

CANDELA



A Prayer for our Work

May our work excite our hearts, and kindle in our minds a creativity to journey beyond the old limits of all that has become wearisome.

May our work challenge us towards new frontiers that will emerge as we begin to approach them, calling forth from us the full force and depth of our undiscovered gifts.

May our work fit the rhythms of our souls, enabling us to draw from the invisible new ideas and a vision that will inspire.

May we remember to be kind to those who work with us, and endeavour to remain aware of the quiet world that lives behind each face.

Adapted from 'For a New Position', by John O'Donohue in *Benedictus: A Book of Blessings*

Amen

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

Thank you to Fiona, all staff, students and parents for supporting our Book Week activities. It is so much fun dressing up as characters from our favourite books and sharing a love of reading with one another. Thank you also to everyone who supported our Book Fair. The funds raised will go back into supporting our literature.

School Performance

Congratulations to Kurt and all students and staff for supporting the school performance of 'Once Upon A Parable'. What a wonderful event showcasing the creative talents of our students. We are particularly proud of our religious theme and how the parables are just as applicable today as they were 2000 years ago. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets as your children are proud of their acting achievements and loved sharing their talents with you. As you would be aware it takes a vast number of people to support such an incredible endeavour and we are especially grateful for the support of our staff and parents who assisted in so many ways. A school performance certainly highlights the incredible support available in the St Mary's Community.

Uniform Shop News

As communicated to all families in the previous Candela, we have commenced the process of moving our uniform stock to the Spartan Retail outlet 97 Main Rd Lower Plenty. We are hoping the first retail day at the new venue will be week 1 of the September school holidays.

All secondhand items may still be purchased through the St Mary's office. These funds will go to the Parents Association account. All funds from the buy back will be transferred into the schools account as per the MACS finance partner's advice.

School Review

Next week our reviewer Mark Workman will visit St Mary's to go through our VRQA and Child Safety compliance. We look forward to sharing our policies and processes with Mark. In week 10 Parents, Staff and Students will meet with Mark so that he can gain an understanding of the aspects of St Mary's that are working well and where we would benefit from improvement. I look forward to sharing the School Improvement Plan with you once the process is complete.

St Mary's Tuckshop Support Required

As you are aware Mel recently injured herself in the St Mary's tuckshop and therefore we have been unable to open the tuckshop on the designated days. Mel is beginning to recover however for us to reopen the tuckshop in Term 4, St Mary's must provide tuckshop volunteers to support Mel's attendance and her recovery. If you are able to assist thus supporting the reopening of St Mary's tuckshop please contact Jen or Sharyn via phone or email

officeadmin@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au

School Policies

One of our initiatives is to provide our families with updated policies. Every Candela I add updated policies to my Principal News and I ask that you take the time to read these. Attached is the [Camera Policy](#).

Father's Day Breakfast

Congratulations to Lisa Arends, Mel, her daughter Allysia, and their team of amazing parents who organised, cooked, served, poured drinks and cleaned in readiness for, during and after the Father's Day breakfast. What an incredible event catering for over 650 people. It was so well organised and streamlined. Thank you also to the staff who volunteered their time to assist. This was such a wonderful community event. Our dad's and grandparents told me how much they loved their special morning.

North East Link Information

Every fortnight I have been meeting with the North East link team expressing my concerns about the behaviour of some trucks entering our property and compromising the safety of our students and parishioners. I have also requested that the phasing of the lights at the Greensborough by-pass be rectified as the change was causing a bottleneck when exiting from St Mary's. Thankfully this has already been rectified. There are imminent major changes about to occur in relation to redirecting traffic away from Greensborough Rd. Once we receive the clear information I will share it with you.

I am currently applying for another grant through the NE Community Fund. The grant is for \$75,000 to go towards the upgrade of the Basketball Court. The grant is due on Monday.

Student Absence

Thank you to the parents who have contacted me about their family holidays or the reason why their child is absent. Just a reminder that it is reasonable for a student to be absent when attending a family holiday, at the principal's discretion. MACS requests that I should use my professional judgement in determining whether a holiday is a reasonable explanation for a student absence, taking into consideration family circumstances, distance to be travelled, length and frequency of holidays.

I have the delegated power to grant an exemption from the requirement of attendance at a school where the exemption will apply for less than one school year.

MACS guidelines state that

Parents/guardians/carers should be encouraged to plan holidays for students during gazetted school holiday periods and pupil free days.

Please note when a student is absent for longer than 3 days for any reason, we will be following the student attendance policies and process.

Break time Feedback

Throughout our break time trial this year we have sought feedback from students and staff to gauge whether the extra small breaks are having a positive impact on the wellbeing of our students. With this in mind, the feedback indicates that students and staff would benefit from an informal smaller (movement, wellbeing, brain) break at 10am and a longer 30 minute break at 11.00am, in essence combining the two 15 minute breaks. The Leadership team is currently working with the staff to set up this tweak so that our students and staff experience success. The other breaks stay the same. We will be monitoring the change closely to ensure it is supporting the health, wellbeing and academic growth of our students. Essentially, our students are still receiving the same amount of play time but a more focused break will be provided for the needs of our students. The change will begin week 1 in Term 4.

Prayers for Staff

Please keep Ana (RE Leader) in your prayers. Sending her love, courage and strength.

Please also keep Marguerite (Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader) in your prayers as well as we send her our love too.

Marisa Matthys
Principal

St. Mary's

Child Safety

Student

Procedure



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1359, MACS AS A
SCHOOL
GOVERNING
AUTHORITY MUST
ENSURE THAT ITS
SCHOOLS
CONTEXTUALISE,
DEVELOP AND
IMPLEMENT
POLICIES,
PROCEDURES AND
PRACTICES TO
CREATE A CHILD
SAFE CULTURE AND
ENVIRONMENT"
~ EMBEDDING THE
CHILD SAFE
STANDARDS

St Mary's Parish School Greensborough
Child Safety Student Procedures

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

At St Mary's all students have the right to feel safe, be happy and learn.

If YOU feel unsafe (this may be any form of 'hurt' including physically or emotionally) either at school, or in the community you can:

- speak to your **classroom teacher**
- speak to any other **staff member**
- speak to a member of the **Child Safety Team**

Mrs Matthys	Miss van-der-EL	Mrs Cheong	Mrs Jones	Mrs Perissinotto
				

What will happen:

- you will be listened to and taken seriously
- you will be given help so that you feel safe

If you want to talk to someone, you can also contact:

 kids helpline <small>Anglican Early Childhood</small>	 headspace
1800 55 1800	1800 650 890

St Mary's is committed to the protection of children in line with the Victorian Government Child Safety reforms

DISPLAYED IN EACH LEARNING SPACE/CLASSROOM

Hear more from Annie and Dante
(our SVC leaders)



SCAN ME

Term 3 Events

WEEK	DATE	EVENT DETAILS
Week 9	9-September	Assembly, 9am
	11-September	Division Track & Field Championships
Week 10	20-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footy Fun Day - wear colours/or items from your favourite sports team • Open Oval - more details to follow
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>End of Term 3 Students released at 12:30pm.</u>



Term 4 Events

WEEK	DATE	EVENT DETAILS
Week 1	7-October	First Day of Term 4
	8-October	Reconciliation Faith Night, 5:30pm
	9-October	Prep & Yr 1 – Water Safety Program
	12 & 13-October	Reconciliation Commitment Masses
Week 2	15-October	Parents Association Meeting, 7pm
	16-October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM Region Track & Field Championships @ Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium Prep & Yr 1 – Water Safety Program
	17-October	Prep 2025 Information and Welcome Evening, 7pm
	19-October	Year 3 Working Bee 
Week 3	21-October	Whole School Assembly
	22-October	Reconciliation Retreat Day
	23-October	Prep & Yr 1 Water Safety Program
	25-October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Hats off to Teachers” – World Teacher Appreciation Day Wear a Hat to school! House Sports Day (Assembly 2.30pm)
Week 4	29-October	First Reconciliation Ceremony
	30-October	Prep & Yr 1 Water Safety Program
Week 5	4 & 5 - November	School Closure on both days – Melbourne Cup Weekend
	6-November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Orientation Day 1 Prep & Yr 1 Water Safety Program
	8-November	Prep & Yr 1 Water Safety Program
Week 6	11-November	Whole School Assembly
	12-November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Orientation Day 2 Parents Association Meeting, 7pm
Week 7	15-November	Spooky Disco
	19-November	Prep Orientation Day 3
	20 & 21 - November	Year 2 Water Safety Program
Week 8	25 - November	School Closure
	26 - November	Orientation Years 1–6, 2025: 11:30am
	27 & 28 - November	Year 2 Water Safety Program
Week 9	2-December	Advent Prayer Service, 2:30pm
	3-December	Orientation years 1–6, 2025: 11:30am
	4 - December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Water Safety Program Year 6 Day Out - TBC
	5 - December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Water Safety Program Christmas Carols, 5:30pm
	6 - December	St Mary's Feast Day (Mass 9.15am)
Week 10 & 11	9 - December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly Advent/End of Year Prayer Service, 2:20pm
	10 - December	Orientation years 1–6, 2025: 11:30am
	12 - December	Graduation Prayer Service - TBC
	16 - December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term 4, Students Released at 12:30pm Year 6 Graduation

School Closure Dates

4-November

25-November

17-December

Assemblies

9-September

21-October

11-November

9-December

Working Bee's

7-September

19-October

Student of the Week

Prep M

Sid H

For putting your hand up and contributing to classroom discussions! It has been fantastic hearing your ideas!

Liam M

For challenging yourself in our maths lessons. You always take initiative to push yourself to continue learning. Great job Liam!

Prep S

Braylen

For his enthusiasm and motivation as a learner. Also, for being a kind and sensible member of our classroom. Keep it up Braylen!

Rae.M

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

Prep K

Xavier N

For consistently displaying whole body listening when you are sitting on the mat. What a great role model you are for showing that you are ready to learn. Keep it up Xav!!

Charlie C

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

1MH

Amanda T

For demonstrating responsibility with your learning. You seek clarity if you're unsure about something and use your time wisely. Great effort Amanda!

River TM

For confidently sharing your thoughts and understandings in whole class discussions. You remain focused during daily reviews and participate fully. Well done River!

1ZB

All of 1ZB

Thank you for your amazing effort, enthusiasm and energy for our school performance! You impressed us all! Well done!

1G

Jayson.

For being a friendly and reliable member of the class who sets a positive example for others

Aiden.C

For being a kind and thoughtful member of the class who is always ready to take on a challenge to improve as a learner.

2V

Adele S

For the creativity and effort you continue to put into every learning task. Thank you for always working so hard. Keep it up Adele!

Alessandro T

For consistently demonstrating respectful listening. You are a wonderful role model for others Alessandro!

2M

Awarded to all of 2M

For all of your hard work during the preparation of the School Performance. You all did a wonderful job on stage and should be extremely proud of yourselves. Well done 2M!

2R

Ashlea K

For consistently showing respectful whole body listening during whole class learning. Keep up the great work!

Niamh R

For working hard to improve your reading fluency. You are growing into a more fluent reader every single day. Brava!

3P

To all of 3P

Congratulations to you all for a wonderful effort, to help create an incredible school performance! You all should be so proud of yourselves!

3L

Willow G

For showing resilience in all of your learning and working hard to complete all your learning tasks to a high standard. Keep it up Willow!

Lochlan M

For the responsibility and effort you have been putting into maths this term. It is clear you are trying your hardest in everything you do. Keep it up Lochlan!

3F

Dylan B

For starting your learning tasks independently and with enthusiasm, keep up the great work, Dylan!

Charlie J

For your great positive approach to all your learning tasks. Keep up the amazing work Charlie!

4V

Louis P

For demonstrating resilience and determination in and out of the classroom. I am extremely proud of you Louis. Well done and keep being a superstar!

John S

For working extremely hard on beginning your learning tasks independently, without prompting from a teacher or LSO. Your independence during classroom activities is outstanding, and the progress you have made is phenomenal. You are awesome!!

Student of the Week

4C

Max C

For your participation in choral learning and floor-time. You are always ready to answer questions and share your ideas – well done, Max!

Eleanor C

For the way you follow routines and are always organised, ready for learning. Thank you for setting a great example for your classmates.

4B

Zoe G

For consistently trying your best in any given task and being a wonderful helper. Thank you for also participating in class discussions. Well done Zoe!

George S

For your dedicated approach to learning. You have been working hard and have shown great resilience when faced with challenging tasks. Keep it up!

5R

Koby L

For your joyful and positive attitude you bring with you to school each and everyday. You never fail to make people around you smile and feel welcome. Well done Koby!

Jack M

For your hard work and dedication to your work especially with your narrative. Keep up the hard work Jack!

5OB

Ethan B

For being a responsible and respectful class member. You are always willing to help others and share your ideas. Keep it up Ethan!

Audrey J

For showing resilience in all of your learning and working hard to have a go at all your classwork. Keep it up Audrey!

5S

Abigail M

For your positivity that you bring to the classroom everyday. You always strive to do your best and continue to take risks which has allowed you to grow as a learner and individual. Keep up the fantastic work!

Nicholas B

For your dedication and enthusiasm with everything you do. You have a positive energy that flows onto others. Keep up the great work!

6W

Cooper A

For your positive attitude you bring to your learning and your positive contributions. Keep it up, Cooper!

Beth S

For your dedication and enthusiasm you bring to the class. You have a positive attitude. Keep up the great work, Beth!

6PG

Luca L.

For demonstrating hard work and determination during our reading sessions. Well done! Keep it up.

6L

Lyra W

For your enthusiasm and dedication in choreographing and helping others in the school performance. Fantastic work Lyra

Isaac F

For the positive attitude you have been bringing to your learning this week! Well done for having a positive mindset and showing resilience. Keep it up!

Italian

Dante L 5R and Xavier L 5OB

Congratulations to both these boys for continued effort and contribution in workshops.

PE

Watsonia District Track & Field Team

Congratulations and Well Done to all 62 members of the Athletics team who participated in the 2024 Watsonia District Carnival. Each athlete performed magnificently to gain points for St. Mary's resulting in our school winning the overall best school for this year. This is the first time since before Covid that we have won the Track and Field Carnival!! Tremendous effort everyone!

Visual Art

Natalia 4B

For your colourful and detailed artwork in response to the book "That Bird has Arms". Your ideas are very creative. Well done.

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Performing Arts

The Whole School

For your passion and joy at the performances of Once Upon A Parable.

Science & Digi Tech

Emily H – PM

For your creative responses when asked to describe objects made from plastic and metal. Your fellow class members have so much they can learn from you!

Jacob C – 4V

For your creative and imaginative responses to explain how a seed from a Eucalyptus plant could have travelled from Australia to England!

WDSSA

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday August 28th 2024, 62 brave, excited and determined St. Mary's athletes made their way via bus/car 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 six 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 1st place overall. What a wonderful performance! Our captains, Luca L-K and Jack D, 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 Division Carnival on Wednesday September 11th 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.



RESULTS

Event	Age	Boys	FINISHING POSITION	Girls	FINISHING POSITION
Long	9/10	Nicolas D'Al	DQ	Savannah B	6th
	11	Joshua MXavier W	2nd4th	Cara S	2nd
	12	Michael CCooper A	5th1st	Lyra W	2nd
Shot	9/10	Cohen M	4th	Sophia Di N	2nd
	11	Jayden A	3rd	Eve S	2nd
	12	Levi J	2nd	Darcey T	1st
High	9/10	William A	2nd	Mila V	1st
	11	Harry C	1st	Kiara De l	1st
	12	Hudson ACooper A	7th1st	Isla T	2nd
Discus	9/10	George S	2nd	Pippa T	5th
	11	Dante L	4th	Madison K	3rd
	12	Oliver McK	1st	Darcey T	1st
Triple	9/10	Cohen M	3rd	Greta M	2nd
	11	Nicholas P	4th	Billie D	2nd
	12	Jack D	1st	Layla H	1st
200m	9/10	James C	1st	Ariana B	2nd
	11	Oliver S	1st	Sophie V	2nd
	12	Luca L-K	1st	Adele U	3rd
800m2 runners per school max	9/10	George SMax C	7th3rd	Chiara PGreta M	4th6th
	11	1.Hendrix H2. Michael K	8th2nd	Alexis Di PChloe A W	1st2nd
	12	Oliver TNate M	3rd7th	Ava WHarper W	5th6th
1500m2 runners per school max	9/10	Louis Plsaac El B	2nd5th	Annie SBridie A	6th8th
	11	Leo CWilliam S	1st6th	Alexis Di PCharlotte J	3rd6th
	12	Hudson AOliver T	5th6th	Lyra WHarper W	5th6th
Hurdles	9/10	Nicolas D'Al	2nd	Ariana B	1st
	11	Harry C	1st	Cara S	2nd
	12	Jack D	1st	Layla H	1st
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100m	9/10A	James C	1st	Chiara P	5th
	9/10B	Nicolas D'Al	5th	Claire T	1st
	9/10C	Cohen M	1st	Beatrice N	3rd
	9/10D	Max C	1st	Natalia B	
	9/10E	Harvey W	1st	Savannah B	3rd
	11A	Oliver S	1st	Regan F	4th
	11B	Harry C	1st	Alexis Di P	1st
	11C	Joshua M	3rd	Kiara De l	1st
	11D	Michael K	1st	Cara S	1st
	11E	Sebastian T	2nd	Stella T	1st
	12/3A	Luca L-K	2nd	Adele U	2nd
	12/3B	Jack D	4th	Layla H	2nd
	12/3C	Cooper A	1st	Grace Lafr	1st
	12/3D	Isaac F	2nd	Ava W	1st
	12/3E	Nate M	3rd	Lyra W	3rd





ENRICHMENT NEWS....

Prime Minister's Spelling Bee update

This year, for the very first time, St Mary's students participated in the Prime Ministers' Spelling Bee. We had over 70 students participate in this challenge, with one of our students making it through to State level of the challenge. Congratulations to:

- Year Three participants: Elisha P, Eve P, Indiana P, Isaac B, James R, Jomijitra L, Mark J, Milla B, Parker S, William K, Victoria P.
- Year Four participants: Ariana B, Arlo M, Beatrice N, Chiara P, Claire T, Cohen M, Cohen S, Daniel P, Eleanor C, Ella M, Hudson B, Isabella B, Jacob LK, Luca F, Max C, Maxwell N, Mila V, Natalia B, Poppy S, Santiago B, Scarlett S, Sienna C, Sofia T, Sophia D, Thomas H, Thomas S, Zoe G.
- Year Five participants: Alexander S, Anthony Y, Breena S, Charlotte J, Charlotte S, Juliano S, Keira G, Koby L, Leo C, Lucas B, Madison K, Miriam B, Naveen J, Nicholas B.
- Year Six participants: Alice Z, Archer R, Aurelia S, Charlie J, Harper W, Henry C, Isla T, Lily G, Losalia F, Luca LK, Lyra W, Madeline K, Madison M, Molli O, Nate M, Seraphima B, Soham B.

A special Congratulations To Anthony Y. of Five S, who made it through the first round, to the next round, which is at state level.



To explain.. Students taking part in the Spelling Bee will be given 30 random words from their reading level word list. They have 25 seconds to spell each word. Students may not be familiar with all the words they are asked to spell. However, exposing students to new words and their definitions will help expand their vocabularies and encourage them to continue reading.



LEARNING TO SPELL IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT

Learning through play is always a winning formula. The Spelling Bee allows students to complete 30 spelling words in a fun format where they have to aim for accuracy, to beat the clock and finish ahead of their fellow students right across Australia.

FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON DAY





Uniform Shop DATE CHANGES

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF
OUR WONDERFUL
VOLUNTEERS WHO RAN
THE UNIFORM SHOP!**

Orders via the retail store will be available from 23-September (first day of school holidays).

The only items available between these dates will be School Hats, available in the Administration Office, **cash only**.

More details to follow regarding

- second hand uniforms
- where the new shop is located
- how and where to order

*Likely in our last Term 3 Candela

****St Mary's Hats
are required from
1-September****





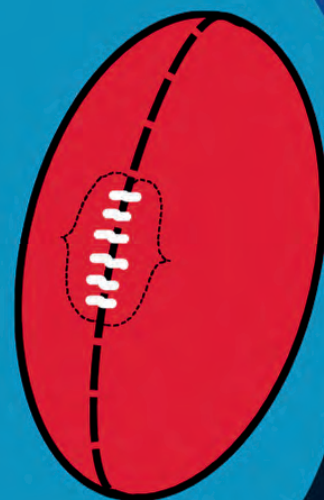
FOOTY FUN DAY

20/09/2024

Dress up in your Footy Team's outfit
(if you don't have a team, you can
dress in your local footy team's
colour or any sporting team outfit)

ASSEMBLY 11:40 AM

Hot Dog Lunch
(please check Compass)





FOOTY FUN DAY

FRIDAY THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER

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

On Friday the 20th of September we will be having our annual footy dress-up day to celebrate the excitement of the AFL finals season and to support St Mary's Parent's Association's projects at our school.

Students are invited to dress up in their favourite team colours/kits (any sport) and to bring in a gold coin donation to support our fundraising projects.



FOOTY FUN DAY MENU

To help celebrate Footy Fun Day we're having a special lunch. Order your fun-food on Compass from 9am, Thursday the 5th of September.

Orders close **9pm, Thursday the 12th of September.**

Hot dogs	\$4.50
Ginger bread kids	\$2.00
Choc chip cookies	\$2.00
All drinks (milk or juice)	\$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 Compass. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer refunds if you are away from school on the 20th of September.

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!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR OPEN OVAL

Friday 20th September, 12:30pm
(students dismissed at this time for
last day of Term 3)

Canteen Open for ice-creams and drinks
BYO picnic for lunch



FREE Hearing and Vision Screenings for Children!

One day only - Saturday, 7th September, 2024

Diamond Valley Lions Club and the Departments of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Optometry and Vision Sciences of Melbourne University are pleased to offer free hearing and vision screenings for

children aged from 3.5 to 6 years of age.

Bookings are essential and we request only one adult accompany each child to their appointment.

On the day, audiology and optometry students will screen your child's hearing and vision. Results and advice will be provided. Students are supervised by qualified health professionals.

Please allow up to 40 minutes to complete all activities.



Screenings will be held at:
Wattle Glen Primary School
16 Reynolds Rd
Wattle Glen 3096

To book - please use the QR code below to book in a time with tester A, B or C

If you have more than one child to be tested, but only one adult, please book in with the same tester for 2 adjacent times, e.g. tester A at 10:30am & 10:45am

Any issues - please call Fiona on 0404 180 772
(work phone, please leave a message)





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Tickets available
\$2.00 each

Williams St. Carpark

Wednesday 11 Sept. 3.00pm

&

Thursday 12 Sept. 3.00pm

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**THE COMBINED CATHOLIC
PARISHES RAFFLE 2024
ALL NEW KIA PICANTO
TO BE WON!!!**



1st PRIZE!!

All New 2024 Kia Picanto S Auto valued @ \$21,690 Drive Away

* 1.25ltr Auto

* Rear parking sensors

* Cruise control

* Wireless Apple CarPlay & Android Auto

* 7 Year Unlimited km warranty

* Reverse Camera

2nd Prize – Gift Card to the value of \$5,000

3rd Prize – Gift Card to the value of \$3,000

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

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

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!

RAFFLE DRAWN:

Saturday December 7th 2024

at Resurrection Keysborough Parish, 7:30pm

402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No – 10155/24

Ticket sales close Thursday 14th November, 2024

**Enter!
to Win**

Save the Date

St Mary's Class of 2024



Graduation Party

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 2024

6:30 PM - LATE

Grand Ballroom - Manningham Hotel
1 Thompsons Rd, Bulleen

There will be 4 tickets (including graduate) available per family
Additional tickets may be available once all families have booked

*\$60 per adult *\$35 per child (includes all primary aged children)

Includes 2 course meal, DJ, photo booth

All drinks to be purchased by individuals at bar prices

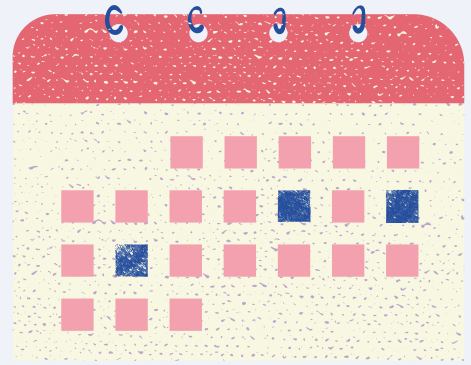
Bookings and payments will open online mid to late August

Details will be sent via Compass

2024

2025

SAVE THE DATES



Years 1-6 Mandatory Testing Days

- Thursday, 30-January
- Friday, 31-January



First Day of School for years 1-6.

- Monday, 3-February

*2025 Preps to receive separate further information



Camps 2025

- Year 6: 31-March to 02-April
- Year 5: 05-May to 07-May



School Photos

Thursday, 15-May



More details to follow.

Little Athletics is back at Diamond Valley



Registration Day

7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

10am-12pm

Come along to the Registration Day to find out about
Little Athletics!

Kids can try 100m, Long Jump & Shotput.

FREE Sausage Sizzle!

Find out more:



st.marys@dvlac.com.au



0413 059 849



St Mary's Little Athletics Club

Scan the QR code to fill
in the expression of
interest form



All abilities

www.dvlac.com.au

Fun, family, fitness

Willinda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough

Your
OSHC.

First Day Free in Term Three!

Don't miss out! Come and try our Before
and After School Care absolutely free!

New Family Offer!



Join in the fun at our OSHC program, the first session is **FREE!***
Register an account, make a booking and we will remove the charge.

What can I expect in Your OSHC?

- Activities designed for your child
- Delicious snacks & food
- Art & Craft
- Sports & Games
- Life Skills
- Construction
- Imaginative Play
- Confidence Boosting
- Plus, time back for you to finish work, study or even going to the gym.




You can even use your free session on Big Art Fridays!

Every Friday, Your OSHC turns into a bustling art studio where your child will connect with friends and express their creativity all afternoon!

On Fridays, we pARTy!

Register free and book now at
www.campaustralia.com.au

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Australia**

*Terms and Conditions: Valid for Before or After School Care. This offer is available for a limited time only; to receive their free session/s, valid customers must register with Camp Australia before the end of Term 3, 2024. This offer is only valid for Before or After School Care sessions during Term 3, 2024. This offer is only eligible for new customers that have not attended a Camp Australia session before. Due to licensing capacities, there are limited spaces available each day, so we recommend our customers to always book in advance. To avoid exceeding capacity, some days may not be selectable. For more information visit your school's page at www.campaustralia.com.au



SACRED HEART MEN'S NIGHT

- Sacred Heart Hall, 25 Gipson St, Diamond Creek
- \$45, Classic Spit Roast dinner, & dessert
- Vegetarian options
- BYO Alcohol and soft drinks
- Bookings Essential via QR Code below
- Bookings can be individual and groups welcome!

Arrive 6:30pm for 7pm start
Friday 18th October

GUEST SPEAKERS

George Schickert – Swap 'n Go Founder
Business and Entrepreneurship

Adam Smith – Aust Defence Force & Vic Police
Leadership & Motivational Speaker

Rachid Imam – Master of Ceremonies

Bookings Via link or QR:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CUAPH>



YOGA for KIDS

BREATHE, STRETCH, GIGGLE...REPEAT!

Join us for kids yoga these school holidays at Viva Life Pilates.
Enjoy the perfect mix of fun and calm through yoga poses, games,
breathing exercises, mindfulness activities, meditation and relaxation.

WED 25TH SEP & WED 2ND OCT

11:30am-12:15pm (AGES 3-5 YEARS)

12:30pm-1:30pm (AGES 6-12 YEARS)

\$25 PER CHILD

Viva Life Pilates - Yarrambat Studio



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210 GRIMSHAW ST GREENBOROUGH 3088

STARTING DATES!

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

- **TUESDAY'S 8-8:45AM 6-9 YEARS**
- **THURSDAY'S 8-8:45AM 10-12 YEARS**
- **5 WEEK PROGRAM**
- **\$75 PER PLAYER**

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AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO

native plant fair Eltham

14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre

801 Main Road, Eltham



native & indigenous plants, books on related subjects,

Pots & gift stalls, new displays, refreshments & more

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra
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