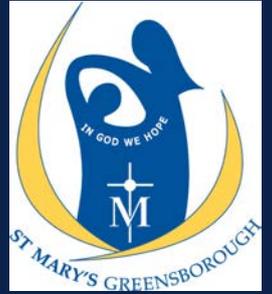


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*Hail Mary,*

*Full of grace, the  
Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou  
among women and  
blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb,  
Jesus.*

*Holy Mary,  
mother of God, pray  
for us sinners now  
and at the hour of  
our death.*

*Amen.*

## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

### *A message from Acting Principal Gabee Leone*

Thank you to the St Mary's Staff for taking on these disruptive challenges and riding this wave with true professionalism. Their ability to transform learning to engage our students and do the best for them is definitely remarkable.

Thank you to the St Mary's Parents who understand that lockdowns are not a thing of our making and for persevering with a positive stance to encourage and support their children and staff. I have received many emails and had many discussions about remote learning. The practices the school has embedded are the most sound for our students and their educational needs. We are open to feedback and have received some over the past few weeks. This is shared and discussed with the different channels in the school. Over the next few weeks we are trialling different approaches and teachers are collecting evidence and evaluating effectiveness including student voice.

Finally and most graciously I shout out "thank you" to our students for once again demonstrating this term's school value of 'determination'. We know that this is not easy or even 'normal', we know that you want to be at school learning with your friends, or are here onsite at school and miss your friends and teachers. We understand that you miss all the extra-curricular activities. Yet, you turn up on time to your Google Meets each day, switch on your cameras, join discussions and do your best to complete set work with the support of your family and teachers. We are so proud of you!

# DETERMINATION

*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.**

### **Shout Outs - Let the positivity shine!**

There has been a real buzz of excitement around with students engaging in online sessions with Luke and Simone. Congratulations Luke and Simone!

Please send me a shout out if you have experienced something positive this week  
principal@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au and I will send them out in my last Candela as Acting Principal!

### **Update from Marisa**

Marisa has written a heartfelt message to us all. She feels for all staff and families at the sudden lockdown. Her thoughts and prayers are with us and all families at this time.

### **Online NAPLAN The National Assessment Program**

In the last few weeks Amanda Greig and I have participated in NAPLAN online training. This is to prepare for the transition to NAPLAN Online in 2022. As part of this, we will be administering a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test (SRT). The SRT is intended to enable us to confirm our technical capacity and to assist in determining the most effective way to deliver NAPLAN Online in our school next year. Testing will be conducted on Monday 25 October with our current year 3 and 5 students. It is important to remember that the SRT is not a formal assessment and students will not be graded for any of the tests. However, student participation will assist in our school confirming that we are ready for NAPLAN Online in 2022.

### **REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER**

**Call now for Class Liaison Call now for Class Liaison Call now for Class Liaison Call now for Class Liaison**

Year 1 Parents you have this role absolutely covered! Congratulations to you!

Which level will be next? Our goal is ALL LEVELS! 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. We are hoping to have two liaisons per class. If you are interested in the role please contact Christine via [classlc@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:classlc@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au)**

### **Wellness Wednesday**

The staff and students have expressed the need for the return of 'Wellness Wednesday' while we continue learning remotely. The focus for these afternoons will be to put away screens and do activities that bring you both joy and wellness. Onsite students will be participating in sessions with a similar focus.

### **Book Week**

Time to celebrate Book Week 2021!

Enjoy listening to stories and investigate 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds! More information below! Bring your favourite book to your Google Meet on Friday 27th August!

### **Parent Associations**

Due to COVID restrictions the PA have decided to cancel the next meeting and will reschedule the meeting once the Restriction has been lifted.

## *A message from Acting Principal Gabee Leone, continued.*

### **Entering and Exiting St Mary's Carpark**

A reminder about the 5km speed limit in the school grounds. There have been cars exceeding this limit and this is dangerous. Please be attentive to the limits for the safety of children and staff.

### **Emergency Bay at the front of the Admin Building**

This area is not a parking area, it is a pick up or drop off area only which means that parents do not get out of the car, students exit vehicles with their bags (not in the boot of cars). This is for safety reasons. If you arrive at the school prior to dismissal time please park in the allocated car park. I really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

### **Eucharist and Confirmation**

Due to lockdown we are unable to proceed with Eucharist, Confirmation and Confirmation Retreat. Once restrictions ease we will advise of the changes and new dates.

### **Art Show**

Plans are in place for the biannual St Mary's Art show which is taking place on the 8th, 9th and 12th of September. The theme is Old World, New World, Other World.

The Art show committee has decided that this year we will have an interactive digital Art Show with families being about to admire the work on a digital platform.

### **Covid Safety**

This week the State Government introduced tighter restrictions. To help slow the spread of COVID-19, children in Victorian Government schools have moved to remote and flexible learning during Term 3. This means all children who can learn at home must learn from home. Learning at the school is still available at government schools for vulnerable children, including:

- children in out-of-home care
- children and/or family services considered at risk of harm
- children that the school considers to be vulnerable.

### **Sending Prayers**

Condolences to the Spirovski Family on the death of Julie Spirovski, Maya's grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this time.

Deepest condolences to the O'Reilly Family on the death of Fergal's Uncle and Aunt. We send all our love and support as it is so difficult to be far from loved ones during these difficult situations.

### **Get Well**

We are thinking of you Maddie from 2M and we hope you get well very soon!



Please take care of yourselves as we navigate together through this round of remote learning. If I can be of any support please do not hesitate to contact me.

God Bless and Take Care,

*Gabee Leone*

Acting Principal



*"Send a drop of faith, with a single prayer. And God will show the way,  
as faith is always there."*

*Julie Hebert, Send A Drop Of Kindness*

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22 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am & 10-11am	CBCA Book Week			26	27 Years 1-5 Dance & Gym 9-10 am & 1-2pm	28
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SEP



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5 <b>Father's Day</b>	National eSmart Week			9 Art Show!	10 Years 1-5 Dance & Gym 9-10 am & 1-2pm	11 Working Bee Year 2
12 Sacrament of Eucharist 8-9am & 10-11am Bunnings Eltham Fundraiser 8-4:30pm Art Show	13	14	15 Parents Association Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Footy Day	17 <b>Last day of Term! Early Dismissal 1:45pm</b>	18 Sacrament of Eucharist 6:30-7:30pm

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# Student of the Week

Prep S

**William K**

For showing determination as a learner to complete all Seesaw tasks remotely. I am very impressed with the work you are doing William. Keep up the amazing learning.

**Grace S**

For showing determination to keep going and for participating in our small group Google Meets. You are a bright spark to our sessions and we appreciate your enthusiasm.

Prep D

**Jax C K**

For the effort you are putting into your remote learning and for showing determination when practising your heart words. You are a STAR!!!

**Elijah K**

For always having a positive attitude and completing Remote Learning Tasks with determination and enthusiasm.

Prep KB

**Evangeline F**

For your cheerful and happy greetings each day during our morning google meets. Well done on working so hard on your reading and handwriting during remote learning. Wonderful work Evangeline!

**Mark J**

For always joining our Prep KB google meets with a smile and beautiful manners. Well done on completing all your Seesaw learning with such enthusiasm and care. Keep up the amazing effort Mark!

1MZ

**Isaac E**

For your enthusiastic attitude and eagerness to learn through remote learning. Well done on your participation during our small group meetings. Keep up the great work!

**Chiara P**

For your happy and positive attitude! Chiara you always bring a smile to our whole class meets and an enthusiastic approach to our small group meetings and tasks. You have especially impressed us with your writing pieces. Keep up the great work!

1V

**Thomas S**

For your wonderful contributions during our Reading and Maths Google Meets. Thank you for your hard work Thomas. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Jack R**

For your continued positive attitude. Thank you for always coming to each Google Meet with a big smile. Keep up the amazing work Jack!

1W

**Ella M**

For working hard to complete all of your remote learning tasks and showing enthusiasm during Google Meets. Great work, Ella!

**Maxwell N**

For having a positive attitude and working hard during remote learning. We have loved seeing your wonderful artwork during our meets. Well done, Maxwell!

2P

**Jack M**

For your resilient attitude towards remote learning. You bring a smile to your google meets every day and work very hard on your tasks. Well done Jack!

**Lucy P**

For your exceptional work ethic. Your excellent video responses to tasks on Seesaw really reflect your love of learning and the hard work that goes into each task that is set. Keep it up Lucy!

2M

**Indigo**

For working with such enthusiasm during our period of remote learning.

**Jack WT**

For working so conscientiously during our period of remote learning.

2S

**Ava W**

For working hard to complete all remote learning tasks and for participating with enthusiasm in Google Meets. Well done Ava!

**Hendrix H**

For working hard to complete all remote learning tasks and for being a kind big brother, involving your little sisters in Google Meets and for making us laugh with baby Layla. Keep smiling, Hendrix.

3G

**Hannah S**

For being organised and committed to your learning throughout this remote learning period. You have demonstrated our term value of determination in the way you've approached challenges every day. Keep up the great work, Hannah!

**Hudson A**

For demonstrating our term value of determination with your learning throughout the remote learning period. You have shown resilience and positivity, and you've tackled challenges head-on. Great work, mate!

3S

**Alexis D**

For being organised and independent with online learning. You have demonstrated the Term Value of Determination through your enthusiastic approach to your learning.

**Noah T**

For your positive attitude, effort and communication during online learning. Well-done!

3L

**Grace Le**

For your ongoing resilience and positive attitude towards all of remote learning. Well done Grace!

**Tyson L**

For your resilience and determination throughout all of remote learning. Keep up the hard work Tyson!

# Student of the Week

4HW

## Stephanie S

For making excellent contributions to maths games both on site and during remote learning. Well done Stephanie!

## Luke S

For your excellent participation and contribution during our focus groups. Throughout remote learning you've displayed excellent communication skills and all of the work you have submitted has been of excellent standard. Keep up with good work Luke!

4L

## Liam O

Well done Liam for your wonderful work online, by asking questions and showing great determination. Awesome job Liam!

## Peter S

Well done Peter for being a great contributor during our online meets, always showing a positive attitude! Great work Peter!

4M

## Will R

For your consistent and adaptable approach to all learning tasks and for maintaining such a positive attitude towards all learning tasks. You are a super star Will, and you complete all tasks to the best of your ability.

## Sacha D

For an excellent online work ethic. Well done Sacha for maintaining your excellent standard of work and taking on feedback for continuous growth and improvement. You are amazing!!

5G

## Eloise D

For engaging in your learning with great determination and endeavour. You are always ready to take on a challenge, help others and give your best to all of your learning.

## Leo C

For becoming a more responsible member of 5G and putting in your best effort with remote learning and on the days working on-site. Keep up the great work!

5V

## Jack E

For your positive attitude and the fantastic effort you have made with all your online learning tasks. Keep it up Jack!

## Kalia O

For your wonderful work ethic and positive growth mindset. You are a conscientious and dedicated learner Kalia. Keep up the great work!

5W

## Owen P

For your positive attitude, effort and asking questions during online learning. Keep it up Owen!

## Chloe S

For your wonderful work ethic, positive growth mindset and always sharing your work. Keep it up Chloe!

6O

## Thomas S

For your effort, positivity, growth mindset and infectious determination to complete all online tasks during Remote Learning to the best of your ability. Thomas, your application and work ethic is of the highest standard, especially in the area of most interest to you-history. Keep it up!!

## Juliet V

For your passionate, emotional and expressive speech on your Seesaw upload dealing with gender equity and fair treatment of everyone. Juliet, it was inspiring to listen to you express your strong feelings on this topic in a very persuasive delivery. Super work Juliet.

6B

## Taya HD

For your well prepared debate speech discussing if school uniforms should be abolished. You spoke with confidence and used great persuasive techniques in your speech. Well done!

## Shiloh P

For your very persuasive debate speech discussing if animals should be kept in zoos. You were very well prepared and had some very thoughtful ideas which you delivered with confidence. Well done!

6C

## Oliver N

For your effort, positivity and resilience when something hasn't worked or the technology has let you down shows a determination that is valued and congratulated. Keep it up!

## Sienna S

For remaining positive throughout this Remote Learning period...always smiling, laughing and putting in 100% effort into all your work. You should be very proud of yourself!

Science & Digi Tech

## Anita N 5W

For actively engaging in Scientific discussion during Google meets and sharing her amazing ideas on how we can care for our environment and minimise waste in our landfill. Keep up the great work Anita!!

## Cormac PKB

For being an amazing big brother/Scientist during remote learning. You did a great job teaching your younger brother how to make and describe leaf imprints. Keep up the great work Cormac!

Music & Drama

Art

Sport

**Max M 2M** - For taking part in a most enthusiastic and creative way and presenting a fantastic cooking show as part of Science Week celebrations.

**Georgie M 3G & Greta M 1MZ** - For participating with such enthusiasm, passion and joy in an impromptu Choir rehearsal when no one else turned up.

**Samuel T 4M** - For displaying great creativity in your artwork. Your sketching and designing is imaginative and demonstrates attention to detail. Thank you for showing initiative by creating an extra art piece for our Art Show. Congratulations!

**Isabel C 5V** - For your magnificent artwork creations during remote learning. Your sketching and designing is a very high standard and you have added specific detail to your pieces. Thank you for taking great pride in your work and for sharing your talent with us.

## Oliver J 6O

For showing enthusiasm and determination when participating in Sports classes, well done Oliver!

# Wellbeing Remote Learning Edition

*It's true: laughter is strong medicine. It draws people together in ways that trigger healthy physical and emotional changes in the body. Laughter strengthens your immune system, boosts mood, diminishes pain, and protects you from the damaging effects of stress. Nothing works faster or more dependably to bring your mind and body back into balance than a good laugh. Humour lightens your burdens, inspires hope, connects you to others, and keeps you grounded, focused, and alert.*

Help Guide - <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/mental-health/laughter-is-the-best-medicine.htm>

After the latest announcement of another extension to the Melbourne lockdown and remote learning, support from our family and those around us is more important than ever, so too is the importance of having a good laugh.

So with this in mind it is time for a bit of family fun!

Introducing....

## St Mary's Family Lockdown Olympics

#connection #positiverelationships #laughter

The suggested activities below are all optional and alternatives can be used for any food intolerances or items you do not have around your house.

You can choose to do one, do some, do them all...just have fun!

<p><b>Not my hands ice cream challenge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Blindfold two people</li><li>Place a bowl of icecream in front of the person sitting down.</li><li>2nd person strands behind and places their arms through the person sitting down and begins to feed them the ice cream.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Indoor bowling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You will need a small bouncy ball and some plastic cups.</li><li>Find a space to set the cups up like pins and roll the ball towards them,</li><li>Keep score of how many you knock down.</li><li>Get creative - you could even roll up some socks for a ball or use teddies.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Straight arm water bottle challenge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Try to drink from a plastic water bottle only using a straight arm.</li><li>How much water lands in your mouth... be prepared you might get a little wet in this challenge.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Games Night Marathon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You will need a board game and some time.</li><li>Monopoly, uno, chess, pictionary, scattergories, scrabble, snap, cluedo, charades.</li><li>Play as many games as you can.</li><li>Laughter and good times are compulsory.</li></ul> 
<p><b>Bobbing donut challenge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You will need donuts and string.</li><li>Tie string around a donut and hang from a clothes line or something similar.</li><li>Players stand under the donut and try to eat the donut without using their hands, for extra difficulty you can blindfold the players.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Head bouncing a balloon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You will need a balloon,</li><li>The object of this challenge is to keep the balloon off the ground by bouncing it off your head.</li><li>Who can keep it off the ground the longest?</li></ul> 	<p><b>Basketball shootout</b> (switch out the basketball for any type of ball - football, soccer ball, netball)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You will need a space outside, like the backyard, the driveway.</li><li>Count how many goals scored or how many hand balls.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Musical Chairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An all time favourite.</li><li>All you need is music and chairs or cushions.</li><li>When the music stops, the person left standing is out.</li></ul> 

What we hope your family might get out of these challenges

- Create memories with your children
- Have more fun together as a family
- Create stronger family bonds
- Make the most out of the time we have in lockdown
- Laugh

"The relationships we experience with the people around us have a great influence on our well being. Strong, positive relationships help us build trust and feel supported. Having people around us who can share positive and difficult times can also help us manage stress when things become tough. Making time for family members, communicating effectively and supporting each other are important ways to strengthen families and build positive relationships."

Relationships Australia - <https://www.raq.org.au/article/how-build-healthy-family-relationships>

Kind regards,  
Sally Kerr  
Student Wellbeing Leader

# eSmart at St Mary's

St Mary's is an eSmart school and online safety is part of our everyday teaching and learning. Online safety and keeping our children safe online has never been more important! With the rise in use of digital platforms there are many resources that can support families, staff and students to stay safe online. Encouraging ongoing conversation with your child around online safety ensures that if your child does ever see or hear anything online that makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable they know they have trusted adults that can support them. Staff and myself, as the ICT Leader, are available to talk and provide educational support to assist your family with this conversation.

Two key supports are:

## eSafety Commissioner

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



## eSmart Alannah & Madeline Foundation

<https://www.esmart.org.au/>



## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

### eSafetyparents

#### Dealing with online sexual harassment

Join a free live webinar for parents and carers.

REGISTER NOW →

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Parent resources →



**Webinars for parents and carers**  
Join one of our free webinars for parents and carers to learn the latest strategies for helping children stay safer online.



**The hard-to-have conversations** →



**Online safety picture book and song**  
Sugar gliders Swoosh and Glide encourage young children to ask for help so they are safer when using digital devices and playing online.

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

<https://www.esmart.org.au/esmart-schools/resources/#forparents>

### For parents

#### [Helping young people exposed to upsetting content](#)

This article, from Netsafe NZ, provides insight into how to help a young person if they are exposed to upsetting content.

#### [Why students don't block and report cyber bullying – and what parents can do](#)

This guidance document offers advice on how parents can help their kids understand what to do if they encounter cyber bullying online.

#### [Five tips for parents on using play to support children](#)

This downloadable resource include information on using play to help your children have fun, build skills, work off their worries, and grow closer to their parents during home isolation.

#### [Managing routines for children during COVID-19](#)

[This video for parents](#) look at keeping a good routine at home, including the value of routine for kids and creating a new one.

#### [Helping children deal with stress during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

[This factsheet](#) is designed to help parents support their children through COVID stress, including help in recognising stress behaviours and the importance of being extra caring and kind.

#### [Children's mental health during coronavirus](#)

[This podcast](#) will help parents understand what their children might be thinking right now and delve into tactics, such as limiting media sources and exposure.

#### [Coronavirus: Family guide](#)

This useful guide covers topics such as talking with teens about distancing and isolation, including how teens might be feeling, and recognising the things they've lost.

#### [COVID-19: The importance of young people making virtual connections](#)

This article contains handy tips on organising a [virtual playdate](#) for your children and details why it's important.

# eSmart at St Mary's

## eSafety Commissioner

### WEBINARS

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

### eSafety's parent guide to popular apps

Learn how to help young people safely use popular apps including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube.

This webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8-13.

It will cover:

- an explanation of the popular apps used by young people
- case studies, research, and targeted advice
- ways you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

**REGISTER NOW**

Monday 6 September 12.30 to 1.30pm

### eSafety's guide to online sexual harassment and image-based abuse

## eSafety Commissioner

### TRUSTED eSAFETY PROVIDER PROGRAM

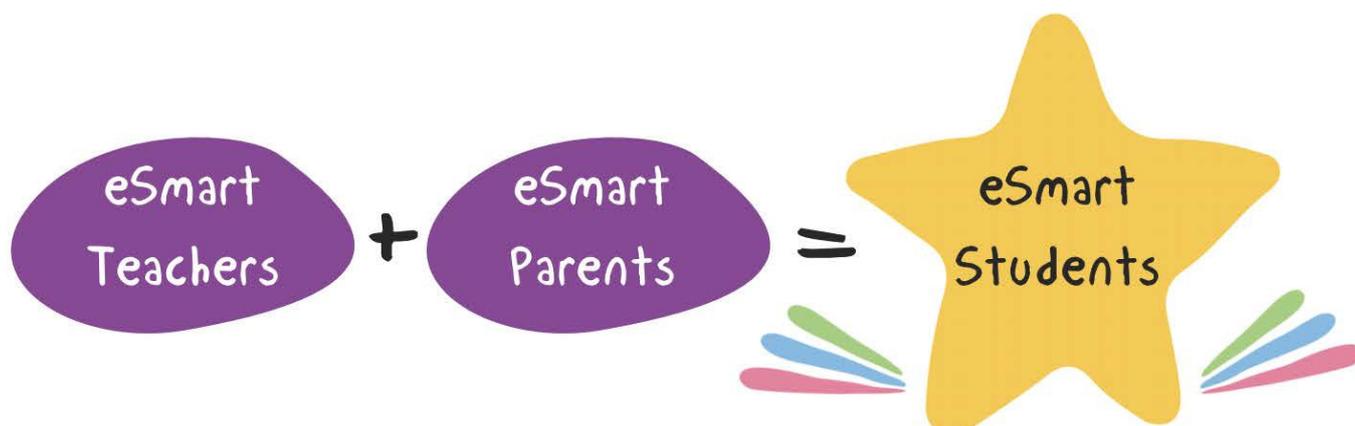
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/educators/trusted-providers/finder-providers>



The Trusted eSafety Provider Program is designed to give schools confidence that the external online safety provider they engage meets eSafety's online safety education standards.

A selection of providers from the list include:

- Inform and Empower  
<https://www.informandempower.com.au/>
- Safe on Social Media  
<https://www.safeonsocial.com/>
- The Cyber Safety Lady  
<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/>
- Internet Safe Education  
<https://internetsafeeducation.com/>
- Cyber Safety Project  
<https://cybersafetyproject.com.au/>
- Cyber Safety Solutions  
<https://www.cybersafetyolutions.com.au/>



**We believe that working together is the key to being eSmart.**

Amanda Greig, ICT Leader

# Book Week 2021: 23/8 - 27/8



Next week we will be celebrating CBCA Book Week. On Friday 27th August, all children can join their morning meet with their favourite book to share. Children may also want to make a prop or dress in clothes that represent that book or their favourite characters. For those who attend onsite you are also able to arrive at school with these items.

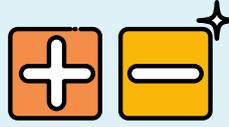
Our focus is on sharing a love of literature and due to our Remote Learning context we do not want anyone to feel pressure to dress up like our traditional parade. We would like your support in emphasizing this this experience as a way of having fun and sharing our love of learning together.

Throughout next week, students will have access to recorded readings of favourite books, as well as being invited to attend afternoon live google meets to listen to the Book Week books. All information regarding this will be shared prior to Monday morning. Our classroom teachers and specialists will also provide opportunities to celebrate Book Week throughout the week.

We hope this celebration will provide a sense of fun and community whilst learning remotely. We are excited to celebrate with you all.

Kind regards,  
Laurina van-der-EL and Tilly Stoove





# Family Maths



## 1st of September

We look forward to sharing our teaching and learning of Mathematics at St. Mary's and sharing some resources and ideas that can be used at home. This presentation is designed to cater for Maths experiences across Prep to Year 6. We will also have time to engage in some Maths Talks and games ourselves!

We are currently setting up the online platform for our session. The link for this will be sent closer to the date (through Seesaw). **To be able to prepare for any questions and to have an idea for how many will be in attendance, we are asking that you complete a short form (link is below).** This way we can also collect your email to be able to send the presentation and resources that will be discussed on the night.

**Form: <https://forms.gle/RW64Ygke2pLD7o3J7>**

Look forward to seeing you!

Alison and Belinda  
Maths Leaders





**THAT'S THE**

*Spirit!*



## **St Mary's Parish Primary 2 Million Dribble Challenge**

This week's PE sessions continue on with some more Crazy Basketball Handles. Mr Egan is giving the students a challenge to bounce a basketball (or another ball) as many times as they can in **7 days from the day their PE session is scheduled**. To allow students to keep track of their daily and weekly totals a little easier, they are to perform their dribbling moves in groups of 50s or 100s.

For example, complete 200 bounces and record...and repeat. Doesn't matter how many they do at a time, as long as they stop to have a rest on 50, 100, 200, 300, 400...and then record. Dribbling can also be done with 2 basketballs to get through dribble totals even quicker. Bouncing 2 balls at once gets you 2 dribbles for the price of 1 and you can count in 2s. The students will have the opportunity of joining the 5K, 7.5K, 10K, 15K and 20K Crazy Handle Clubs.

The St Mary's goal is 2,000,000 dribbles total and it's going to take a team effort but it can be done. We are also inviting any staff and parents that want to contribute; even 1000 or 2000 dribbles will all add up.

A great way to build teamwork within our families and the whole community, get outside and stay active, join in with the students, accept the challenge and inspire other schools in the area to do the same.

If Mr Egan's maths are correct, he believes St Mary's Parish Primary could get up to 3,000,000 dribbles as a whole. What an amazing achievement that would be.

**Let's get dribbling St Mary's, we can do it!**



# Artists at Work during Home Learning

Presented by Jan Tivisini, Visual Arts Teacher



Pop Art Banner  
Scarlett, 5G



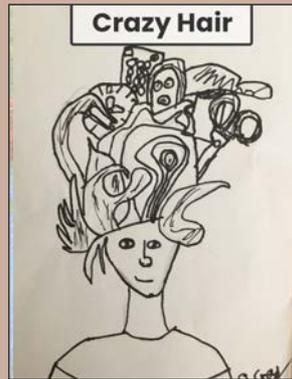
Art Recreations  
Olivia J, 6B



3D Dinosaur  
Nicholas P, PKB



Mexican Mandala Mirror  
Archer, 3G



Crazy Hair Day  
Oliver G, 4HW



Fire Breathing  
Dragon  
Nicolas H, 2M



Still Life Fruit Bowl  
Tahli, 2S



Stretchy Fish  
Logan, 1V



Mexican Mandala  
Mirror Tilly 3L

# Science Week with our Amazing Scientists



## at St Mary's

Presented by Rochelle Lopez, Science and Digital Technology Teacher



Animal habitats & Adaptations  
Abbey L, 5G



Master Chef challenge  
Charlotte Z, 2S



Making and describing leaf imprints  
Cormac B, PD



Preserving food  
Alexia S, 1MZ

**My findings** ★

What materials were transparent, translucent and opaque?

Transparent	Translucent	Opaque
Water bottle with no water	White paper	Exercise Book
Plastic bag	Water bottle with water	Shoe
Water when flat	Vase	Foil
Glass ball	Glass	Mirror

Light Experiment  
Eoin B, 5V

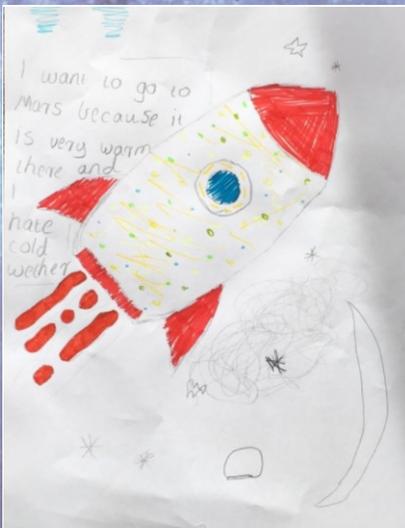
**Test it** ★

ATTACH a PHOTO of your creation!!

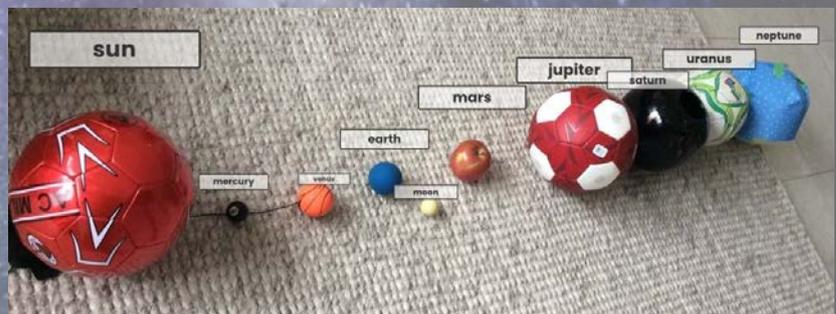
How far did your paper plane fly?

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
13 dad feet	15 dad feet	20 dad feet

Physical Changes  
Paper Plane challenge  
Evie L, 1V



If I could go any where in space...  
Hannah S, 3G



Our Solar system  
Isaac F, 3S



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Making and describing leaf imprints  
Finn R, PKB

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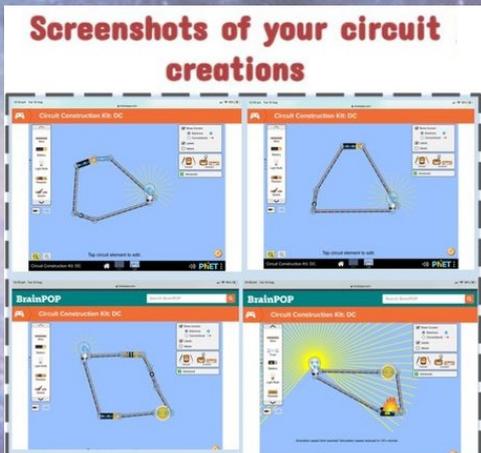
How far did your paper plane fly?

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
4 steps	19 steps	20 steps

Physical Changes Paper Plane challenge  
John S, 1MZ



Animal habitats and Adaptations  
Giada F, 5G



Virtual Circuit creations  
Mia W, 6C



Maker Challenge- properties of materials  
Olivia P, 4HW



Master Chef  
Shae B 6O

This was my healthy lunch box.

I had spinach, apples, banana and strawberries in little sections.

In the middle I had ham and cheese wraps and also some healthy museli bars.



# SAUSAGE SIZZLE!



Save the Date  
12th of September  
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.

The background of the entire page is decorated with several illustrations of pizzas. Each pizza is divided into eight slices and topped with pepperoni. The pizzas are scattered across the page, with some partially cut off by the edges. The text is centered and overlaid on these illustrations.

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**FESTA DELLA  
REPUBLICCA**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**



# It's Disco Time

Friday 27th August 2021

Junior Disco

Senior Disco

Prep – Year 2

Year 3 –

5:45

**CANCELLED**

Parents only. Please drop off at the main entrance and collect from the rear hall exit door.

Children are permitted to leave the hall until the end of the session

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

**CANCELLED**

Parents who have expressed interest in volunteering for the disco involvement form will be contacted shortly. If you have any interest in volunteering please contact Mrs. [Name] on 01402 3678 or Mrs. [Name] on 0139 305 369

Please complete the form below & **PRESENT UPON ARRIVAL**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBERS: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (M): \_\_\_\_\_

# Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

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Tuesday, 3rd of August 2021

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The meeting began with a prayer, led by Steve Hodgson, wherein we all reflected on the various gifts and talents bestowed upon each of us, and how we could use these, to help others and to build up the church.

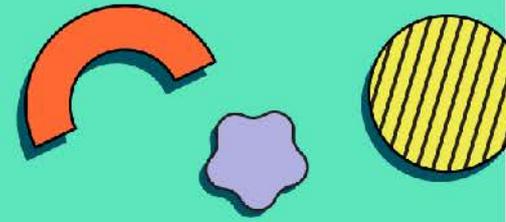
Jacinta, then, followed through on reporting on the Child Safety Committee and clarified the respective roles of the parish and school, in this regard. The School Advisory Council representative was present at this meeting but did not have much to report as the Council had not met again, after the last PPC Meeting.

We then moved on to our all-important task on the agenda of nominating a new PPC Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. Previously, Susan Kempen had very kindly agreed to stay on as chair of the PPC, for a short period, so as to make the transition smooth for the new council, and now the time had come to make this hand-over. Hence, Elizabeth Whiting and Mark Di Pasquale were nominated as our new Chair and Deputy Chair respectively.

Nick Scully and Steve Hodgson presented the completed form of 'The Strategic Plan and Goals' for our parish. We are now at the stage, where we are ready to distribute this Plan with the rest of the parish, at large (also acknowledging the contribution of the previous PPC in this context). Also, our PPC Guidelines were reviewed, as is the practice, every couple of years.

Last, but not the least, Fr Steve thanked Susan Kempen for all her hard work, put in as chairperson of the PPC. He spoke about how her commitment to the PPC had been tremendous, and her leadership skills had been greatly valued. Jacinta too, highlighted how Susan had been a great support for the role of lay leader in the parish, and thanked her for it. Everyone present that night, echoed the same sentiments.

# Newsletter



## National Science Week in Your OSHC

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

Join us for a week filled with exciting experiments.



Win a cookbook featuring your very own recipe!

Find out more at [campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp](http://campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp)



### *A message from your Coordinator*

Here we are once again in another COVID lockdown and things look like they will remain this way for a little while longer! As always we are here to help families of essential workers and vulnerable children through OSHC care if they are required to attend school during remote learning. We are continuing to offer our usual jam packed programs for the smaller number of children attending and are excited to get stuck into some Superhero fun next week. This will be followed by Father's Day activities, a Spring theme week, and an AFL Footy Finals fun week for the last week of term. We remind families to please scan the QR code when dropping off and picking up your children from OSHC and please wear a mask.

### **It's free to register**

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.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.



### *Activities coming up*

- Superhero Masks
- Superhero Power Cuffs
- Superhero Action Training

### *What's on the menu?*

- Wonder Woman Pancakes
- Spiderman Spaghetti
- Kryptonite Candy

### *Visit our blog*

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

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