

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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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.***



### CALENDAR

#### November

Fri 12th	MacKillop Art Exhibition Opening
Sat 13th	Inglewood Lions Country Market - Farmer Darryl
Mon 15th	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Wed 17th	Flying into Foundation
Fri 19th	Indonesian Cultural Day
Wed 24th	Flying into Foundation

#### December

Tue 7th	Orientation Day
Wed 8th	Grade 6 Big Day Out
Wed 15th	STUDENTS LAST DAY End of Year / Graduation Mass - 6pm

**Staffing News:**

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Miss Tayla Fenwick as Classroom Teacher at St Mary's beginning at the start of the 2022 school year. Tayla graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Primary), majoring in Health and PE, in 2020 and has spent this year working at various schools across Bendigo. I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming Tayla to St Mary's. She is looking forward to meeting the children, staff and wider community later on in the year during transition and planning activities.

We are also currently advertising for an additional Learning Support Officer which will further support students and their learning outcomes following two COVID interrupted years.

**Farmer Darryl:**

After a few cancellations and postponements, the countdown is finally on for Farmer Darryl's appearance at this weekend's Inglewood Lions Country Market. The market runs this Saturday from 9am-2pm. Farmer Darryl is setting up on the lawn next to the town hall/Hub and entry into the Animal Farm is free thanks to the Community Activation Grant supported by St Mary's and Inglewood Primary Schools and the Loddon Shire. We hope to see as many people as possible out and about on Saturday.

**COVID Update:**

As you are all aware COVID restrictions have eased including wearing masks outdoors, however we continue to wear them indoors (including our Year 3 to 6 students). Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, students in Year 3 to 6 are required to wear masks when indoors at school. Our staff will encourage and support our students to wear masks. Students in Prep to 2 are not required but are welcome to wear masks also. As always our staff will continue to wear face masks.

We are also beginning to get some clarity regarding the vaccination requirements for parents and visitors. Visitors, including parents and carers, who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, but do not enter buildings are not required to provide evidence of vaccination status.

Visitors, including parents and carers, who enter school buildings must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exemption. The vaccination certificates for contractors and visitors are no longer required to be collected, recorded and held. However, the school must, in the first instance, sight the person's vaccination certificate and sign the contractor and visitor register to confirm this.

**Interim Strategic Plan:**

Due to the postponement of our National School Improvement Tool (NSIT) review, we have created an interim strategic plan based on the previous plan that concludes this year. Staff and the School Advisory Council reflected on achievements from the previous plan and considered strategic directions and key actions that could be a focus for 2022. Following the NSIT review next year, we will have the opportunity to develop our next Strategic Plan. A copy of the 2022 Interim Strategic Plan document will be sent home to families today.

**Introducing SIMON Everywhere:**

In order to make school-home communication and administration easier for families, St Mary's now has access to the SIMON Everywhere App! SIMON Everywhere allows parents to access their Parent Access Module (PAM) accounts via an easy to use, single sign-in app. Through PAM, parents are able to access newsletters, student reports, assessment reports, learning area rubrics, update student medical profiles, make Parent-Teacher Conversation bookings and create a Parent Notified Absence.

I urge all families to download the SIMON Everywhere app and log in. If you've misplaced your PAM login details, please let me know and I'll arrange for a copy to be sent home to you. Instructions on how to install the app can be located further down this newsletter and a hard copy has been sent home today.

### **Prep-Grade 2 Big Day Out:**

Finally, our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students headed off for their Big Day Out today. On the agenda today included a visit to the Bendigo Pottery, lunch and a play at the Bendigo Botanical Gardens and then swimming at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre. I'm sure there will be plenty of tired children heading home this afternoon after an action packed day. A big thank you to Ibu Cath for organising the excursion.

*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



## SCHOOL NEWS

### ***Indonesian Cultural Day!***

***Friday 19th November***



We will be celebrating an Indonesian Cultural Day next Friday with a visit from Bagus Kan! The children will be immersed in a day of Indonesian dance, music, transport and food, all in our own school yard! We ask the children to come dressed in the colours of Indonesia - red, white or batik, ready for a day of learning and fun. The food experience will be a 'taster' of a traditional Indonesian sweet dish, so students will still need to bring their own lunch and snack for the day. *Saya gembira!*





<b>What's happening this fortnight in PREP - GRADE 2</b>	
<b>Religion</b>	The First Christmas - Preparing for Jesus' birth
<b>English</b>	Writing a Procedure (recipe, instructions, directions)
<b>Maths</b>	Chance and Probability
<b>Personal Learning</b>	Forces
<b>RRRR</b>	Managing Stress
<b>Performance Arts</b>	ASPA- Australian School Of Performing Arts Guest via Zoom
<b>Media Arts</b>	Following a Design Brief to Take Photos
<b>Health</b>	Planting seeds in the School Plant Pots. Continuing to monitor the amount of rubbish we have at school and trying different ways to reduce it.
<b>Digital Tech.</b>	Using block codes to build images and move objects.
<b>Sport</b>	Swimming
<b>Indonesian</b>	Clothing and Indonesian Cultural Day!

<b>What's happening this fortnight in GRADE 3 - 6</b>	
<b>Religion</b>	We have been learning about the life and times of the early church in Australia, and creating a timeline of Mary MacKillop using the Ozobots.
<b>English</b>	We have been making and designing a shoe to write an information report on, as well as continuing using our comprehension skills to complete questions about their given texts.
<b>Maths</b>	Revising fractions and decimals.
<b>Personal Learning</b>	Continuing to look at different types of energy. How our bodies use chemical energy.
<b>RRRR</b>	Problem solving conflict - Learning how to show good winning / losing
<b>Performance Arts</b>	ASPA- Australian School Of Performing Arts Guest via Zoom
<b>Media Arts</b>	Diegetic & Non-Diegetic Sound / Creative Media Production
<b>Health</b>	Planting seeds in the School Plant Pots. Continuing to monitor the amount of rubbish we have at school and trying different ways to reduce it.
<b>Sport</b>	Cricket and team sportsmanship
<b>Indonesian</b>	Sandhurst Languages Film Festival and Indonesian Cultural Day!

## GRADE 6 PHOTOS:

As we head towards the end of the year, we're beginning to plan our Graduation activities for Grade 6. As a part of this, Mr Starr is putting together a slideshow of photos of students throughout their primary school journey. If you have any photos that you think might be suitable, please email them to Mr Starr - [nstarr@sminglewood.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nstarr@sminglewood.catholic.edu.au)



## Explaining Absences

Report your child's absence before school commences

Provide a reason for your child's absence

Notify the school of any upcoming absence

## STUDENT NEWS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**November**

20th ~ Eadie Ash



NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

**Emmett Hodge**

who is a person of Action and Daring! Emmett is always willing to have a go at learning new things and is always willing to join in the games being played on the yard. Awesome!  
Friday 5th November 2021

**Kim Carter**  
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

**Emily Birthisel**

who is a person of Community! Emily is always polite, kind and caring. She is always willing to help out and offer assistance. Emily always puts 110% into her work. Great work!  
Friday 5th November 2021

**Kim Carter**  
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

**Seth Scolari**

who is a person of Compassion! Seth readily engages with all students and is quick to offer assistance and friendship to those in need.  
Friday 5th November 2021

**Kim Carter**  
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

**Ciara McLean**

who is a person of Compassion. Ciara is a caring student who cares for staff and students alike. Ciara is always happy to help out. Great work Ciara!  
Friday 13th August 2021

**Kim Carter**  
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

**Ethan McEwan**

who is a person of Community. Ethan is friendly to everyone, staff and students and will always lend a hand when a need is seen.  
Friday 13th August 2021

**Kim Carter**  
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

**Lucy Morrison**

who is a person of Community! Lucy is always a friendly and inclusive student at St Mary's who is always happy to lend a hand and play with everyone! Amazing!  
Friday 13th August 2021

**Kim Carter**  
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

**James Rollinson**

who is a person of Action and Daring. Jimmy does an amazing job with anything he puts his mind to - from his artistic creations, through to his sustainability projects.  
Friday 13th August 2021

**Kim Carter**  
PRINCIPAL

# Prep - Grade 2 Big Day Out



## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

In order to prepare for the language & learning demands of the school environment, children need ample time and opportunity to engage in meaningful interactions with their family.



### Receptive Language (Language Comprehension)

Receptive language, or “what goes in”, is the ability to understand what people are saying. This includes individual words as well as the sentence type/ structure. Receptive language skills underpin all areas of the school curriculum including literacy, numeracy and social and personal capabilities.

#### Activities:

##### 4. Asking for clarification

Listeners are often very good at picking up signs of misunderstanding such as blank facial expression, or odd responses. However, sometimes in a busy household or classroom, these signs can be missed. The child could also be very good at covering difficulties up. If your child has difficulty understanding something, they need to ask for clarification. Teach them how to do this, model appropriate times to do this and reinforce the fact that it is ok to check.

Teach your child these sentences:

- I don't understand.
- I'm not sure what you mean. Can you please help?
- Can you please tell me that again?
- I just want to check that I understand. Did you mean...

## P&F NEWS



**Farmer Darryl's Animal Farm**  
provided with the support of  
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## Kids and Worry

During this workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry, and ways parents can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries.

✓ Support

✓ Connect

✓ Practical Solutions

### Workshop date & location:

**Location:** Zoom

**Dates:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Workshop:** 7pm-8.30pm (please join at 6.45pm)

Please note this is a single session workshop only.

There is no cost for this workshop.

*Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.*

### RSVP:

St Kilian's General Office |  
PH 5443 4071 | E office@skbendigo.catholic.edu.au



Kid's and Worry  
176 – 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550  
T (03) 5438 1300

www.ccds.org.au



**Inglewood Community**  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

## FREE CHILDREN'S WEEK ACTIVITIES

This year Children's Week is on from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November and we intend to celebrate by providing After School Activities we are sure you will enjoy.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Dancing with Gabbi

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Biscuit Decorating

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Games, Puzzles or Craft

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Movie Afternoon

All activities go from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Please let us know which activity or activities you want to attend via our Facebook page or calling us on 5438 3562.

Mum, Dad or your Carer will need to complete a permission form on the day.



This Children's Week activity is presented by the Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House in partnership with the Victorian Government.



Contact us TODAY on 54 383 562 or email [info@icnh.org.au](mailto:info@icnh.org.au) to find out more.

OPENING HOURS: 9am to 4.30pm | MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
Inglewood Town Hall Hub, 20 Verdon Street, Inglewood. 3517

## SIMON EVERYWHERE!

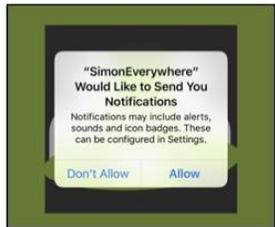
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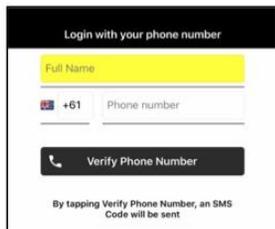
To access SIMON Everywhere on your mobile device, please follow the following steps:



**STEP 1:** Download the SIMON Everywhere App from your App Store.



**STEP 2:** Allow SIMON Everywhere to send you Notifications. Potential notifications include requests to update medical information and excursion information.



**STEP 3:** Login and Verify a new account with your mobile phone number.

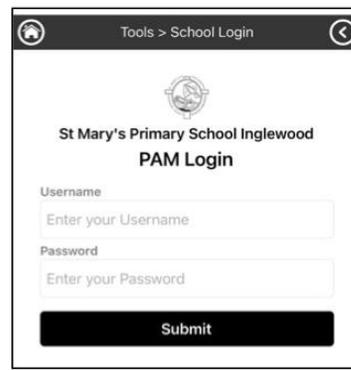


**STEP 4:** Click on "Add School".



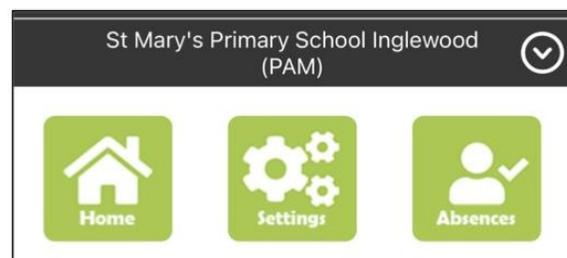
**STEP 5:** Choose St Mary's from the School List.

**STEP 6:** Log into PAM using your usual PAM account details.



You can now use the Home button to navigate yourself through your PAM account and to view School Notifications.

**Don't forget to update contact and medical details when required.**



# Wellbeing

## Wellbeing Food Bank

At St Mary's, we are supportive of everyone's wellbeing in our school community. As part of this, we would like to restock our freezer with meals that can be frozen and distributed to families in our community when required.

Currently we are asking for families that have time to make a meal that can be frozen and left in the freezer at school. It can be a casserole, a lasagne, sausage rolls, a family pie, a quiche... anything that can be frozen.

These meals will be distributed to families for a number of reasons due to illness, new baby, or a number of other individual circumstances.

It would be a great help if you could prepare a meal to help us replenish our 'frozen food bank'.

For further information or support please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak to Franceen Innes (Tuesday-Friday) 54383075 [innes@sminglewood.catholic.edu.au](mailto:innes@sminglewood.catholic.edu.au) or Kim Carter 54 383 075 [kcarter@sminglewood.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kcarter@sminglewood.catholic.edu.au)

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## **St Mary's Primary School Book Fair will run until the 19th November.**

Each student has filled out a wish list to bring home to you and discuss. Parents are welcome to come and have a look and purchase books, please wear a mask and checkin using the QR code.

For ease of payment you can either pay for your books with cash

**or**

Online at [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number, please forward the receipt number and amount you have paid to Franceen Innes at school and the books will be sent home with your child or alternatively they can be held in the Office for you to pick up.

***Please note the Book Fair will not be open on Monday 15th November***