

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 1359) 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 3 - September 1st 2022 No.13**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

This term, our School Advisory Council and staff have reviewed responses from our school surveys and created our new Educational Philosophy. A philosophy of education is a statement (or set of statements) that identifies and clarifies the beliefs, values and understandings with respect to education. An educational philosophy should also serve to inspire and direct educational planning, programs and processes. Further on in the newsletter, you will find our new Educational Philosophy. I thank everyone who was involved in the process of creating our new philosophy... From survey input, discussing priority areas, through to the drafting and finalisation process. Thank you!

Our Term 3 Learning Conversations kicked off this week and conclude next Tuesday. Thank you to everyone for your participation. With improving learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students a priority at St Mary's, open communication between home and school, as well as participation in Learning Conversations is vital.

Despite the rainy weather that we've experienced this week, the UV rating is well and truly on the rise. Thank you to everyone for your support of our Sun Smart Policy. Students and staff are now required to wear a hat at school during break times. The children have done a great job remembering to wear their hat each day. No Hat, No Play.

### CALENDAR

#### September

Thur 1st	2.30pm - Fathers Day Afternoon
Fri 2nd	Grade 3-6 Spring Sports 2.30pm - Cuppa Catch Up
Tue 6th	Learning Conversations
Thur 8th	Arts on Show - St Liborius
Fri 9th	2.30pm - Cuppa Catch Up Jungle Book Production 6.30pm
Mon 12th	Division Athletics
Thu 15th	Gr 5/6 Kinder Reading Session
Fri 16th	Footy Colours & Crazy Sock Day LAST DAY OF TERM 3 2.20pm finish

#### October

Mon 3rd	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
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Our Production is now a little over a week away. The finishing touches are being made to the performance and tickets are running out the door. If you haven't already, don't forget to purchase your tickets ahead of time to save a rush on the night. Thank you to those families who have volunteered to help us relocate out set to the Town Hall. Many hands certainly make light work, so your contributions are very much appreciated.

In our lead up to Fathers Day it seems appropriate to share a little prayer and share with you how grateful we are for all the things our father/special person does for us. Be sure to wish your dad/special person or grandfather a happy Father's Day.

*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



### **Season of Creation:**

The Season of Creation has special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established September 1st as the annual World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation. It is a time marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encourages awareness-raising initiatives to help us to heal and protect Our Common Home.



We celebrate in the awareness that our world is suffering deeply from numerous environmental crises as well as conflict in many regions. These global crises are interconnected and affect millions of people but are experienced most deeply by the poor and vulnerable. The earth is crying out to us, but are we listening now to the Book of Creation? May this Season inspire us and strengthen us in our efforts to protect our common home.



## Let's kick goals for good!

Join us at our Socktober Event Day on

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

as we raise funds to support children facing malnutrition and food insecurity in Ethiopia.

Wear your footy colours and your favourite-coloured socks,  
and don't forget to bring a gold coin donation!



[socktober.org.au](http://socktober.org.au)



## SCHOOL NEWS

### iPad and Keyboard Chargers:

At the end of 2022, our current technology lease ends and all iPads will be returned and replaced. Since the remote learning periods of 2020 and 2021, we have been missing several iPad chargers and keyboard charging cords. We are currently missing approx. 50% of our chargers! Please have a look at home and return any St Mary's chargers and cords ASAP. Thanks!



### Jungle Book Production:

St Mary's production of The Jungle Book Kids will be held on Friday 9th September commencing at 6.30pm at Inglewood Town Hall. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or at the door on the night. Tickets are \$10 each or \$20 for a family ticket.

### No Lunch Orders - Thursday 8th September:

Due to the Sandhurst Arts on Show excursion, there will be no lunch orders next week, Thursday 8th September.

### SIMON Everywhere:

As announced last week, our SIMON Everywhere App has undergone a major update. Families are asked to download the newest version of the app and log in again using their usual PAM login details. Please speak to Mrs Carter if you experience any difficulties accessing SIMON Everywhere.



## IMPORTANT APP UPDATE!

The SIMON Everywhere app has been **updated** in both the Apple and Google Play (Android) App Stores.

This new version of the app needs to be installed **from scratch**.



### android

#### Uninstalling and Installing App on Android/Google Play Devices

- Select the current SIMON Everywhere app on your phone/tablet and hold your finger on the app.
- When the options bar appears, tap **Uninstall**, then click **OK**.



- Go to the Google Play Store, find the SIMON Everywhere App and "Install" this app.



### iOS

#### Uninstalling and Installing App on iOS/Apple

- Find the current SIMON Everywhere app on your phone/tablet and hold your finger on the app
- When the options menu appears, click **Delete App**, then click **Delete**.



- Go to the App Store, find the **SIMON Everywhere** App and "Get" this app.



**IMPORTANT – Uninstalling and installing the app will require you to re-register within the app.**



### 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.








What's happening this fortnight in FOUNDATION - GRADE 2	
Religion	<b>Our Special Book</b> - Moses and the 10 commandments
English	<b>Reading:</b> Understanding comprehension strategies <b>Writing:</b> Procedural writing
Maths	Understanding how to read a clock.
Personal Learning	<b>Critical and Creative Thinking:</b> Creating dioramas of Australian Landscapes <b>If you have not brought a shoe box to school please bring them in ASAP!</b>
RRRR	Positive Gender relations
Performance Arts	<b>Week 9</b> will be a busy week for our students. They have worked incredibly hard in their rehearsal practice for our JUNGLE BOOK PRODUCTION THIS WEEK Thursday 8th of September- <b>Sandhurst Arts on Show</b> for the whole school at St Liborius - please wear full PE uniform <b>Friday 9th September- THE JUNGLE BOOK PRODUCTION</b> at the Town Hall. Please read the Production Update letter that went home on Tuesday. Please come to school on this day in black shorts or leggings and a singlet or t-shirt with your school jumper over the top. Not baggy pants or hoodies.
Visual Arts	Taking Good Photos
Health	<b>Social Skills:</b> Showing Kindness towards others
Sport	Hockey
Indonesian	Wayang Kulit

What's happening this fortnight in GRADE 3 - 6	
Religion	Australian Catholics
English	Visualisation
Maths	Units of Measurement
Personal Learning	Consumer choice
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<b>Visual Arts</b>	Photography - Taking Portraits
<b>Health</b>	<b>Healthy and Unhealthy Friendships-</b> What are the signs and how do we keep our friendships healthy?
<b>Sport</b>	Hockey
<b>Indonesian</b>	Wayang Kulit

**THE ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRODUCTION OF**



Music & Lyrics by  
**Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman  
And Terry Gilkyson**

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by  
**Marcy Heisler**

Music Adapted and Arranged by  
**Bryan Louiselle**

Based on the Screenplay by  
**Larry Clemmons**

Based on the Novel *The Jungle Book* by  
**Rudyard Kipling**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9**

TIME: 6:30pm

TICKET PRICES: \$10 per person or \$20 per family (2a + up to 4c)

INGLEWOOD TOWN HALL - 25 VERDON STREET, INGLEWOOD

Tickets can be purchased from the St Mary's School Office or at the door on the night.



# *Educational* **PHILOSOPHY**

St Mary's Primary School promotes students' personal, academic and spiritual development so that they can be lifelong learners who connect with the world.

We believe that students will flourish through positive, meaningful relationships between child, family, teachers and the community and build upon a collaborative, safe and supportive culture.

We understand the importance of students and parents in the learning relationship and strive to develop input, relationship and knowledge.

We understand that learning is enabled through a quality curriculum with clear learning expectations, effective pedagogy and assessment and reporting, which is based on data, relevant to student needs and reflective of our changing world.

We believe that students will be able to fulfill their potential when they take responsibility for their own learning, are supported by quality teachers and when learning occurs in a collaborative, flexible and adaptable environment.



### 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:

Share books with your child by reading and asking questions. This will help your child hear the entire sequence and flow of the story, which will assist them learning story structure. Once your child has had the opportunity to have a few texts read to them uninterrupted, it is important that during reading, you begin to take turns in talking about what is happening in the pictures and ask your child questions that focus on the elements of the story. *During reading* with your child, the following questions can be asked:

- What do you think will happen next?
- What is the problem in the book?
- How do you think the problem will be solved?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- How do you think the character feels?
- When you were reading this part, what were you picturing in your head?



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**September**

**3rd ~ Ryan Isaac**

**9th ~ Jenson Birthisel**

**14th ~ Addie Keats**







*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)

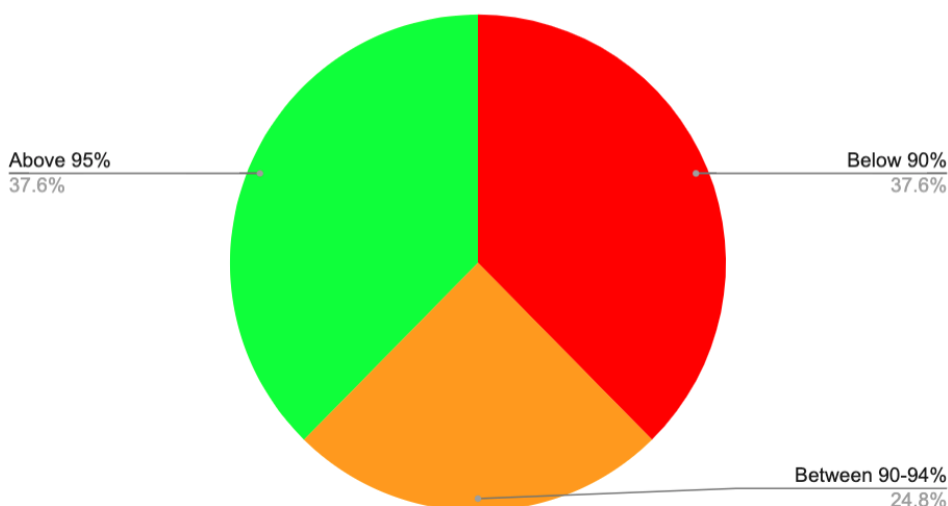
[trybooking.com/CBEZO](http://trybooking.com/CBEZO) (or scan QR code)



## Attendance in Early Years Matters!

- attendance matters full stop!
- what is your child's attendance at? 95% is the target

### 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.  
Our whole school attendance percentage **this semester is currently 89.91%.**

*Let's grow the green!!*

### 2022 FOOTY TIPPING:

Hi SMPS Tippers,

The 2022 AFL home and away season has drawn to a close.

Big congratulations to the **Noonan Family** on **146 points**, with the winning margin of 517.

In second place was **Esava** (Paul Wilkinson), also on 146 points with a margin of 574. **DWMX5** (Daniel White) took third place on 145 points, again by margin from **Adele George**.

**We would like to sincerely thank our tipping community for your support of our competition in 2022.**

In addition to the prize money awarded to our top three tippers, this year's competition raised \$1,165 which will be used for resources for our students.

In closing, thanks again on behalf of our students, staff, and the St Mary's Parents & Friends team. We hope you enjoyed our tipping competition and look forward to welcoming you back again in 2023.

If your team is in the finals, all the best!



### PRODUCTION REFRESHMENTS:

Following the Production there will be an opportunity for families and friends to visit an Art Show and enjoy some refreshments together. It would be fantastic if all families could please bring a plate of food to share. Details of when to drop the food off will be sent out next week. Thanks in advance for your help.





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

**Join Us!**  
**register at**  
[www.trybooking.com/CBLVI](http://www.trybooking.com/CBLVI)

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

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[www.idhs.vic.gov.au/golfday](http://www.idhs.vic.gov.au/golfday)



## We are on our way back to you

### Martin Vale Dental:

The Martin Vale Dental Truck will be stationed at the Inglewood Primary School for the 6 monthly visits on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022. St Mary's and preschool children are invited to book in for an appointment.

### Preliminary Final:

We'd like to wish our Under 18 football team all the best in the Preliminary Final on Saturday. If you'd like to get along and add your voice to the cheer squad, the game commences at 10.40am at Newbridge.

Go Woodies!



### School Visits – Dental Van – Medicare Consent

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