

GRANDPARENTS



*Dear God, please bless my grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my parents
and for the life, they give to me.*

*For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.
For the ways, they love me no matter what, I rejoice.
For the ways, they have paved the road
that leads me here, I am grateful.*

*Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.
Let them find peace and rest from their work.
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.
And let them see with their own eyes your glory
and the love of their children and grandchildren.*

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Dear Families,

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Day is on this Friday 4th August. We celebrate this special relationship as we commemorate Jesus' grandparents at the feast of St Joachim and St Anne. We have planned a special fun-filled morning for our guests. When the Grandparents and Special Friends arrive there will be staff directing you to the specific room to be with your grandchildren. We hope you have a wonderful time.

St Mary's 2023 Art Exhibition: Colour the World in Christ's Love

St Mary's is excited to present the 2023 Art Exhibition: Colour the World in Christ's Love. Every student has a piece of artwork proudly on display. The children and staff 'Dressed Like an Artist' today and on Friday the Grandparents and Special Friends will also wander the school art exhibition. We enjoyed a lovely sun filled and colourful assembly where we could celebrate the creativity of our students and their parents/carers.

Congratulations to Ms. Tivisini for organising such a spectacular Art Show!

Congratulations to the PA

Congratulations to the Parent's Association for organising the Open Oval fundraisers throughout last term. The Open Oval was organised to raise money for the update to the Basketball Court. Congratulations to all involved. We will inform you of how much was raised through a thermometer organised by Laura Carrazza. Approximately \$800 has been raised.

Graduation 2023

The school community surveyed the Year 6 parents to establish their thoughts about Graduation. The results supported an off-campus function at night for parents and graduates to attend. The team organising this event are supporting student voice and agency so that the Year 6 students organise many aspects of the event. The school will provide a breakfast for the graduating students, Mass and a guard of honour when they leave. This change will enable parents and graduates to celebrate together.

Confirmation

Our Year 6 students celebrated their Confirmation on the 23rd July. The celebrations were reverent and well organised. Congratulations to Ana our RE leader and a huge thank you to Bishop Terry, Fr Steve, Fr's Ananda and Martin and to the Year 6 teachers and all staff who supported our students and their families.

Years 3-6 Athletics Trials

This week we had the Year 3-6 Athletics day. Mr. O'Reilly has done an immense amount of work to ensure all students participate in their correct race or activity. We thank the parent community and staff who assisted on the day. The feedback has been extremely positive.

Australian Primary Principal Association

This week I have been at the APPA (Australian Primary Principal Association) PL in Hobart; Refreshing Leadership Inspiring Futures. I look forward to sharing my learning with you as there was some amazing insights and research into how the brain learns and how we need to rethink our current approaches to educating students in the early years.

Thank you,
Marisa Matthys



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



Letter of Informed Consent

Dear students, families and staff,

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS): Monday 28 August – Friday 15 September 2023

Throughout each year, we pause to listen to our students, families and staff to gauge how our learning community is traveling. This feedback is invaluable to our progress as effective school communities and is backed by evidence-based research and best practices.

A significant and formal way in which we engage and gather data is through **MACSSIS**, the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys.

MACSSIS is a set of surveys that have been built specifically for Catholic schools in Melbourne by the Learning Services team at MACS, in partnership with researchers at Learning First and in wide consultation with principals in our schools.

In 2023, students, families and staff are invited to participate in MACSSIS via our secure and purpose-built online platform. The online platform is where our school leaders will access the summary reports that visualise the results of the student, family and staff surveys.

The MACSSIS survey platform is operated by an independent supplier, ORIMA Research Pty Ltd. The platform meets with the high security and privacy standards for handling student and school data. Participating schools are in the process of updating their privacy policy to ensure school communities are fully informed and protected.

Students at our school will be provided with supervised sessions, where teachers are on hand to help and answer any questions. Families and staff can complete the survey anytime over the three-week window via an emailed link and password. Feedback has indicated that previous surveys were completed across a range of mobile devices and different web browsers. Schools will be providing more information about MACSSIS throughout Term 3.

Our community's opinions are critical to understanding how our school is performing – MACSSIS is a key data source for guiding the ongoing work to improve our school.

All participation is invited, welcomed and 100 per cent voluntary. The surveys are not a test; they are an inclusive way to support the work we are already doing to improve our school. Everyone has the right to refuse to participate, or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during or after completion of the survey. Please notify the school if your child does not wish to participate.

If you would like more information, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Marisa Matthys
Principal

New PBL Behavior Expectation

BY THE PBL CAT

Our new behavior expectation is to be SAFE! We have changed the focus from I am respectful, I am responsible and I am resilient. But now we have changed I am resilient to I am safe, this does not mean that we stop being resilient and that we give up but we think that being safe is a more important expectation to our school environment. We decided to change this because we feel like that we need the school to be a safe place because being safe is important and it helps our school be a better place for us students. But being safe does not mean that we are restricted it just means that we can have a safe environment where we are able to play safely. Our be safe expectation has changed the school to be a better safer place than before.



**PBL C.A.T Peyton, Sienna,
Harminder,
Scarlett and Alexia**



Student of the Week

Prep F

Amira E

For working incredibly hard and diligently on blending sounds together to read unknown words. Well done, Amira.

Olivia P

For being a kind and respectful member of our class. You are welcoming to new members of our class and always look out for them. Well done, Olivia.

Prep S

Archie K

Well done Archie on following the behaviour focus for this week of keeping our hands and feet to ourselves. You are being safe and a good sport when playing with your friends. Fantastico Archie.

Isabelle M

You consistently show excellence in the learning you are engaged in. Your creativity, ideas and presentation are outstanding. Brava Isabelle.

Prep K

Arek L

You consistently display behaviour to show you are ready to learn. Well done on completing some wonderful writing over the last few weeks - recalling so many heart words and using them in your writing.

Patrick T

For working very hard on having a go at writing independently and recording the sounds that you hear in words. Keep it up Patrick!

1MH

Elijah

For an absolutely wonderful start to school life at St. Mary's. You have displayed courage, enthusiasm and an openness to do your best in all that you do. We are so happy to have you in our class!

Olivia

For working so hard with your maths and for always contributing insightful and thoughtful opinions and ideas in our InquiRE discussions. Keep being the super star that you are!!

1ZB

Dylan G

For demonstrating enthusiasm and excitement during our InquiRE lessons. Your creative thinking and ideas are inspiring. Keep up the amazing work!

Jackson B

For consistently demonstrating determination and perseverance in all learning areas. Your positive attitude towards learning is commendable. Well done!

1B

Amirah K

For always demonstrating the 5L's and putting effort into reading new words. You also show resilience when you are challenged with a new task. Great work!

Abi Z

For always demonstrating whole body listening and working so hard to complete every learning task. You show such dedication to your learning. Keep it up!

2V

Aoibhinn O

For working so hard to complete every learning task and showing wonderful whole body listening and engagement during class discussions. Amazing work!

Jeremy M

For working hard to show wonderful focus during morning meditation. It is fantastic to see you starting the day so well Jeremy! Keep it up.

2M

Evie H

For always trying your hardest in your school work, you are doing an amazing job. Keep it up Evie!

Uma MK

For your wonderful contributions to our class discussions. Keep up the wonderful work Uma!

2B

Bridie A

For being proactive and taking charge to complete your learning tasks. You have shown so much drive this week, and it's really paying off. Well done!

Elijah K

For engaging in our class discussions with enthusiasm and respect for other people's ideas. Your contributions are so valuable, keep it up!

3P

Mila V

For being a confident learner and taking charge of your learning by asking for challenges. This is a great quality to help you grow as a learner.

Pippa T

I am so impressed by your amazing growth in your sentences this term. I love how you are taking on new challenges in your writing. Well done!

3L

Luca B

For showing a growth mindset in your learning and always challenging yourself to achieve a higher standard. Keep it up Luca!

Hudson B

For challenging yourself in multiplication and being able to successfully multiply two digit numbers. Well done Hudson!

3C

Jacob C

For the resilience you demonstrate in your learning. You are always seeking more challenges and are a model to others in the learning environment. Keep it up Jacob!

Max N

For the effort you are putting towards achieving your goal. You are working so hard and it is a great example to others. Keep up the great work Max!

4V

Harry C

For working extremely hard on your behaviour and attitude towards learning. You are making such great progress towards achieving your personal learning goals. I am so proud of you!

Regan F

For always giving your best effort and putting in 110% in everything you do. Additionally, your active participation in class discussions adds so much value to our learning environment. Keep up the outstanding work, Regan!

Student of the Week

4G

Jasper S

For making a terrific start to the Term 3 by working sensibly in the classroom and engaging in lessons with enthusiasm. Also for the tremendous progress you have made to enter into tasks quickly and work diligently. A great start to the term!

Jayden A

For a brilliant start to Term 3 by beginning each day with an open mind and being ready to learn. It is wonderful to see your growth mindset evident in your participation across all curriculum areas and making an effort to show maturity in the way you engage with adults and teachers. A fantastic start to the term.

4L

Max C

For your willingness to go the extra mile by asking insightful questions, seeking support when required and staying on task. You have consistently shown remarkable dedication to your learning Max! Keep up the great work Max!

Henrik K

For effectively communicating what you need to succeed in your learning. You have shown great self-awareness by expressing your goals, challenges, and aspirations which demonstrates a genuine commitment to your own growth and success. Well done Henrik!

5W

Archer R

For consistently striving to achieve your goals by approaching all tasks with tenacity and a positive mindset. Well done, Archer!

Ivy K

For approaching challenges with resilience and a growth mindset. Keep up the great work, Ivy!

5G

Madison M

For approaching all learning tasks with a willingness to discover something new. You possess a fantastic disposition for learning.

Tyson L

For demonstrating diligence towards achieving your learning goals. Your hard work in the classroom does not go unnoticed, Tyson. Keep up the great work!

5S

Chloe A

For approaching challenges with a growth mindset and resilience. Your determination is inspiring to us all.

Charlie J

For consistently trying your best and actively participating in rich classroom discussions Keep up the great work!

6W

Paige P

For being a positive member of our class and working hard to complete all of your tasks. Great work Paige!

Jedda W

For your enthusiasm and efforts at our AFL tournament. Well done for showing leadership and determination to all your teammates. Well done Jedda!

6V

Samuel P

For making a fantastic effort with your school work, particularly Writing. Keep it up Samuel!

Penelope W

For your outstanding commitment and dedication to helping prepare and set up for our school Art Show.

6L

Angelina T

For contributing ideas to our class discussions and working hard to complete all of your tasks. Great work!

Luca R

For your leadership in our soccer tournament. Well done for showing enthusiasm and leadership to all your teammates!

Italian

Evie H

For always having a go and trying your best. Bravissima!

Georgie M

For contributing to class discussions and trying your best. Bravissima!

P.E.

YEAR 6 MIXED FOOTY SQUAD

Congratulations and well done to all the members of the AFL team that are the best team in their District and Division and have now qualified for the Region carnival. Best of luck team and Mr. Williams.

YEAR 6 GIRLS SOCCER SQUAD

Congratulations and well done to all the members of the Girls Soccer team that are the best team in their District and Division and have now qualified for the Region carnival. Best of luck team and Mr. O'Reilly.

Visual Art

To all the Artists at St Mary's

Thank You for Colouring the MLC with your masterpieces. Your creativity and enthusiasm for our Dress like an Artist Day and our Art show has been amazing. Bravo!



Performing Arts

All of 4L

For being focused, passionate and committed to your exploration of music and movement in Performing Arts

Arts CAT

For being great leaders for the Visual Arts and helping Mrs Tivisini prepare and mount the 2023 Art Show. You have certainly coloured the world with Christ's love.

Science & Digi Tech

Flynn A 6W

For your excellent contributions to our class discussions and for demonstrating enthusiasm during your scientific experiments. Fabulous work Flynn!

Charlie J 5S

For working collaboratively during your learning investigations and for your fantastic contributions to our whole class discussions. Excellent work Charlie!

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

Dates:

Thursday 3rd August
2.30 - 6pm



Friday 4th August
Morning viewing during "Special Visitors Day"
Afternoon viewing 3.30-5pm

Sunday 6th August
following 10am Mass til Midday



St Mary's Bi Annual Art Show
Join us and celebrate as we
Colour the World with Christ's Love
Special events beginning Week 4:

Thursday 3rd August
Students and Staff "Dress like an Artist"
Gold coin donation



Art Hamper Raffle
50c per ticket or 3 for \$1



Guessing competition
50c per guess or 3 for \$1

Gallery Walk
Student Masterpieces
on display



Photo Booths



A very big thank you to the following suppliers that provided generous donations for the Art Raffle!



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**The Parish Pastoral Councils of
St Mary's Greensborough
St Thomas North Greensborough
Sacred Heart Diamond Creek**

invite you to the celebration of

Father Steven Rigo's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

**St Mary's Catholic Parish Church
Greensborough**

Sunday 20 August

10am Mass followed by morning tea

On Wednesday August 2nd, over 300 students from the MLC building departed William Street car park, by bus, to attend the School Athletics Trials at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium in Epping. The excitement amongst students was at fever pitch and under the care and supervision of school staff, the students had a magnificent day. This event was held to assist Mr.O' in the selection of the St. Mary's School Athletics team as St. Mary's will be sending a representative team to the Watsonia District Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 23rd August 2023. Apart from minor gusts of wind, the weather was simply amazing. Each and every student was provided with the opportunity to participate and try out for the team from a choice of nine events-five track and four field events. The skill level on show was outstanding and worthy of participation at the Commonwealth games. Many thanks and much appreciation to the following groups of people, as without their help, huge events like this would not happen; The Staff of St. Mary's, the staff at the Athletics track, the students who willingly participated and were active, the Year 12 students from Parade College and their coordinator, Mr.Ben Shelton, the numerous parents who were available on the day and put their hand up to assist with various roles, the past pupils from OLMC and Mr.O'Reilly who spent many, many hours outside of normal working hours, trying to organise and coordinate a massive logistical event. The Athletics team will be finalised and announced to the students over the coming weeks after all results are collated and viewed by Mr.O'. Huge congratulations to all the students in Years 3-6 who willingly took part and most importantly, enjoyed themselves.

School Athletics Trials



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Violet H in 6L on being selected for the **Girls 12 Years and Under Football (Soccer) Victoria Squad**. This is Violet's second year in a row in being selected and is fully deserving of this accolade. We wish Violet and all her team members the very best of luck in October as they play against the other states around Australia in a week-long tournament. This year, the event takes place right here in Melbourne. So if you are free and available to go and watch Violet play, it is based in Victoria. This link will provide you with details over the coming weeks:


[Team Vic Football \(Soccer\) SSA 12 Years and Under Girls and Boys National Championships](#)



All at St. Mary's would like to wish Charlie W in 6L the very best of luck in Sydney later this month. Charlie tried out for and successfully made the **Team Vic Swim Team** to compete at the **National Championships**. Charlie will compete in the 50 and 100m breaststroke as well as relays. Charlie has been training very hard for this opportunity and we wish him well in Sydney. All of the St. Mary's Parish and community are extremely proud of you Charlie and we wish you all the best in your respective races.

We are not sure if the Championships will be live streamed but you can find out further information on the event by clicking on this link:

[Team Vic Swimming SSA 10- 19 Years Girls and Boys National Championships](#)



Would you like to hold a stall at our Community Fair?

We are looking for stall holders for our market on Saturday 25 November.

It's our first event since 2019 and our big school, Parish and extended local community is really excited about it. We're expecting a huge crowd.

Showcase your small business, hobby or craft to 1000s of people in the gift-buying lead up to Christmas!

Set up is from 7.30am for a 10am start. We finish up at 3pm.

We have indoor tables available (1.8m table) in our Market Hall for \$50 plus a donated item for our raffle.

Outdoor spaces are \$70 plus a donated item. 3m x 3m space - BYO 3m x 3m gazebo - DEFINITELY NO TENT PEGS (one year we accidentally pegged into the school's sprinkler system...)

Food trucks \$120. Limited spaces available.

A discount of \$10 off per stall is available for St Mary's Parish and School members who book before Sunday 1 October 2023.

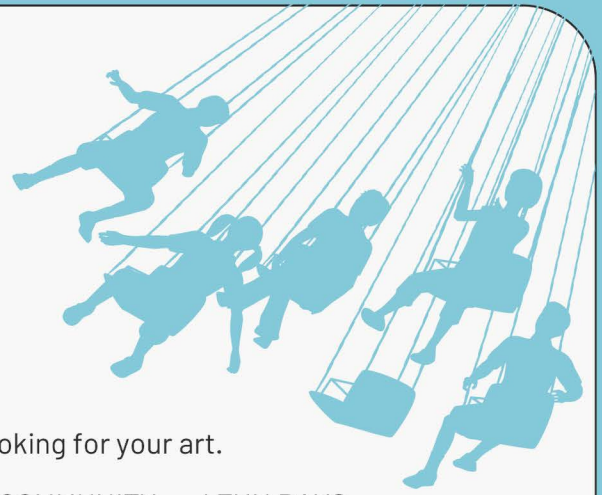
For more information and to apply for a place, email smgcommunityfair@gmail.com

St Mary's Community Fair

Saturday 25 November, 10am-3pm
210 Grimshaw St, Greensborough 3088



Be a part with your Art



SUPPORT OUR 2023 COMMUNITY FAIR WITH YOUR ARTWORK!

St Mary's Community Fair is on Saturday 25 November and we're looking for your art.

Fill the space below with your best drawings around the themes of COMMUNITY and FUN DAYS.

All art will be displayed around the Fair for our community to share. Selected art may be used on t-shirts, posters and all sorts of things to promote our Fair. Any artwork selected for promotional use will win a \$2 tuck shop voucher!

Return your drawing by Thursday the 17th of August to the school office, or by email to patreasurer@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au




St Mary's Community Fair
Saturday 25 November, 10am-3pm
210 Grimshaw St, Greensborough 3088

Name:

Grade:

St Mary's Grade 6 Graduation Committee



In 2023 our Grade 6 Students will have the opportunity to celebrate successfully completing 6 years of primary school at St Mary's with their friends and family with a Graduation Party hosted at The Manningham Hotel in Bulleen.

We are looking to form a Graduation Student Committee. The committee will have a real influence on a celebration organised with our 2023 Graduates front of mind whilst learning valuable skills around Event planning.

Our Graduation Student Committee will take on the roles of party planners and help make decisions around:


- **Our Graduation Party theme**
- **Entertainment**
- **Event plan**
- **Invitations**
- **Communications to Teachers and Families**
- **Menu**
- **Seating plan**
- **Presentations & Formalities**
- **Decorations**

Love to help?

This opportunity is available to all students who don't currently have a leadership role or who are part of a Community Action Team given the time commitment. There will be the opportunity for students with a leadership or CAT team role to assist in a supportive perspective.

To express your interest, send an email (max 350 words) that explains why you would like to be on the Student Graduation Committee and what value you think you could provide.

Please forward your email to: rvorster@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au
All submissions will be reviewed by the Grade 6 learning team & the parent committee leading the Graduation charge.
Close date: Friday 1st of September



NMR AFL Mixed Championships

By Jedda W and Oliver G

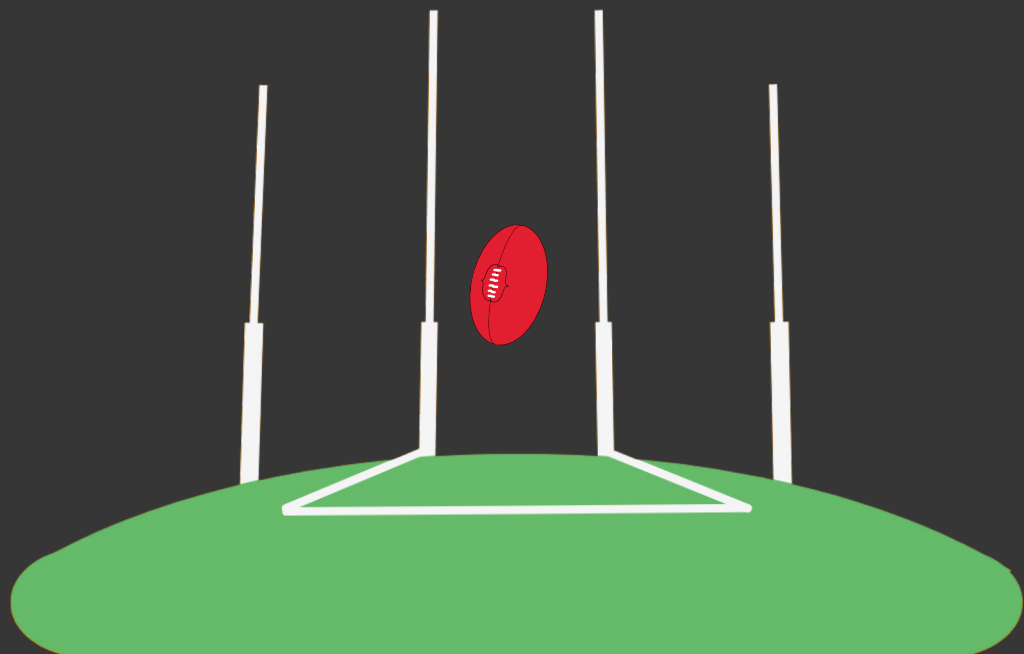
On Tuesday the 1st of August, the footballers that competed in the Watsonia District and Banyule Division from St. Mary's Primary went to the Waterview Reserve in Mernda to compete in the Northern Metropolitan Region Mixed AFL Championships. There were 5 other schools competing as well, including Marymede Catholic College, St. Raphael's Preston, Yarrambat Primary, Pascoe Vale Primary, and a school out west. There were 22 students from St. Mary's that went to compete in the footy championships.

The first game that the students played was against Marymede Catholic College. The first match started off not as planned as Marymede kicked a few goals to enlarge the lead leading into half time, but St. Mary's fought back with a couple quick scores. After a pep talk at half time and igniting the fire in ourselves, they were ready to go. But it wasn't enough as Marymede slowly pulled away and St. Mary's could do nothing about it. The final score ended up having Marymede beating St. Mary's by 25 points.

The second game that St Mary's played was against St. Raphael's Preston. At the start of this game we got a big tap out of the ruck and got a clearance then locked it in our forward line. Our ruckman got another beautiful tap and we kicked the first goal of the game. St. Mary's were slowly pulling away with another goal, but St. Raphael's never gave up and quickly reduced the margin. At the main break, the scores were all tied up at halftime. Then St. Mary's went on a four goal streak, and St. Raphael couldn't answer back on anything. St. Mary's ended up winning the game 37 to 13. A really much needed win for St. Mary's as they were through to the semi final.

St. Mary's semi-final was against Yarrambat Primary. The boys and girls from St. Mary's were fired up, ready to play. But Yarrambat were playing really well, and kicked the first two goals of the game. St. Mary's were going well getting the ball up the field, but it was marking the ball that they weren't able to get right, as Yarrambat would bring the ball back down the field to get a score. At half time, St. Mary's were down by 15 points, but they still believed in themselves, and knew they could do better. The second half started off strong, as St. Mary's kicked a couple of goals, but Yarrambat fought hard, and managed to get a few scores back. St. Mary's kept fighting though, but Yarrambat ended up winning by 21 points, and were through to the Grand Final.

Overall, St. Mary's finished 3rd in the region, which most students were quite happy with. It was quite fun to go out to compete against students from other schools that some people might have known. It was a great day that everyone will remember.



SOCCER FINALS

On July 31st the girls soccer team competed at the Banyule Division Competition. We had 2 games we needed to win to be able to qualify for regionals on August 7th. For Game One we competed against Heidelberg Primary School. We were all excited after watching the boys game and were hyped for our first round. Before we entered the pitch we yelled "3, 2, 1 Go St Mary's scrunchies". We all ran onto the pitch, confident and excited for the game ahead. We shot lots of attempts with their goalkeeper stopping them, by half time we were leading 1-0. More attempts were made by both teams but the score stayed the same. We ended up winning 1-0 with Violet scoring the only goal.

For Game Two we competed against Ivanhoe Grammar. The nerves started to build up for this round since if we won we would go to regionals and if we lost it would come down to points. For the first half of the game it was 2-1, us leading. Violet being the one to score both points. For the second half there were lots of shots taken but only 2 succeeded from our side. Violet nailing the other 2 as well! In the end the score was 4-1, we had won the game qualified for regional's on the 7th of August!

We would like to thank the family members that were there to support us. A big thanks to Sarah who did an amazing job as goalkeeper, stopping more than 3 goals! Great job to Violet for scoring the 5 goals and thank you to all the other girls on our team for helping us win and go to regionals! The girls that played were Teagan, Violet, Stephanie, Scarlett, Lucy, Mikaila, Paige, Olivia, Jasmine, Addison, Sarah, Myah, and Charlotte who all played an amazing game. Thank you to Mia for coming and supporting us, sadly she couldn't play due to an injury. Thank you to Clara, Ellie and Teresa who helped us get to division, but sadly were not available to play. Thank you to Mr O'Reilly for stepping in to be a referee when the official failed to show and for coaching us the entire day. Thank you to Ms Leslie and Mr. Marasco who came to support the boys and girls soccer teams!

By Scarlett S 6V and Jasmine C 6W.



On a frosty, chilly morning on July 31st, the Mixed Year 6 soccer team were given the chance to attend the Banyule Division finals. Sadly, both games were a loss. In the first game however against St Bernadettes, we had a very competitive match leaving the first half as 0, 0 and full time as 2, 0 against. Our special shout out for the first game went to Flynn A for his amazing goalkeeping effort. Given that we may have lost that did not mean that the whole team were not competitive on the field.

They continued to spread their positive mindsets and gave advice when they saw there may be a problem. We all swiftly roamed around the field, receiving the ball and our Goal scorer Reuben Matthew who had excellent movement scored a goal being assisted from an outstanding cross by Luke S. We were all very encouraging to one another and proceeded to try our best whether we lost or won. On standby there were parents, carers and the supporting girls team who happily will be able to attend the regionals soccer for 2023. In the second match against St Martins we unfortunately conceded 3 quick goals but we kept persisting and in the second half even scored leaving the game at 3, 1 but we left with smiles on our faces and didn't let it get the best of us. Our shout out for game 2 went to Luca R for his great encouragement that even the opposition parents complimented him. As a whole team we were so grateful to attend this soccer competition and went full out and gave it our all. Big thanks to Miss Leslie, Mr. Marasco and Mr. O'Reilly who helped organize this event.

By Charlie W And Christian El-Z 6L.

Library News & Enrichment Groups

- Lamont Book Fair will be coming to St. Mary's August 11-16th. The students will visit the fair during their library time and will bring home WISHLISTS detailing books that they wish to purchase. Families then place their orders online. Lamont stocks high quality books that make great gifts!
 - The Lamont Book Fair will be open to families to visit the Book Fair on Monday morning, August 14 immediately following Assembly and Monday afternoon at 3.30 - 4pm
 - A huge shout-out to the Visser family (members of our community and past St. Mary's students), who kindly donated high quality texts for our students to enjoy.
 - Student Voice: Our students are given the opportunity to submit "Book Suggestions" where they recommend texts to be added to our school library collection. They are asked to provide reasons to support their suggestions. Madeline K. in 5G recommended the text 'Can you see me', and wrote, "It will teach people what it is like to be in another person's shoes".
 - Hudson in Year 3L suggested we purchase 'Jokes to crack you up' because it would make my family laugh!
- At our next assembly we are looking forward to acknowledging all those students who competed in the ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) Global Challenge.

*'There is no friend
as loyal as a book.'*
-Ernest Hemingway

Top Borrowers

Sebastian C, 1ZB

Bella J, IMH

William K, 2V

Celia W, 1ZB

Milla B, 2V

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



Uniform Shop



**Sept 1st HATS will be required
for all outdoor activities.**

No HAT No PLAY!

Open dates & times for Term 3 are as follows

8.30-9.30am alt. Fridays

- 11th & 25th Aug
- 8th Sep

Orders can still be placed via email and will be sent home with your children. Any enquiries can also be emailed to

uniformshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au



Save the Date

1st & 2nd February: Testing Days
for Years 1 - 6, 2024

more details will be provided towards the end of
Term 4.

(preps starting in 2024 will have different testing
days and will be communicated separately)

21st March: School Photos

Do you have a
daughter in Grade 5?
Year 7 2025 enrolment
applications close
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Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans





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SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old

Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence



Camps, Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
 - swimming and school-organised sports programs
 - outdoor education programs
 - excursions and incursions
- \$125 per year for eligible primary school students
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



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Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers



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