

St. Mary's Primary School is committed to the safety and welfare of all children, within a secure environment. All children have a right to be treated with respect and to be protected from abuse and harm. This school supports the Child Safe Standards (Ministerial Order 870) and actively seeks to ensure that all students are kept safe from all forms of harm at all times.



St. Mary's School Newsletter

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Term 2 - April 29th 2021 No.6

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 2. I hope that all families had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday break and took time to stop and embrace the spirit of Easter. As we continue to celebrate the Easter period, we think about Jesus' dying salvation for us and his resurrection as a sign of new hope, the hope of living a fulfilling life. May the blessings of Easter be with us as we embark on the new term, which is full of new opportunities and experiences for our children.

Term 2 is enrolment time for 2022! Parents are welcome to tour the school any school day, however we ask that you contact the Office to make a booking. Parents are asked to spread the word about enrolling at St Mary's throughout the Inglewood and Bridgewater communities, you are our greatest ambassadors and we appreciate your support. We are currently working on updating our enrolment documents to reflect the change of governance to Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd.

On Monday and Tuesday our Grade 3 & 4 children had a great time at Sovereign Hill for Camp. A special thankyou to Mrs Murray for organising such a fantastic camp.

CALENDAR

May

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th	Catholic Education Week
Mon 3rd	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Thurs 6th	Grade 5&6 Student Leadership Conference - Echuca
Fri 7th	Mothers Day Stall - 10.45am Mums Pamper Session - 2:45pm
Sun 9th	Mother's Day
Tues 11th - Thurs 13th	NAPLAN - Grades 3 & 5
Mon 17th	School Dentist Visit
Thurs 20th	LDSSA Athletics Prep-Grade 6
Fri 21st	P&F Meeting - 2pm Assembly - 3pm

This week our staff completed a day which focused on supporting children with additional learning and physical needs. Ongoing training is essential to ensure we remain knowledgeable, compliant and supportive of the children in our care.

Term 2 will see all children in winter uniform. We have had a transition fortnight with the expectation that all children will be in winter uniform from next week. Thank you in advance to all parents who support us in this. We are proud of our uniform and see it as an important aspect of our school. Please see your child's classroom teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns regarding the school uniform.

Finally, keep an eye out for the new look school website which will be going live shortly. A special thank you to Suzi Birthisel and Nick from MediaArt for the work completed behind the scenes to get our new website up and running. It looks fantastic!

Kim Carter
Principal

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

MASS TIMES

St Peter's, Bridgewater
1st Sunday of the Month, 8:00am

St Mary's, Inglewood
Each other Sunday of the Month, 8:00am



A big thankyou to all those who contributed to our Caritas fund raising by either buying Zooper Doopers throughout the term or donating to your Project Compassion mission boxes. Please remember to return these boxes as soon as possible so we can forward on the money to those in need.

Money raised for Project Compassion:

\$360

Baptism

Congratulations to Xavier and Henry Power who were baptised at St Mary's last Saturday. We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating with your family!



SCHOOL NEWS

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE:

Lucy Rollinson and Harry Patterson laid a wreath on behalf of St Mary's at the Inglewood ANZAC Day Morning Service. As Australians, we honour all of the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. We remember and give thanks to all of the fallen who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and peace we experience today.



NAPLAN:

From Tuesday 11th May - Thursday 13th May, our Grade 3 and 5 children will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy). NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. We wish the children sitting the NAPLAN tests the best of luck.

CHICKENS:

Thank you to the McEwans who cared for our chickens during the school holidays and families who had cared for the chickens on the weekends during Term 1. The chickens are enjoying their renovated enclosure, completed with an automated watering system.

STUDENT NEWS

GRADE 3 & 4 CAMP REVIEW:



Jimmy

My favourite part about camp was....

when we got to make candles, dipping them in the different dyes to make all the colours.

An interesting fact that I discovered about the Gold Rush era was...

That candles in the old days were made of animal fats and were really stinky.



Emily

My favourite part about camp was....

Getting to see what it was like to be a student in the olden days.

An interesting fact that I discovered about the Gold Rush era was...

That two Chinese brothers found one of the biggest gold nuggets in the world.



Cruze

My favourite part about camp was....

The gold panning because it was fun.

An interesting fact that I discovered about the Gold Rush era was...

That history is a nice place to visit, but you wouldn't want to live there because it was different, smelly and you didn't have enough food back then.



Ryan

My favourite part about camp was....

When we went gold panning, even though I didn't find any in the creek.

An interesting fact that I discovered about the Gold Rush era was...

When I got to go on the tram down to the bottom of the gold mine.



Tyler

My favourite part about camp was....

Tasting the lollies, especially the toffee.

An interesting fact that I discovered about the Gold Rush era was...

Rich people in the olden day wore tall top hats, and the richer you were the taller your hat was.



Abby

My favourite part about camp was....

Going down the Red Hill mine and seeing the holograms of people finding gold.

An interesting fact that I discovered about the Gold Rush era was...

That people used to write with feathers called a quill.



CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to all of the Grade 3-6 students who participated in the local Cross Country event in Marong last week. All students should be proud of the way they pushed themselves to complete their 2km or 3km race. We wish those who have progressed to the next round the best of luck for their race on Wednesday 5th May.

THE PIANO IS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME:

The Piano is looking for a new home. If you or a family member are interested, please make us an offer. Collection will be the responsibility of the purchaser.



CATERING TEAM - THANK YOU:

A special thank you to St Mary's parents who have volunteered their time to either bake or help on the day (or in some cases both) for our catering services around Inglewood. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to build St Mary's profile within the Inglewood community.



Hello

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy some tasty treats so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Host St Mary's Primary School

Where 85 Southey Street, Inglewood

Date Thursday 27 May, 2021

Time 10.00am

Details Please join our community event to support our fundraising efforts for the Cancer Council

RSVP by Tuesday 25 May

Phone/Email Sandra on 5438 3075



FREE DENTAL SCREENING

'The oral health of your children is important to us'

Bendigo Health is offering a free dental service to children at St Mary's Primary School on Monday 17th May 2021

The service will include a dental screen, application of fluoride varnish and learning activity related to developing good dental habits.

Consent forms are available if you want to have your child seen.

If you have any questions please contact Bendigo Health Dental Service on 5454 7994.



Boys Brains

This workshop aims to help parents better understand their boys; it will provide practical strategies for how to connect with them and support them to succeed.

✓ Understanding ✓ Differences ✓ Practical Strategies

Workshop date & location:

Location Name – Zoom (Bendigo)

Dates: Thurs, 27th May 2021 @ 7:30PM – 9:00PM
Thurs, 17th June 2021 @ 11:00AM – 12:30PM

Please note this is a single session workshop only

There is a no cost for these workshops

RSVP:

Reception | CatholicCare Victoria
T (03) 5438 1300 | E email@ccds.org.au

Please remember your mask. We ask that all participants follow social distancing and face mask regulations.



Boys Brains
176 – 178 McCran Street, Bendigo VIC 3550
T (03) 5438 1300
www.ccds.org.au



What are reasonable excuses for being absent?

- illness or accident
- Attending or observing religious event
- Bereavement

COMMUNITY NEWS



DISCOVER YOU IN 2022

Find Your Future

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday 5 May, 4-7pm

Register your place online at our Virtual Open House event
WWW.CMC.VIC.EDU.AU

Live discussions begin @ 4pm. See you there!

EXPLORE ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER TO HELP YOU DISCOVER YOU IN 2022.

Check out the College via interactive tours, book your seat for exclusive live discussions, hear from teachers, parents, students and more!

APPLY ONLINE Enrolment portal is now open	COLLEGE TOURS Online bookings now open	ENROLMENTS CLOSE Monday 21 June 2021 for Year 7 2022
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A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Locate and submit all the items hidden in the College 'Open House' virtual tours for your chance to win.

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED SOON!



ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES Audra Petri College Registrar

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ENROL NOW FOR YEAR 7, 2022





Join us in Year 7 as a part of our Montagne Learning Experience.
 You will always be
known and loved at Marist.



Book a Principal Learning Walk, or Register for Transition Day on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Visit our website for full enrolment details
www.marist.vic.edu.au

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 4 JUNE

MARIST TRANSITION DAY:

A reminder that we are holding a Year 7 Transition Day from 9:30am to 2:30pm on Wednesday 12 May. Parents are required to register their child's attendance via a link on the Marist website. Should you have any queries, please contact Yvette Johnson-Jean at Marist on 03 5400 1252 or via email YJohnsonjean@marist.vic.edu.au.

GOLF CLINICS



The Inglewood Golf Club is holding two golf clinics for students
aged 10 to 18 years on;
Sunday 2nd May at Inglewood Golf Course

Bendigo golf professional, Brad Wilson, will be in charge
There will be two sessions each day starting at
12.30pm and 2.30pm

Numbers will be capped at 10 per session

The clinics are sponsored by the Inglewood IGA Supermarket

Any enquiries to the Golf Secretary on 0402 231 288

RUN FOR RESILIENCE @ BRIDGEWATER

Run it. Walk it. Push it. Watch it.

21km 8.00am
Inglewood to Bridgewater via the Bullabul Trail

10km 9.00am
Loddon Riverside Trails, Bridgewater

5km 9.30am
Loddon Riverside Trails, Bridgewater

**SUNDAY
18 JULY
2021**

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ONLINE
TODAY**



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For more information and to enter:
www.activefarmers.com.au or 0458 373 397

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