

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 15th 2022 No.14

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Production

First and foremost, WOW! What a performance! The St Mary's children have received rave reviews of their Jungle Book Production. The months spent preparing and rehearsing for our production certainly showed as students put on a stellar performance. Thank you to all involved in the event, particularly Mrs Louise Murray. A production to this standard could not have been possible without an amazing team effort behind the scenes. We made an impressive \$860 in ticket sales for our Production. Thank you to everyone for your support.

We have now sent out a pre-order form to families who wish to obtain a copy of the Production DVD. If you missed out on this form, please contact Sandra in the Office and she'll put you on the order list.

Sandhurst Arts on Show

Last Thursday we were welcomed at St Liborius Primary School as we joined with St Liborius and Marist College for the Sandhurst Arts On Show event. The students participated in workshops, a liturgy and a concert. Congratulations to all involved with this, particularly Mrs Fenwick, Ibu Cath and Mrs Murray for their coordination and lead up to this day. Well done to all students involved as they were very impressive on stage and showed a real enjoyment for what they were doing.

CALENDAR

September

Fri 16th	Footy Colours & Colourful Sock Day LAST DAY OF TERM 3 2.20pm finish
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October

Mon 3rd	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Wed 5th - Fri 7th	Grade 5/6 Doxa Camp with St Liborius Eaglehawk
Fri 7th	2.30pm - Cuppa Catch Up
Wed 12th	9:15am - Gr1/2 Parish Mass
Fri 14th	Pet Safety Visit
Mon 17th	School Council Meeting
Tue 18th - Thurs 20th	NSIT Review
Mon 31st	PUPIL FREE DAY

Energy Breakthrough

In consultation with staff and due to a number of other circumstances - including the time and costs associated with putting on a Production as amazing as the one we did and staffing issues during the time EBT was scheduled, a decision has been made to not participate in Energy Breakthrough in 2022. We will reassess our participation in this event and are hopeful that Energy Breakthrough will be able to go ahead in the future, perhaps in years alternative to the Production. This will ensure that the Production and EBT are able to be completed with the focus and dedication required to ensure both events are a success.

NSIT Review

After many COVID and absence related postponements, we are now locked in to have our National School Improvement Tool (NSIT) Review in October. Participation in this Review will help in the development of St Mary's Strategic Directions 2023 - 2026. The reviewers will want to speak to as many of our school community members as possible. Hopefully you may be able to spare an hour on either the 19th or 20th October and join the conversation on how we can improve the quality of classroom teaching and learning at St Mary's.

A reminder that we finish at 2:20pm tomorrow for the last day of Term 3. I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday. We'll see you on our first day of Term 4 - Monday 3rd October.

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



FOOTY COLOURS & COLOURFUL SOCK DAY

On Friday, students are encouraged to wear their Footy (or other sporting code) colours and wear their colourful socks to school - as well as bringing in a gold coin donation. We are participating in the Catholic Mission "Sock It To Poverty - Socktober" challenge, with monies raised going towards supporting children facing malnutrition and food insecurity in Ethiopia.



END OF TERM PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family.

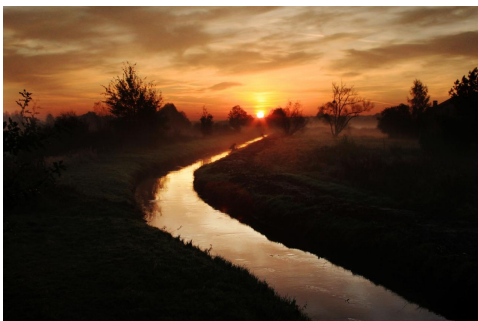
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



SCHOOL NEWS



What's happening this fortnight in FOUNDATION - GRADE 2

Religion	Term 3: Our Special Book Term 4: I am special, so are you
English	Term 3: Comprehension Term 4: How to describe characters and settings within a text
Maths	Term 3: Division and Sharing Term 4: Division and Sharing
Personal Learning	Term 3: Australian landscapes Term 4: Earth and Space
RRRR	Term 3: Gender Positive Relations Term 4: Help Seeking
Performance Arts	Production Reflections
Visual Arts	Term 3: Loddon Shire Australia Day Colouring Competition Term 4: Photography - Emotional Selfies
Health	Respecting each other's rights and Responsibilities
Sport	Hockey/ AFL
Indonesian	Wayang Kulit

What's happening this fortnight in GRADE 3 - 6

Religion	Australian Catholics
English	Free writing
Maths	Time
Personal Learning	Consumers and resources
RRRR	Positive Gender Relations
Performance Arts	Production Reflections
Visual Arts	Term 3: Photographing Nature Term 4: The Year That Was Media Arts Project
Health	Respect for myself and others
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PRODUCTION CAST PARTY

Tomorrow, 16th September, we will be holding a Production Cast Party to say thank you to the children for their efforts throughout the Production. Students will have the option of having a Hot Dog for lunch. If your child does not eat hot dogs, they are welcome to bring their usual lunch.



SCHOOL FEES & STATEMENTS

If you would like to sign up for direct debit, please contact the Office to obtain an authority to direct debit form so we can enter the details onto the system.

Statements have been sent out today. If you have any difficulties with payments please give us a call/email. It is extremely important that outstanding balances are cleared as soon as possible before the end of this year to allow for accurate planning and budgeting for next year.

UNIFORMS

During the first two weeks of Term 4, we will transition to our Summer Uniforms. A reminder that children have Sport on Tuesday and Friday - these are the only two days that students should be in Sports uniform.

Summer uniform consists of;

GIRLS:	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maroon, blue and white check dress- White socks- Black sandals- Maroon slouch or bucket hat
	Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Navy shorts/netball skirt- Ice blue/maroon polo shirt- White socks- Runners
BOYS:	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Navy shorts- Navy socks- Ice blue/maroon polo shirt- Black shoes- Maroon slouch or bucket hat
	Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Navy shorts- Ice blue/maroon polo shirt- White socks- Runners



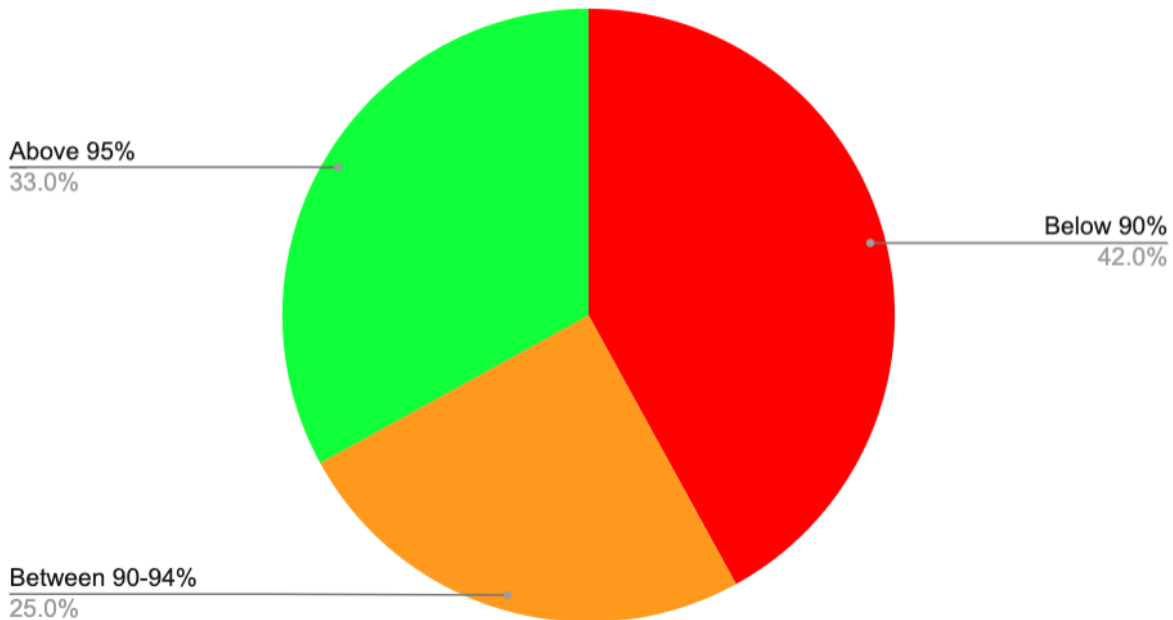
Attendance Matters

Every minute matters

Start of Day Matters

- aim to be at school by 8.45 am for a 9.00 am start

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 89.49%.**

Let's grow the green!!

District Athletics Representatives



On Monday the 12th of September I went to the District finals to race in the 100m Sprint. I was nervous before the race started and during the race there was a SONIC next to me in the 100m sprint. He was so fast! Even though I didn't win i still had a good time because I didn't have to go to school

By Cruze

I was nervous at the start when I did my first race, but by the time I did my second race I wasn't nervous, I was just excited and determined to Win! Even though I didn't win either of them, I am so happy I got the opportunity to go.

By Addison



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:

3. After reading a book with your child, play a guessing game to see how well they were listening and comprehending. Choose a character, place or time from the book and provide clues for your child to guess. For example, I wore a mask, I crept into the house at night and I was scared of the dog = the robber.



COMMUNITY NEWS



KOOYOORA SPRING FESTIVAL

17th & 18th Sept. 2022

Rheola Hall
10am – 4pm Daily







Static Displays
Friends of Kooyoora, Parks Vic., Djaara, DELWP,
Photographic, Historical & Other Information

Sales
Native Plants,
Books – Field Guides, Reference & Local History

Tours
(1) 10:15am – 12:45pm, & (2) 1:15pm – 3:45pm
SATURDAY: (1) & (2) Wildflowers of Kooyoora,
SUNDAY: (1) Get to Know the Bush Life, (2) The Kooyoora Soaks
Tour Leaders: Julie Radford, Michael Barkla, Robert Scholes
#Note: Tour numbers are limited pre-booking is required
Email: kooyoorafriends@gmail.com

Presentations
Presentations on each of the Tour Subjects will be incorporated into each Tour.

Friends of Kooyoora AGM - 4:15pm Sat. 17th.
12:45pm Saturday
Official Opening/Welcome to Country and Smoking

COST: Current Financial Members Free
Others: \$10/person \$15/family
Further information and more program details: Friends of Kooyoora Facebook Page.

Martin Vale Dental:
The Martin Vale Dental Truck will be stationed at the Inglewood Primary School for the 6 monthly visits. St Mary's and preschool children are invited to book in for an appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE

**We are on our way back to you
from Monday 21 November 2022**

School Visits – Dental Van –
Medicare Consent



Enrol: <https://form.jotform.com/220327988392062>

Location: **INGLEWOOD PRIMARY**

For children from Inglewood, St Mary's and
Inglewood Kindergarten, Bridgewater on Loddon

ALL WELCOME



LITTLE ATHLETICS

FUN • FAMILY • FITNESS

SEASON STARTS

Friday October 7th

Ages 5 years - 16 years

FREE TRIAL
Oct. 15th & 22nd

Register now:
lavic.com.au/centres/bendigo

Learn the fundamentals of
Running • Jumping • Throwing

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex
Cnr Cook St. & Retreat Rd. Flora Hill
Questions or information email bendigo@lavic.com.au
Registration fee \$130





Helping Kids With Big Emotions

Big emotions such as anger and worry can be challenging emotions for children and parents alike; this workshop will explore children's experience of these emotions, as well as presenting practical tools to assist children in managing strong emotions.

✓ Support

✓ Connect

✓ Practical Strategies

Workshop Details:

Location: Online via Zoom

Date: Tuesday 30 August, 7pm – 8:30pm

This is a single session workshop only.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Early registration is recommended.

Register Now

Online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register or
via the QR code above.

www.catholiccarevic.org.au

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Tuning in to Kids

Want to learn how to help your child manage feelings and emotions (emotional intelligence)?

Children with emotional intelligence have greater success making and keeping friends, are more able to calm down when upset or angry and have better concentration at school.

In this program you will find out how to help your child understand and manage feelings such as frustration, worry and anger.

✓Connection

✓Emotions

✓ Self Esteem

Program date & location:

Location: Online zoom sessions

Dates: Mondays 10th Oct - 14th Nov 2022

Arrival and Registration: 9.45am (first session only)

Sessions: 10:00am-12:00pm

This Program has 6 weekly sessions

There is a cost of \$60 or \$30 Concession for the Program (workbook provided).

Early registration is encouraged.

Click here to register your interest OR use the QR Code

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