

CAMDELLA



God of mountain and forest,
God of wind and sea,
God of rain and sun,
God of storm and tempest,
God of the gentle breeze,
God of fire and ice,
God of firm rock,
God of sweet blossoms,
God who is merciful justice,
God who is deep peace,
God who is heartfelt compassion,
God who is eternal love,
God who is generous mercy,
God who is ever constant,
Be with us on our journey today and every day.
Amen.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



As the calendar indicates this will be an eventful term and this is particularly so with, the Athletics Day, the Father's Day breakfast and raffle, Confirmation, Book Week, our major 1990's social event, Prep interviews and all the regular learning and teaching that occurs. Our value for Term 3 is Mission.

Welcome to St Mary's

Welcome James (Year 5) and Mason (Year 6). We hope you are enjoying your time at St Mary's. We all definitely welcome you both and really look forward to getting to know you better.

Dear Families,

Term Three Begins

We warmly welcome you back for Term Three, 2022. We are in the depth of Winter and are so grateful that the term break allowed us some time to stay warm indoors. We hope some of you were also able to enjoy the break. Majority of staff have returned to Term Three replenished and rejuvenated. Unfortunately several staff were unwell in the break and post the break. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We also noticed the students are well rested and eager to be back. We anticipate that it will be a productive and enjoyable term for them all.

School Disco

Thank you to Jess R and her band of helpers who organised and supervised 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. The event raised \$2050 which is a phenomenal effort.

Class Liaisons

The Class Liaison events continue to grow as parents invite their class to more and more events to build community and friendships. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be class liaisons and thank you to all of our families who are embracing this initiative. Please read the information further in the Candela.



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Marisa Matthys



Confirmation

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who attended the Confirmation Faith Night last Tuesday. A huge thank you to Fr Steve for stepping in at the last minute and leading us in our understanding of Confirmation and the Gifts of the Spirit. Our prayers are with the students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at 12pm and 2.30pm and their families.

Faith Development Team Reflection day

The Faith Development Team participated in the annual Faith Formation and Reflection Day at St Thomas' on Tuesday.

We thank Fr Steve and Jacinta for leading us in dialogue, prayer and reflection.

Child Safe Standards Ministerial Order 1359

Ministerial Order 1359 requires all registered schools and schools seeking registration in Victoria to comply with various requirements to keep children safe. All policies and practices have been updated to reflect the new Ministerial order. The related policies are available on the school website. **What are the new Child Safe Standards?**

Schools previously had to comply with 7 child safe standards, now schools must comply with 11 new standards:

1. Culturally Safe Environments
2. Child Safety and Wellbeing is Embedded in Leadership, Governance and Culture
3. Child and Student Empowerment
4. Family Engagement
5. Diversity and Equity
6. Suitable Staff and Volunteers
7. Complaints Processes
8. Child Safety Knowledge, Skills and Awareness
9. Child Safety in Physical and Online Environments
10. Review of Child Safety Practices
11. Implementation of Child Safety Practices

We will discuss the implications for the order and our processes to ensure all members of our community remain aware of our obligations. I have made available the updated [Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy](#)

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Student Referral Process

Presently at St Marys we are extremely fortunate to have a School Psychologist (Erin Ghazi), a Chaplain (Jude Caspersz) and a Student Learning Team (Leadership Team and Teachers) all of whom provide extra support for students when needs are identified. The school works in partnership with you, their parents/carers to ensure that the optimum appropriate support can be offered at the right time. We have streamlined this referral process to ensure a timely and appropriate support response. Some students referred might require the Psych's



services. others the Chaplain and some the Student Learning team. The developed process requires your signed approval so that the Wellbeing Team can triage and direct the appropriate support required for your child for no extra cost to you and your family. A letter will be sent to all families explaining the process.

Welcome to Wendy and Caitlin: Camp Australia

We welcome Wendy who is the new Camp Australia coordinator for St Marys and to Caitlin her assistant. Both have already revamped the James Kearce centre with new games, activities and colourful fish. They are determined to ensure before and after school care is an enjoyable, safe and productive time for our children.

Congratulations

Exciting news!!! Violet Hall has been successful in her trials for the State Soccer Team. She is the only Grade 5 student to have made it to the State Team. Congratulations to Violet for her outstanding performance in the State Cross Country and State Soccer trials. Our whole community is so proud of you. Violet will be off to Perth in October to compete in the National Championships. Go Victoria and go Violet!!

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Working Bee Year 1

Just a reminder, this Saturday the 23rd is the Year 1 Working Bee. We look forward to all the families attending to support our MaD Team and keeping our school beautiful.

Our Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are with Helen, Allison and Emily Temple as Helen's mother has been hospitalised for over a month due to a fall causing brain damage and she also has dementia.

Emily and Allison's Nonna is on life support to keep her breathing. It is an extremely upsetting situation for the family. We pray for her and the family.

Our prayers and thoughts are extended to the Angelini family on the passing of Lucas' beloved grandfather. Our prayers are with you at this sad time.

Marisa Matthys
Principal





School Closure Days

12 August: Professional Learning

31 October: Professional Learning

1 November: Public Holiday

25 November: Professional Learning

15 & 16 December: Professional Learning



Early Release Days

16 September: Students finish at 1:45pm

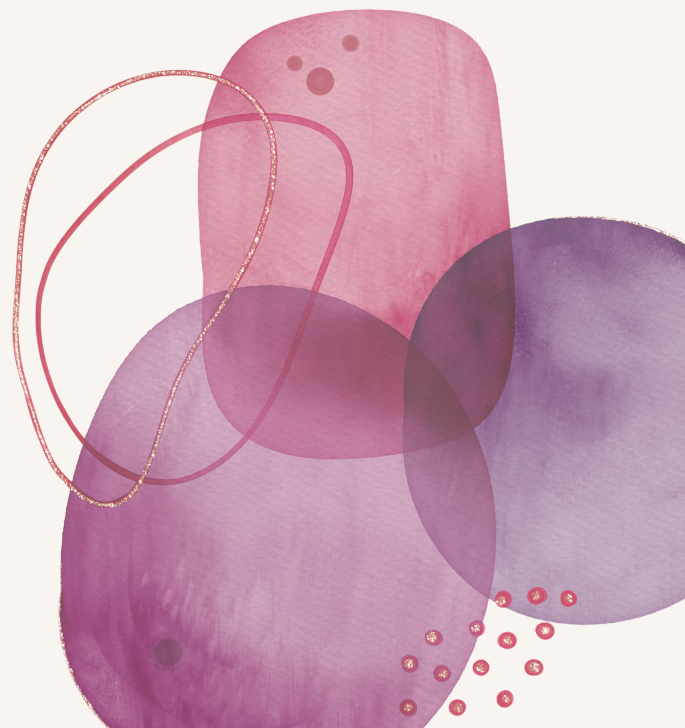
14 December: Students finish at 1:45pm



Term Dates

Term 3: Monday, 11 Jul - Friday, 16 Sep

Term 4: Monday, 3 Oct - Wednesday, 14 Dec



Student of the Week

Prep S	<p>Beth H For treating others with respect and kindness both in the classroom and on the playground. Brava Beth!</p>	<p>Ashlea K For a fantastic start to Term Three. You are a hardworking and determined learner. Grazie, Ashlea keep up the great work!</p>
Prep F	<p>Victoria K For being an example to your peers by following our school's 3 Rs. Keep up the excellent work, Victoria.</p>	<p>Matthew G For having a fantastic start to the term and displaying resilience in your learning. Well done, Matthew.</p>
Prep K	<p>Emmy S For showing respectful behaviour when you are listening on the mat and for the effort that you are putting into your reading. Keep up the wonderful work Emmy!</p>	<p>Levi D For working very hard on "having a go" at writing independently and recording the sounds that you hear in words. Keep it up Levi!</p>
1MZ	<p>Jax K For showing enthusiasm and dedication to your learning. You are doing such a wonderful job and we are so proud of you!</p>	<p>Eve P For working diligently in all subject areas and inspiring others with your excellent work ethic. Well done!</p>
1B	<p>Tony S For always working hard in class and showing respect to your classmates. Keep up the great work!</p>	<p>Evie H For always trying your best and demonstrating the 3R's and the 5L's in class. Keep up the great work!</p>
1V	<p>Hugo C For a great start to Term 3. It is wonderful to see you working hard. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>	<p>Annie S For always working to the best of your ability. The way you take on feedback and seek to challenge yourself is outstanding! Well done Annie.</p>
2G	<p>Savannah B For regularly contributing to our class discussions confidently. Also for being flexible and respectful by working with a variety of students while participating in class. Well done Savannah!</p>	<p>George S For demonstrating improvement with your mindset by setting daily goals and for improving your communication skills and making friends. Also for offering to help within the classroom without being prompted and developing your independence and organisation skills setting up for each day. I'm very proud of you. Well done George!</p>
2HB	<p>Shelby N For starting your work independently and demonstrating perseverance and effort in Writing. Well done Shelby!</p>	<p>Ralph B For your attentive listening and respectful co-operative skills when working in groups. Well done Ralph!</p>
2M	<p>Lucas F For continually displaying our weekly behaviour focus and beginning each task independently. Keep up the wonderful work Lucas!</p>	<p>Alessia B For participating in class discussions and displaying great communication skills with others in the classroom. Keep up the great work Alessia!</p>
3S	<p>Jayden A For starting tasks on time and demonstrating organisational skills when completing your work. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>	<p>Dante L For using efficient and positive communication skills when working with others in groups. Well done!</p>
3G	<p>Oliver S For extending yourself during maths investigations this week and sharing your ideas with the classroom.</p>	<p>Liam R For consistently demonstrating the 3Rs in the classroom, and seeking out challenges in maths.</p>
3L	<p>Max TB For demonstrating the 3R's in all of your learning. You have had a fantastic start to Term 3! Keep it up Max!</p>	<p>Nicholas B For always pushing yourself to achieve the highest standard in all of your learning tasks. Keep it up Nic!</p>
4B	<p>Jackson W For making an excellent start to Term 3 by demonstrating the 3R's daily and remaining engaged during learning activities. Great job Jackson!</p>	<p>Grace L For demonstrating resilience when met with challenging Mathematical problems. Your ability to persist with tasks as they increase in difficulty is something to be incredibly proud of. Well done Grace!</p>
4L	<p>Hudson A For always contributing ideas to our class discussions and working hard in all of your tasks. Great work!</p>	<p>Aylah S For working hard to complete all of your mathematics learning tasks. Keep it up Aylah!</p>

Student of the Week

4S	<p>Molli O For making an excellent start to Term 3 by demonstrating the 3R's daily and for your amazing research and written skills during writing. Fabulous work Molli!</p>	<p>Selina B For making an excellent start to Term 3 by demonstrating the 3R's daily and for treating others with respect and kindness both in the classroom and on the playground. Fantastic work Selina!</p>
5B	<p>Charlotte M For returning to Term 3 with resilience and a positive attitude towards learning. You embrace all challenges with a growth mindset. Well done!</p>	<p>Luca R For treating others with respect and kindness both in the classroom and on the playground. Great work!</p>
5W	<p>Tanya A For treating others with respect and kindness and working diligently in the classroom. Great work, Tanya</p>	<p>James C For settling in at St. Mary's with resilience and a positive attitude towards learning. Well done, James!</p>
5V	<p>Junah D For always displaying a growth mindset. It's wonderful to have your happy smile and positive attitude in our classroom. Keep up the great effort Junah!</p>	<p>Imelda B For demonstrating determination in all aspects of school life and always showing respect towards your peers. Keep up the great work Imelda!</p>
6M	<p>Auriana A For illustrating the St Marys 3R's consistently and being a great role model to not only those in your class but the whole school community. Keep it up!</p>	<p>Lucas P For demonstrating consistent respect within the classroom. You are an amazing role model to all! Well done Lucas!</p>
6H	<p>Ben W For making a great start to Term 3 by engaging in learning tasks and asking great questions. Keep it up Ben!</p>	<p>Darcy N For making a great start to Term 3 by having a positive attitude towards learning and demonstrating a high level work ethic. Keep it up Darcy.</p>
6PM	<p>Aiden L For striving to use your skills to uphold our school values. You ought to be proud of your communication skills.</p>	<p>Marco V For making such an effort to listen carefully, follow instructions and uphold our school values.</p>
Science & Digi Tech	<p>Lilly G 4M For making a great start to term 3 by remaining focussed and on task and exceeding expectations. Keep up the great work Lilly!</p>	<p>Eloise I Prep S For being super resilient and having a go at designing and creating a telescope during science. Never give up Eloise!</p>
Visual Arts	<p>Charli Z 3G For creating a magnificent portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo. Your colourful background and detailed embellishments look amazing. Well done Charli!</p>	<p>Addison 5W For incorporating detailed technique and creativity to design an intricate Indigenous bark painting design. Congratulations Addison!</p>
Health & Physical Education	<p style="text-align: center;">HEALTH & PE CAT TEAM Lucy F, Lucas P, Christos P, Archer P, Ruby P, Thomas T Thank you to these students who have taken on their role and responsibilities as leaders in our school to assist in the delivery of our Health & PE curriculum. Their willingness to assist, cooperate, organise, suggest and lead is a true testament to their characters and a major benefit to Mr. O'. Keep up the great work!!!</p>	
Italian	<p>Levi J, 4s: For trying so hard in Italian workshops and for great sentence building. Jack H 4B, Ivy K 4B, Evie K and Banjo W for excellence in Italian</p>	
Performing Arts	<p>Matthew G, Prep F For showing such focus and pleasure in learning.</p>	<p>Sophia B, 5B For demonstrating persistence and flexibility and a passionate commitment to acting</p>



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