

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,

This week, we excitedly began our Flying into Foundation program. This transition program will give Nakodah and Sky-Lee a chance to meet all of the students and staff, and to learn what life is like at St Mary's ready for when they begin Foundation in 2023.

Next Wednesday, Catholic Education Sandhurst Speech Pathologist, Sheryn Long, will be holding a Parent and Carers session from 11am-11:30am. Throughout the session, attendees will learn simple things that they can do at home to add value to your children's communication skills and learning. We hope you can make it!

A very special thank you to David Patterson for helping to pump the water out of the cellar in the convent. We are currently working with our builders, architects and insurance company to ensure any water damage and mould issues are rectified as soon as possible.

I would like to congratulate the St Mary's students who are representing our school at Friday's MacKillop Art Exhibition. Following our outstanding results in the Loddon Healthy Minds Art Competition, it is clear that we have some extremely creative and talented budding artists here at St Mary's.

CALENDAR

November

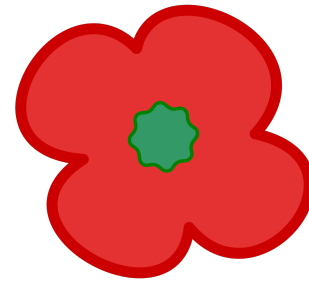
Fri 11th	Remembrance Day Service Lawn Bowls @ Bowling Club MacKillop Art Exhibition - 6-8pm
Mon 14th	School Council Dinner - 6.30pm
Wed 16th	Flying into Foundation
Fri 18th	Lawn Bowls @ Bowling Club Cuppa Catch Up - 2.30pm
Wed 23rd	Grandparents & Special Friends Day - 8.45am - 11am
Fri 25th	Caritas Leadership Day Gr 5
Wed 30th	Flying into Foundation

December

Thur 1st	Junior Day Out Grade 1-2
Fri 2nd	Milo Cricket Gr 4-6 Cuppa Catch Up - 2.30pm

Tomorrow, our school community will be heading to the cenotaph for the Inglewood Remembrance Day Service. Please ensure that permission forms have been completed on PAM. This service will be a special time as we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. We continue to dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

*They shall grow not old, as we that
are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the
years condemn.
With the setting of the sun,
and in the morning,
we will remember them.*



Lest We Forget.

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



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

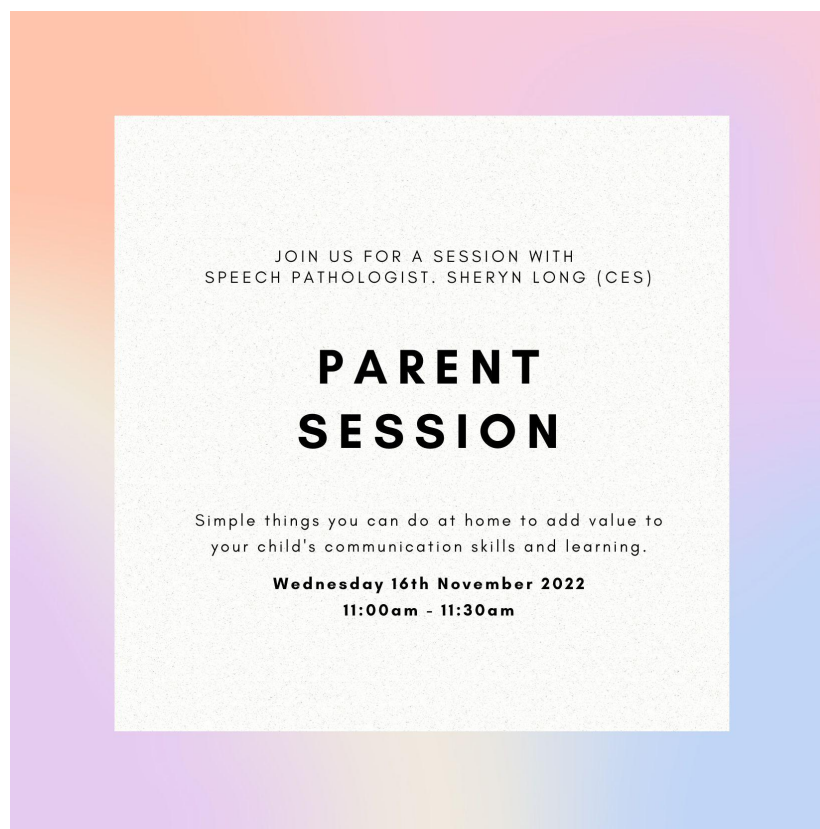
Christmas can be a very difficult time of year for many and the basic human rights of food and shelter can often be taken for granted. St. Vincent De Paul is a charitable organisation that provides support to needy families and senior citizens in many ways. During November we will be collecting non-perishable food donations in support of St. Vinnies Christmas Appeal. A collection basket will be placed in the Grade 1/2 classroom in support of this worthy cause. Together, we can make a difference.

Donation items can include: toiletries, grains and pasta, tinned foods, holiday treats, savoury items, condiments and breakfast cereals.

Donations due by the 2nd December please.

**YOU CAN HELP
A STRUGGLING FAMILY
THIS CHRISTMAS**

SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 18th November - Lawn Bowls & the Inglewood & Districts Health Services Art Show

On our walk to lawn bowls on Friday 18th November, we will be stopping into the Inglewood Town Hall to view our artwork as a part of the IDHS Art Show. We will be leaving school at 11am, walking to the Town Hall, where we will spend approximately 30 min viewing the artwork before heading next door for Lawn Bowls. The PAM excursion form has been updated to reflect this change. If you have any concerns with your child/ren attending the IDHS art show, please speak to the classroom teachers.



Protect Yourself From Mosquito-Borne Disease:

The floods in Victoria pose an increase in mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes can carry a number of diseases that could make people very ill and, in severe cases, even cause death. It is anticipated that mosquito populations will increase significantly, and the levels will remain elevated through most of the summer.

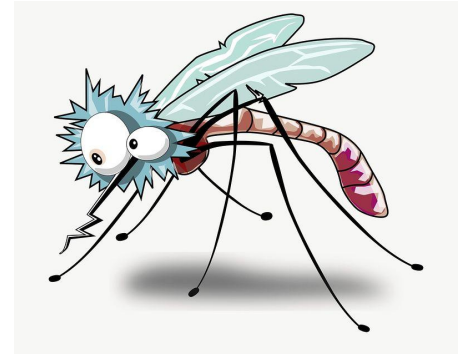
Mosquitoes do not breed in initial flood waters; they breed in warm stagnant water after flood water recedes. Mosquitoes can transmit a range of viruses. These viruses include Ross River Fever, Barmah Forest Fever, Murray Valley Encephalitis; and Japanese Encephalitis Virus.

Simple precautions help protect your community against mosquitoes and the diseases they may carry, including:

- The most effective and simplest control is to avoid mosquito bites.
 - Mosquitoes are most active around dusk and dawn, but can be active at other times, particularly in shady places.
 - When mosquitoes are prevalent seek shelter in an area protected with insect screens if possible.
 - As much as possible try to wear long and loose-fitting clothes, avoid dark colours (they are more attractive to mosquitoes).
 - Avoid perfumes and colognes (they attract mosquitoes).
 - Use a repellent if in a mosquito prone area -- one containing Picaridin or DEET 15-20% is best.

As a school and similar to sunscreen, the school is unable to apply repellent, though children are more than welcome to bring their own to school to apply throughout the day (roll ons are easy to apply).

For more information please visit the [Better Health Channel website](#)



GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Dear Grandparents & Special Friends,

You are invited to help us celebrate our Presentation Sisters charism during our Grandparents and Special Friends Day on **WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2022** from 8:45am-11:00am.

- 8:45am: Community Reading - Classrooms
- 9:15am: Whole School Mass - St Mary's Church
- 10:00am: Literacy & Maths Extravaganza - Classrooms
- 10:40am: Morning Tea (if you'd like to bring a plate to share, that would be fantastic!)

St Mary's is a Child Safe School and are committed to the safety and welfare of all children. Please sign in at one of the sign in tables when you arrive.

I hope you can make it.

Love, The St Mary's Students





What's happening this fortnight in PREP - GRADE 2	
Religion	Week 6: I am special and so are you Week 7: Advent, getting ready for Christmas
English	Reading: Character descriptions Writing: Information Reports
Maths	Week 6: Location and transformation Week 7: Money
Personal Learning	Earth and Space
RRRR	Help Seeking
Performance Arts	The Great Singers of the 1950s: Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Buddy Holly and Johnny Cash.
Visual Arts	Stop Motion Animation
Health	Sun Safety
Sport	Lawn Bowls at the Inglewood Bowling Club on Friday 11th and 18th of November.
Indonesian	Wayang Kulit (Shadow Puppets)

What's happening this fortnight in GRADE 3 - 6	
Religion	Healthy Relationships
English	Information Report
Maths	Volume and Capacity
Personal Learning	Earth and Space
RRRR	Healthy Relationships
Performance Arts	The Great Singers of the 1950s: Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Buddy Holly and Johnny Cash.
Visual Arts	The Year That Was - News Media Project
Health	Sun Safety
Sport	Lawn Bowls at the Inglewood Bowling Club on Friday 11th and 18th of November.
Indonesian	Indonesian Film Festival

STUDENT NEWS

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

Huy Ngo

who is a person of Action and Daring! Huy is happy to join in and play with all students at St Mary's. He always approaches his work with enthusiasm.
Friday 12th August 2022

Kim Carter
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

Finley Hodge

who is a person of Compassion. Finley's sense of fairness and justice helps to make sure that games and activities run smoothly and fairly. A great attitude to have Fin!
Friday 4th November 2022

Kim Carter
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

Ruby Scolari

who is a person of Community. Ruby has a great ability to play with people of all ages and welcome everyone into her games.
Well done Ruby!
Friday 4th November 2022

Kim Carter
PRINCIPAL

NANO NAGLE AWARD



THIS IS AWARDED TO

Suzie Ngo

who is a person of Action and Daring. Suzie is always willing to have a go and try her hardest when completing her work. Her artwork especially is to be commended!
Friday 4th November 2022

Kim Carter
PRINCIPAL



2022 Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition:

The network was very pleased to have St Marys Catholic Primary School participating in this year's competition. The event would not be possible without the support of students and their teachers who have guided them through production of their artworks, and the network would like to extend its appreciation for their hard work and support of the event.

136 entries were received this year, and the quality of the work presented shows that there is exceptional talent within our Shire.

This year's judges were very impressed with the way entrants produced their artwork to the themes and the network would like to congratulate all participants in the competition, and announce the following winners from St Marys Catholic Primary School:

Grades 5 – Yr 8:

1st Prize Addison - Grade 6 - Find the Joy in the Ordinary

"See Light In The Basic - It may look like a light bulb but you don't know how long it takes to make it"

2nd Prize Xander - Grade 6 - Thinking Healthy Thoughts

"Thinking healthy thoughts" Stay healthy and think healthy"

Grades 3 - 4 Colouring Poster Theme: 'Find the joy in the ordinary'

1st Prize Olivia - Grade 3

2nd Prize Abby - Grade 4

Grades Prep - 2 Colouring Poster Theme: 'Thinking healthy thoughts'

1st Prize Lucy Grade 2

2nd Prize Kiarah Grade 2



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:

6. After reading a story or watching a TV program ask your child what they would do if they were in that character's shoes. Encourage them to start with the phrase; "If I was a I would....."



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.



ORIENTATION

MARIST



COLLEGE BENDIGO

ORIENTATION DAY

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6

9.30AM—2.30PM

PLEASE BRING: Pencil case, hat, drink , bottle, snack
WEAR: school uniform & hat
LUNCH: BBQ lunch provided

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



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



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Our local children need
local foster carers.

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