



*May God's everlasting love fill our hearts.
Amen! Alleluia!*

*May the light of the risen Christ shine in us when
we show love for others.*

Amen! Alleluia!

*May the Spirit empower us to be people of love and
kindness.*

Amen! Alleluia!

*Let us go in to this day showing our love for others
and being disciples of Jesus.*

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Dear Families,

PBL Relaunch

Just a reminder to all families, we invite you to attend our student lead assembly on Monday 19th June at 9:00am in the Hall, when we re-launch our St. Mary's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Expectations. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence based framework which supports the teaching of positive social skills for learning and life. At St Mary's, the Gospel values are the foundation of all that we do and believe and underpin our renewed PBL expectations. Following the assembly, we invite you to go to your child's classroom to participate in a PBL lesson where you can share in the learning. In this lesson, you will see children and teachers actively engaging in explicit teaching of behaviour and role playing. This is a great learning opportunity for all families to hear and see what positive behaviour support looks like at St Mary's.

Prep 2024 Interviews and Enrolments

Currently I have been conducting Prep interviews with Fr Steve and Sandy for Prep 2024. We have approximately 74 Preps at this stage and another 6 students joining St Mary's in other year levels. It is an absolute joy interviewing our Prep students and meeting new and current parents. If you are an existing family and have a prep child to commence school at St Mary's in 2024, please enrol your child as soon as possible. We already have much interest from new families, but it is vital that we retain sufficient places for our siblings. The enrolment form is now available at the office and on the School Website:

www.smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au

Parent/Teacher/Child Conversations

Just a reminder that the new EBA has been organised to reduce the excessive amount of teacher workload. The Agreement expects schools to provide time in lieu for teachers work for every minute worked over a 38 hour week. Therefore, we have decided to make Parent/Teacher/Child Conversations a school closure day on Thursday June 22nd as it would be too difficult to provide 30 teachers with that amount of time in lieu. We are also offering time slots on Tuesday June 20th 3.30pm until 4.30pm. If either of these dates and times do not suit your family, please organise an alternative meeting with your classroom teacher. We will also be offering a hybrid model to support families who find it difficult to attend face to face. Camp Australia will be open all day on Thursday 22nd June.

The Long Walk

Congratulations to Rochelle L and the Year 6 students who participated in the Long Walk to Loyola last Thursday. St Mary's is proud to support equality for aboriginal people. As a Catholic school we are all called to stand up to injustice and be a voice for change. Our students 'walked the talk' and lived out our school vision of engaging justly in the world. Congratulations.

A Message from the Principal cont.

Marisa Matthys



Year 7 Transition

It is that time of year whereby our Year 6 students are engaged in testing as part of transition into Year 7. Jen, our Transition Officer is ensuring that all Year 6 parents are up to date with Transition correspondence. If anyone has any queries regarding Year 7 Transition please do not hesitate to contact Jen at the St Mary's Office, officeadmin@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au

Farewell to Miss Bell

Next Friday 23rd June, the last day of Term 2 is Annie Bell's (Yr 2 Teacher) final day at St Mary's before she jets off to Milan, Italy to teach. We will miss Annie greatly and I personally wish to thank

her for her commitment and dedication to St Mary's students, staff and families. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her new educational adventures. Arrivederci! Ciao!

Winter Woolies

Thank you to the Parents Association who organised the Winter Woolie day on 1st June. The school raised \$3,061 which will go towards the upgraded Basketball Court area. Thank you to all families for supporting this event.



Phone System Upgrade

Next Thursday 22nd June the St Mary's new phone system will be installed. We have been informed that there will be minimal disruption to the service.

I hope everyone enjoys the Open Oval on Friday 23rd June and have a wonderful Winter Break.

Marisa Matthys

Principal

Student of the Week

Prep F	<p>Charlie D For trying your best to listen and follow instructions the first time. Keep up the great work, Charlie.</p>	<p>Mila H For trying new things and exercising resilience and determination at school. Keep up the great work.</p>
Prep S	<p>Isabella R For working hard as a learner to improve in all areas of school. Well done.</p>	<p>Archie K For following instructions the first time they are given and showing respectful behaviours at all times. Keep up the amazing focus Archie.</p>
Prep K	<p>Teddy A For your fantastic thinking during our maths talks. Well done on being able to share and explain your thinking about numbers. Keep it up!</p>	<p>Evie P For working hard on showing respectful behaviour during our morning meditation. Well done Evie on sitting calmly and quietly during this time.</p>
1MH	<p>Willow G For the enthusiasm and independence you have displayed with your reading project this term. Keep up that fabulous effort Willow!</p>	<p>Badih A For trying your best to follow instructions and wait your turn. Well done Badih!</p>
1ZB	<p>Imogen F For consistently showing kindness, respect and empathy towards your classmates. Your consideration of others' thoughts and feelings contributes to our happy and harmonious classroom. Congratulations!</p>	<p>Eliana Z For showing increasing effort and determination towards your work in all learning areas. You embrace challenges and always try your best. Congratulations, keep up the amazing work!</p>
1B	<p>Isabelle P For always trying your best with your learning activities and willing to help your peers. Thank you for being a respectful member of our classroom. Keep it up!</p>	<p>Finn S For always working hard to complete your learning activities and for sharing your ideas with the class confidently. Keep up the great work!</p>
2V	<p>Zachary E For always being a respectful listener and working so hard to complete every learning task. Keep up the wonderful effort Zachary!</p>	<p>Alec R For your wonderful contributions to our class discussions. We love hearing and learning from your fantastic knowledge and facts Alec!</p>
2M	<p>Tori P For showing effort and determination in your learning. Keep up the wonderful work Tori!</p>	<p>Reece Y For your sharing of ideas and contributing to our class discussions. Keep up the fantastic work Reece!</p>
2B	<p>Evie J For consistently demonstrating a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards your learning and relationships. You brighten our classroom Evie! Brava!</p>	<p>Ethan P For consistently contributing your ideas to classroom discussions. Your ability to make incredibly profound connections between your learning the world is remarkable. Bravo!</p>
3P	<p>Raffaele B For consistently making meaningful contributions to our class discussions. You are a valued member of our class. Well done Ralph!</p>	<p>Ryan G For your creative approach to all learning tasks and embodying our term theme of "colouring the world with Christ's love with creativity".</p>
3L	<p>Dejan J For taking responsibility to set yourself up for success in your learning. You have been working hard to complete your learning tasks to the best of your ability! Keep it up Dejan!</p>	<p>Alessia B For showing resilience and responsibility in your learning this term. You have shown a growth mindset when working through challenges, particularly in mathematics. Keep it up Alessia!</p>
3C	<p>Natalia B For the spectacular effort you put into your writing and your continued resilience to want to achieve more. You have coloured the world with creativity with your narrative. Superstar!</p>	<p>Lawrence B For colouring the world with love by coming up with an incredible idea of how to help those less fortunate than us in our community and across the world. Very inspiring Lawrence. Keep it up!</p>
4V	<p>Alora P For always demonstrating dedication towards your work in all subjects. You are a wonderful role-model to your peers. Well done Alora!</p>	<p>Anthony Y For demonstrating a positive and growth mindset towards your learning. You should be extremely proud of your efforts!</p>
4G	<p>Lucas B For always setting high expectations for yourself and for having the courage to contribute to our class discussions on a regular basis. Your enthusiasm for learning inspires your peers. Keep up the fantastic work Lucas!</p>	<p>Jack W For demonstrating kindness and patience to your peers to support with your gentle positivity and sensitivity to the needs of others. Also, for developing the confidence to speak up and raise your expectations by persisting with trickier tasks and asking for more challenging work. Wonderful work Jack!</p>

Student of the Week

4L	<p>Oliver P For showing incredible resilience in pushing beyond your comfort zone, taking risks, and sharing your thoughts and ideas! Keep up the great work Oliver and let your voice shine!</p>	<p>Nico D For your exceptional manners and polite demeanour. Thank you for the positive impact that you make to our class and school community. Keep leading the way Nico!</p>
5W	<p>Grace L For always being a responsible and respectful class member, by listening carefully and helping others. Well done, Grace!</p>	<p>Grace L For always being a responsible and respectful class member, by listening carefully and helping others. Well done, Grace!</p>
5G	<p>Nate M For consistently taking on challenges in Maths Olympiads to extend yourself in your learning. You demonstrate what it means to have a growth mindset. Keep up the great work.</p>	<p>Seraphima B For always making thoughtful and profound contributions to our Inquiry discussion. Your ideas help to create a dynamic and challenging learning environment for your peers. Great work, Seraphima!</p>
5S	<p>Luca L For consistently contributing to classroom discussions and being optimistic about learning opportunities. Keep up the great work!</p>	<p>Jackson W For seeking out help and taking on feedback in learning. You demonstrate what it means to have a growth mindset. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>
6W	<p>Calista D For the excellent attitude and mindset you apply towards all your learning. Well done Calista!</p>	<p>Clarissa P For always being Respectful and Responsible and trying your very best in all tasks. Keep it up, Clarissa!</p>
6V	<p>Lucy D For showing great determination in your learning and having a growth mindset. Keep up the great work Lucy!</p>	<p>Sophia B For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom and for always showing kindness to everyone around you. Well done Sophia!</p>
6L	<p>Serena C For the wonderful enthusiasm you continue to demonstrate towards your learning especially throughout the Long Walk.</p>	<p>Sarah D For consistently being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient in all aspects of your learning. Keep it up!</p>
Health & Physical Education	<p>YEAR 6 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM Heartiest congratulations to the Year 6 girls who participated in the Watsonia District Girls Soccer Final emerging victorious. All 17 girls were a credit to themselves, their school and their families as they displayed our values of respect, responsibility and being safe. Some members of the squad had never played soccer before!! They now progress to the Banyule Division Finals in Term 3. Best of luck girls!!</p>	
Visual Arts	<p>Samuel P 6V For displaying enthusiasm and improved confidence in your art abilities. Your Zentangle Print looks amazing and its great to share in your pride. Well Done!</p>	<p>Maddy 5S For demonstrating patience and persistence with your African Ndebele Design. You have created an authentic pattern of colour and shape which looks stunning on your clay pot.</p>
Science / Digi Tech	<p>Beatrice N 3L For completing your learning tasks diligently and for sharing with the class your interesting observations from your investigations. Great work Beatrice!</p>	<p>David H 2M For your wonderful contributions to our class discussions and for working enthusiastically during your investigations. Fabulous work David!</p>
Italian	<p>Penelope W, 6V For enthusiastically participating in class Italian sessions.</p>	<p>Nick B, 4G For demonstrating creative Italian speaking skills.</p>
Performing Arts	<p>Teresa D, 6L For stepping up and showing what incredible music mixing skills you have at Friday Disco on the Piazza.</p>	<p>Ellie P, 6L For being an enthusiastic learner and overcoming your fear of speaking in public at Friday Disco.</p>

JUNE 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

15th: Prep & Year 6 Buddy Netball Excursion

16th: Year 2 Incursion

19th: Whole School Assembly, 9am (all parents please sign in at the office).

20th: PTCC, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

21st: Interschool Sports Finals

22nd: School Closure Day due to PTCC, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

23rd: LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY RELEASE, 1:45PM Open Oval

Term Dates

2023

Term Three

10 July - 15 September

Term Four

2 October - 14 December

*15-Dec is Staff Handover & is a student free day.



School Closure Dates for 2023

18 August

6 November

24 November

*15 December

*Staff Handover



LAST DAY OF TERM : FRIDAY 23 JUNE

1.45-3.30PM



Fundraising For:
Senior Basketball Court &
Recreational Space Upgrade

Open Oval

Hotdogs . IceCreams . Jam Donuts . Drinks



EFTPOS AVAILABLE

This event is held on the Oval and Piazza ONLY, with access to the Canteen for purchasing food.

Only the MLC toilets can be accessed during this time - adults are to use the allocated disabled toilets only. This allows us to uphold Child Safety requirements so we can all enjoy a safe and fun environment.

This is a community event run by the Parent's Association. Children are not under the school's supervision and MUST BE supervised by their parent /carer at all times.

fundraising@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au

St Mary's Bi Annual Art Show

Join us and celebrate as we

Colour the World with Christ's Love

Featuring the colourful and creative artworks from the

Students at St Mary's

Gallery Walk with Masterpieces on display

Photo Booths and an Art Hamper Raffle

Dates: Thursday 3rd August 2.30 - 4.30pm

Friday 4th August (Open for Special Visitors Day)

Sunday 6th August following 10am Mass til Midday

Special Event: Thursday 3rd August Students and Staff "Dress like an Artist"



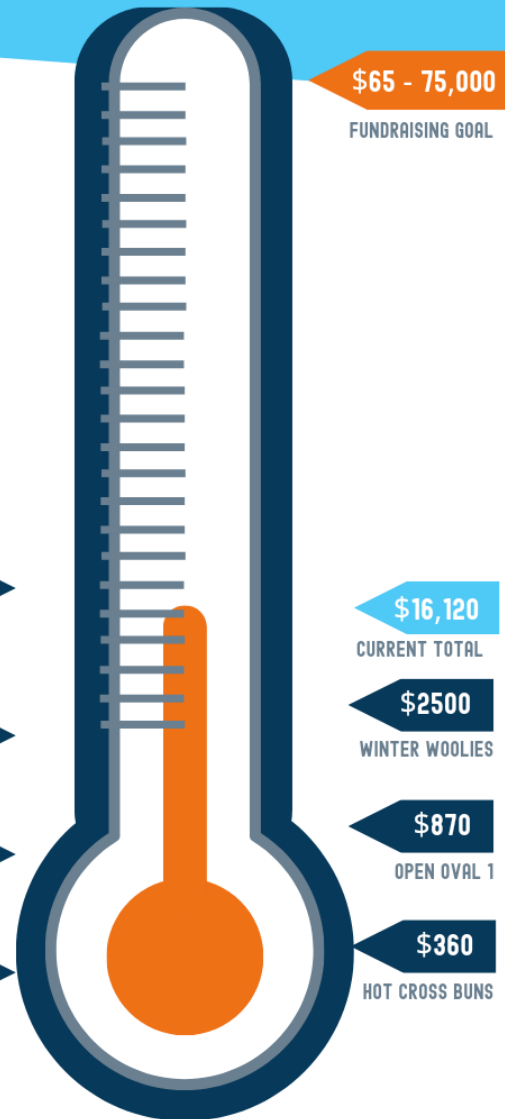
Fundraising Update For: Senior Basketball Court & Recreational Space Upgrade

Parents Association Fundraising Update June 2023



UPGRADE

SENIOR BASKETBALL COURT & RECREATIONAL SPACE



\$65-75,000 UPGRADE GOAL

2023 has been a busy year, with many fundraising events being held to date. We are very excited to provide you with an update on recent events, and progress towards the refurbishment of our Senior Basketball Courts / Recreational Space.

We are in the process of obtaining quotes and hope to share a design with you soon. Each Candela we will aim to provide you with a running fundraising total and will include updates on any upcoming fundraising activities.

The Senior Basketball Courts are long overdue for an upgrade. With over 200 students playing basketball across the school community, we are actively trying to raise funds to upgrade this recreational space for the children to enjoy.

The Parent's Association has recently provided funds to support the redevelopment of the hall toilets (\$10k) and to purchase marquees in the school house colours (\$10k). We have also committed to helping the school try and provide a safe pedestrian crossing at William Street.

This project comes with the added challenge of upgrading the drainage and adding a large retaining wall. This will allow us to maximise the space and also provide extra seating for the kids.

Thank you all for your support of our community and fundraising events. We look forward to many more exciting events ahead.

Book Club rewards your School!

Scholastic Book Club is coming to St Mary's



Scholastic Book Club provides families with an affordable and easy way to give kids access to the best in Australian and international children's books while supporting our school.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activity sets to stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving from as little as \$3.

As well as bridging the important class-to-home reading gap, Book Club benefits our school – for every Book Club order placed, Scholastic will give back 15% of the order total to St Mary's to spend on valuable educational resources.

BUY BOOKS FOR HOME = GET BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

Look out for the catalogue in your school bag in term 3



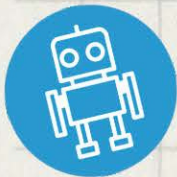
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Long Walk 2023

By Victoria P & Jessica L from 6V

On June 8 2023, the year six students of St Mary's went on the Long Walk to Loyola. The Long Walk is based on Michael Long, who in 2004 walked from the streets of Melbourne to Canberra to talk to the Prime Minister to inform him about racism and how it should stop.

The reason we decided to do this is because if Michael Long can walk from Melbourne to Canberra we should be able to walk 20 minutes to Loyola there and back. During the time of one week we made posters with our own slogans with our partners. As we walked to Loyola many cars honked at us to show they supported us in what we were doing.

At Loyola we listened to two guest speakers, Ian Hunter & Natasha Bamblett, who taught us some important lessons. We also had a sausage sizzle which was provided by the school. St Damien's was also there with us at Loyola. Overall, we had an amazing time and learned many new things.



Girls Soccer Squad

On Tuesday June 13th 2023, seventeen enthusiastic Year 6 girls, walked, under staff supervision, to the wonderful sports facility at Greensborough Secondary College. The purpose of their excursion was to participate in the Watsonia District School Sports Association Girls Soccer finals. St. Mary's played against Watsonia North Primary School. The game ebbed and flowed and at half time, St. Mary's were winning 5-2. Watsonia North put in a tremendous performance in the second half getting three goals to bring the scoreline to 8-5. St. Mary's girls finished very strongly to score two more goals which saw the game finish 10-5. Amongst the goalscorers were captain Violet, Teagan, Paige and Olivia. Hopefully some of the fantastic skills that were displayed today, can be displayed by the Matildas in a few weeks! Congratulations to all 17 players and some of the squad had never played soccer before but they totally loved and enjoyed the experience. This tournament victory means that St. Mary's now go forward to represent the Watsonia District at the Division Finals on Monday July 31st 2023 at a venue yet to be confirmed, but most likely will be Banyule Flats. Best of luck girls. Many thanks to the referee who did a wonderful job.

Violet H	Ellie P	Sarah D	Stephanie S	Jasmine C	Teresa LaD
Mia C	Clara S	Charlotte McK	Scarlett S	Myah S	Addison R
Olivia P	Paige P	Teagan T	Lucy D	Mikaila S	



St Mary's INTERSCHOOL Sport Report by Paxton S, Year 6.

Game 1: In game one we played against Watsonia Heights winning 10.6 66 to 3.1 19 it was a good win for the team given it was our first game and from there we just built so much teamwork and confidence.

Game 2: Game 2 was against Greensborough and the scores were 22.14 146 to 1.1 7 obviously a pretty big win winning by 139 points and the good part was a lot of kids scored goals and behinds.

Game 3: Unfortunately in round three we had a bye due to school camp so we got the points for the round.

Game 4: Game 4 was against Streeton at Streeton Primary in their school this was the biggest and best game from everyone we were all scoring and the best bit was that we were sharing the ball around and everyone touched it at least once 26.14 160 to 2.4 16 we won pretty easily against them and our top goals scorer kicked 7 goals.

Game 5: was canceled due to weather and saving the ovals for the YJFL at Whatmough Park.

Game 6 was Against Bundoora at home which we won and the scores were 17.10 112 to 4.0 24 another good win for the team boosting confidence for the big match against Watsonia North.

Round 7: which is when I'm writing this we have a bye because Norris Bank doesn't have a footy team for us to play against and that's the end of this information report for St Mary's INTER SCHOOL= vfdSport.



Northern Metro Region

Cross Country Championships



On Wednesday June 14th, seven St. Mary's students were due to make their way to Kilmore Race Track for the Northern Metro Region Cross Country Championships. Unfortunately, illness struck two of our athletes and they had to withdraw, leaving five to compete. Leo in the Boys 9/10 race, Ava in the Girls 11 Year old race, Luca in the Boys 11 year old, Austin in the Boys 12/13 Year olds and Violet in the Girls 12/13 Year old race, all performed

magnificently. They competed against the top 72 athletes in their individual race and were a credit to themselves, their families and their school. To qualify for Region Championships is a marvellous achievement. Huge, huge congratulations to Violet, who finished 1st, achieving the top podium position and Leo finishing 9th. Both athletes have now qualified for the State Cross Country Championships. This event will be held on Thursday July 13th at Yarra Valley Racing Club.

ATHLETE	RACE	FINISHING POSITION
Leo C	9/10 Boys	9th Has qualified for State Cross Country Championships
Ava W	11 Girls	60th
Luca L-K	11 Boys	19th
Olivia P	12/13 Girls	DNS
Violet H	12/13 Girls	1st-Gold Medal Has qualified for State Cross Country Championships
Austin P	12/13 Boys	58th
Charlie W	12/13 Boys	DNS





RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](https://www.instagram.com/wonderaustralia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://www.instagram.com/wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!





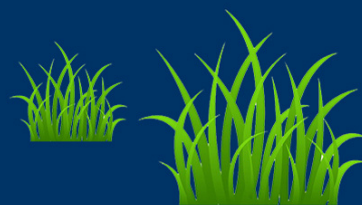
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HEIDELBERG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023 1:30PM & 3:30PM



SERGEI PROKOFIEFF'S

PETER & THE WOLF

HEIDELBERG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

NARRATED BY CHRISTOPHER CAROLANE

Heidelberg Symphony Orchestra's ever popular Children's Concerts are back in 2023 to tell the classic story of *Peter & the Wolf*. Famously narrated by the likes of Dame Edna Everage, David Bowie and Sir David Attenborough, *Peter & the Wolf* has won the hearts of children and adults all over the world.

A fantastic opportunity to introduce children (and adults alike) to a live symphony orchestra and all the colourful instruments that paint Sergei Prokofieff's wonderful tale.

Fun for the whole family and suitable for children of all ages, join HSO and crowd favourite Christopher Carolane for a joyous afternoon of music and storytelling!

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