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.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

This is our final newsletter for term 2. It will also be my final opportunity to thank everyone for your welcome and support in Kim's absence. It has been wonderful to be able to work with you all, in such a warm and welcoming environment.

Tomorrow we have the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising jumpoff, an exciting end to the children's fitness and activity. The ropes certainly have been turning a lot throughout the last few weeks and I am sure the children are looking forward to showing off their skills and fitness.

I have been informed that there are a number of COVID 19 cases in the broader Inglewood community, not specifically St Marys. It is important that children who are ill remain at home. In the case of a positive result isolate for 7 days from the date of testing, close contacts continue to test regularly and wear a mask attending school.

Our last day of term will be next week Friday 24th, and the children will be dismissed at 2.30pm. I trust everyone will have a great break and well needed rest. I am sure the community will look forward to welcoming Mrs Carter back on deck for Term 3.

Paul WilkinsonActing Principal

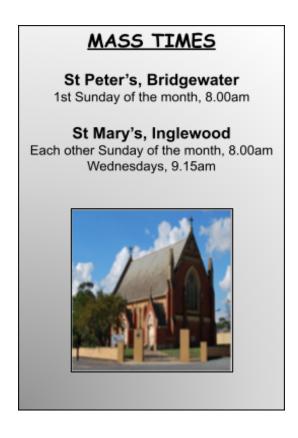
CALENDAR

June	
Fri 17th	Jump Rope for Heart Jumpoff School Assembly 3pm
Mon 20th	School Board Meeting
Fri 24th	Last Day of Term - 2.30pm finish
July	

Mon 11th	First Day of Term 3	
Wed 20th	Division Netball Carnival	
Mon 25th	School Board Meeting	
Wed 27th	Division Football Carnival	



CATHOLIC IDENTITY





Wellbeing

At St Mary's, we are supportive of everyone's wellbeing in our school community. As part of this, the pastoral wellbeing team will be calling on families throughout the year to make a meal that can be frozen and distributed to families in our community when required.

Currently we are asking for a few 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 that we are made aware of that are struggling to prepare an evening meal due to illness or other individual circumstances.

It would be a great help if you could prepare a meal to get us started in our "food bank" as we have already had several circumstances where individual families have been contacted to help us out. You never know, it might be you we end up delivering to one day.

For further information or support please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak to Franceen Innes on 54383075.

SCHOOL NEWS



What's happening this fortnight in PREP - GRADE 2		
Religion	Jesus Helps me to choose	
English	Reading: Comprehension - Answering questions from what we have read Writing: Fairy tales - Final copy Spelling: Components of Spelling - "wh" sounds in words.	
Maths	Chance	
Personal Learning	Animals of the Indian Jungle	
RRRR	Positive coping	
Performance Arts	LAST CHANCE! Measurements for Production: Please send in your child's T-shirt and shorts/pants/dress size or just email Ibu Cath or Miss Fenwick. PRODUCTION: THE JUNGLE BOOK- The Main Characters should be bringing their book home every night. Please spend ten minutes learning their lines and songs. We are at the pointy end of rehearsal and the students need consistent practice.	
Visual Arts	Production props	
Health	Keeping Myself Healthy-The importance of sleep time to stay healthy and concentrate at school.	
Sport	Skipping Skills Jump Rope For Heart Day: Friday the 17th of June	
Indonesian	Binatang	

What's happening this fortnight in GRADE 3 - 6	
Religion	Sacraments of Initiation
English	Persuasive Writing
Maths	Location and Transformation
Personal Learning	Asia
RRRR	Positive Coping
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Visual Arts	Production props
Health	Healthy Eating and Exercise. The importance of sleep. What makes a sleep friendly bedroom?
Sport	Skipping Skills Jump Rope For Heart Day: Friday the 17th of June Basketball
Indonesian	Binatang Indonesia

STUDENT NEWS

Introducing some of our Jungle Book Characters...





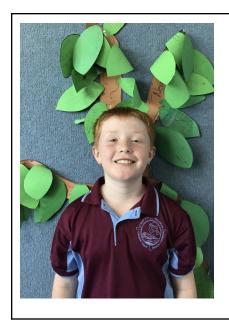
Character:	Shanti
Character Description:	A curious girl from the Man village
Actor:	Ciara McLean
What's your favourite part about our Jungle Book production?	"There is dancing and singing, everyone is having a good time and have smiles on their faces"
Why should people come and see our production?	"It is a good influence on people as it shows you how to respect rules"



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Character:	King Louie
Character Description:	An orangutan, the raucous King of the Monkeys
Actor:	Abby Wilson
What's your favourite part about our Jungle Book production?	'That we get to sing in front of our mums and dads'
Why should people come and see our production?	"It might teach them a little lesson about you should listen to your kids!"





Character:	Colonel Hathi
Character Description:	The pompous leader of the elephant herd
Actor:	Jenson Birthisel
What's your favourite part about our Jungle Book production?	"The songs are very powerful"
Why should people come and see our production?	"If you're related to any kids you'll love to see them perform"



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.



Expressive Language

These resources will promote students' use of longer and more complex sentences. There are activities that focus on elements of grammar, how sentences work and how to make them more interesting for both spoken and written language.

Activities:

2. The Five Ws

The five Ws are 'Who? What? When? Why?' and are ideal for helping children to remember how a sentence can be stretched. For example:

'Who?' My little dog.

'Is doing what?' My little dog eats biscuits.

'When?' At lunchtime, my little dog eats biscuits.

'Where?' At lunchtime, my little dog eats biscuits in the kitchen.

'Why?' At lunchtime, my little dog eats biscuits in the kitchen, because they're yummy!

When your child gives you a sentence, identify any information that could be added and ask them the corresponding W question.







COMMUNITY NEWS

Family friendly Circus show and FREE juggling lesson

12.00pm - 12.45pm Free Juggling Lessons

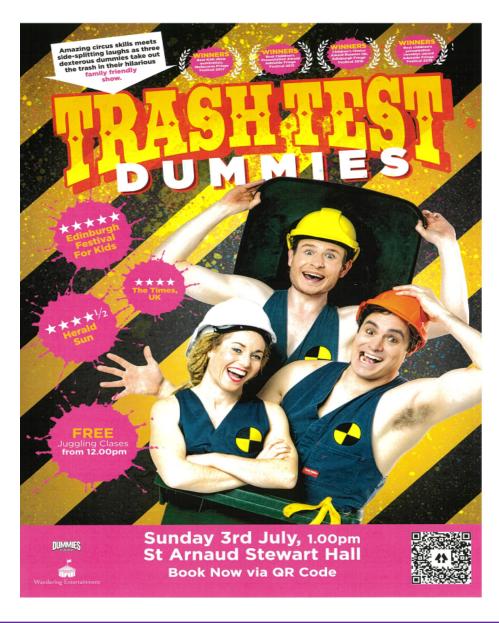
1.00pm - 2.00pm Trash Test Dummies - Circus Show

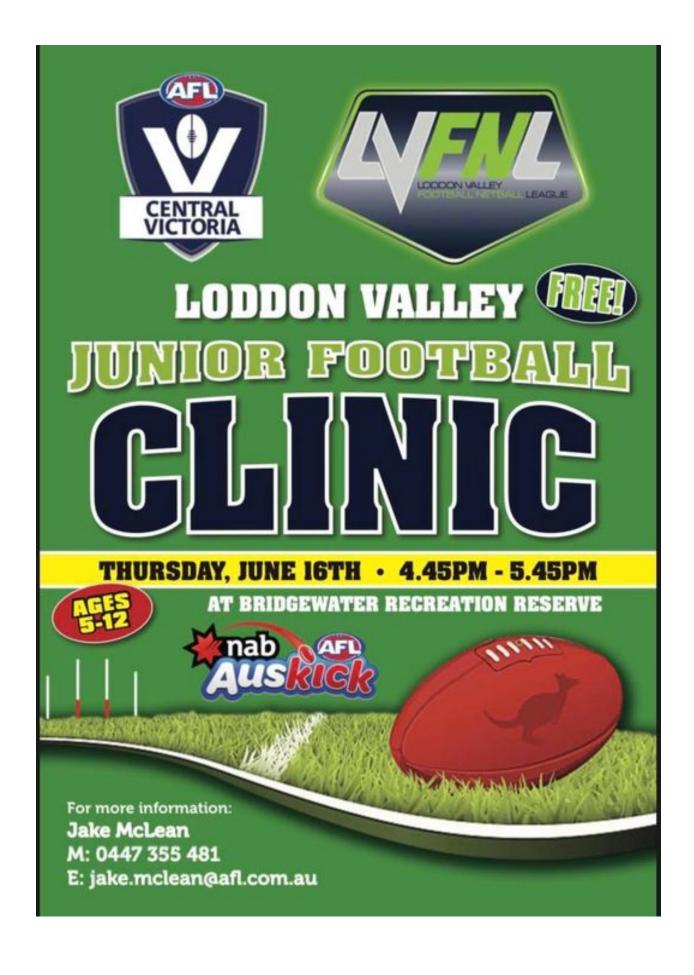
2.00pm - 2.30pm Meet & Greet the Performers

This award winning, sidesplitting, slapstick comedy, circus routine takes the household wheelie bin to new heights and delivers a dump-truck full of hilarity!

Everyone is welcome to learn how to juggle, spin plates and other outstanding skills from our talented circus staff. For tickets go to - https://linktr.ee/wanderingentertainment

SUNDAY 3RD JULY, 1PM - ST ARNAUD STEWART HALL







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