

CANDELARIA



*'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed.*

*For all who are lowly and poor Pray for us, holy Mother of God.  
For all women, made in the image and likeness of God. Pray for us, holy Mother of God.*

*For mothers, nurturers of the image of God in their children Pray for us, holy Mother of God.*

*For those who have died sharing, with Mary, Christ's glory Pray for us, holy Mother of God.*

*For all of us disciples of Jesus, your Son Pray for us, holy Mother of God.  
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 and Art Exhibition**

A huge thank you to all the Grandparents and Special Friends who supported our special day. We are so grateful that you could attend and our students felt very proud of their Artwork and working together in the classroom. We look forward to next year's event and will always strive to improve on the last one. Thank you to our admin team and all staff for supporting this annual event.

## **Mithen Mile and Garrard Gift**

Congratulations to Archer Lee and Violet Hall who won the Mithen Mile and to Luke Sanelli and Violet Hall who won the Garrard Gift. We were fortunate to have Pat Garrard (a previous Deputy Principal from St Mary's of whom the Garrard Gift is named after) present at the assembly to present the trophy and shield. We were equally fortunate to have Travis Lee the 1994 winner and uncle of Archer Lee, present at the Assembly to present the trophy and shield.

I also thank Scarlett Mikac, Archer Parke and Ethan Darling the 2022 winners, who were present to also assist with presenting the awards. Huge thanks goes to Mr O'Reilly for organising the event and the guests. We are so fortunate to have him as our PE teacher.

## **Watsonia District Athletics Carnival**

On the 23rd August 53 students from Years 3-6 will represent St Mary's at the Watsonia and District Athletics carnival. We congratulate them and wish them all luck for their various events.

## **Professional Learning**

On Friday the Staff will come together to learn about Scripture and how we can utilise our rich tradition in the classroom. Br Paul Creevey BSc, DipEd, GDRE, MA(Theol), ReMa, STB, STL will be facilitating the day. Paul is a Marist Brother who has been primarily a secondary Education teacher and Administrator. He was Principal at St Teresa's Catholic College at Noosaville before leaving to complete his doctoral studies in John's Gospel at KU Leuven in Belgium. A teacher in secondary school for over 30 years, Paul has a particular interest in engaging with staff and students in relation to understanding the Scriptures and their importance on developing one's own unique faith journey. He has participated in a number of conferences, particularly the European Association of Biblical Scholars.

## **Science Week**

Congratulations to Anne-Marie Sukkar and the Digital Technology CAT for an amazing Science week. Seeing the students build Scribble Bots, Robotic Hands and Solar cars is so exciting and provides such engaging learning. St Mary's is creating Scientists of the future.

## **100 Days of Prep**

Thank you to the Prep team for organising the celebration for 100 Days of Prep. Listening to the students read and talk about what they have learned in the last 100 days was so inspiring. Thank you to all families for supporting the dressing up and to our team of geriatric teachers and learning support officers who continue, even in old age, to encourage and support the growth of our students.



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## **St Mary's Community Fair 2023**

I ask everyone in our great community to really get on board and support the St Mary's Community Fair on the 25th November. This is going to be a wonderful event. The committee is working diligently to ensure the event is a success. Please speak to any connections you may have in regards to sponsorship as every amount helps raise much needed funds for the school and parish. Please read about this event and how you can assist further in the Candela.

## **Welcome to Gillian Brown**

This week we welcome Gillian Brown to St Mary's. Gillian is employed as Admin Manager Support as Jen will be taking on the IT coordinator role and Admin Manager Role. Gillian has previously worked in the corporate sector and is excited to be supporting a not-for-profit entity. When you come to the Admin office don't forget to say hello to Gillian. She will be working on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We look forward to working with her.

*Marisa Matthys*





Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools



## *Letter of Informed Consent*

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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



# Student of the Week

**Prep F**

**Adrian H**

For settling into a new school environment at St. Mary's. You have shown resilience and determination. Well done, Adrian.

**John C**

For showing diligence and determination in your writing. You have shown great imagination when completing writing tasks. Well done, John.

**Prep S**

**Ben S**

For being a respectful and well mannered student who always helps others and includes them in all your games. Bravo Ben

**Daphne J**

You are a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. You help everyone to find the positives and joy in what they are doing. Grazie Daphne you are amazing.

**Prep K**

**Aiden C**

For the great use of our vocabulary words in your own writing. Aiden your writing is becoming so descriptive and interesting to read. Way to go!

**Reuben K**

For being a resilient learner and persisting with writing tasks. Reuben you are showing more confidence in using heart words in your writing and recording the sounds that you hear in words. Keep it up!

**1MH**

**Eden**

For consistently demonstrating respectful behaviours and for an awesome effort with your reading and writing.

**Levi**

Levi for always having a positive attitude and for your impressive mathematical thinking and reasoning.

**1ZB**

**Ryder H**

For showing exceptional adaptability, making friends and fitting right into 1ZB! Your upbeat approach and enthusiasm for learning is impressive. Keep up the amazing work!

**Xavier S**

For consistently demonstrating the ability to listen attentively and follow instructions. You set a positive example for your peers. Keep up the outstanding work!

**1B**

**Annabelle W**

For always showing dedication to your learning by challenging yourself in trying to complete the extension work. You are also a wonderful helper to your classmates! Great work!

**Charlotte T**

For trying your best in sounding out difficult words and never giving up on yourself. Thank you for always sharing your ideas in writing and helping your classmates. Keep up the great work!

**2V**

**Jason L**

For always showing determination and a positive attitude when taking on challenges in your learning. It is wonderful to see you always extending yourself Jason. Keep it up!

**Nicholas P**

For consistently listening attentively and demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning. You continue to extend yourself and undertake challenges in your learning. Well done Nicholas!

**2M**

**David H**

For all your amazing contributions to our class discussions. We love to hear all of your wonderful ideas. Keep up the fantastic work David!

**Gabriel L**

For never giving up, always giving things a go even when faced with challenges. Keep up the wonderful work Gabriel!

**2B**

**Ethan P**

For your positive growth mindset and your ability to seek out challenges to extend yourself. Keep up the great work!

**Neive V**

For making the most of the learning time by ensuring that you transition quickly and you are prepared with your materials. Well done being so responsible!

**3P**

**Isaac P**

For putting in great efforts to focus more during independent task time. You are making great choices. Well done Isaac, Keep it up!

**Michael**

For facing your fears and presenting in front of the class. You have so many great things to share and I cannot wait to see you present your learning in the future. Well done Michael! That took great courage!

**3L**

**Daniel P**

For challenging yourself to bump up your writing using stronger vocabulary. Keep it up Daniel!

**George S**

For your willingness to support younger students in learning digital technology skills. Well done George!

**3C**

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**4V**

**Max T**

For your hard work and enthusiasm during our literacy sessions! Your behaviour and hard work this week has been truly impressive. It's wonderful to see your enjoyment in exploring our novel 'Cog.' Keep up the fantastic work.

**Nathaniel S**

For following instructions and using class time effectively. Nathaniel, thank you for being a respectful and resilient learner. You are a great asset to 4V.

# Student of the Week

**4G**

**Tyler D**

For always showing persistence and a positive mindset to keep trying with challenging work. Also, for encouraging your peers. Well done Tyler!

**Cienna B**

For your working collaboratively with your peers as well as persisting with challenging tasks to complete work giving your best effort. Fantastic work Cienna!

**4L**

**Rafael R**

For your willingness to lend a helping hand and offer words of encouragement to your classmates, you have helped to create a welcoming and collaborative learning environment. Well done, Raf!

**Nico D**

For demonstrating commitment to your learning by consistently staying focused and on task, your dedication to your work and impeccable presentation sets a positive example for others. Keep it up, Nico!

**5W**

**Carmina G**

For working hard to complete each task neatly and to the best of your ability. You consistently work hard and approach all challenges with a growth mindset. Well done, Carmina!

**Marie-Chantal W**

For consistently displaying the school wide expectations by being respectful, responsible, and safe. You are a wonderful role model to all and always work hard to achieve your best. Great work, Marie-Chantal!

**5G**

**Chelsea C**

For working with such focus towards your learning goals and achieving impressive growth in all learning areas. Your efforts are certainly paying off!

**Leo N**

For consistently being organised and ready to learn in the classroom. You give every learning task your best effort and contribute to a positive learning environment for your peers. Great work, Leo!

**5S**

**Caitlin N**

For consistently showing dedication to your school work. You have built amazing skills to help you when faced with challenges in your learning. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Selina B**

For always demonstrating a positive and growth mindset in all areas of learning. Your optimism and positivity towards learning is something you should be very proud of. Well done Selina!

**6W**

**Mikayla P**

For displaying a growth mindset to all your learning. Your efforts are super. Keep up the great work Mikayla!

**Laura P**

For the great enthusiasm in your 'country presentation'! You complete each task to a high standard. Great work Laura!

**6V**

**Scarlett S**

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 Scarlett!

**Olivia C**

For showing great determination and effort in your learning and having a growth mindset. You always treat others with respect. Keep up the great work Olivia!

**6L**

**Christian E**

For the great enthusiasm you continue to show towards your learning! You complete each task to a high standard, fantastic work Christian!

**Sebastian K**

For consistently being Respectful, and Responsible in all aspects of your learning, you continue to push and challenge yourself in all areas encouraging others to do the same. Keep it up Seb!



## WELL DONE!



**P.E.**

**Luke S 6V, Violet H 6L, Archer L 6V**

Congratulations to these Year 6 Students who are the 2023 winners of the Year 6 Garrard Gift and Mithen Mile for Athletics. Well done each and every one of you.

**Peter S 6W**

Congratulations to Peter in 6W who has excelled in his chosen sport-Speed Skating. Peter competed at State and has qualified for Nationals. Well done Peter!

**Visual Art**

**Eden D 6W**

For being an intuitive and willing helper during the Art Show set up. Your assistance and attention to detail was greatly appreciated. Thank you for your patience and diligence, Eden.

**Arabella B 6W**

For your wonderful enthusiasm and initiative with your lunch time Art Activities. You have established a creative group of followers on the Piazza. Fantastic!

**Performing Arts**

**The Senior Choir**

For being so reverent and singing from the heart at the Assumption Mass. You made us all so proud!

**Nicholas B from 4G**

For being a fantastic and patient accompanist to the Senior Choir. Amazing playing, Nicholas!

**Science & Digi Tech**

**All of the St Mary's Marvellous Engineers!**

Congratulations on your enthusiasm during Science Week. Each one of you should be very proud of your outstanding innovations! Fabulous work everyone!



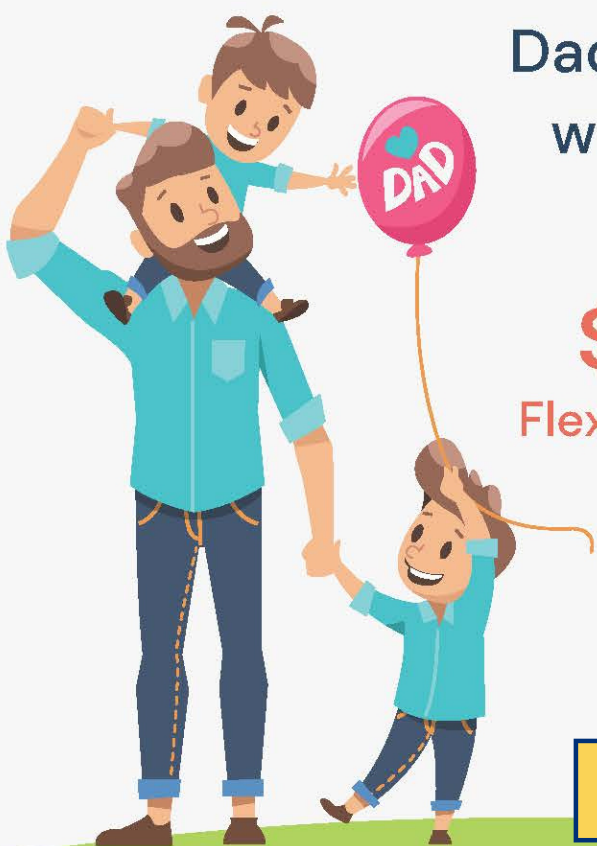


# Father's DAY

BREAKFAST

Friday 1st SEP

7:00-8:30am



Dads, Grandads & Special Friends,  
we invite you to come join your  
Children for breakfast.

**\$10 Adult | \$5 Child**

Flexischool orders up until 25th August  
OR cash or card on the day.

RSVP via Compass Survey by 25th August  
with the number of  
adults and children attending.

**Register Here**

**35  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

If you can setup tables and chairs the day  
before, or help prepare, serve or pack-up on  
the day, email your availability to Mel :

[Tuckshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Tuckshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au)


Thu 31 AUG 3:00 - 4:00pm

Fri 1 SEP 6:00 - 7:30am | 7:30-10am



**Parent Association Fundraiser**  
For Senior Basketball Court &  
Recreational Space Upgrade





# 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](mailto: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**





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

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

Indoor and outdoor stalls available starting from \$50 with a discount available for St Mary's Parish and School community members.

For more information and to apply for a place, email:

[smgcommunityfair@gmail.com](mailto:smgcommunityfair@gmail.com)

# St Mary's Community Fair

Saturday 25 November, 10am-3pm

- Inflatables and rides - Market hall - Bar - Cake shop
- Plant sale - Face painting - Fairy floss - Food stalls
- Live entertainment - Crafts and games - Book sale
- Plus fun activities for the whole family!

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# Issue 6 out this week

**ISSUE 6** ORDER BY DATE BY

## Book Club

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**KEEP OUT** \$29.99 **\$25.00**

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Become the ultimate spy with this awesome kit!  
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Arti has found a parallel universe where he is a millionaire!  
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**004 WEIRD!**  
Weird and Bette have a very important job. Will it be a CARE, TASTY, CHEESE? 160 pp. AGES 7+ \$15.00 **HALF PRICE \$8**

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Includes bubble tea & ice-cream sundae  
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Aggie Flea is Not a Liar!  
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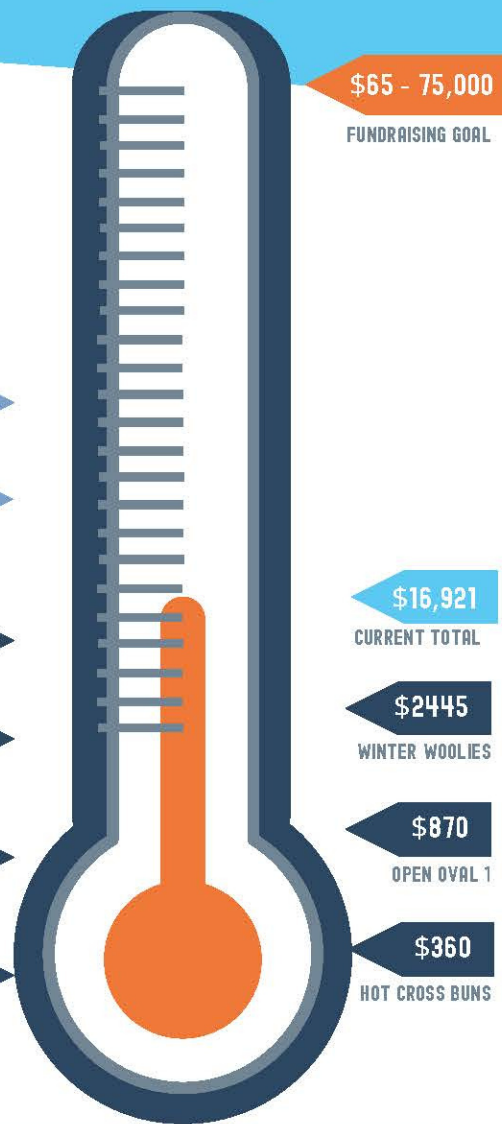


## Fundraising Update For: Senior Basketball Court & Recreational Space Upgrade

## Parents Association Fundraising Update August 2023



# UPGRADE SENIOR BASKETBALL COURT & RECREATIONAL SPACE



### \$65-75,000 UPGRADE GOAL

We are pleased to provide you with our second update on the fundraising thermometer.

The Open Oval at the end of term 2 raised \$856. Thank you to everyone that supported this event, and to our wonderful volunteer helpers who made the event such a success. Without volunteers, our events would not be possible and we know that they bring so much joy to the kids.

Term 3 is off to a flying start, with our amazing teachers planning art week / grandparents' day, science week and the much-loved book week. On request, the Parents Association assists the school with these events by doing things like facilitating the grandparent's morning tea. It is important to note that generally, these events are planned for and run by the school. The school will host a 'Sports Fun Day' on the last day of term 3, which the Parents Association will assist with. Due to term 3 being

so busy, our fundraising efforts have been directed at the Father's Day Breakfast and Open Oval (last day of term).

Principal Marisa Matthys, with the help of the Parents Association, has submitted a second-round grant application to the North East Link Community Fund (NELCF), for the Basketball Court / Recreational Space Upgrade. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in October 2023. Fingers crossed we are successful! We did receive a first-round NELCF grant of \$100K which has been put towards the renovation of the hall toilets.

We welcome any ideas from our school community on fundraising efforts that will help us reach the goal to upgrade the Basketball Court / Recreational Space as early as possible. If you are aware of any external grants we can apply for or have contacts for items which we can raffle off (e.g. vouchers, experiences or products), please email [fundraising@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fundraising@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au).





**Fundraising Update For:  
Senior Basketball Court &  
Recreational Space Upgrade**

**Parents Association  
Fundraising Update  
August 2023**

**TERM 3**

**U P C O M I N G  
E V E N T S**

## **FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST**

**1 SEPTEMBER**

**7 - 8:30am**

\$10 Adult / \$5 Child

Flexischools (until 25 Aug) OR Cash / Card payments on the day

RSVP via Compass Survey by 25 Aug (no. of adults and children attending)

Volunteers needed! (email availability to Mel: [tuckshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tuckshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au))



## **SPORTS FUN DAY**

**15 SEPTEMBER**

Last day of TERM 3

Free dress day and sports activities

More info to come!



## **OPEN OVAL**

**15 SEPTEMBER**

Last day of TERM 3

1:45 - 4pm

Tuckshop open!



## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

**ONGOING**

[Purchase here](https://tinyurl.com/STMARYENTGUIDE) > <https://tinyurl.com/STMARYENTGUIDE>

\$70 per book (with \$14 going to the school)

Select - St Mary's Parish Primary







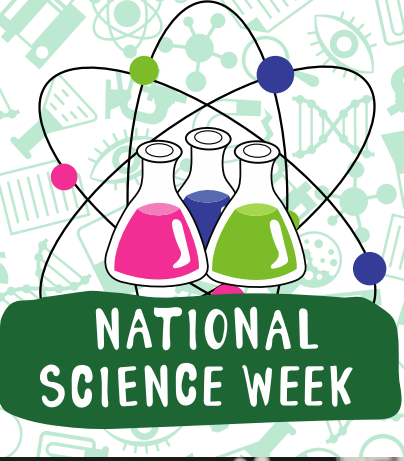
# 100 Days of Prep













# Speed Skating Success!



Peter in Year 6W has found a passion for a sport that involves agility, balance, determination and of course SPEED!! Peter started roller skating, at Eltham Skaterz Club, for fun in May 2022. He then tried rollerblading/ in-line skating and there was no stopping him. He had lessons twice a week and quickly passed through the various levels. He enjoyed it immensely.

He then joined the speed skating team. This is the official speed skating club of Victoria (SAVS). He was moved up from beginner level to intermediate level and trains twice a week whilst also attending extra training classes and competitions when they are being held. All this training has certainly benefited Peter as he competed at State and qualified for Nationals in Speed Skating.

Well done Peter. All of the St. Mary's Community are extremely proud of you and your achievements. Keep up the great work.



**On August 7th, History was made!  
First Nations sub-juniors were the first ever Aboriginal team to preform in Calisthenics history!  
Not only did they stand proud but they met so many new friends backstage!**

**Chloe and her team have worked so hard and it paid off with them placing in every item!**  
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**Great job Chloe!**



**Congratulations to Chloe AW, 5S**



FirstNations Calisthenics



**3rd place for rods!!!!**



This year's Art show, "Colour the world with Christ's Love", was a brilliant success. The Arts Committee really enjoyed setting up the Art Show and getting to see all your beautiful art in the process. The artwork the students produced was amazing and filled the MLC with vibrant colours.

Thank you to the grandparents, families, students and special visitors for coming to the art show. We hope you enjoyed admiring the masterpieces of the students. We appreciate all of your positive feedback.

A big thank you to the various suppliers who sponsored our Art Show by providing us with all the wonderful raffle prizes. We raised over \$700 with our raffle.

We sincerely thank all the students who purchased raffle tickets, everyone that guessed to win the smarties and congratulate all the winners. This made the art show more of a blast!

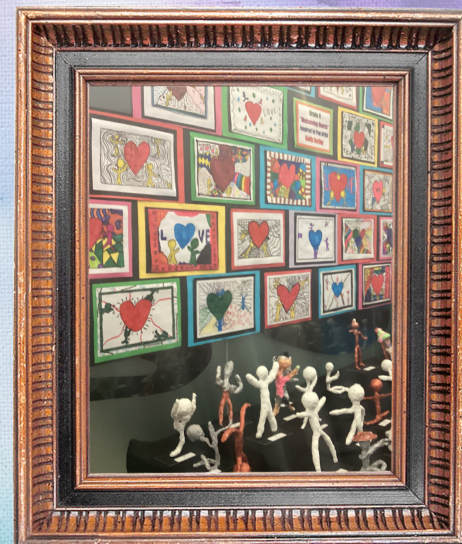
Finally, we thank Mrs Tivisini who was the one who made this all happen. Without her there would be no art show.

Keep up your creativity and enthusiasm ready for the next art show in 2025!  
Grazie, from the Arts CAT.

Written by Penelope and Jasmine, on behalf of Victoria, Lucas and Jordan.







**Art Show**



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



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# Northern Metropolitan Region Girls Soccer Carnival



On Monday the 7th of August the St Mary's girls soccer team was lucky enough to compete in the regionals girls soccer tournament held in Darebin. With a team of 17 players, only fourteen of us were allowed to compete, and the other three could come and support our team. Our soccer girls squad included Violet H, Myah S, Olivia P, Paige P, Mikaila S, Ellie P, Sarah D, Teresa LD, Scarlet S, Teagan T, Charlotte M, Clara S, Stephanie S, Jasmine C, Lucy D, Mia C and Addison R. We were the best in our district and division but unfortunately not in regionals. We were lucky enough to compete in three competitive games, and come back to school knowing we played amazing and won one, drew one and lost one. Everyone really enjoyed the games and had a huge amount of fun.

Paige P 6W



# 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!**

Beat the price rise in term 4 for new hats, with all current stock now reduced;

Legionnaire only \$6 & Wide-Brimmed only \$10

Once stock runs out, new navy hats will be priced at \$10 & \$15 respectively so grab a bargain before they run out

Open dates & times for Term 3 are as follows


8.30am - 9.30am

- 25th Aug
- 8th Sep

Orders and Enquiries can be sent via email. Orders will be sent home with your children.

[uniformshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:uniformshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au)





2024

# 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





**Little Athletics is back at Diamond Valley**

*Come and Try Days*

**Registration Day**

Saturday 2nd  
September  
10am - 12pm

**Warm Up Rounds**

9, 16 & 23  
September  
From 8:30am

**Find Out More:**

**St Mary's Little Athletics Club**

Email: [stmarys@dvlac.com.au](mailto:stmarys@dvlac.com.au)

Facebook: SaintMarysLAC

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# INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If your child is attending St Marys School and you are not Catholic or have not practiced for some years, we invite you to join our small group and learn about the Catholic faith.

Come find out what we believe, why we believe it and why it is important to us. In our small group, we explore topics such as:

- Why we need a Church
- The Bible and why it is so important
- The Mass and the Sacraments
- What it means to be Catholic.

You chose St Marys school because you believe the development of faith and virtue are important for your child. You need to support your child's faith development and, to do this, you need to be able to answer their questions.

We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The evening sessions are opportunities for you to learn and to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you or your child may have about the Church and our faith.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tim Hamilton on 0412 070 511 (worktime or after hours) or email ([tim@enviroessentials.com.au](mailto:tim@enviroessentials.com.au)).







Little Voices Speech Pathology offers families and schools a comprehensive range of Speech Pathology services in the north-eastern suburbs of Melbourne including:

## Assessment

- Assessments of children's speech, language and literacy skills;
- Screening and diagnostic dyslexia testing;
- Written reports for families and relevant professionals
- Follow up meetings with your child's school.

### Our Team:

Elise Cassidy  
(Director)  
Kate Malcolm (Speech  
Pathologist)  
Nikki Wynne  
(Admin)

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- Specialised language and literacy therapy programs ;
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- Expert advice on areas of children's speech, language, reading and spelling development;
- Home programmes;

## Consultation

- Expert advice on areas of children's speech, language, reading and spelling development;
- Education workshops for parents, teachers and other community members;
- Dyslexia specific professional development seminars for schools;
- Liaison with relevant specialists or teachers;

### Contact Us:

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# DYSLEXIA

- ✓ Is your child having trouble with reading and spelling?
- ✓ Do you have a family history of Dyslexia?
- ✓ Has your child recently received a Dyslexia diagnosis?
- ✓ Are you wanting to help but feeling overwhelmed?

Elise Cassidy, Director of Little Voices Speech Pathology, will discuss areas of reading, spelling and Dyslexia such as:

- Why some children have trouble learning to read and spell.
- What is Dyslexia?
- If Dyslexia or reading and spelling difficulties run in my family, how can I look out for that in my children?
- What can I do to support my child with their reading and spelling?

There will also be an open Q & A at the end so bring along any questions!

Tuesday 5th  
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