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*The little frog in joyful praise has croaked
The winter's quiet heavenly fog has come
The paddocks the bush are softly cloaked in peaceful beautiful delirium
O holy mist come to our heart and mind
Come gently to the troubles and the pains
Make soft the angry shapes that clash and grind
Make beautiful the scars and ugly stains
Yet listen to the joyful frog and thrill
Look softly as the mist of love comes in
Be still, forgive, adore with all your will
And touch the softer, simpler world we live in.*

Amen.

(A Winter's Prayer: Michael Leunig)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Dear Families,

Book Week

Congratulations to all of our students, parents and Staff for supporting Book Week. I am extremely grateful for all the work Fiona MacIsaac contributed to ensuring our love of Literacy and the celebration of Book Week was one of many highlights of our year. The parade was Monday, the Author visited Tuesday and we wore a hat today (Frank's Red Hat) to celebrate the array of wonderful books that have been recognised as outstanding books for 2023.

Banyule and INM Division Athletics Carnival

On the 6th September 38 students from Years 3-6 will represent St Mary's at the Banyule and INM division level of Athletics. We congratulate them and wish them all luck for their various events. Thank you to Fergal for organising the trial events in readiness for district and then division competition.

Congratulations to Charlie W

St Mary's congratulates Charlie W on being a silver medalists in the 4 x 50 meter free relay team at the National Swimming Championships in Sydney. What a champion! Please read about his exciting experience further in the Candela

Professional Learning

On Friday the Staff had a wonderful day learning about Scripture and how we can utilise our rich tradition in the classroom. The day was led by Br Paul Creevey. We compared the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew and Luke and learnt a great deal about the Parables and Miracle stories. Participating in these professional learning days ensures that staff have a deeper understanding of the Gospels and therefore are able to transfer this learning in the classroom with our students. We congratulate Ana Amorim for organising our keynote and for facilitating the day.

Father's Day Breakfast

I look forward to joining with all of our Dads, Grandpas and special friends at the Father's day Breakfast on Friday morning at 8am. A huge thanks goes out to Mel and the PA for organising the breakfast. Thank you also to Camp Australia who have sponsored a Coffee Van from the Beanmasters at 7.30am until 9am. We hope everyone enjoys this special morning together.

Kiss and Drop

Just a reminder to all families that if you are choosing to use the Kiss and Drop at the front of the Admin building, you are not to get out of your car as it is not a carpark. The only people exiting the car should be the students on the left of the vehicle. When a driver gets out you are holding up the traffic which affects Grimshaw St. Please be considerate of others.

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

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Congratulations Fr Steve

On Sunday the 20th of August we were invited and blessed to come together at Mass to celebrate Fr Steve's 40th Anniversary of Ordination. We are so privileged to have a Priest who genuinely cares about his Parishioners, his schools and all in the community. I have included Fr Steve's homily from that day as it is a true testament to Fr Steve, his life of devotion to the Church and to being the 'Face of Jesus' to all he meets.

Farewell Mrs. Fab

On Friday we farewell Michelah Fabiyanic (Prep F) as she departs St Mary's to go on Parental Leave and begins a new phase of life as a mother. We pray for Michelah and Zac, that all will be well. We look forward to Michelah rejoining us in the future.

I thank her for all she has accomplished in her time so far at St Mary's. We will miss her and wish her every blessing for the impending birth of her first child.

Condolences

We send our deepest sympathies to the Brown-Hovelt Family for the passing of Samuel and Alexander's beloved Grandfather. We pray for peace and love to surround you during this difficult time.

Kind regards,
Marisa Matthys
Principal



20th Sunday (A)

- Mahatma Gandhi in his autobiography tells how, during his student days, he read the Gospels & saw in the teachings of Jesus the answer to the major problem facing the people of India - the Caste system.
- Seriously considering to embrace the Christian faith, Gandhi attended a Christian church one Sunday morning intending to talk to the minister about the idea.
- On entering the church, however, the usher refused to give him a seat & told him to go & worship with his own people.
- Gandhi left the church & never returned: "If Christians have caste differences also," he said, "I might as well remain a Hindu."
- The belief that God's blessings are somewhat limited to peoples of certain nationalities or cultures has been around for a very long time.
- Such a belief was very much alive in the society in which Jesus grew up & persists today.
- Today's Scripture readings can be seen as setting up the contrast between "triumphalism" & "embracing", or "inclusion", which have been very much a part of the history of humanity in all places.
- Triumphalism is the attitude that says, "We are right, & they are wrong; we are better than they" – an excessive self-satisfaction in thinking that they are superior to others.
- Catholics have had it with regard to Protestants; & Catholics & Protestants, both together as Christians, have had it with regard to non-Christians - Muslims & Buddhists & Hindus, Jews, humanists & socialists & atheists & agnostics, & each of these exhibit triumphalist & superior attitudes towards one another.
- Triumphalism separates into groups of "us" & "them," & sees "us" as more favoured by God than "them."
- We have the truth, & they, at best, have only part of it, all mixed up in error; we have the sacraments & therefore more means of gaining grace; & they don't; we have a church authority that tells us what is right & wrong; & they don't, & so on.
- Clericalism, which Pope Francis regularly criticizes, feeds off this attitude.
- Triumphalism turns us in on ourselves & makes us more concerned about our own good than the good of others; it is, in reality, pride & selfishness in the guise of religion, or of patriotism when the issue is about race or nation.
- Being inclusive, on the other hand, is the spirit that says, "We are all brothers & sisters, one family under the one parenthood of God; God wills the salvation of all & Jesus affects that salvation equally & impartially for all."
- Being embracive or inclusive sees no group as more favoured by God than another.
- It tells us that belonging to God's chosen people does not mean that we are therefore better than other people who follow their own conscience & seek God in a different way.

- It calls for an open-minded respect for all who seriously follow their religious convictions, because it knows that in this way, they too participate fully in the one same salvation Jesus brought for the whole of humankind.
- Being embrative doesn't say "us" & "them"; it says "all".
- And this "**all**" of being embrative or inclusive is the very heart of the Gospel.
- The prophet Isaiah says "for **all** peoples."
- Paul says, "That God might have mercy upon **all**."
- And Matthew teaches this same truth of God's universal will of salvation for **all** by telling the astounding story of how Jesus is coerced, as it were, to extend salvation to a pagan woman, a non-Jew, an outsider, one not of the chosen people; being embrative is the very heart of the gospel.
- She doesn't accept the explanations of Jesus about his purpose in Israel; she doesn't accept the ethnic, political, religious & gender exclusion, but challenges him - it is then that Jesus breaks through his particular religious & cultural bias to respond to the need of a foreigner & pagan – her request coincides with God's will.
- All of us are aware of the violence exerted currently in wars or terrorist activities between different nations, ideologies or races, & the slaughter of innocent people on the basis of their religion, ethnicity or race horrifies us all.
- It's hard to imagine the diabolical hatred between religious & ethnic groups which could lead to such descent into barbarism.
- And on a lesser scale, differences between ethnic or religious groups can lead to profound chasms of intolerance opening up between them.
- In Australia in more recent times the desire to demonise foreigners, especially asylum seekers, is very close to the surface of Australian life.
- There is great danger during these times of terrorist activities for the world at large have people categorise & demonise people of other cultures, religions & colours.
- The moral imperative for Christians & Catholics in particular, that flows out of the Eucharist, is to break down barriers – to listen & dialogue so that understanding & openness to one another may come about.
- We are reminded to do what we can to create a welcoming community to provide a spiritual home for those needing to know God's love.
- Let us help each other be open to be instruments of God so that we become more loving, more forgiving, more gentle, more compassionate, more humble, more transparently pure & welcoming.
- Let us help each other so that our hearts will be transformed into the Heart of Jesus, & that the face of our parish community may become more & more clearly the face of Jesus to reveal & not conceal, the authentic face of God.
- With the heart of Jesus, let us truly mean the opening prayer of our Mass for today – *"Almighty God, ever-loving Father, your care extends beyond the boundaries of race & nation to the hearts of all who live. May the walls, which prejudice raises between us, crumble beneath the shadow of your outstretched arm"*.

Student of the Week

Prep F

Mason B

For showing responsibility during learning tasks. You have been listening carefully to teaching and then applying it to your learning. Well done, Mason!

Madison S

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

Prep S

Charlie C

For working hard on your writing. Your story telling is creative and engaging. Keep up the amazing writing, I am so proud of you!

Jack R

For presenting your learning in a neat and tidy manner. You have worked so hard on your handwriting and it is showing in all that you are doing. Keep up the amazing work Jack!

Prep K

Hudson S

For being a responsible worker. Well done on listening carefully to instructions to complete your work. It has been great to see you working hard on having a go at writing independently. Keep it up Hudson!

Luna DaC-W

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. Fantastic Luna!

1MH

Atticus B

For demonstrating resilience and responsibility in the way you work during class time to the best of his ability. Keep it up Atticus!

Alexander G

For your effort and improvement with reading and for having a growth mindset. We are very proud of you Alex!

1ZB

Eve O

For consistently demonstrating respect by following instructions and listening to your teachers and peers. Well done Eve!

Olivia M

For demonstrating kindness and empathy towards your peers. Thank you Olivia for making a positive impact towards our class environment! Well done!

1B

Niamh R

For contributing your ideas to our class discussions and having confidence in challenging yourself when learning multiplication and division. Well done!

Josh T

For being responsible in class and always trying your best. You are a very good helper to your peers. Well done!

2V

Kate WT

For demonstrating respect and responsibility on our Museum Excursion. You showed such wonderful enthusiasm and followed all instructions so promptly. Well done Kate!

Alex F

For the wonderful creativity you bring to our classroom. The enthusiasm you show towards creating your own stories and illustrations is fantastic Alex. Keep up the great work!

2M

Owen MK

For demonstrating responsibility and respect on our Museum Excursion. You were enthusiastic within all of the exhibits and respectful of those around you. Keep up the wonderful effort Owen!

Ava-Lucia K

For contributing to our discussions during our Museum Excursion and showing an enthusiastic attitude to our learning. Well done Ava!

2B

Anastasia G

For returning to school after your holiday with such a positive attitude towards learning. Your enthusiasm and can-do-it attitude is infectious!

Angus S

For being so responsible during our excursion visit to the museum. You represented our school so positively, and you were a fantastic role model to the grade 2's. Well done!

3P

Isla G

For demonstrating bravery and resilience everyday. You are developing as a learner every single day, I am so proud of your growth!

Jack R

For always demonstrating kindness towards others. You are consistently demonstrating our school values of respect and responsibility. Well done!

3L

Beatrice N

For the effort you have been putting into writing to bump up your vocabulary and sentence starters. Your writing is becoming more and more engaging every week! Well done Beatrice.

Logan T

For continuing to extend yourself in your writing and maths. You put your full effort into everything you do and it is shining through. Well done Logan!

3C

Audrey B

For the efforts you have been making in your learning. You have been showing 3C what a great learner looks like by continually engaging in class discussions. Well done Audrey. Keep it up!

Chelsea M

For always doing your best. You are such a great role model to the rest of the school community. You are always respectful and following instructions the first time and right away. Keep it up Chelsea! You're a superstar!

4V

Eve S

For demonstrating the Respect, Resilience and Safety within all areas of the school. Eve, I appreciate how you follow instructions promptly and always try your best in everything you do. Well done.

Koby L

For demonstrating resilience and determination in and out of the classroom. I am incredibly proud of you, Koby; you have made such significant progress. Well done, and keep being a superstar!

Student of the Week

4G

Jack W

For the kindness, care and compassion you show towards your peers by anticipating their needs and responding accordingly. And for your fierce determination and focus this term which has contributed towards the wonderful progress you show across all curriculum areas. Well done Jack, you inspire those around you!

Caleb H

For the gentleness and kindness you show towards your teachers and peers on a daily basis. Also, for the patience and persistence you demonstrate to take your time to take on feedback and persist to improve your work. Fantastic work Caleb! You're exceptional!

4L

Will Si

For your enthusiasm during mathematics! It is wonderful to see you extending yourself and working outside of your comfort zone. Keep up the great work Will!

Abigail M

For your persistence and willingness to try your best even when challenged. You always seek support when needed and you continue to work towards your goals. You're a STAR!

5W

Alexis D

For displaying resilience and enthusiasm in all that you do. Keep up the great work, Alexis!

Oliver M

For approaching challenging tasks with resilience and a growth mindset. Well done, Oliver!

5G

Maddy K

For continuing to make growth towards all of your learning goals, and demonstrating a keen willingness to be helpful in the classroom. Great work!

Nate M

For consistently demonstrating leadership in the classroom, both with regard to classroom learning and break time. St Mary's is lucky to have you as a member of our community.

5S

Ava Y

For continuously taking pride in all of your classwork. Your contributions to class discussions are valuable. Great work!

Alice Z

For seeking assistance when faced with a challenging question. Your determination and willingness to receive feedback is a wonderful attribute to have. Well-done!

6W

Olivia P

For being a respectful and active member in our classroom and always doing your very best in all you do. Great work, Olivia!

Mikaila S

For displaying an improved positive mindset to your learning. You are trying your very best. Keep it up Mikaila!

6V

Stephanie S

For being a respectful and active participant in our classroom discussions and always going out of your way to help others. Keep up the great work, Steph!

Jordan L

For always demonstrating a positive growth mindset and giving your best effort to all learning tasks. Keep it up Jordan!

6L

Alex P

For displaying a positive mindset to your learning. You continue to strive to achieve your best. Keep it up Alex!

Ellie P

For collaborating effectively with others and persisting with your work. Keep up the fantastic work Ellie!

Italian

Ethan V, 1B

For showing full body listening and participating enthusiastically during class discussions. Bravissimo Ethan!

Luca LK, 5S

For your active and enthusiastic contributions during class discussions. Your input is valuable and admired. Bravissimo Luca!

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Watsonia District Athletics Team

Congratulations to all athletes in Years 3-6 who participated in the Track and Field Athletics Carnival on August 23rd. All students performed magnificently resulting in St. Mary's finishing second in our District for Athletics. Well done everyone!!

Visual Art

Ollie W, Prep S

For displaying great interest and enthusiasm with your Art projects. We all love the wooden frame you made to showcase the artwork in the school. What a great talent you have, Ollie!

Jack D, 5W

For improved motivation and application during Visual Arts. Thank you for showcasing your woodwork talent in the Art Show. Your beautiful bird box was definitely a feature. Keep up the great work, Jack.

Performing Arts

Rafael R, 4L

For such enthusiastic participation in all aspects of our Term 3 project. Keep up the great work.

All of Prep S

For being good listeners, following instructions and taking part in Performing Arts with passion and enthusiasm.

Science & Digi Tech

Grace L, 5W

For always working collaboratively during your learning investigations and for your wonderful contributions to our whole class discussions. Well done Grace!

Isaac F, 5G

For your great contributions to our class discussions and for your enthusiasm during your learning investigations. Keep up the fabulous work Isaac!

I have always loved helping those in need. Just before the holidays I contacted St Vinnies and asked if I collected donations of beanies, scarves and socks if they could give them to those who need them. A lady called Tracey got back to me. She is the coordinator of the St Vinnies Soup Vans she said if I collected items they would distribute them for me. I asked people I know to donate beanies, scarves and socks. Over the holidays I went to the soup van hub in Kensington to donate the things I collected. When we got there we met Tracey. She took us for a special tour of the soup van hub. I found out the vans can give out over a hundred meals a day and saw how they make the food. Tracey said my donations will go into the vans and they will give them to the homeless people. My donations will help heaps of people. I wanted to donate because I love helping those in need. I donated 61 scarves, 94 beanies and 83 pairs of socks.

By Chelsea (5G)



Coffee van

at St Mary's Parish Primary



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Fathers' Day Breakfast

Friday September 1

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Uniform Shop



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

No HAT No PLAY!

Get your orders in by Sept 8th!

The Uniform Shop **will be open** on Sept 8th,
8:30am - 9:30am and will **not** open again until
Term 4.

Orders and Enquiries can be sent via email.
uniformshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au

Orders will be sent home with your children.



FOOTY FUN DAY

FRIDAY THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER



Support your favourite 'any-sport' team and St Mary's Community Fair on Footy Fun Day!

On Friday the 15th of September we will be having our annual footy dress-up day to celebrate the excitement of the AFL finals season and to support the St Mary's Community Fair.

Students are invited to dress up in their favourite team colours/kits (any sport) and to make and bring in a 'mystery bottle' for the Fair. But why bring in just one mystery bottle, make as many as you like!



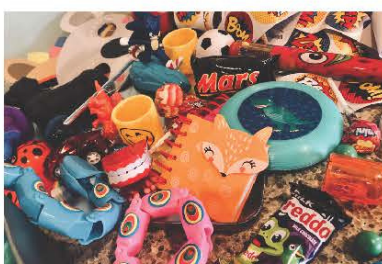
The class that donates the most mystery bottles will win Red Rooster chips for every student!
(Only one class can win, in the event of a draw the winning class will be drawn out of a hat)



A limited number of empty, unrinsed, 1.25 litre bottles will be available from the office from Monday the 11th of September for families who don't have them at home.

HOW TO MAKE A MYSTERY BOTTLE

1. Get a 1.25 litre bottle, rinse it out, cut it in half and dry it.
2. Fill it up with cool stuff (toys, novelties, snacks like you'd get in a show bag).
3. Re-attach the top half and seal the bottle with sticky tape.



No need to wrap the bottles, just bring them in on Footy Fun Day and we'll take care of the rest!

For health reason all food items must be wrapped in their original packaging and have an expiry date of no earlier than December 2023.

Mystery bottles will be sold as a lucky dip at the Fair for \$2.00 each so try to make the contents worth at least \$2.00

If your team uses a round ball or a hoop, a racket, a puck, a pommel horse or any fun thing at all, feel free to wear your favourite team colours - whatever the sport!





FOOTY FUN DAY MENU

To help celebrate Footy Fun Day we're having a special lunch. Order your fun-food through Flexischools from Friday the 1st of September.

Orders close **Saturday the 9th of September.**

Hot dogs	\$4.00
Ginger bread kids	\$1.50
Choc chip cookies	\$1.50
All drinks	\$2.00

Note: There will be no normal lunch orders on Footy Fun Day.

If your child has any food allergies we are happy to make arrangements. Please contact Mel at tuckshop@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au to place your order.

All other footy-food orders can only be made through Flexischools and, unfortunately, we are unable to offer refunds if you are away from school on the 15th of September.



Thanks for your support!



BIG INFLATABLES AND RIDES
MARKET - BAR - CAKE SHOP
PLANT SALE - FACE PAINTING
FAIRY FLOSS - FOOD STALLS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - ART
CRAFTS AND GAMES - BOOK SALE
AND... CAMEL RIDES!

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER - 10AM-3PM



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

Sponsorship opportunities

St Mary's new Community Fair has something for the whole family - inflatables and rides, market stalls, a bar, food, plant sale, art, live entertainment, books and even camels!

It's our first event since 2019 and our big school, parish and extended local community are really excited about it.

We would love you to get involved in any way you can.

Showcase your business to 1000s of people with one of our Community Fair Sponsorship packages.

Sponsoring St Mary's Community Fair will benefit your business, in terms of added visibility and by building positive associations with the local community - both of which contribute to the long-term success of your business (and our Community Fair!)

From funding a raffle prize or sponsoring a stall or activity, to larger financial donations - we have a sponsorship level to suit your size business.

Get in touch to find out how you can sponsor St Mary's Fair, promote your business and help make this an awesome event for our whole community at:

patreasurer@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au

Thanks for your support...



Congratulations Charlie!



On the 26th to the 29th of August, I participated in the School Sport Australia National Championships. To begin the championships “Team Vic” Victoria’s representatives, went on an excursion to get to know each other. Firstly, we went to Sea World and explored the amazing animals, then we went to Wild Life where I personally loved the cute baby Koala sleeping in its mothers arms, and finally we went to Madame Tussauds a famous wax statues place. On race day, I was in the 100m breaststroke which I made finals for and overall placed 7th. I then had a 4 x 50m medley relay, “backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle” which we placed 9th. Day 2, I had the 4 x 50m

Freestyle Relay where we placed 2nd in the WHOLE of School Sport in Australia, which was an incredible experience in itself. Finally on Day 3, I had to 50 Breaststroke where I also made finals, finishing 7th and the 12 years boys 50 Free relay where we came 8th. It really was a surreal experience and I thank my school and teachers, Mr. O and Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Matthys for encouraging me and making this happen.



Library News

Congratulations Dylan, 1ZB and Bella, 1MH for entering the St. Mary's Family BOOK WEEK challenge. Families were invited to list their family favorites under specific categories including 'Favorite Bedtime stories', 'A book that your parents or grandparents read when they were young', 'A book that teaches you something'.

WOW! What creative families we have in St. Mary's community! It was a sea of colour on our piazza as students and staff strutted their stuff to show favourite books!

The fun continues this week with 'Where's Wally?' all hidden around our school, author visits, "Wear a hat day", bring a favourite book to school and pack a book and picnic food to conclude our celebrations.

Many thanks to families for supporting our Lamont /St Mary's Book Fair. This provides families with an opportunity to discover new books and authors, as well as support our school.

Top Library Borrowers this week

Riley C
Year 1

Jeremy M
Year 2

Harvey F
Year 1

Ashlea K
Year 1

James L
Year 1







WDSSA Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday August 23rd 2023, 53 brave, excited and determined St. Mary's athletes boarded a bus to travel to Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium in Epping.

These students were attending the Watsonia District School Sports Association Athletics Carnival. Participating in track and field events against seven other schools from our District, all St. Mary's students performed magnificently. Numerous first, second and third finishes saw St. Mary's Primary School finish in 2nd place overall.

What a wonderful performance! Our captains, Archer L, Luke S and Violet H, were extremely proud of each and every athlete. Students, aged 9 and over, who finished first or second in the A Grade of their track and field event, will now go forward to compete in the Banyule & Inner North Moreland Division Carnival on Wednesday September 6th at Meadowglen Stadium. Many thanks to all the staff, parent helpers and supporters who made this day a successful outing. Congratulations to all who competed at District and best of luck to those who go forward to Division.

Event	Age	Boys	Girls	FINISHING PLACE
Mixed Relays	9/10	Hendrix H	Ariana B	1st
	9/10	Sebastian T	Charlotte S	
	11	Oliver Mck	Layla H	1st
	11	Jack D	Ava W	
	12/3	Charlie W	Teagan T	1st
	12/3	Austin P	Violet H	



Event	Age	Boys	FINISHING PLACE	Girls	FINISHING PLACE
Long	9/10	Juliano S	5th	Charlotte S	2nd
	11	Cooper A	1st	Keira G	2nd
	12	William R	1st	Teagan T	3rd
Shot	9/10	Cohen M	7th	Audrey J	4th
	11	Levi J	2nd	Darcey T	4th
	12	Jedda W	1st	Clarissa P	4th
High	9/10	Harry C	2nd	Billie D	1st
	11	Cooper A	2nd	Adele U	1st
	12	Archer L	1st	Calista Di N	3rd
Discus	9/10	Charlie J	4th	Madison K	1st
	11	Oliver Mck	1st	Darcey T	3rd
	12	William R	8th	Teresa La D	2nd
Triple	9/10	Oliver S	2nd	Billie D	2nd
	11	Jack D	1st	Layla H	3rd
	12	Luca R	2nd	Teagan T	1st
200m	9/10	Oliver S	1st	Alexis Di P	2nd
	11	Oliver G	2nd	Adele U	2nd
	12	Charlie W	2nd	Paige P	1st
800m 2 runners per school max	9/10	Leo C	3rd	Lucy P	2nd
		Hendrix H	4th	Chiara P	7th
	11	Luca L-K	1st	Ava W	3rd
		Jack D	3rd	Lyra W	4th
		Charlie W	1st	Violet H	1st
12	Leo Di N	4th	Olivia P	3rd	
1500m 2 runners per school max	9/10	Leo C	2nd	Lucy P	4th
		Sebastian T	6th	Charlotte S	5th
	11	Luca L-K	DNF	Ava W	7th
		William S	6th	Harper W	4th
	12	Austin P	2nd	Violet Hall	1st
Samuel P		DNF	Olivia P	4th	

Event	Age	Boys	FINISHING PLACE	Girls	FINISHING PLACE
Hurdles	9/10	Harry C	2nd	Ariana B	2nd
	11	Luke S	1st	Layla H	1st
	12	Leo Di N	1st	Charlotte Mck	2nd
100m	9/10A	Juliano S	5th	Alexis Di P	2nd
	9/10B	Leo C	1st	Tahli De G	1st
	9/10C	Harry C	2nd	Billie D	3rd
	9/10D	Oliver S	1st	Chiara P	5th
	9/10E	Hendrix H	1st	Ariana B	1st
	11A	Luke S	1st	Grace La	4th
	11B	Cooper A	1st	Adele U	2nd
	11C	Luca L-K	1st	Grace L	3rd
	11D	Oliver G	1st	Isla T	1st
	11E	Oliver Mck	4th	Layla H	DNS
	12/3A	Archer L	1st	Calista Di N	3rd
	12/3B	William R	2nd	Paige P	1st
	12/3C	Samuel P	1st	Charlotte Mck	1st
	12/3D	Jake A	2nd	Scarlett S	1st
	12/3E	Charlie W	1st	Olivia P	1st
Relay	9/10	Leo C	1st	Alexis Di P	3rd
	9/10	Harry C		Chiara P	
	9/10	Oliver S		Tahli De G	
	9/10	Juliano S		Billie D	
	11	Luke S	1st	Grace La	1st
	11	Cooper A		Adele U	
	11	Luca L-K		Grace L	
	11	Oliver G		Isla T	
	12	Archer L	2nd	Calista Di N	2nd
	12	William R		Paige P	
	12	Samuel P		Charlotte Mck	
	12	Jake A		Scarlett S	



The Green thumbs in 4L

Veggie patch update!



This year, the students in 4L are lucky to have a vegetable patch right outside our classroom. At the beginning of the year, we planted various vegetables, lettuce, and herbs. Our students have displayed admirable respect and responsibility by looking after their vegetable patch. This has enabled them to establish a profound link with nature and food. They've learned about the life cycle of plants and the factors that affect them. Together, they've understood the importance of patience and teamwork by watering, weeding, and watching closely. Just last week, we harvested some fresh produce from our garden. The students in 4L took this produce home and created some fantastic dishes to share with their families. Green thumbs all-round!



School Closure Dates for 2023

6 November
24 November
***15 December**

***Staff Handover**



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**~~

UPDATED: School Photos,

2nd May 2024

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St Mary's Little Athletics



Come and Try Clinic

WHEN: Wednesday 6th September

WHERE: St Mary's Primary School; Meet at the tennis courts.

TIME: 3.30-4.30 pm Straight after school

WHO: Open to all ages from Prep to Year 6.

WHAT: Rotate through some fun athletic events with Athletic Coaches.

Queries:

Rob Douglas

0412148739

st.marys@dulac.com.au



\$30
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PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Hosted by former St. Marys student *Eleanor Fisher* & the girls from the Balance Gymnastics High Performance Program



Saturday 23rd September: 5:45pm–9:30pm



Leave your Primary School aged children (Prep to Grade 6) and their friends with us for a night of fun. The children will enjoy a BBQ dinner consisting of sausage in bread, fruit and water. They will play games, move through circuits, free play exploring, have a snack break and finish the night with a free screening of the movie "Yes Day"

Children can bring blankets, sleeping bags and pillows for movie time. Pack a 'nut' free snack and a drink bottle for the break time upstairs

This is a fundraising activity that will help support with the travel costs for the High Performance girls to compete in the USA at the Nadia Comaneci International Invitational and the Brestyan's Las Vegas Invitational in February 2024.

* Siblings & family members not attending the night are welcome to purchase a sausage in bread and water for \$5 during drop off



Bookings & Payment required by Friday 22nd September
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