



WALKING

May the divine Spirit  
 touch your spirit in the course of this day.  
 May your work this day be your love made visible.  
 May you open yourself to God's breathing.  
 May you honour the flame of love  
 that burns inside you.  
 May your voice this day  
 be a voice of encouragement.  
 May your life be an answer to someone's prayer.  
 May you own a grateful heart.  
 May you have enough joy to give you hope,  
 When you look into the window of your soul  
 may you see the face of God.  
 May the lamp of your life  
 shine upon all you meet this day.  
 Sr Macrina Wiederkehr



# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Dear Families,

## **Term Two Ends**

Another term is coming to an end and I wish to thank our students, parents and staff for their dedication and hard work in the first semester. In Term Two we celebrated and participated in the Year 6 Camp, Cross Country, an Easter prayer service, assemblies, Interschool Sport, Prep 2023 Information Evening, Working Bees, Women's Mass & Luncheon,, Mother's Day stall, NAPLAN, Reconciliation Week, Open days, School tours, School Disco, and introduction of Class Liaisons, in addition to all the other learning that occurs on a daily basis. I hope everyone enjoys the break and I look forward to another rewarding term.

## **Welcome to Erin Ghazi**

St Mary's is excited to welcome our school psychologist Erin Ghazi to our community. Erin is employed by St Mary's and works Mondays and Tuesdays at our school. We are thrilled that we can offer this wonderful service to our students and I know many students will benefit through meeting and working with her. I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

## **School Disco**

Thank you to Jess R and her band of helpers who have organised and will be supervising the school disco. Thank you to all parents who supported the PA and your children by volunteering to help set up, pack up or to supervise. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## **Class Liaisons**

The Class Liaisons held their first meeting on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to hear their ideas and support for the community. Thank you to the parents who have agreed to be the class liaisons. Some classes have two liaisons and activities have already been organised. We still require support in many classes. Having two liaisons for the one class reduces the burden and provides greater support and communication. Please consider helping as we rebuild our community post Covid and look forward to a bright connected future at St Mary's.

## **St Vincent de Paul**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Winter Appeal. It truly demonstrates the St Mary's Spirit.

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Marisa Matthys

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## **Parent /Teacher /Child Conversations**

Next week the Parent Teacher Child Conversations (PTC Conversations) will take place from 1pm until 8pm on Tuesday 21st and 3.45pm until 5pm on Wednesday 22nd June. Students will be dismissed at 12pm on Tuesday 21st. We learned a great deal from our initial meetings in Term One and are always striving for improvement. The student is at the heart of all we do. As the learner, the students need to be able to discuss their challenges and strengths so that the school and parents can support them for improved outcomes and growth. All parents and students

are expected to attend these important meetings. If there is anything of a sensitive nature that requires discussion without your child present, please make another time on a different day with the classroom teacher/s. Bookings through Compass were opened yesterday. Camp Australia will be open from 12pm to care for your child should you require support.

## **Child Safety Team**

The Child Safety Team; Tonia T, Suzannah S, Kathryn C, Tina S, Laurina, Marguerite, Rachel and I met last week. We discussed the new Ministerial order and the processes for communicating the standards to our community and especially to our children, as the previous standards no longer apply. We audited each standard and considered what we already do well and where we might improve. We also shared new ideas of how to truly build a child safe community. All policies relating to child safety are to be updated and shared with you over time. Students will also be invited to join our team so that their voice is also heard in relation to Child safety.

## **Early Arrivals**

If you are dropping your child at St Mary's before 8.30am they must attend before school care. There is no-one available to supervise your child and it is unsafe to leave them. We are privileged to have this service available to our community.

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## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to our six students who qualified for the Regional Cross Country Team; Olivia, Austin, Calista, Hudson, Elsa and Violet. All students gave their best efforts and we are so proud of them. Huge congratulations to Violet who came 4th and has therefore qualified for the state cross country event in July.

I wish you all a safe and happy term break and we look forward to learning together in Term 3.

*Marisa Matthys*  
Principal



# Student of the Week

<b>Prep S</b>	<b>All of Prep S</b> For a great Term 2. I look forward to seeing all that you achieve in Term 3!	
<b>Prep F</b>	<b>Hanora M</b> For being a resilient member of Prep F. You are trying your best in all areas of your learning. Keep up the great work, Hanora.	<b>Alexander G</b> For displaying responsible behaviours in our classroom and having a go during class discussions. Great work, Alex!
<b>Prep K</b>	<b>Eve O'N</b> For the wonderful effort you have made in contributing to class discussions. It is great to see that you are feeling more confident to share your thinking and ideas. Keep it up Eve!	<b>Finn S</b> For the excellent effort you are putting into reading during reading groups. You are reading with more fluency and are working hard on your blending when decoding words. Wonderful Finn!
<b>1MZ</b>	<b>Alexander T</b> For working so hard and putting your best effort into all your learning tasks. You show enthusiasm for all that you do and try really hard to achieve the success criteria for each task. Well done Alexander!!	<b>Emily</b> For always displaying excellent effort and focus in all learning activities. You also show kindness and respect to all your peers, you are a positive and peaceful friend to all. Brava Emily!
<b>1B</b>	<b>William K</b> For showing leadership in the classroom and having confidence in reading the learning intention for all lessons. Well done!	<b>Hannah D</b> For working hard in all areas and completing extra challenges after completing the classwork. Great work!
<b>1V</b>	<b>Alex F</b> For being respectful and friendly towards all. It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow this year. Keep up the wonderful work!	<b>Elena S</b> For always putting your best effort into every learning task. You show excellent focus and attention to detail. Well done Elena!
<b>2G</b>	<b>Max C</b> For behaving respectfully towards peers and teachers. Also for always working hard to complete all work tasks giving your best effort.	<b>Thomas H</b> For increased class engagement and participation. Also for confidently taking on the responsibility of SVC representative for our class.
<b>2HB</b>	<b>Louis P</b> For demonstrating an improvement in listening to instructions and completing your work independently. Bravo Louis!	<b>Yvette S</b> For displaying empathy towards your peers and being a respectful member of 2HB. Brava Yvette!
<b>2M</b>	<b>Thomas S</b> For showing wonderful structure in your Fables Writing. Keep up the wonderful work Thomas!	<b>Evie L</b> For sharing your great ideas and contribution to our Fables Writing. Such an amazing job. Well Done Evie!
<b>3S</b>	<b>Ava W</b> For taking pride in the presentation of your work. It is wonderful to see you working towards it in a focused manner. Well-done	<b>Nicholas P</b> For sharing your insightful thoughts during whole class discussions. It is wonderful to see your positivity. Keep-up the great work.
<b>3G</b>	<b>All of 3G</b> For the amazing empathy you show towards others. I look forward to seeing all that you achieve in Term 3.	
<b>3L</b>	<b>Zoe K</b> For your positive mindset towards all your learning tasks and the effort you have been putting into your picture story book. Keep it up Zoe!	<b>Samuel HB</b> For showing resilience in the classroom in all of your learning tasks and the effort you have been putting into your picture story book. Well done Sam!
<b>4B</b>	<b>Chloe F</b> For returning to school with a positive attitude and determination to catch up on missed activities. Great work Chloe!	<b>William H</b> For remaining focused and diligent while writing your picture story book. You have met every deadline without compromising on quality. Wonderful work William!

# Student of the Week

<b>4L</b>	<p><b>Celina Z</b> For the wonderful enthusiasm you continue to demonstrate towards your learning especially in your great Literacy work! Keep it up Celina</p>	<p><b>Luca L</b> For your wonderful contributions to our classroom discussions and for being a respectful listener when others are sharing. Great work Luca!</p>
<b>4M</b>	<p><b>Archie D</b> For demonstrating resilience when faced with a challenge in class. Well done Archie, keep it up!</p>	<p><b>Savannah O</b> For consistently giving your best effort during our learning time and demonstrating respect to your teachers and classmates, well done Savannah!</p>
<b>5B</b>	<p><b>Flynn A</b> For displaying enthusiasm and resilience when working on our picture books. Well done!</p>	<p><b>Olivia C</b> For always showing respect and kindness to your peers. Great work!</p>
<b>5W</b>	<p><b>Reuben M</b> For displaying enthusiasm and energy in all school activities. Well done Reuben.</p>	<p><b>Violet H</b> For always showing respect, kindness and working hard. Great work Violet!</p>
<b>5V</b>	<p><b>Grace S</b> For demonstrating resilience and determination when completing challenging tasks. Keep up the great effort Grace!</p>	<p><b>Alex P</b> For being a respectful and responsible member of 5V. You are always working to the best of your ability. Well done Alex!</p>
<b>6H</b>	<p><b>Cooper W</b> For demonstrating respect and resilience. It has been great to see you take on feedback and use it to improve your learning. Keep up the good work Cooper!</p>	<p><b>Ruby P</b> For being a respectful member of our classroom. You demonstrate great active listening and contribute positively to whole class discussions. Keep it up Ruby!</p>
<b>6PM</b>	<p><b>Alannah F</b> For consistently being a positive member of 6PM and speaking to others respectfully</p>	<p><b>Ollie F</b> For maintaining a positive, conscientious approach to your school work and social interactions.</p>
<b>Science &amp; Digi Tech</b>	<p><b>Jackson W 4B</b> For continuously sharing your exceptional Science knowledge and understanding with the class and actively seeking and striving to gain a greater understanding of our changing world. Keep up the great work Jackson!</p>	<p><b>To all St Mary's Students</b> For actively engaging in Science and Digital Technology classes this term and being resilient when faced with challenges. Keep up the great work everyone!</p>
<b>Visual Arts</b>	<p><b>Luke O 6C</b> Thank you for being an amazing Art Assistant this term. We have all benefited from your organisation and willingness.</p>	<p><b>Charlotte M 5B</b> For your amazing Picasso 3D construction. You have included many layers, colours and designs on this masterpiece. Congratulations!</p>
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>	<p><b>Violet H 5W</b> For your wonderful performance at Division Cross Country. What determination! What grit! What resilience! Well done on finishing 1st in your category and qualifying for Region as the best in your Division and now State. Keep up the great work.</p>	<p><b>Max N 2HB</b> For your wonderful sharing of your opinion, during our Health lesson, on how we are all different and special. Through the wonderful insight you gave all of 2HB on how passionate you are about animals, especially spiders, you showed us how we all have different interests and like different things. Great work Max.</p>
<b>Italian</b>	<p>Eoin B 6H, Erin G 6H, Michael S 2M, Max N 2HB, Mia N 1V, Elena S 1V, Ella R 1V, Cormac B 1V, Neive VDD 1V, Andrew S 1V All rewarded for excellence in Italian.</p>	



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