

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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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

The weather has certainly kept us on our toes so far this term. I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding due to the changes that have occurred over the last couple of weeks due to the inclement weather, particularly families who utilise the Powlett Plains Bus. I will continue to communicate with families as information comes to hand. The safety of our school community is our top priority - please do not drive through flood waters. Here's hoping the sun will show itself and we get some nice Spring weather soon.

Principal Announcement

This week the announcement was made that Mr Stephen O'Shannessy has been appointed as the new Principal of St Mary's Primary School, commencing at the start of the 2023 school year. I'm looking forward to meeting Stephen and ensuring a thorough welcome and induction into our wonderful school.

Grade 5/6 Camp

Last week, our Grade 5/6 children joined with children from St Liborius for their Camp. The children had a great experience at the Doxa City Camp, traversing public transport and exploring locations around Melbourne including the Eureka Skydeck, MSAC, Street Art, The Big Issue, ACMI and the MCG. A special thank you to Miss Fenwick and Ibu Cath for taking time

CALENDAR

October

Fri 14th	Pet Safety Visit Rescheduled to a later date
Tue 18th - Thurs 20th	NSIT Review
Mon 24th	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Fri 28th	2.30pm - Cuppa Catch Up
Mon 31st	PUPIL FREE DAY

November

Tue 1st	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri 4th	School Assembly - 3pm
Wed 9th	Flying into Foundation
Fri 11th	MacKillop Art Exhibition
Mon 14th	School Council Dinner
Wed 16th	Flying into Foundation

away from their families to give our students this great experience and to the St Liborius staff and students for being so welcoming.

Specialist Learning Centre (Convent) Update

As you may be aware, our refurbishment works on our Specialist Learning Centre have been stalled for some time now. We have recently been told that some doors within the building need to be widened to allow for disability access and this work is currently being planned. Our most significant issue relates to mould and rising damp which has only been discovered since this wet weather. Fingers crossed we see some work begin again in the near future.

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



MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

Together, as a school community we often pray the 'Hail Mary'.

Today we asked some of our students "What would you like to say or pray to Mary?"

Here are some of their responses.

- Thank you for doing nice things for us - *Emmett*
- Thank you for looking after us - *Edmund*
- Thank you Mary for being the mother of Jesus - *Olivia*
- Thank you Mary for taking care of all of us - *Abby*



*Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother
of God, pray for us
sinners, now and at
the hour of our death.*

Amen





Friday Community Catch up
Fortnightly Friday afternoon's 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



What's happening this fortnight in FOUNDATION - GRADE 2

Religion	I am special and so are you
English	Reading: Understanding audiences Writing: Holiday reflection, Information reports
Maths	Week 1 & 2: Division and Sharing Week 3 & 4: Multiplication (Gr 2) Repeated Addition (Gr 1)
Personal Learning	Earth and Space
RRRR	Help Seeking
Performance Arts	Music Of The Past- We are listening to the music created by the famous composer, Beethoven. We are also learning about and practising with some of the instruments famous composers and musicians used.
Visual Arts	Thinking Sound - Diary of a Wombat & Adding Sound - Morning Stories
Health	We are learning about and practising the special Road Safety rules that we need to follow.
Sport	Balance and Coordination Activities including some Yoga Poses.
Indonesian	Rumah saya (My house)

What's happening this fortnight in GRADE 3 - 6

Religion	Family and Relationships
English	Inferences Similes

Maths	Multiplication and Division
Personal Learning	Our Solar System
RRRR	Help Seeking
Performance Arts	Music of The Past- We are exploring and reflecting on the following questions: Who were the great composers and musicians of the past? What made their music so special? What musical instruments did they use and how did they sound?
Visual Arts	My Life as a Superhero - using iMovie App to make a movie trailer
Health	We are discussing and interpreting Health messages and information about Road Safety.
Sport	Balance and Coordination Activities including some Yoga Poses.
Indonesian	Languages Film Festival - How can we look after our marine life?

SUN SMART:

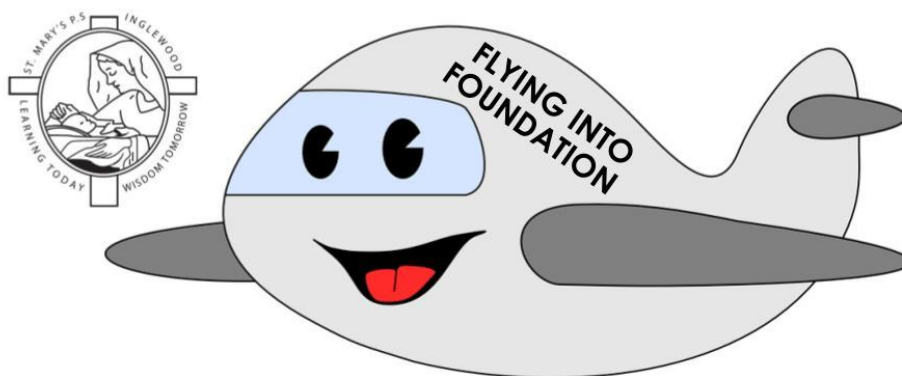
The UV is well and truly on the rise (even if the temperature isn't). It is important that our school community protects itself and is sun smart. Regardless of the weather, remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE whenever UV levels reach three or more.

1. To help create a barrier between your skin and the sun's UV, SLIP on clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. For any skin you can't cover with clothing, SLOP on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours. Students are advised to bring their own sunscreen to school and apply it themselves whenever necessary.
3. Protect the delicate areas of the head and face and SLAP on a sun protective hat. Make sure it has a wide brim that provides good shade to all areas. Caps do not provide enough UV protection so are not a suitable alternative.
4. Consider built, natural and temporary UV protection and encourage children to SEEK shade whenever possible. Set up activities in shaded areas.
5. If appropriate for your situation, SLIDE on wrap-around sunglasses labelled AS1067 to help protect the eyes from UV.



PRODUCTION DVD:

Our Production DVD's have arrived! We still have a few copies of our fabulous Jungle Book Kids Production DVD. If you haven't yet ordered a copy or made payment, it's not too late. DVD's are a \$20 minimum donation each and can be purchased from the Office.



St. Mary's Primary School, Inglewood are looking forward to taking off for the 2023 school year...

2023 Foundation (Prep) Transition Dates:

Wednesday 9th November 2022
Wednesday 16th November 2022
Wednesday 23rd November 2022
Wednesday 30th November 2022
Tuesday 6th December 2022

Student Transition Session Times:

9:00am - 11:40am

Parent Information Session Times:

11:00am - 11:40am

What do children need to bring?

A hat, fruit snack, lunch and drink bottle.

For Transition session or enrolment enquiries, please contact Principal, Mrs Kim Carter on 54383075.

STUDENT NEWS



Grade 5/6 Camp Reflections

Tyler:

What did you do at Camp?

We went to all sorts of places and had lots of fun. We got to go to an awesome water park that had a wave pool.



Cruzo

What were the highlights of Camp?

The fun activities were going to the MCG. It was a nice place to visit because on the walls it showed when the Saints won the Grand Final.

James

What was the best thing that happened?

The best thing that happened was getting to see the Super Mario ad for Lego. This was exciting because I thought they were only sold in America.





Ruby

What made you feel proud?

On Camp, I was proud that I went alone, without my brother. I met Jordan and Isabella from St Liborius which was nice.

Brooke

Did you do anything you've never tried before? What was the hardest thing you tried?

On Camp I had never been anywhere with another school. There were a lot of people going everywhere. The hardest thing I did was jumping off the diving board at MSAC. I felt proud that I did it.



Addie

What was something interesting that you did or learned about while on Camp?

At the jail I learned a lot about Ned Kelly and his Mum. When I went into the jail cells there was a lot of information. Did you know that Ned Kelly's Mum was doing laundry in the room near where Ned Kelly was when he got killed?



Xander

What was the tastiest meal you had during Camp?

I've got two meals that were the tastiest. Grill'd was yummy. I had a chicken burger. The meal that was great was pizza. I liked Hawaiian pizza the best.



Zooper Doopers

The year 5-6 students will be selling Zooper Doopers on Tuesdays at 2nd break from the kitchen.

Zooper Doopers are 50 cents each.

As the weather becomes hotter Zooper Doopers will be sold on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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.



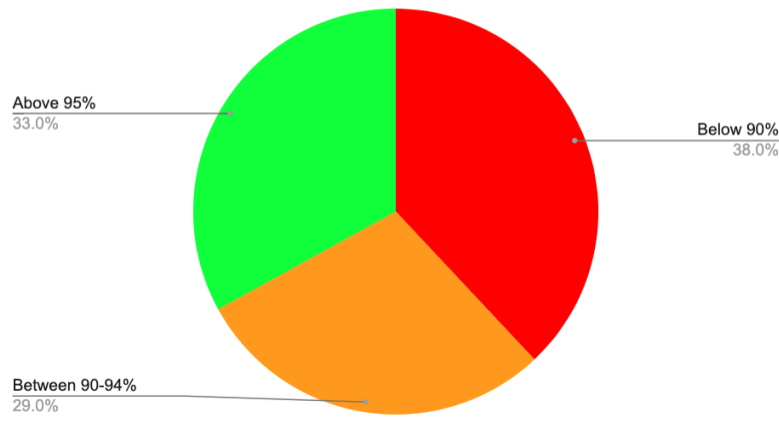
Expressive Language

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:

4. When there is dialogue/talking marks in the book, add a special voice for the character. If the dialogue is repetitive, get your child to be the part. If the book does not have any dialogue, ask your child what they think the character would be saying.

St Mary's Student Attendance Semester Two



"Be Cool, Come to School!"



Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer



COMMUNITY NEWS

Find the help & support you need

The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need support for the wellbeing of children.

The Orange Door in Loddon

1800 512 359

loddon@orangedoor.vic.gov.au

57 View Street,
Bendigo 3552



McBean's Martial Art

Ideal for all ages ,Men, Women and Children
2 Introductory lessons



ADVANTAGES

- * Self Confidence
- * Fitness
- * Self Control
- * Self Respect
- * Self Discipline
- * Practical Self Defence
- * Better wellbeing
- * Stranger danger workshops
- * Inhouse Competitions
- * State Tournaments



CLASSES LOCATION AND TIMES

TUESDAY NIGHTS ; 5 YEARS AND OVER : 6 PM-7:30 PM

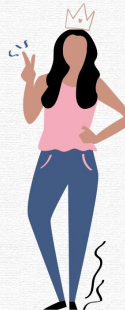
LOCATION THE MANCHERSTER UNITY HALL , 24 HIGH ST

EAGLEHAWK



For more information about our classes
phone 0431-315-520

Courage & Crowns FOR MUMS



HEY, MUMS OF GIRLS!

This workshop is for you if:

- You know how damn precious your daughter is & you want to see her thrive.
- You feel confused about how to help her with her big feelings.
- You are worried about her sadness, anger, or the amount of time she spends in her room.
- You'd like to teach her how to negotiate rather than shut down conversations.
- You want to teach her she CAN face ANY challenge in life.
- You'd love your relationship with her to feel more connected.
- You've been to **Courage & Crowns** with your daughter & you know it will be FUN, & amazing learning.
- You'd like to relax into loving her, rather than worrying about her.



FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
7 PM - ONLINE

TICKETS @ EVENTBRITE VIA:

Facebook:
Megan Simpson - Creating Connection

Instagram:
meganjsimpson