



On Saturday October 15th, Violet in 5W, along with her family members departed Tullamarine airport bound for Perth, Western Australia, for a week long soccer tournament. The long awaited opportunity to represent her school, her community, her family and the State of Victoria, had finally arrived. Played at Lark Hill Sporting Complex, Port Kennedy, WA, Violet had a busy week. Team Vic were scheduled to play 6 games in 5 days. Albeit overall victory of the National Championships eluded Violet and Team Vic, Violet experienced an opportunity not many get. Played in several positions on the field of play, throughout the week, Violet had a fine tournament, creating many goal scoring chances for her teammates and displaying humility, respect and excellent conduct on the pitch. Being the youngest member of Team Vic did not faze Violet as opponents and colleagues wowed at the ability of the St. Mary's student who was considerably smaller in stature. On the last day of competition, Violet was best on ground and scored the goal in a 2-1 loss v South Australia. Violet also smashed a volley off the crossbar in the same game. All competing teams did enjoy a rest day and went on an educational excursion and tour of the very impressive Optus Stadium. Violet, all of the St. Mary's Parish School community are extremely proud of you and hope that you have made lifelong memories and friendships. Well done Violet!!

