

# Banyule and INM Girls Soccer Division Finals

On Monday August 1st 2022, twenty five enthusiastic Year 6 girls were transported by bus, under staff supervision, to Banyule Flats, Viewbank. The purpose of their excursion was to participate in the Banyule and Inner North Moreland Division Girls Soccer finals. St. Mary's played two matches against very strong opponents in Ivanhoe East Primary School and St. Martin's of Tours Primary School. Due to the fact that a panel of 14 is only permitted to play in each game, St. Mary's coaches, Ms Maclsaac and Mr. O', made the decision to play two teams-a different panel of girls for each game. This ensured that every girl received quality playing time on the field of play and that everybody would be included, have fun and overall be active and play. In our game v Ivanhoe East, a very tight encounter saw the score 0-0 at half time. Inspired by some wonderful defensive work and excellent forward play in the second half, the girls on the St. Mary's team emerged victorious on a scoreline of 1-0. Ruby P scored the winning goal. Our second game, versus St. Martin's was just like the first, as both teams were evenly matched and the game finished 1-1 after full time. Mia H scored the St. Mary's goal. This meant penalty kicks had to take place to decide who would win the game. Cheered on by huge parental support and their teammates from the other game, the St. Mary's girls unfortunately lost the spotkick shootout on a scoreline 2-0. Congratulations to all the 25 players and for some of the squad this was only their second time playing soccer and they totally loved and enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to all the parents, siblings and grandparents who came and cheered on the St. Mary's teams.

## Girls Squad



Tayla A	Mia H	Maya S
Scarlett M	Ruby P	Gloria A
Ruby A	Elsa H	Auriana A
Alana C	Milla R	Abbey L
Elouise Di P	Eva K	Lily L
Erin G	Ruby T	Sophia P
Alannah F	Lydia P	Elina D
Sienna N	Emmerson T	Kalia O
Giada F		

