



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this day and all your blessings.

Guide us, protect us, and grant us wisdom as we go forward.

May your love and grace fill our hearts.

Amen.

LAURENCE

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,

Prep Transition Days

This week our second Prep transition days for the newest members of our St. Mary's community took place. On Wednesday November 8th our 2024 Prep students became ever more familiar with the St Mary school facilities and their teachers and cohort. These transition days are a valuable part of their entrance into school life. We look forward to welcoming them next week for their final transition on the 14th of November.

ECSI Data (Enhancing Catholic School Identity)

Last week St Mary's leaders shared the Catholic Identity data from the MACSSIS and ECSI surveys with the School Advisory Council. Our staff data is positive both in ECSI and outstanding in MACSSIS data (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School Improvement Surveys). We are concerned about the student data in the ECSI which indicates relativism is increasing. This stance undermines Catholic identity and is something we are working hard to educate our students and parents in understanding. Unfortunately we had such a low response from parents to the survey, that parent data was unable to be validated.

House Sports Results

Congratulations to Archer Lee and Jedda Walsh for leading McAuley (red team) to be outright winners of the St Mary's House Sports. I especially congratulate Sophia Basile and Charlie Warburton, Captains of Bosco for encouraging their team to win the Spirit Award. Well done to all the Sports Captains, Fergal O'Reilly, staff and students for a wonderful day.

Spooky Disco

Thank you to Jess Rasic and the Parents Association for organising the Disco last week. We know the students love this event and are especially glad that our facilities were available for the event to go ahead. Thank you to all parents who supervised and assisted on the night.

Staffing and Class Groups

Staffing is yet to be finalised. Once completed I will communicate this to families. We are in the process of organising class lists for 2024 taking into consideration; friendships, academic and behavioural needs as well as gender balance and parent, teacher requests. We utilise ClassSolver to support our policy of providing at least one nominated friend for each student. We all work diligently to create well-balanced class groups.

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.

Student of the Week

Prep F

Amanda T

For always being responsible during independent work time. You are always focused and try your best. Well done Amanda. Keep it up!

Cael M

For treating others with kindness and showing what it means to be a good friend. Well done Cael!

Prep S

Thank you Prep S

You're all superstars.

Prep K

Byron A

For planning your ideas and having-a-go at writing independently. Your writing is becoming so descriptive Byron. Way to go!

Jayson S

For settling in so well to St. Mary's, welcome to Prep K. Well done on listening so carefully and for your participation in our classroom activities.

1MH

Ruben K

For demonstrating responsibility by getting started on learning tasks straight away to complete your work to the best of your ability within a given timeframe.

Alex T

For your thoughtful contributions to class discussions and for demonstrating leadership in our classroom. Keep it up Alex!

1ZB

Nate K

For demonstrating the ability to listen attentively to instructions and for your determination to work independently. Congratulations Nate!

Emmy S

For consistently putting in your best effort and for always being responsible and respectful. Keep up the amazing work Emmy!

1B

Alessandro C

For working hard to complete your learning activities and for sharing your ideas with the class confidently. Keep up the great work!

Zoe K

For always trying your best with your learning activities and willing to help your peers. Thank you for being a respectful member of our classroom. Keep it up!

2V

Evangeline F

For working hard to demonstrate our behaviour expectations in the classroom. Your wonderful efforts have been noticed by all. Keep it up Evangeline!

William K

For being respectful and responsible during transitions in the classroom. It is wonderful to see you are always ready to learn Will. Keep up the wonderful work!

2M

Telar M

For demonstrating our behaviour focus and remaining focused during our learning and independent tasks. Keep up the wonderful work Telar!

Chloe G

For all your amazing contributions to our class discussions and sharing your learning with your classmates. Keep up the fantastic work Chloe!

2B

Chloe D

For being so helpful in the classroom and on the yard. You are always volunteering to lend a hand and it is much appreciated. Keep it up!

Aengus M

For treating others with kindness and showing what it means to be a good friend. Well done Aengus!

3P

Cohen M

For extending yourself in your writing pieces and creating a great movie review of Ferngully. Well done Cohen!

Ryan G

For creating an amazing treasure map during our maths learning. Your creativity is an incredible strength. Keep it up Ryan.

3L

Jacob A

For the responsibility you showed in helping set up our orienteering course last week. Thank you and well done!

Sophia D

For consistently being a responsible and safe member of our school community. You're always willing to help out others in need and it's very much appreciated!

3C

Isaac P

For always being responsible during independent work time. You are always focused and try your best. Well done Isaac. Keep it up!

Maxwell N

For always being respectful and responsible by ensuring our prayer space is set up on time daily. You are a great example to the class. Well done Maxwell. Keep it up!

4V

Zoe K

For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom. Zoe, you are an enthusiastic learner and always strive to do your best. Your willingness to help others is recognised daily. Well done!

Hendrix 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 Hendrix!

Student of the Week

4G

Christelle A

For being responsible and safe as a member of our classroom. Also, for consistently behaving respectfully in our classroom. Well done Christelle

Dakota I

For being responsible and safe as a member of our classroom. Also, for consistently behaving respectfully in our classroom. Well done Christelle

4L

Alexander S

For being a responsible learner by consistently seeking feedback. Your open-mindedness and commitment to improvement set a shining example for your peers. Keep up the excellent work, Alex!

Charlotte J

For your consistent display of respect towards your classmates and teachers. Your respectful behaviour creates a positive and welcoming atmosphere in our classroom. Well done, Charlotte!

5W

Savannah O

For approaching challenges with resilience and a growth mindset. You always strive to do your best! Well done, Savannah!

William D

For consistently displaying the school-wide expectations of respect, responsibility, and safety in the classroom. Well done, Will!

5G

Molli O

For consistently being ready to learn, and demonstrating the behaviour expectations in the classroom. You continue to be a leader in the classroom. Keep up the great work, Molli!

Isabel G

For demonstrating our weekly behaviour focus on staying focused during learning time and completing learning tasks. You set a great standard for your peers to follow.

5S

Maddy H

For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom. You always work to the best of your ability and show kindness to all those around you.

Noah T

For being responsible and safe in the classroom and outside in the yard. You have taken on new learning opportunities and shown initiative by asking for help when needed.

6W

Eden D

For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom and always working in a diligent way. Super effort Eden!

Arabella B

For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom and for always showing kindness to others. You are finishing the year in a wonderful way!

6V

Remy D

For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom and for always showing kindness to everyone around you. You set an excellent example for others to follow. Keep up the great work Remy!

Jye P

For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom. You are always the first one to offer to help and give so generously of your time to assist others. Keep up the fantastic effort Jye!

6L

To all of 6L

For your fantastic work so far this term. I look forward to what you will achieve in your final term at St Mary's. Thank you for all you've done so far.

Italian

Jimmy R, 2V

I love, love, love how you stood next to me in class, you spoke so well and did the gestures enthusiastically in Italiano! You were so brave and well done for 'having a go'. It made my day! Bravissimo Jimmy!

Grace L, 5W

Your manners and respect for the speaker (be it a teacher or classmate) are exemplary. You're also a really 'good sport' during class activities too. Very admirable Grace! Ben fatto!

P.E.

WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Congratulations to all students, staff, parents, guardians and caregivers who participated magnificently at our House Sports Day 2023. Everyone was smiling and encouraging one another and this event was a wonderful way to promote team spirit, a sense of community and follow our school values of being "Safe, Respectful and Responsible".

Visual Art

Elijah, 1MH

For being polite and cooperative during Art Classes. You display a great talent for drawing and we have all enjoyed seeing your detailed creations. Well Done!

Yvette, 3L

For being an enthusiastic artist! Thank you for always listening to instructions and adding detail to your creations. Your Poppy Rock is a beautiful design.

Performing Arts

All of 12B

For being passionate supporters of puppetry and proposing that we sponsor a Puppeteer through Patreon.

Austin P, Y6

For always showing great courtesy and respect to teachers.

Science & Digi Tech

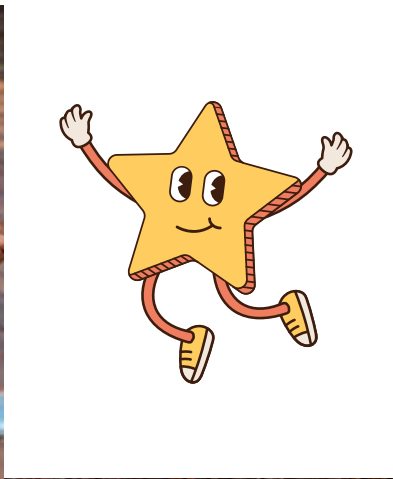
Scarlett H, 6V

For demonstrating excellent skills in constructing circuits, using Makey Makey and for working collaboratively during your group experiments. Keep up the amazing work Scarlett!

Archer R, 5W

For your fantastic contributions in our class discussions on States of Matter and for working consistently hard to complete all your science investigations. Excellent work Archer!

These are our PBL Student Champions!



House Sports 2023

In spite of a damp morning, a few showers and unseasonal cold temperatures, the 2023 St. Mary's Primary School House Sports event took place on Thursday October 26th. An early morning, 6.30am, start was enacted by several staff members, in order to ensure that the tabloid sports stations were ready to go, so the students in our St. Mary's community could have the most enjoyable day. All pupils in Prep-Year 6, wore the colour of their house and participated in various activity rotations between 9.10-10.25am. The smiles on the faces of all the children involved chased away the rain. Tabloid sports involves participation, encouragement, cooperation and team spirit, where students are awarded points and PBL tokens for "having a go", encouraging their housemates and other houses, following the school values of- I am respectful, I am responsible and I am safe. The total number of points awarded by staff members to each house were tallied up by Mrs. Trinh and Bosco House emerged as the winning house for Team Spirit. Year 6 Bosco House captains, Charlie W and Sophia B were delighted as they accepted the winning trophy and plaque on behalf of all Bosco house students.

After the first break, the sun was shining brightly upon the students as they participated in Sprint races on the oval. Races for boys and girls took place and students were awarded points for their house depending on what position they finished in their race. A huge community presence and feel was experienced by all staff and students, as the pupils enjoyed the protection from the sun under the new House Marquees, kindly purchased donated by the Parents Association. As the races were completed, the total number of points awarded to students in each house were tallied up by Mrs. Tivisini and Mrs. Watson. Mr. O' added these points to the totals each house received for Team Spirit. Once these points were added, McAuley House emerged as the Overall winning house for House Sports 2023. Year 6 McAuley House captains, Archer L and stand-in captain Jedda W were delighted to receive the trophy and plaque on behalf of all McAuley house students.

Events and days like these, can not happen without the help of a lot of people. Sincerest thanks to all staff, the Level Leaders Committee of Mr. Geyer, Ms. Smith, Miss Leslie, Miss Lia, Miss Varvaris and Mr. O'; the parents, caregivers, guardians and family members who arrived on site to cheer on their child(ren) and most importantly, the students who enjoyed their 2023 House Sports thoroughly. Go St. Mary's!!



TEAM SPIRIT			
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
Bosco	Loyola	Mercy	McAuley
OVERALL			
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
McAuley	Mercy	Bosco	Loyola



State Track and Field Championships

On Wednesday November 1st 2023, I competed in the 1500m final of the State Track and Field championships at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. When we arrived at the venue I was extremely nervous seeing all of my competitors in their gear. Soon enough I got marshalled into the room where I felt overwhelmed but ready to compete. During the race I did my best and ran as fast as I could. To finish 10th in the state for the 1500m final is something I am very proud of and I highly recommend all St. Mary's students to participate in our next school athletics, as, who knows where it could lead?

Violet H 6L



State Track and Field Championships

On Wednesday 1st of November, I was able to go with Luke and Violet to represent St Mary's at the State Track & Field Championships at the Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park.

It was so much fun, and my favourite parts were cheering for Luke and watching him in his hurdles heat and being able to hang out with Mr O all day and watch events with him! Unfortunately, I couldn't stay to watch Violet's race or Luke's final but Mr O told us they were AMAZING!

My event was the 9/10 Boys High Jump, and I finished 11th. It was lots of fun and the other boys I competed against were really supportive of each other and a great bunch of guys to be around.

Here are some fun facts from the event that you might find interesting:

1. A boy named Xavier won the gold medal by clearing 1.37 mts but he almost went out at the 2nd height of 1.15 mts. A great example of never giving up and taking it 1 jump at a time.
2. A boy named Aiden won the silver and at 1.28 mts they had to pause the High Jump so he could compete in the 4 x 100 relay. He was awesome and came straight back to jump like a legend.
3. A boy named Ollie won the bronze medal and his dad used to play footy for St Kilda. Ollie was really tall and really deserved it. He was a good guy.
4. Everyone was really humble and supportive of each other, and it was so good to be part of the event with them.

I wanted to say a GIGANTIC thank you to Mr O for being the GOAT and supporting everyone at St Mary's to always try their best and reach any goal they are trying to get to. You help us all everyday Mr O and we are so lucky to have the GOAT as our PE teacher! Year 2's you're going to have so much fun in Athletics next year!

Thank you to Miss van Raay and my classmates and friends for cheering me on and to my family for helping me try my best all the time too.

I also wanted to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Matthys for letting Mr O spend the day with us at Albert Park because having Mr O there made me feel really relaxed and it was great to watch the other events with him, because he knows so much about all sports and events. He was like a walking encyclopedia!

-Harry C.



BBC Excursion



Levi D 1MH

On Thursday 1MH went on an excursion. First we had fruit snack. I had a yummy banana and an apple. Next we saw lots of different animals. My favourite was the elephant. Then we went to a wall where we could make water bend. Finally we went to a park. We had lots of fun!

Willow G 1MH

On Thursday the 2-November the Year 1 students from St Mary's went on an excursion to the BBC Earth Experience Exhibition. My favourite thing to do was go onto the vista deck. When I was on the vista deck I felt like I was flying all over the world!

Alex G 1MH

First we went on a bus. It took us to the BBC Earth Experience Exhibition. Then we went inside. It was amazing. Next we went into this amazing room. Finally we went to a playground. My highlight was the playground.

Elijah 1MH

On Thursday we went on a bus to the BBC Earth Experience. First when we arrived we ate our fruit snack. Then we watched some images on these big screens. We saw animals, lizards and insects. Next we had lunch and then we went for a walk for one hour and twenty four seconds. Finally we stopped to eat our snack at the playground and had a play. Then we walked back to the bus. My highlight was watching the lizard on the big screen.

Victoria 1B

In the BBC Earth Experience, there were lots of screens with lots of animals being filmed. David Attenborough was speaking in the background and it was so cool. There were animals that were very cute, especially the monkeys.

Harvey 1ZB

On Thursday I went on an excursion. It was at the BBC Earth experience. Then we had our lunch it was awesome. Then we walked to the park, we stopped halfway to eat our snack on the way we saw policemen then we played at the park! Then we came back to school!!!

Kai 1B

First, we saw birds, kangaroos, flowers, bears and polar bears. Next, we got to the creepy bugs place. Then, I sat on the bird's eye view ledge to watch the continents. It was awesome!

James 1ZB

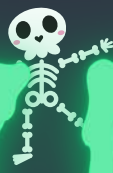
On Thursday, the very excited Year Ones hopped on the white school bus & started to drive to the BBC Earth experience. When we got there, we had our fruit snack. It was delicious. After that we went to a very very big place with lots and lots of bean bags. We saw lots of animals on Australia, America, Africa, Atlantic ocean, North pole, South pole and many more country and oceans. We even saw the Amazon River! When it finished the cycle we saw bulls charging again the sound was very loud.



SPOOKY DISCO



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Orientation Days for Years 1-6 in 2024

28-November

5-December

12-December





CASUAL CLOTHES DAY FRIDAY 10TH OF NOVEMBER



To ensure we are fully stocked for our very popular Frog Toss and inaugural Chocolate Throw, students are invited to wear casual clothes on Friday the 10th of November in exchange for a chocolate block or confectionery share pack **BONUS-** these are on special at the major supermarkets this week!



Class Donations

Please also take note of the classes donated by year level. The class that donates the most items will win an Hour in Arcade Alley during school hours.

Prep- Glitter, Sequins, Plain wrapping paper, hair accessories

Grade 1/2- coloured hair spray, kids jewellery/accessories and nail polish (these can be already opened)

Grade 3/4- Empty Pot plants (jars also welcome- it would be great if labels can be removed), Nail polish (these can be already opened), face paint, facial wipes, and hair accessories.

Grade 5/6- beads and charms for necklace and bracelet making, hair ties, small novelty items for prizes

These are suggestions only, feel free to donate any of the items above

Prizes will be counted on Friday 17th of November

St Mary's Community

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KIDS RIDES
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WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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CRAFT ACTIVITIES
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GREENSBOROUGH

NOV
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 St Mary's Community Fair

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

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4th Prize & 5th Prize - Gift Card to the value of \$1000

6th & 7th Prizes - Gift Cards to the value of @ \$500 each

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RAFFLE DRAWN:

Saturday December 2nd 2023

at Resurrection Keysborough Parish, 7:30pm

402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough

**Any questions, please
contact the Parish
Office, 9435 1543**

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No – 10175/23

Ticket sales close Tuesday 14th November, 2023

School Closure & Early Release Dates for 2023

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](#).



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Fri 15 Dec Mission Takeoff XII: Urban Playground

Let's unleash your creativity with Makedo! Join us in constructing your very own town from collected cardboard pieces. Name your city and use our awesome Makedo tools to create an architectural masterpiece!

Full Fee \$76.27 | After Max. CCS* \$7.63



Incursion

Mon 18 Dec Operation: Love Your Local

Let's explore the many ways we can give back to our community. From creating chalk art on the roads, to writing notes of thanks for your local community, it's time to show our love and appreciation for those around us.

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



Base Camp Day

Tue 19 Dec Adventure: Wish at Village Cinemas

Wish is set in the magical kingdom where the people of Rosas are granted their wish by the King. When Asha's wish brings a cosmic energy named Star, they unite to battle foes to save her community, proving the magic of human-star connection.

Full Fee \$102.27 | After Max. CCS* \$10.23



Excursion

Wed 20 Dec Operation: Super Spy Training

Explore the world of espionage and intelligence through fun spy games, code-breaking, and stealthy missions. Will you be our next super spy?

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



Base Camp Day

Thu 21 Dec Project: Bubble Tea Cafe

Our Bubble Tea Café is open for business! Make your own bubble tea with tapioca pearls, and some delicious mochi pancakes! We'll also be engaging in role plays as waiters taking orders and as customers buying bubble tea.

Full Fee \$83.27 | After Max. CCS* \$8.33



Incursion

Fri 22 Dec Operation: Artists in Action

Let's explore various forms of art from painting and sculpture to music and theatre! It's time to express yourself and unleash your creativity today. Make your move and be inspired to go beyond your imagination and create your very own masterpiece.

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



Base Camp Day

Tue 02 Jan Operation: Science Meets Art

What do you get when you combine science and art? An explosion of messy eruptions and colourful creations! Discover the art of science and the science behind art today.

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



Base Camp Day

Wed 03 Jan Project: Gift Fiesta!

'Tis the season for gift-giving! Let's get busy making multiple handcrafted gifts, including a DIY beeswax candle, a clay pinch pot or bookmark, and many more, as we wrap the day with fun and festivities.

Full Fee \$83.27 | After Max. CCS* \$8.33



Incursion

Thu 04 Jan Experience Takeover: H2O Splash Fest

Get wet 'n wild like never before as you'll be treated to an action-packed day full of water games, such as splashball tag, water cup team relay, water bombard, giant treasure sprinkler run and so much more!

Full Fee \$87.27 | After Max. CCS* \$8.73



Incursion

Fri 05 Jan Operation: Survival Challenge

Put on your game face as you make your way through a series of survival-themed activities, featuring outdoor games, team challenges and more. Are you ready?

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



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**Mon
08 Jan** **Operation: Worldwide
Wonders**

Calling all junior globetrotters! Grab your 'passport for play' and let's explore the different countries and cultures around the world through cooking, paying games and craft activities. What worldly wonders will you experience today?

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



 **Base Camp Day**

**Tue
09 Jan** **Adventure: Magic Gliding
at IceHQ Sports Arena**

Strap your skates on, we're going ice skating! Join us as we glide along the rink and show off our silky-smooth skills.

Full Fee \$106.27 | After Max. CCS* \$10.63




 **Excursion**

**Wed
10 Jan** **Operation: Bring Your Joy**

We're celebrating all things that bring us JOY! From Show & Tell to fun activities and games that make us laugh, bring your joy today for a delightful day that's full of smiles.

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43




 **Base Camp Day**

**Thu
11 Jan** **Adventure: Pin-Smash! at
Zone Bowling**

Roll on in as we head to tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare, as you aim for as many strikes as possible! How will your pins fall?

Full Fee \$102.67 | After Max. CCS* \$10.27




 **Excursion**

**Fri
12 Jan** **Project: Wild Rangers!**

Create your own zoo enclosure using different craft materials collected from your nature walk. Then let's make your own set of binoculars, fit for a ranger, as we use our imagination to explore the wild!

Full Fee \$83.77 | After Max. CCS* \$8.38




 **Incursion**

**Mon
15 Jan** **Operation: Enchanted
Realms**

Immerse yourself in a world of magic, spells, and mythical creatures as we explore a spellbinding day right here in Base Camp! Get ready for an adventure in our enchanted realms, discovering wizards and other whimsical wonders.

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43




 **Base Camp Day**

**Tue
16 Jan** **Project: Iconic
Trendsetters!**

Calling all fashionistas! Create your own tie-dye bucket hat and a leather braided bracelet to finish your look. Then use loose pieces of fabric to knot your own garment and walk the runway to show off your creations!

Full Fee \$84.17 | After Max. CCS* \$8.42



 **Incursion**

**Wed
17 Jan** **Experience Takeover:
Delicious Science**

Discover how science can be delicious! Through a fun and interactive workshop, you'll learn how to make your own ice cream, and get to eat it too! Let's experiment and get excited about food science while we cool off with this tasty summer treat.

Full Fee \$89.77 | After Max. CCS* \$8.98



 **Incursion**

**Thu
18 Jan** **Adventure: Arcade Tags at
GAMR**

Unleash your inner ninja as it's time for an electrifying laser tag battle followed by some epic arcade gaming you won't want to lose out on!

Full Fee \$106.27 | After Max. CCS* \$10.63




 **Excursion**

**Fri
19 Jan** **Operation: Community
Heroes**

Let's get to know our local legends and learn about what they do to help our community. You may even meet and engage with your local heroes to learn what they do and what you can do to help them!

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



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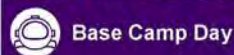
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Phone: 0431 630 835 **Program Times:** 07:00 am - 06:30 pm

**Mon
22 Jan** **Operation: Splash Mania**

Today is all about water play! With a bucket load of awesome activities to let your imagination come to life, let's roll up our sleeves and get ready for a splashtastic day exploring your creativity and senses.

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



Base Camp Day

**Tue
23 Jan** **Film Fest: LEGO Create Day**

Build with LEGO® bricks and enter the Film Fest! Today is all about crafting captivating stories and sets for your movie. Next stop? Film Day!

Full Fee \$82.77 | After Max. CCS* \$8.28

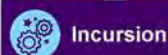


Incursion

**Wed
24 Jan** **Film Fest: LEGO Film Day**

Get ready for our 3rd annual Rocketeers Film Fest! Following your "LEGO Create Day," it's time to film your LEGO stories and craft your stop-motion entry for a chance to shine!

Full Fee \$91.27 | After Max. CCS* \$9.13



Incursion

**Thu
25 Jan** **Project: Back to School Bash!**

It's almost back-to-school time! Create your own To-Do planner with fun felt stick-on items. You'll get a mini pencil case you can use for school, which will also hold your felt pieces. What's in your schedule for school?

Full Fee \$83.17 | After Max. CCS* \$8.32

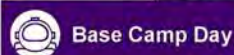


Incursion

**Mon
29 Jan** **Operation: Base Camp Beach Day**

We're bringing the beach to Base Camp! Get ready to make some sand art, salt dough creations, play cricket and enjoy more beach-themed activities with friends.

Full Fee \$64.27 | After Max. CCS* \$6.43



Base Camp Day

2024

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.





Catholic
Ladies' College



Christmas
**MARKET
& CAROLS**

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE
19 DIAMOND STREET, ELTHAM

**LIVE MUSIC
FOOD STALLS
CHRISTMAS MARKET
FUN ACTIVITIES
VISIT FROM SANTA**

GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY

As this is held on school grounds, this is a pet free event.

Screening Seminar

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

Triple P: Managing Screenime.

Managing Screenime Triple P Seminar:

This seminar is for parents that are concerned about their child's screenime 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 Screenime
- Screenime Problems
- How much screenime?
- 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 triplep@berrystreet.org.au with your full name and contact number.

Enrolments must be completed by the 20th of November.

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Their Future.



Professional Learning

Online workshop series - National

Join our online workshop series where you will have the opportunity to learn and share ideas alongside other teachers supporting autistic students.

We will introduce you to our Online Planning Tool, a virtual document that focuses on key areas of strengths and support needs.



Participants must commit to all 3 sessions.



Session 1:

1st November 2023
4.00pm - 6.00pm AEDT

Session 2:

8th November 2023
4.00pm - 5.30pm AEDT

Session 3:

15th November 2023
4.00pm - 5.30pm AEDT

These workshops are interactive online Zoom sessions where the team will work collaboratively with you. They are not webinars.

3 Online sessions

- **Session 1:** The diversity of autism, including executive functioning
- **Session 2:** Communication and social skills
- **Session 3:** Sensory processing

You will need a second screen / capacity to view in split screen mode or a second device, eg ipad/tablet



For enquiries or to register, email Rachael Dillon:
rdillon@positivepartnerships.com.au



Call:
0411 621 884



Free online workshop



First Steps to Support & Connection

Do you have a young child with developmental delay or disability?

Then you're probably trying to navigate the huge amount of information that's available to find out what support your child needs.

Register now for one of our November sessions!

This workshop will provide information about where to start and what you need to support your child and family.

More information:

- Duration: 90-minutes
- Bookings are essential
- Content is intended for families of children with developmental delay or disability
- Professional workshop facilitators are all parents or carers of children with disability

Workshop dates:

- Tuesday 21 November – 10:00 am
- Wednesday 22 November – 10:00 am
- Wednesday 22 November – 7:30 pm
- Thursday 23 November – 10:00 am

Topics include:

- Respite
- Financial supports
- Self-care
- Staying connected
- Supporting siblings

Read more and register now



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Contact us

- ✉ educate@acd.org.au
- ☎ 03 9880 7000 or 1800 654 013 (regional callers)

Greensborough
Plaza

COMMUNITY TREES

WED 15 NOV – SUN 17 DEC

This holiday season, give back to your school by spending \$20 at Greensborough Plaza and claim a token to vote for your favourite Christmas tree on display.

The school with the most tokens will receive a \$2,000 gift card to support their 2023 fundraising initiatives*

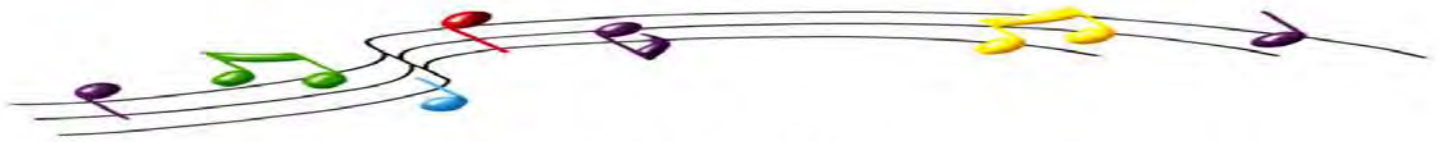
*See greensboroughplaza.com.au for terms & conditions.



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'HANDS ON MUSIC' Program 2024



Now enrolling for individual lessons

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We offer a variety of one on one instrumental music lessons in **PIANO, GUITAR, DRUMS , EUKELE, BASS GUITAR and SINGING** and more, during the school day in a nurturing and positive environment. Phone mobile: 0402 910330



We also provide suggestions on-

- hiring instruments,
- performance piece preparation
- purchase of books
- lunch-time concerts/on line concerts in lockdowns.
- and preparation for AMEB exams (if requested).

Please direct any queries (or text) to mob: 0402 910 330.

or for more information email: handsonmusic.j@gmail.com(note .j) web-site: www.handsonmusic.com.au

