

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,

On Monday, our school community came together to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. The gospel reading for this day highlighted Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognise the work of God in history and in her own life. Mary is a wonderful role model for our community - prepared to say 'Yes' to God's will, even though that puts her in a very vulnerable position. She was then generous enough to visit her cousin Elizabeth in her time of joy and need and acknowledged and praised God's goodness to her. May we become more like Mary, open and cooperative toward God's plan for us and able to reflect upon and praise God for the many things God has gifted us with. If we are open and trusting like Mary, God can and will, do wonderful things in our lives too.

Production Update:

The hottest ticket in town is currently tickets to our Production of The Jungle Book! Tickets can be purchased at the school Office. On Tuesday, staff and students will be walking to the Inglewood Town Hall for a rehearsal. Please check your PAM account for permission details. Please also don't forget to return the photograph and videography permission form as our Production will be an unplugged, device-free event.

CALENDAR

August

Fri 19th	PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff PD
Mon 22nd	School Council Meeting
Thu 25th	Pyjama Dress Up Day
Fri 26th	2.30pm - Cuppa Catch Up
Tue 30th	Learning Conversations

September

Thu 1st	Father's Day Afternoon 2.30pm
Fri 2nd	Grade 3-6 Spring Sports 2.30pm - Cuppa Catch Up
Thu 8th	Arts on Show - St Liborius
Fri 9th	2.30pm - Cuppa Catch Up Jungle Book Production 6.30pm
Mon 12th	Division Athletics

School Fees:

A reminder that all outstanding 2022 school fees should now be reconciled unless families have a Direct Debit process in place. Over the years, St Mary's has worked to assist and support many of our school families in need and provided numerous reminders and offers to meet to discuss repayment options if your family is experiencing financial difficulties. The school is always willing to discuss alternative repayment options to support all members of our community. As a condition of your child's ongoing enrolment at the school, parents have signed an agreement on acceptance of their child's enrolment that they will support the school by paying their children's school fees on time. This is an essential part of the school's operations.

School Council Meeting - Cancelled:

Unfortunately, our School Council Meeting that was scheduled for Monday 22nd August has been cancelled. I look forward to meeting with you all at our next meeting on Monday 17th October.

Parents & Friends - Thank You:

A big thank you to our Parents and Friends group, particularly Suzi, Julie, Tania, Brooke and Bev for their efforts last weekend catering for a funeral at the Golf Club. St Mary's has a strong community of volunteers and we are certainly appreciative of everyone's contributions. If you'd like to get involved with the P&F, please contact Suzi Birthisel.

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
Wednesdays, 9.15am



Historical context

Feast of the Assumption

Since the 5th Century there has been an active tradition and belief around the assumption of Mary. The tradition states that Mary was physically 'taken up' into heaven at the end of her life. It is believed that her soul and her body remained united. This ancient belief was defined as an infallible teaching of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950. It is one of only two infallible statements that have been defined as such and both related to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast is celebrated on August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Friday Community Catch up
Each Friday afternoon at 2.30pm
we join together as a community
at St Mary's Primary School
for a cuppa and a chat.



If you are available, please come along and join us.

SCHOOL NEWS

Pupil Free Day:

A reminder to families that staff have a professional development day scheduled tomorrow, Friday 19th August. This will be a pupil free day as staff focus on learner diversity support for children.

Jungle Book Production:

St Mary's production of The Jungle Book Kids will be held on Friday 9th September. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or at the door on the night.

Monday 22nd August: Final measurements for Costume by Anita from SMACS PERFORMING ARTS GROUP COSTUME HIRE

Tuesday 23rd August: Visit to Town Hall for Rehearsal Practice



Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition:

Congratulations to those children who entered art work into the Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition.

All entries will be displayed on our website which is currently in the process of being added and will be available to be viewed by the public from Monday 15 August:

<https://www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au/events/2022-art-competition>

The artwork will also be displayed at the Boort Agriculture Show in the Stadium and at the Loddon Healthy Minds Network Suicide Prevention Forum on the 20 October.

<https://www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au/suicide-prevention-forum>

Once judging has been completed we will be advised of the winners and runner up entries. Artwork will then be returned to schools along with the prizes and participation certificates.

This year the Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition prizes are sponsored by Community Bank Inglewood & Districts Bendigo Bank of which we are very grateful.

Grow a Row- Bendigo Food Share:

St Mary's have sourced seed potatoes through Bendigo Food Share to plant, grow and harvest. The students have planted these today and we are looking forward to seeing how many we can grow. Once harvested the potatoes will be returned to Food Share to assist with food relief.

BOOK SWAP- Opening the Doors Foundation:

On Wednesday we held our Book Swap, each student brought along a pre-loved book and a gold coin to donate to Opening the Doors Foundation. There was lots of excitement when the children were selecting their books. We raised \$21.00. If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late. Thank you for your generosity.

Book Week Celebration:

Next Thursday 25th August, we will be celebrating Book Week. Students are asked to wear pyjamas to school for a fun-filled day of activities.

Father's Day Afternoon Thursday 1st September 2.30pm:

We invite Dads, Grandfather's or special friends to join us for the afternoon. Students will be sending out their invitations next week.



What's happening this fortnight in PREP - GRADE 2	
Religion	Our Special Book
English	Reading: Comprehension - how to find information within a text Writing: Procedure writing
Maths	Time (understanding clocks and telling the time)
Personal Learning	Australian Landscapes - Can students please begin to bring in shoe boxes for the students to begin their dioramas in the coming weeks.
RRRR	Positive Gender Relations
Performance Arts	Production: The Jungle Book Continue to sing the songs at home and practise the actions you have learnt at school. Monday 22nd of August: Final measurements for Costume by Anita from SMACS PERFORMING ARTS GROUP COSTUME HIRE Tuesday 23rd of August: Visit to Town Hall for Rehearsal Practice
Visual Arts	Jungle Book Rehearsals & MacKillop Art Exhibition
Health	Social Skills: Respecting differences in ourselves and others.

Sport	Hockey
Indonesian	Wayang Kulit (Shadow Puppets)
What's happening this fortnight in GRADE 3 - 6	
Religion	Australian Catholic
English	Narratives/Visualising what we read
Maths	Measurement
Personal Learning	Consumer choices
RRRR	Positive Gender Relations
Performance Arts	<p>Production : The Jungle Book Main characters please continue to learn your lines and also practice using expressions with your voice, face and hands. Olivia, Suzie, Jimmy, Addie, Ruby, Brooke, Jenson, Abby & Ciara</p> <p>Monday 22nd of August: Final measurements for Costume by Anita from SMACS PERFORMING ARTS GROUP COSTUME HIRE Tuesday 23rd of August: Visit to Town Hall for Rehearsal Practice</p>
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Health	Social skills: Changes in relationships & dealing with disagreements
Sport	Hockey
Indonesian	Wayang kulit (Shadow Puppets)

STUDENT NEWS

Sandhurst Arts on Show:

On Thursday the 8th of September St Mary's Primary School students are going to be attending St Liborius Primary School to perform at Sandhurst Arts on Show. Parents are welcome to attend this event to watch your child perform on stage. Students will have already brought home a flyer with information about how you can get your free tickets for the event. Students have already brought home a photo permission form that needs to be returned back to school as soon as possible.

There is also a permission form that is on PAM please complete this as soon as possible. We cannot wait to finally perform our songs that we have been practising for so long!

Thank you,

Tayla Fenwick



Thursday 8 September 2022, 1:30pm

St Liborius' Primary School – Liborius Centre
379 Eaglehawk Rd, Eaglehawk (enter from Panton St)

With performances by:

St Mary's PS, Inglewood; St Liborius' PS, Eaglehawk;
and Marist College Bendigo

Free Tickets Limited (max 4 per family)

trybooking.com/CBEZO (or scan QR code)



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

We speak and write for many reasons; To tell a story, to recount an event, to question, to argue, to socialise, to describe etc. Children need to develop the skills to communicate for a wide range of purposes, verbally and in their writing, in order to succeed in life.

Activities:

1. Here are some fabulous books that you might want to find/ borrow to read with your child. They have a strong storyline, which will help develop your child's comprehension.

- Fearless by Colin Thompson
- The Three Little Bush Pigs by Paul Dallimore
- Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
- Possum Magic by Mem Fox
- Clancy the Courageous Cow by Lachie Hume
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Elmer by David McKee

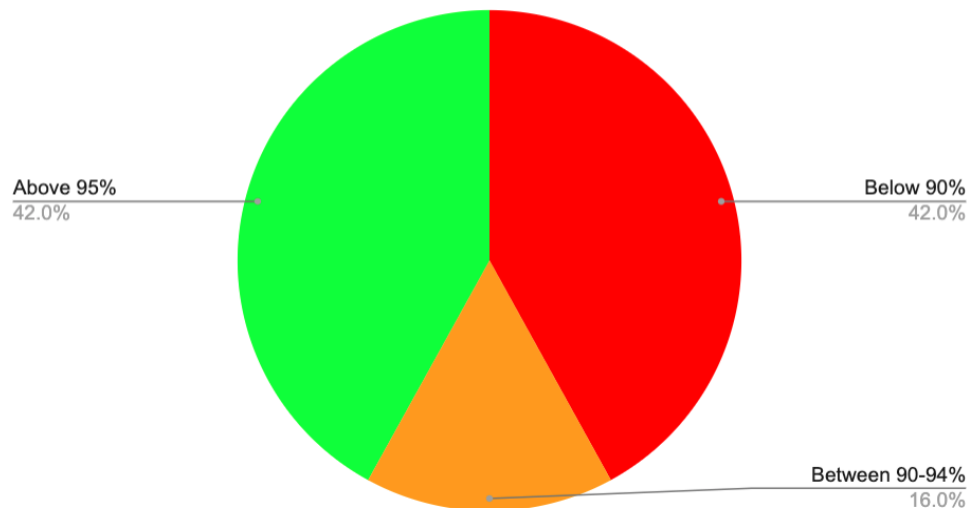




Attending the Early Years = Greater chance of success

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
- supports problem solving skills

St Mary's Student Attendance Semester Two



With our 'Wildly Important Goal' of **"Every Child Every Day"** we are aiming for a **95% attendance** rate. **Less than half** of our students are currently sitting at 95% attendance for Semester Two.

Let's go for green and be seen at school!

5 missed days per term = 1.5 years of lost learning over 13 years of schooling

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

A Message of Thanks from Active Farmers:

On behalf of Active Farmers, I would like to thank the St Marys community so much for your recent support and all your efforts of our Run for Resilience at Bridgewater.

We saw 300 participants enjoying a spectacular day. After two covid cancellations it was brilliant to see so many people come together for a great day out. With our youngest competitors being pushed in prams to our eldest at 94 years young, the Run for Resilience was truly a family day out.

The 21km runners were greeted with a blanket of fog in Inglewood as they set off along the Bullabul Trail. Winding their way through the bush, farmland and along the Loddon River as they made their way to the finish line in Bridgewater the skies cleared and the sun was shining.

Competitors in the 10km enjoyed scenic run winding along the banks of the Loddon River, and there was a sea of pink as the largest field took to the 5km course in 'Fittys 5'.

'Fittys 5' was dedicated to the late Active Farmer Lesley 'Fitty' Morrison. Passing suddenly in 2021 Lesley was our biggest advocate and was helping bring this event to life. To be able to bring Lesley's family, friends and communities together in such a positive way was so uplifting and beautiful.

The Bridgewater Run for Resilience was just what we needed to reignite our region and sense of community, and it would not have been possible without your generous support.

I hope we can continue working together to build stronger and more resilient farming communities in the future.

Please enjoy our wrap up video <https://youtu.be/I9gFxAkf6lw> below, more event photos and results can be found at <https://activefarmers.com.au/run-for-resilience-bridgewater-15-may-2022-copy>.

Once again, thank you – we are extremely grateful for your support and we can't wait to bring the Run for Resilience back to Bridgewater in 2023 on Sunday 7 May!

Claire Harrison - Event & Trainer Manager | Eastern Australia

COMMUNITY NEWS

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INGLEWOOD & DISTRICTS
HOLDS SERVICE

CHARITY GOLF DAY
23 September 2022
Inglewood Golf Club
9.30 Assembly
10am shotgun start

Join Us!
register at
www.trybooking.com/CBLVI

Four player ambrose format
18 Holes
\$30 per player (includes lunch)
Novelty golf event prizes

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We work with you to listen and understand your needs to match you to one of our hand selected employee's.

Our Services

- Specialist Support Coordination
- Assisted Personal Care
- Allied Health Services
- Social/Community
- Specialised Behaviour Management



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Household Tasks

We provide support to participants with their daily living requirements including hygiene and grooming.

Also household tasks including:

- General house cleaning (vacuuming, dusting, bathrooms)
- Laundry and ironing
- Making the bed and fresh linen
- Meal preparation, groceries & washing dishes
- General shopping



Community Nursing

Specialist in home care for those who require a higher level of care and attention. Simple and complex clinical care including:

- Stoma care
- Tracheostomy care
- Complex Bladder and bowel including continence care
- Wound care
- Intravenous and subcutaneous medication administration
- Palliative care
- Infection prevention and control
- Peritoneal dialysis
- General nursing assessment and intervention to minimise hospitalisation

IMSSS
In My Skin Support Services



Assistance with Community Access

We support and accompany participants with travel & transport to and from shopping, playing sport, hobbies, cafes, drives, medical appointments and events.

We will also assist in any further requirements participants need to meet their goals. Including short and long term support that focuses on strengthening the participants ability to coordinate their supports, and assist them to live at home and participate in their community.

- Support connection
- Coordination of all services/support
- Assistance with accommodation and tenancy obligations
- Life transition planning including mentoring, peer support and
- Individual skill development and assistance with decision making, daily planning and budgeting.

Specialised Behaviour Management

The goal of behavior support in the NDIS is to improve quality of life outcomes for people with disabilities while reducing and eliminate restrictive practices.

There is a primary emphasis on upholding the rights of the person/client with a disability by looking to support the person through evidence informed, person-centered strategies reflected in a behavior support plan.

Health Support Coordination

- Understand how you can use your NDIS plan to meet your goals
- Manage resources effectively, gaining the best possible outcome from your plan in resources & support
- Work with people in your circle to support and meet the goals outlined with your NDIS Plan
- Access to all support levels for care required

