve problems or give an opinion without upsetting another person.

How you can help at home

Using friendly language in the playground is a particular area of focus - discussing different scenarios with your child and practising how they can respond in a friendly and respectful way will not only assist your child in handling playground or classroom issues, but also help in creating a safe, positive and welcoming school environment for all. See the images below for some ideas.

It is always encouraged that if you try to handle something yourself and it is not working to go and ask a teacher for help.

Use friendly language.

Thank you for helping me in class today, that was really kind.

You are really good at footy, can you help me with my kicking?

Well done, that was a great goal!

Hello, how was your weekend?

You are very good at drawing, could you draw me a picture?

Would you like to join in and play with us at playtime?

Use friendly language.

You can use friendly language to ...

Explain how you are feeling.

Ask someone to stop doing something that you do not like.

Can I please go to the calm space? I am feeling frustrated right now and I would like to take some time out to calm down.

When you laugh at me, when I do not get a goal in basketball, it hurts my feelings and I feel sad. Please could you stop doing that?

Children's wellbeing, identity, sense of agency and capacity to make friends is connected to the development of communication skills, and strongly linked to their capacity to express feelings and thoughts, and to be understood.

- Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework(2016)

Kind regards, Sally Kerr
Student Wellbeing Leader

Student of the Week

Prep S

Dylan B

For showing determination as a reader to have a go and read new words and books even when they look difficult. I am so proud of the hard work you are doing Dylan keep it up.

Millie N

For a great start to Term Three. You are showing great determination to learn your heart words and practise them in your reading. Keep up the great work.

Prep D

Nithyan R

For beginning the term with a positive attitude and showing determination when reading. Keep up the great work!

Kate WT

For the positivity, enthusiasm and kindness you bring to our classroom. You are always willing to help others and bring a smile to their face.

Prep KB

Lana S

For being a reliable and responsible worker. Well done on listening carefully to instructions and completing your work independently. Wonderful effort Lana.

Chloe D

For working very hard on having a go at writing independently and recording the sounds that you hear in words. Keep it up Chloe.

1MZ

Oliver D

For displaying engagement and enthusiasm in your learning and aiming to give your best to your tasks especially with your writing. Great to see the growth you have made Oliver with your writing.

Greta M

For being such a kind friend to your peers and a respectful and responsible student. We are grateful you are a part of our class. Well done!

1V

Sienna C

For always working hard to produce your best on every learning task. I love your eagerness to share your wonderful writing with your peers! Well done Sienna.

David N

For trying hard to contribute to classroom discussions and for the focus you show when completing learning tasks. Thank you for your wonderful work David!

1W

Ralph B

For always showing kindness and respect to others. Well done!

Alessia B

For continuing to work hard and improve every day. Great job!

2P

Rafael R

For your continued effort to do your very best in class and the positive attitude you have towards your learning.

Josh F

For your continuous positivity in the classroom and the respect you show everyone around you.

2M

Alora P

For consistently using your learning time effectively.

Christelle A

For endeavouring to continue to improve on a daily basis. Congratulations!

2S

Xavier W

For working hard to build your stamina in writing time and for writing an awesome recount of your holidays! Well done Xavier.

Flynn B

For demonstrating such enthusiasm for learning and being so eager to participate in class discussions, routines and activities. You're a star, Flynn!

3G

Selina B

For beginning the term with a focus on learning and enthusiastic participation, particularly in maths. Keep up the great work, Selina!

Hannah S

For demonstrating greater participation and enthusiasm in the classroom for the beginning of Term Three. Awesome work, Hannah!

3S

William D

For being a positive, kind and helpful classmate. Well done Will!

Chloe F

For beginning the term demonstrating kindness towards your peers.

3L

Grace La

For putting your full effort into mathematics and showing a growth mindset when experiencing a challenge. Well done Grace!

Tilly P

For showing resilience and an ability to work through challenging problems in the classroom. You have had a great start to Term Three!

Student of the Week

4HW

Sarah D

For making a conscious effort to participate and contribute during whole class instruction.

Samuel P

For settling well into 4HW and being a positive member of the class. Welcome Samuel!

4L

Luca R

For making a great effort to know and use our vocabulary words in literacy.

Arabella B

For always demonstrating enthusiasm in the classroom and your work. Great work Arabella!

4M

Penny W

For demonstrating a growth mindset in expanding your ideas in Writing. Keep it up!

Samuel T

For making a great start to the term and setting a good example to your peers by being inclusive in class activities.

5G

Lucus And

For your effort, determination and application to your learning. You have adapted very capably, that reflects your effort.

Henry B

For demonstrating persistence and determination in learning new tasks. Well done Henry.

5V

Sienna N

For demonstrating determination in all you do and always giving your best effort in all learning tasks. Keep up the great work Sienna!

Leo C

For being a respectful and active participant in our classroom discussions and always going out of your way to help others. Well done Leo!

5W

Erin G

For demonstrating effort and enthusiasm in the classroom upon your return to school in Term Three. Well done Erin!

Ben W

For demonstrating persistence and determination in learning new tasks and contributing positively to class discussions. Well done Ben!

6O

Chloe Mck

For demonstrating wonderful participation and enthusiasm in the classroom upon your return to school in Term Three. Awesome work, Chloe!

Isla R

For demonstrating persistence and determination in learning new strategies for Multiplication and Division. Well done Isla-you are doing a wonderful job.

6B

Chloe K

For being a responsible member of 6B and putting in your best effort. Keep up the great work!

Sam S

For showing great determination in your learning and applying new strategies to your learning. Keep up the great work!

6C

Samuel H

For showing confidence in representing the Year 6 team as part of a committee to improve playtime for all students at St Mary's. You are respectful and honest - a winning combination!

Aisha B

For demonstrating persistence and determination in learning new strategies for Multiplication and Division, Well done Aisha, you are gaining confidence and remembering that challenges push us to achieve more than we could ever imagine we could!

Science & Digi Tech

Hugo C, PS

For your outstanding perseverance when completing your remote learning tasks onsite. Keep up the great work Hugo!!

All Grade 6 students

For starting Term Three with such positive ENERGY, enthusiasm and excitement for Science. I hope that you can continue to be responsible, respectful and resilient learners and lead by example. Keep up the great work Grade 6!

Music & Drama

Jack L, 6C

For acknowledging your actions and taking positive steps forward

Billie D, 2P

For always being passionate, positive and open to learning in the Performing Arts

Art

Cohen S, 1MZ

For displaying patience and creativity when moulding your 3D sea creatures. Thank you for sharing your talent with others. You have done an amazing job, Cohen.

Will H, 5V

For demonstrating enthusiasm and creativity with your Olympic Rings Abstract design. It was great to see your artwork posted on seesaw during remote learning this week. Well done, Will.

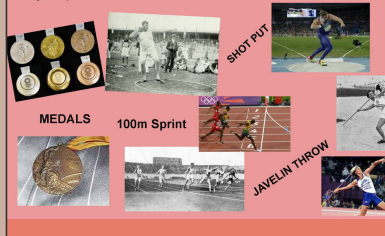
Art is Alive at St Mary's

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Please admire these masterpieces created by our students during Remote Learning.

Presented by Mrs Jan Tivisini
Visual Arts Teacher

Olympic Games Old and New - By Jessica DP



Olympic Games
Old and New
Jessica DP, 6C

ALESSIA 1W



3D Sea Creatures
Alessia, 1W



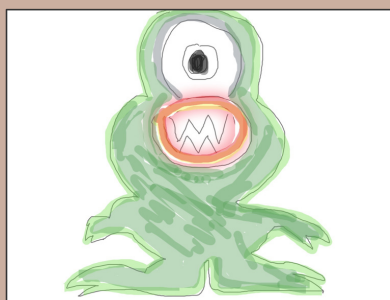
Jungle Habitat Collage
Madeline H, 3L



Matisse Stencil Art
Scarlett S, 4L



Monsters Inc
Dante, 2P



Monsters Inc
Xavier, 2P



Olympic Rings
Scarlett, 5G



Olympic Rings,
Lucas Ang, 5G

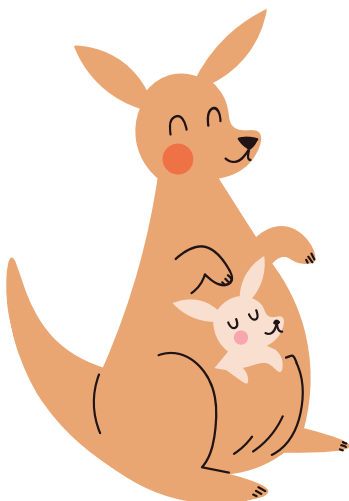


Waste Free Wednesday



St Mary's Community Action Team is encouraging all students to participate in Waste Free Wednesday for the remainder of Term 3 with the view of becoming a waste-free school by Term 4. Our aim is to reduce waste in our landfills and promote clean and healthy school grounds. Each student is asked to bring their lunch and snack food without the inclusion of single-use plastics such as cling wrap and individual snack packaging etc. As an alternative to single-use plastics, students could use a bento-style lunchbox or individual reusable containers to keep their food in.

By Eden D and Ava B on behalf of the Community Action Team.



Cyber Incursion

To support all the teachers (& students & families) out there in lockdown, I'm sharing my virtual cyber safety incursion FREE this Thursday and Friday.

FYI, Inform and Empower has been endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider.

To register: <https://www.informandempower.com.au/freeincursion>
(please register once per school & you can share the info)

Details:

- it will be streamed live (on SafeYouTube, now known as video.link)
- you can share the link directly with students to access on their own device
 - no sign in required
- students will NOT have access to chat or any interaction with other individuals via the live stream
- teachers will also receive access to further teaching resources to unpack and explore the

FREE for all VIC & NSW schools VIRTUAL CYBER SAFETY INCURSION



THURSDAY JULY 22nd @ 11.30am
OR
FRIDAY JULY 23rd @ 12pm

TO REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL SIMPLY VISIT:
[INFORMANDEMPOWER.COM.AU/FREEINCURSION](https://www.informandempower.com.au/freeincursion)

- delivered to 4000+ students in 2020/21
- suitable for **Grades Prep, One & Two**
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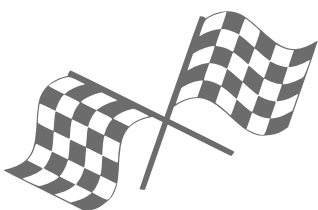
Ollie
Online



Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who represented St Mary's at the recent Banyule Division Cross Country last Tuesday 13 July at Banyule Flats!

Event	Name	Position
9/10YR B	Archer L, 4M	10
	Luca LK, 3G	30
	Spencer LC, 4M	8
	Austin P, 4HW	15
	Jack D, 3S	13
	Charlie W, 4L	24
	Paxton S, 4M	Emergency
9/10YR G	Violet H, 4L	2
	Calista D, 4L	Competed
	Scarlett S, 4L	Competed
	Harper W, 3S	27
	Stephanie S, 4HW	Emergency
11YR B	Archer P, 5G	20
	Ethan D, 5W	19
	Lucas A, 5G	13
	Cooper W, 5G	29
11YR G	Kayla B, 6O	6
	Sienna S, 6C	8
	Juliet V, 6O	29
	Scarlett M, 5G	14
	Lucy F, 5V	30
12/13 B	Oliver N, 6C	5
	Thomas S, 6O	15
	Noah H, 6C	21
	Hayden P, 6O	22
12/13 G	Zara S, 6O	3
	Eleanor F, 6C	21
	Chloe M, 6O	Competed/ Injured



Sport Testimonials

"Hi, my name is Ruby and I tried out for the AFL State Footy trials and I have successfully made it into the team. I am so proud of myself and pushed myself to go harder even with a very sore foot and knee which is very painful. I enjoyed it so much and without my Mum and Dad, I have no clue what I'd do and I thank them for doing everything for me because if I didn't have them, I wouldn't be able to enjoy, experience and make the team. I had a wonderful time and experience and hope to experience it again next year."

-Ruby, 6O



"On Tuesday the 13th of July at Banyule flats the Banyule Division Cross Country took place. A number of St. Mary's students represented our school and everyone did very well. We competed against 3 different districts and out of everyone who came, only a handful of students made it through to the next stage. The 9/10 year olds ran around 2km and the 11 year old and 12/13 year old groups 3.5km, and only the top twelve made it through to the next stage. The top three got a ribbon and the top twelve got a certificate. Everyone enjoyed the Division competition and everyone who made it to Regionals Level, are very excited for the next stage, which will be taking place once again at Banyule Flats in the next couple of weeks."

-Sienna, 6C



"Hi my name is Kayla and I tried out for basketball Victoria. I sadly didn't make it, but I tried my hardest. I did this with Taya and Chloe and this went on for 2 days. It was very hard but I enjoyed it a lot. It was very hard for me as this was my first time I had ever done this. Next year I will be top age so hopefully I can do it again as it will be so much fun!"

-Kayla, 6O

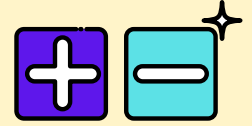
Hi my name is Chloe and I got a chance to try out for the Vic Basketball State team. There were another two people that made it that far from our school Taya and Kayla. The tryouts were really fun. There were about three stages to get to the team. Taya, Kayla and I all made it to the last stage of the tryouts but we were unsuccessful. Personally I did learn some things and became much more confident in how I play.

-Chloe, 6O



"I am Taya H.D and during the school holidays I had the opportunity to go to the SSV camp (School Sport Victoria). I originally didn't make it, then during Lockdown four my mum got a call saying that I got accepted as an emergency. At first I was shocked and then I said 'Yes I will go' I was going to be resilient and I want to go far in Basketball, and knew this would be the first step. I was very nervous on the way there. When I did get there I was in my element and had so much fun. They did a drill then a game continuing for the two days. On the second day they did a shooting competition and out of sixty-four girls I won the whole competition. I won a basketball Victoria basketball, singlet and a drink bottle. On the way home my mum said to me that I was number one in Victoria for that drill in twelve years and under. I was going in not confident but coming out I was a lot more confident. I didn't make the state team but I am very proud of myself and my efforts."

-Taya, 6B



Family Maths



18th of August

Family Maths Morning Reminder.

Don't forget to save the date - Wednesday 18th August.

The Maths Leaders are busy preparing information and resources to share with you. We are even planning to have some time to engage in some Maths Talks and games!! If you are interested in learning about how to build your child's growth mindset in Maths and build some basic understanding of how students explore the four operations and mental computation at school - this will be the time for you to join us and learn!

We will also be working with the teachers over the next few weeks to organise a variety of mathematical learning experiences for you to observe and participate in with the students in their classrooms.

Closer to the time, and depending on any COVID-19 restrictions, a booking form will be sent via Operoo.

The countdown is on, so save the date!

Alison Hall and Belinda Cheong



PENDING COVID RESTRICTIONS



It's Disco Time

Friday 27th August 2021

Junior Disco

Senior Disco

Prep – Year 2

Year 3 – Year 6

5:45 – 7:30pm

7:45 – 9:30pm

Cost \$4 strictly St Mary's students only. Please drop off at the hall main entrance and collect from the rear hall exit door.

No children are permitted to leave the hall until the end of the session

- **Dance prizes, Glow sticks, Tattoos, Novelties available for purchase throughout the session \$1-\$5**

Parents who have expressed interest in volunteering on the Parent Involvement form will be contacted shortly, any other enquiries or interest in volunteering to Jess 0402 768 672 or Yvonne 0439 305 369

In case we need to contact a Child's Guardian, please complete the form below & **PRESENT UPON ARRIVAL**

SURNAME NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

CONTACT NUMBERS: (H): _____ (M): _____

The poster features a light orange background with a repeating pattern of stylized sausage sizzles. The sizzles are depicted in various orientations and colors, including shades of pink, purple, and yellow. The text is centered and uses a bold, sans-serif font. The word 'SAUSAGE' is in a solid orange color, while 'SIZZLE!' is in a white outline font. The event details are listed in a smaller, solid orange font. The overall design is clean and appetizing.

SAUSAGE

SIZZLE!

Save the Date
12 September 2021
8:00am-4:30pm
Bunnings Eltham

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
hosted by the St Mary's Primary
Parents Association

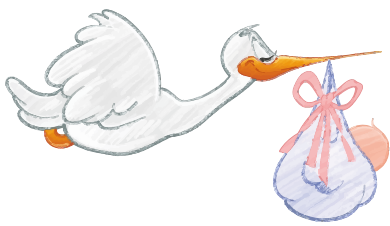
Volunteers will be contacted.
Anyone else interested in
volunteering please contact the PA.

New Addition to the St Mary's Family

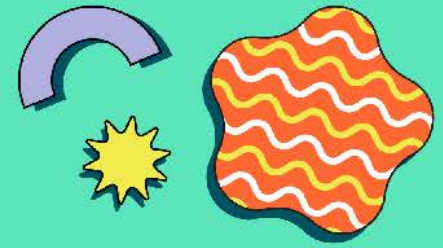


Congratulations to the Perissinotto Family!

Emelia Kate was born on the 28th June. They have settled into life as a family of 4 and are making the most of the endless newborn cuddles. Chloe is loving being a big sister and is an amazing helper.



Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Welcome back to all our OSHC families for term 3. We hope that everyone enjoyed their break. Whilst we had a great first week back and loved hearing the children talk about the fun things they got up to over the holidays, we were saddened at the end of the week to learn that we were to face another COVID-19 lockdown. We remind all families that BSC and ASC are open during lockdown for essential workers and vulnerable children and we ask that parents/guardians wear a mask when dropping off or collecting their children. You will also need to check in with the displayed QR code if entering the service. Hopefully we will not be in lockdown for too long and we can all get back to the regular OSHC that so many of the children love.

What happened in OSHC last week

Last week in OSHC the children were offered a week themed around winter. Children completed winter puzzles, danced with blue scarves, used cool colours in their Hama bead creations, made geometric snowmen and cut out paper snowflakes. Other highlights included building an igloo out of giant Jenga blocks, saving some animal figurines from a frozen block of ice, making snowy silhouette trees for art, and playing imaginatively with a snow covered tree house. All these activities were enjoyed by children of all ages throughout the week and allowed them to connect with the season we are currently experiencing. This week we also made some new foods that went down a treat. Children loved the mini pizza bites, coconut biscuits and banana pancakes.

Activity Highlights This Week

- Origami and Anime
- Write Your Name in Katakana
- Japanese Zen Garden

What's On The Menu

- Spaghetti or Baked Beans on Toast
- Sandwiches with Vegemite or Jam
- Pancakes

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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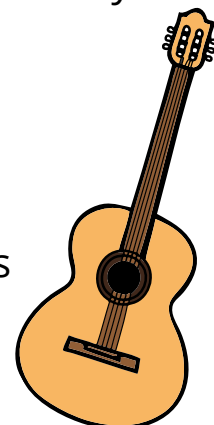
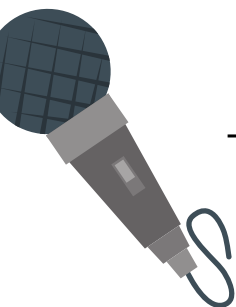
Hands On Music Lessons



Enrolling now for Term 3 Lessons
During school here at St Mary's Primary School.
We offer a variety of instrumental music lessons in
PIANO, GUITAR, DRUMS , FLUTE, SINGING and more, during the school day.

Special offer for new students
one FREE singing lesson, or one FREE flute lesson.

We also provide suggestions on
-hiring instruments or recommendations, purchase of books
-lunch time concerts twice per year especially for parents
-and preparation for AMEB exams (if requested).



**Please direct any queries (or text interest in the free lesson offer)
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