

### 26 October | Vol. 15 210 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough, 3088









#### Dear God,

We offer a prayer of gratitude for our teachers. We recognize the invaluable role they play in shaping the minds and hearts of our students.

We thank you for the gift of teachers who guide, inspire, and nurture the next generation. They carry the torch of knowledge, instilling wisdom, curiosity, and a hunger for learning in the young minds entrusted to their care.

May their classrooms be filled with an atmosphere of respect, encouragement, and support, where every student feels valued and understood. Give them the wisdom to impart not only academic knowledge but also the values of kindness, integrity, and a love for one another.

Lord, provide them with the energy and resilience to meet the demands of their calling. May they find joy and fulfilment in their work, knowing that they are making a lasting impact on the lives of those they teach.

May they continue to be beacons of knowledge, compassion, and inspiration, lighting the way for our students. Bless them abundantly and keep them in your care, for they are the silent heroes of our society.

Amen.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



#### Dear Families,

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

As we dive into this everchanging spring season, we have exciting updates and events to share with you. Your unwavering support and engagement are truly appreciated.

#### **Prep Transition Days**

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Prep transition days for the newest members of our St. Mary's community. On November 1st, 8th, and 14th, our 2024 Prep students will embark on their first steps into primary education. These transition days are a crucial part of their journey, ensuring a smooth start to their academic adventure. We look forward to welcoming you and them with open arms.

#### PBL Reward System:

Our whole school Positive Behavior for Learning (PBL) reward system continues to thrive. We are incredibly proud of our students who consistently exhibit positive behaviours and contribute to our nurturing school environment. The dedication and enthusiasm of our students and staff are truly commendable. All are abuzz with the introduction of the golden ticket and reward tokens. Please support your students in their endeavours to demonstrate Responsibility, Respect and Safety.

#### **World Teachers Day**

On October 27th, we celebrate World Teachers Day, recognizing the dedication, passion, and hard work of our amazing educators. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment to shaping young minds and nurturing our students' potential. Let's take a moment to appreciate the incredible teachers at St. Mary's.

#### Sports Day Thursday 26th October

Today we held our annual Sports Day which promised to be a day filled with enthusiasm, teamwork, and fun. Students, parents, and staff all came together to celebrate physical activity and healthy competition. Thank you to Mr O'Reilly and the Health and PE leaders for their organisation and to all staff and students for their support. It was a fantastic opportunity to cheer on our athletes and demonstrate the St. Mary's spirit.

#### **Upgrade to Hall Toilets**

We are delighted that the upgrade to the hall toilets is completed. Thank you to our builder Matt Porter and to the NEL Community fund for our grant of \$100,000. Thank you also to each and every parent of St Mary's who has contributed to the Parents Association for the \$10,000 to complete this part of the upgrade. Please encourage your children to value this new refurb and to ensure it stays looking beautiful for all to enjoy for years to come. An official opening will occur when the next part of the Project is completed in June 2024. For now, Laurina V will open the toilets on Friday morning in readiness for the Disco.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

On October 24th, we celebrated a significant milestone in the spiritual journey of our Year 2 students as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This was a moment of reflection, grace, and living faith, and we were proud to support our students in their spiritual growth. Congratulations to Ana Amorim our RE Leader and to the Year 2 staff; Angie V, Emma M, Annabelle R and Mary M (in Annabelle's overseas absence) for preparing the students so beautifully.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation cont.

Both celebrations were reflective, prayerful services and our prayers are with the Year 2 students and their families. Thank you also to all other staff who attended to support our students and families.

#### **Staffing and Class Groups**

We understand the importance of a stable and nurturing learning environment for our students. Our dedicated staff is diligently working to create well-balanced class groups through the use of ClassSolver based upon student and parent requests, that will encourage growth and positive relationships. Rest assured that we are focused on providing the best possible education for your children.

#### **Working Bee**

Thank you to all families, the MaD team and Laurina V who worked together on Saturday 14th October to support the St Mary's community. A great deal was achieved. It is always wonderful to return on Monday and see how St Mary's has been beautified. All help was greatly appreciated.

#### St Mary's Community Fair 2023

Please sign up as volunteers for the Fair. A Google Form has been sent out. We are getting very excited about the Fair in Term 4 but it will only be successful if we have the volunteers to lend a hand and give an hour or two of your time. 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.

#### **Congratulations Briar and Michelle**

Congratulations to Briar Quonoey nee Wagner (5W) and Chris who are expecting their first child in April 2024. And to Michelle Polifiore (Maths Leader) and Andrew who are expecting their first child in May 2024. We wish them every blessing and a lifetime of joy.

#### Condolences

Our deepest condolences are with the Smale family at the devastating loss of Kristi. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with the Smale family and their friends at this sad time.

Marisa Matthys Principal



# Student of the Week

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Prep F	<b>Mila</b> For being a positive role model to the class and doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Well done Mila!!	<b>Charlie D</b> For demonstrating a positive and growth mindset towards your learning, particularly your reading. You should be extremely proud of your efforts!					
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Prep S	<b>Christopher S</b> For always working hard on all learning tasks and presenting work of a very high standard. You should be very proud of all the hard work.	<b>Oliver W</b> For working hard as a learner. You have shown great dedication to your reading and writing and should be very proud of how well you are doing.					
Prep K	Orlando L For your enthusiastic participation and sharing of ideas in our science experiments over the last few weeks. Way to go Orlando!	Alice T 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 Alice!					
1MH	<b>Eden A</b> For excellent progress in your reading and writing and trying so hard in everything you do. Well done!	<b>Bella J</b> For always working hard and completing your tasks and activities to the best of your ability. Well done!					
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1ZB	James L For your curiosity and passion for learning. Your enthusiasm is contagious, making you a true role model for your peers. Congratulations James!	Eliana Z For consistently demonstrating respect by your ability to listen to your peers and teachers. Thank you for helping to make our learning environment friendly and peaceful. Congratulations Eliana!					
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1B	<b>Annie J</b> 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!	<b>Ethan V</b> 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!					
2V	Jimmy R For showing courage by leading whole school meditation with your peers. We are so proud of you Jimmy!	Harlow BW For setting a wonderful example for others by always demonstrating our focus behaviours and working so hard in all you do. Keep up the amazing work Harlow!					
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2M	<b>Dylan B</b> For all of your hard work and focus during our learning time. Well done Dylan, you should be very proud of yourself!	<b>Cormac B</b> For sharing all of your amazing opinions in our learning and for putting in large amounts of effort to stay focused during our learning. Well done Cormac!					
2B	Andrew S For being a positive role model to the class and doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Well done Andrew!	Olivia B For the cheerful and bright energy you bring into the classroom. You help make 2B feel like such a welcoming learning space.					
3P	William A For applying new vocabulary and ideas into your writing pieces. Your effort in making your writing interesting and engaging have been great. Keep it up!	<b>Santiago B</b> For showing enthusiasm towards our new positive behaviour system and trying your best to demonstrate respectful and responsible behaviour. Well done Santiago!					
3L	<b>Daniel P</b> For working hard this week to demonstrate respect and responsibility in our classroom. Keep it up Daniel!	<b>Louis P</b> For the effort you've been putting into your reading comprehension tasks to answer questions in full sentences and working well with others to support them with their learning. Well done Louis					
3C	<b>Zoey N</b> For demonstrating the term value of generosity through your acts of stewardship by cleaning up the school without being asked. You are a great role model of a steward. Keep up the great work Zoey!	<b>Max N</b> For always being honest. You demonstrate responsibility, safety and respect when you are honest about your words and actions. Well done Max! Keep it up!					
4V	<b>Olive M</b> For demonstrating a positive and growth mindset towards your learning, particularly your documentary on Sustainability. You should be extremely proud of your efforts!	Sophie For beginning this term with a positive attitude. Your behaviour and efforts have been terrific. Well done, Sophie! Keep up the fantastic work.					
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4G	Leo C For displaying our term value of 'generosity ' in the way you show initiative to help others without being asked. Also, for your respectful behaviour both inside and outside of the classroom. It is wonderful to see you grow in maturity and confidence, especially with your flexibility to work with a variety of students and the wonderful focus and commitment you show to your learning each day.	Jasper S For your enthusiasm towards our new token reward system and using. Your enthusiasm to complete work sensibly and to the best of your ability inspires those around you. Excellent persistence Jasper!
4L	Elsie W For the generous spirit that you bring to our classroom, Elsie, you consistently act with kindness as you openly and willingly share your ideas and help others, all without any expectation of receiving something back in return. Your selflessness makes our classroom a better place, and we're grateful to have you as a member of our learning community. Thank you, Elsiel	<b>Oliver P</b> For making an unwavering effort to step out of your comfort zone and participate in class discussions. Oliver, I am incredibly proud of how you have gradually built up your confidence. The resilience you have demonstrated is truly commendable. Remember, small steps lead to big Change. Keep taking those small steps. Oliver!!
5W	Jack D For showing enthusiasm when completing tasks and striving to complete them to the best of your ability. Keep up the great work, Jack!	<b>Grace L</b> For being a responsible and respectful member of Five W. You are a great role model for others. Well done, Grace!
5G	Isabella Y For consistently giving your best effort to learning tasks and always striving to make a positive contribution to the classroom community. We are lucky to have you, Isabella!	<b>Sebastian T</b> For working hard to achieve your learning goals, and for taking pride in your responsibility as our SVC representative. Keep up the great work, Seb!
<b>5</b> S	Jack H For making positive contributions to class discussions. You have taken on learning with a positive mindset and are always willing to work with others and seek help when needed. Keep up the great work!	<b>Lyra W</b> For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom. Lyra is an enthusiastic learner and always strives to give her best. Your willingness to help others is recognised daily. Well-done!
6W	<b>Tyson Q</b> For being a responsible and helpful House Captain in assisting Mr.O. Keep up the great work, Tyson!	Flynn A For making an improved effort with all your school work. You are putting in more effort and working to the best of your ability. Keep it up, Flynn!
6V	<b>Scarlett H</b> For making a fantastic effort with all your school work. You always put in so much effort and give your best to every task. Keep up the great work Scarlett!	<b>Reuben M</b> For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom and for always showing kindness to everyone. Well done Reuben!
6L	<b>Clara S</b> For always contributing ideas to our class discussions and your respectful collaborative work with others - fantastic work Clara!	<b>Liam O</b> For collaborating effectively with others and persisting with your work. Keep up the fantastic work Liam!
Italian	<b>Sophie M, 1ZB</b> For your fantastic contributions during class discussions. You always try your best and your effort (even when tired after swimming), are commendable. Bravissima Sophie!	Pippa T, 3P         Pippa I love that you always 'have a go'. You are attentive, enthusiastic and I enjoy watching you speak and gesture in Italian. Fantastico Pippa!
P.E.	Violet H, 6L Congratulations on your wonderful performances at School Sport Australia National Soccer Championships in La Trobe University, Bundoora. Congratulations on qualifying for State Track & Field Championships at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park, on November 1st. Best of luck in your event, Girls 12/13 1500m.	Luke S, 6V & Harry C, 4V Congratulations on qualifying for State Track & Field Championships at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park, on November 1st. Best of luck in your event: Luke-Boys 80m 11 Hurdles Harry-Boys 9/10 High Jump
Visual Art	Amanda, PF For demonstrating improved confidence in Visual Arts. You have created a beautiful poppy using fabric and it is wonderful to see your pride in your work. Well done.	<b>Zoe, 3P</b> For always demonstrating respect and responsibility in the Art Room. You have been very creative with your Space collage and your active netballer free falling from space looks amazing. Well done Zoe!
Performing Arts	<b>Adrian, Prep F</b> For your determination and resilience and for having a go. You are so kind and helpful to your buddy, Henry. Keep up the great work!	<b>Banjo M, 2V</b> For kindness and care for his Performing Arts classmates. I love to watch you as you interact with people with such compassion.
Science & Digi Tech	Jasmine C, 6W For your wonderful responses in our science discussions and for displaying great enthusiasm during your investigations. Well done Jasmine!	Marco S, 5W For working consistently hard on your science learning tasks and for your amazing contributions to our class discussions. Keep up the work Marco!

# St Mary's Bereavement Mass

# St Mary's Annual Bereavement Mass will be held on 10th November, 7.30pm.

It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for and remember those that have gone before us. Families, Parishioners, and those that have sacrificed their lives for our freedom, will be remembered in our prayers. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Mass remembering that Jesus, through his cross, death and Resurrection has freed us from the powers of death. Let us come together as one in our grief, in our loneliness and with faithful hearts in thanks and praise as we remember. All are welcomed to attend. St Mary's Bereavement Group.

"In my Father's house there are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" John 14:2

# Reconciliation Detreat







#### School Sport Australia 2023 National Championships

Last week I participated in the School Sport Australia Soccer 12 years and under National Championships. This event was held at the home of the Matildas at Latrobe University. All the states and territories were represented. Overall, it was a fantastic week with my team and we finished as the 4th best team in Australia. I was the Vice Captain of VIC navy and I scored 3 goals and provided 5 assists throughout the tournament. I am very proud of mine and my team's performance and it was a great experience and achievement for everyone. The event gave us the chance to connect with players from other states and territories. Throughout the week we made new friendships and had great fun together. I loved the experience of being part of team VIC for the second year and would encourage other students to participate in any school sport events. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us!

Violet H, 6L



### **Basketball Tournament**

On Thursday the 19th of October the Boys Basketball team had a chance to represent St Marys at the Banyule Division School Championship at Latrobe Basketball Stadium. There are 11 players on our team. We were there to play two games, one at 9: 30 and the other at 10: 50. Those two teams are St Martins and Ivanhoe Grammar.

Our first game was at 9: 30 against St Martin's Primary school. We were all very excited and a little bit nervous. We all thought we were going to give them a good run because we had a very strong team. All throughout the game it was close one time we were up by 10 and they came back within 2 points. It was a very tight game. We managed to keep the lead for a while but then they were in front by 2 points and then we came back and we ended up winning 28 to 35.

Our second game was at 10:50 against Ivanhoe grammar. We started the game and we were shocked when they got out to an early 8 point lead in the first few minutes and then they started to get out to a massive lead into halftime. The scores were 31 to 10 in Ivanhoe's way. During the halftime chat our coach told us not to look at the scoreboard and just have fun. We ended up making a great comeback scoring point after point after point then we were only down by three points; Ivanhoe scored and it just wasn't enough for us to win. With the end score being 33 to 28. The last game was St Martins vs Ivanhoe and st Martins smashed them by 21 points so St. Martins made it through to regionals by point difference. Overall, we had a great day!



Tyson Quai Hoi, Jedda walsh



# DONATIONS Required

#### We are seeking donations for prizes and activities for the Community fair.



Each year level has been allocated specific items <u>but we are calling</u> on the whole community to donate a block or bag of chocolates (eg. Mars bars, M&Ms), for our very popular chocolate throw).



#### We are also seeking prizes for Arcade Alley

Prize ideas- toys (including soft, new or near new), games, trading cards, confectionary, clothing, novelty items, sporting gear, stickers, drink bottles, lego, board games, key rings etc.



### **UNIFORM SHOP DATES**



### Friday 3 Nov 8:30am - 9.30am

### Friday 1 Dec 8:30am - 9:30am

# Please note, orders can be placed anytime via the COMPASS app.





#### TIME & TALENT INVITATION!

St Mary's PPC members are inviting you! <u>our community</u> to reflect on your individual gifts and how you may see an opportunity to serve God in joining one or more of our many volunteer ministries.

#### Our Parish needs you!

Each of the volunteer ministry groups contribute to the Life of this Parish. Look around you – each week you will see volunteers making things happen. Mass – the source in which we nourish our relationship with Christ, is made possible through the generosity of our Sacristan and members of our Liturgy Group who ready our Church building to receive God's faithful for worship and praise.

His word is proclaimed by those who have recognized their gift of loving Scripture and bringing the Word to God's faithful by committing their time regularly by way of a roster. You see many here this morning - Readers, Sacristans, Musicians, flowers, and many more ensuring that all is ready to receive Fr Steve, Fr Martin or Fr Ananda to celebrate the Mass each week.

There are many groups which have previously been established and are still active. These appear on the <u>Time & Talent Invitation</u> form. But! There may be a new idea that has come to mind which you would like to discuss one of our group leaders, and you are most welcomed to approach those you have seen here this (evening/morning).

Listen! With your ears of faith, move deeply into your heart of faith to then respond with your gifts identified, in service you are actively bringing our Parish Vision – *"To be a vibrant Christian community engaging with the world"* to *LIFE*! Any questions? Speak to me today or complete a form and we will be touch! You will find Time & Talent information in the Gathering Space.



#### **OUR INVITATION TO YOU!**

#### DEAR ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council representatives invite you to read through the attached list of Volunteer Ministries, including Parish Activities, *being mindful* of those which *'grab'* your attention.

You may already be involved in one of the existing parish groups; or you may have been thinking about joining another group.

Perhaps you have been contemplating an idea for a new group and would like to have a conversation about your idea with one of our leaders.

#### New ideas for creating a group are welcomed!

*Our community needs our people to be involved* – as we continue to strive in our vision of *being a vibrant Christian community engaging with the world.* 



#### How might <u>YOU!</u> contribute your time and talent?

Warm regards.

Elizabeth Whiting Fr Steve Rigo Fr Ananda Maddineni Fr Martin Tanti Sandy Starbuck

Mark DiPasquale Bhushan DeCosta Nick Scully Lorenzo Gullone

#### Josette DeSouza Steve Hodgson

CONTACT DETAILS:
NAME:
PHONE:
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Comments:

\* Some activities listed may require training/formation which will be provided.

#### Please tick $\sqrt{any}$ options below to express your interest:

Outreach and Community:		Liturgy & Worship:			<mark>Teacl</mark> □	hing/ Training: Children's Liturgy at weekend Mass
	Archivist		Music Ministry for Children			Scripture study
	Bereavement Support Group		Welcoming at Masses			
	Funeral Ministry		Ministers of Eucharist			Advent Study Group
	Catering after funerals		Lectors and Prayer leaders	Ĩ		Lenten Study Group
	Communion to the Sick		Altar Society			Baptism Preparation Team
	Library/Piety Stall Committee		Altar server	1		Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA)
	Social Justice Group		Sacristans	1		Rite of Christian Initiation
	Passionist Family Groups		Operating Data Projector at			Child (RCIC)
	Prayer Shawl Ministry		Mass and other liturgies	Ĩ		Sunday Religious Education/Catechists
	St Vincent de Paul Society		Liturgy Group			Preparation & Post
	Ladies Auxiliary/Fete Committee		Liturgy of the Word			Baptism Team
	Friendship Group		Musicians/ Choir/ Singers		Your ic	dea for a new group?
	Greensborough Inter-Church Council		Adoration Group			
	Parish Child Safety Committee		Providing transport to Mass for fellow parishioners		L e a d	ership, Finance, Planning
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Sporting Groups:         Basketball Club         Little Athletics		SUPF	<mark>PORT:</mark> ALANON Men's AA			Parish Finance Committee Strategic Planning Committee Parish Pastoral Council Website Maintenance
<ul> <li>Netball Club</li> <li>Riverside Cricket Club</li> </ul>						Maintenance & Development Parish Fete Committee
<ul> <li>St Mary's Football Clubs</li> <li>Tennis Club</li> </ul>		LAMP Love and Acceptance for Mental Peace			□ S	chool Parents' Association
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Saturday December 2nd 2023

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Any questions, please contact the Parish Office. 9435 1543

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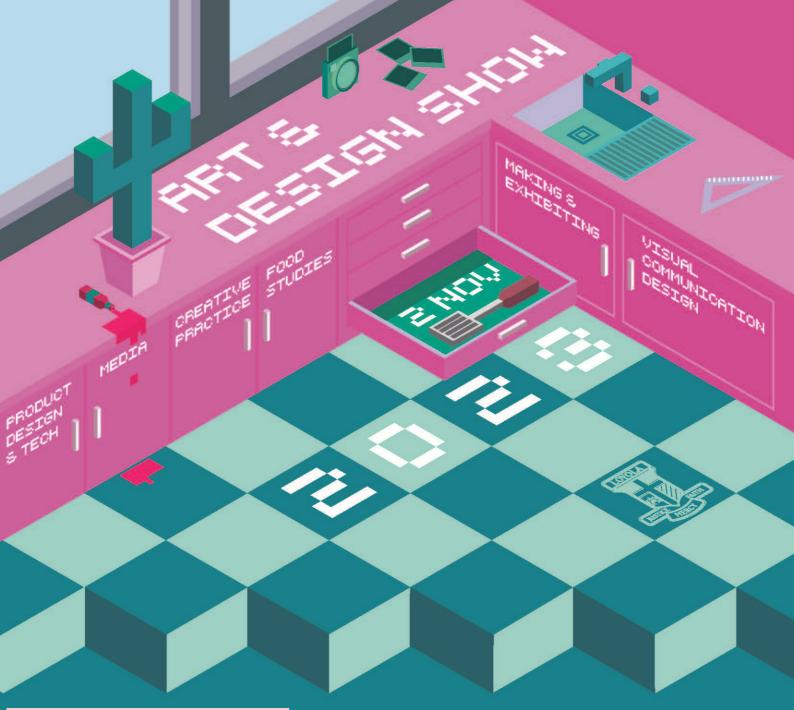


# SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER + 11AM-3PM

### MARKET STALLS • CLASSIC CAR SHOW • LIVE MUSIC • BARBECUE

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### Loyola College Art and Pesign Show

The Visual Arts and Design Technology Areas at Loyola College are proud to present our annual Art and Design Show, which showcases the very talented work of our students from Years 7 -12. The exhibition will be open to the community on Thursday November 2, 2023, from 6pm till 8pm, when you are invited to view the displays and enjoy some refreshments. An interactive art and design workshop will be available for all to experience on the night.

The exhibition will be open to school community from October 30, 2023, till November 3, 2023.



# School Closure & Early Release Dates for 2023

6 November - Closure
24 November - Closure
14 December - Students released at
1:45pm
15 December - Closure for Staff
Handover

Camp Australia will be opened on these dates, please register **here.** 





# Save the Date



# Testing Days 1st & 2nd February

\*Years 1 - 6, 2024

# School Photos 2nd May

\*If a student or staff member is absent on this day, they will be referred to the Photographers Studio for make-up sessions. More details in 2024.



### **Screentime Seminar**

Berry Street are offering a free online parenting seminar to parents residing in Banyule, Nillumbik, Darebin, Whittlesea and Yarra.

#### Triple P: Managing Screentime.

#### Managing Screentime Triple P Seminar:

This seminar is for parents that are concerned about their child's screentime that would like to learn strategies they can put in place to support the wellbeing of their child and family. For parents or caregivers of children aged from 6 to 14 years.

The topics covered in this seminar include:

- The Positives of Screentime
- Screentime Problems
- How much screentime?
- Parenting Strategies
- Building healthy habits
- Resources and support

**Date**: November 27th, 2023 **Time**: 10:30am - 12:00pm

#### How to book:

To schedule an enrolment into the seminar, contact Georgia in the Triple P Team by emailing us at <u>triplep@berrystreet.org.au</u> with your full name and contact number.

Enrolments must be completed by the 20<sup>th</sup> of November.



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# orientation program

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