From the Principal’s Desk:

Welcome Back
Welcome to Term 3. I hope you all had a great break. These colder mornings are certainly making it harder for all of us!

New Staff
A big welcome to Maureen McDonald who joins the staff at St Mary's this year. Maureen is teaching Year 1B and brings lots of teaching experience to the school. We hope that her time with us is an enjoyable one. She will be teaching the Year 1s four days and Catherine Le Hunt will teach them on the fifth day. Thank you to Maureen who last Friday conducted Parent-Teacher meetings on a day that she doesn’t work. Welcome also to Stephanie Schultz who is teaching Year 5s on Friday replacing Freda Tahtouh for her Numeracy Leadership. Stephanie in Terms 1 and 2 replaced teachers when they were away.
New Families
With the start of Term 3 we warmly welcome three new families to St Mary's. We hope that your time at St Mary's is very enjoyable. The following children are new to the parish community:
Maxi Sam-Morris (Year 6 commenced late Term 2), Lance Jones (Year 5T commenced last week) and Giullo Urilli (Year 3J commenced today).

Confirmation
Yesterday the Year 6 children celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Elliott and Fr Moran. A big thank you to Ruth Crispin and Cathy Busch for preparing the children so well; to Claire O'Dowd and Bernadette Milne who organised the Liturgy, Parent meeting and logistics for the celebration. Well done to the children in Years 3 and 4 who sang in the choir. It really was a team effort.
Congratulations to the following children who made their Confirmation:

Car Parking
I have been advised by the Owners Corporation of Ardoch Village Green (situated next door to the school on Dandenong Rd) that parents dropping off and collecting their children from St Mary’s are parking within the gates of Ardoch in the visitors car spaces. These spaces are private property and these parents are trespassing. I ask that you cease this action immediately. Please park in the allocated areas within St Mary’s. I have included a map of the allocated area to remind you of the correct parking areas.

2012 Annual Report to the School Community
The 2012 Annual Report to the School Community was distributed to members of the Parish Education Board last week. It will shortly be placed on the schools website for all parents to read.

State Cross Country Championship
Congratulations to Gigi Maccagnini who participated in the State Cross Championships Final. Gigi ran a fabulous race and finished eighteenth.

I hope you all have an enjoyable week.
Gerard Lewis
Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST
No school for students

SCHOOL UNIFORM
With these cold winter days the children will now be allowed to wear a navy jacket and/or navy gloves and head wear (beanie). This will now form part of the Winter School Uniform, but will be optional.

**GIRLS**
- Navy Tunic – T005 col 9009
- Skivvy (Sky)
- Navy School Jumper
- Navy tights or Navy knee-hi socks
- Black shoes

**BOYS**
- Grey Trousers
- Skivvy (Sky)
- Navy School Jumper
- Grey socks
- Black shoes

**OPTIONAL**
- Navy Jacket and Navy gloves and/or head wear (beanie)

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair
We have received many bonuses from the Book Fair and the children will be enjoying all the new resources in the near future. Thank you again to our helpers, especially Primrose and Xavier Field, and all those who supported the Fair.

Library Help
Still more books to cover!!! If you have time please come and help out. We would love to get them on the shelves. Take some home or come into the library.
Premier's Reading Challenge
Well done to all our challengers. I have verified all the children who have completed the challenge and many are nearly there. Please add your books now as August is fast approaching. Come and see me or Miss Dianne if you are having any problems.

June Winners [apologies last month were May winners!]

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Chess Club
Our new Term has commenced and we again have many children participating. If you would like your child to join the club please go to the school office or come and see me.

Junior Chess Champions Term 2
1<sup>st</sup> James Lloyd-Smith
2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Oyston
3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Martin

Things To Do
How about visiting the State Library? They have some great exhibitions and it is such a wonderful place to see. The Art Gallery has the Monet Exhibition on till September. They have Friday night openings and kid’s activities. Well worth the visit. Also, ACMI at Federation Square has the Hollywood Costume Exhibit plus great movies for kids on Sundays. All a tram ride away from us here in St. Kilda. Happy Reading Anna Borella (Librarian)

STUDENT WELLBEING
Thank you to the S.R.C’s in first Semester. They represented their classes beautifully and took their roles seriously. The second group of children were presented with their badges at assembly today.

Congratulations to the new S.R.C’s for Semester 2:

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Each Year level will take responsibility for an Assembly this Term:

| Week 2 | 22<sup>nd</sup> July        | Year 6  | S.R.C. Badges presented   |
| Week 3 | 29<sup>th</sup> July        | Year PK |                          |
| Week 4 | 5<sup>th</sup> August       |         | Choir                     |
| Week 5 | 12<sup>th</sup> August      | Year 3J |                          |
| Week 6 | 19<sup>th</sup> August      | Year 4  |                          |
| Week 7 | 26<sup>th</sup> August      | Year 3R |                          |
| Week 8 | 2<sup>nd</sup> September    |         | Father’s Day Liturgy     |
| Week 9 | 9<sup>th</sup> September    | Year 20 |                          |
| Week 10| 16<sup>th</sup> September   | Year 1F |                          |

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) Instalment Two
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid from mid-August onwards for parents/guardians who chose the ‘direct deposit’ or ‘pay direct to school’ payment option on their application form. Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September. Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment. Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28 February 2013 will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013. Eligibility information can be obtained from: www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm

Contact the School Office for an application form and further information.

Key Dates:
Eligibility day - 15 July 2013
Direct Deposit payments - Mid August 2013 onwards
Cheque payments - Late August / Early September 2013
Confirmation – Sunday 21st July

Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
NAIDOC WEEK

In Year 5, we researched different events, people and symbols that are important to the Aboriginal community. Here is what we focused on.

Aboriginal ANZAC Day Memorials
Aboriginal soldiers fought for Australia in World Wars I and II. These soldiers were not being remembered with ANZAC celebrations. The Aboriginal community built a plaque for the soldiers that fought and didn’t return so people can go and pay their respects. The plaque is at the War Memorial in Canberra.

Australia Day
Aboriginal people call Australia Day “Invasion Day.” Some Aboriginal communities don’t celebrate this day; they remember their culture before British settlement. These cultures have a minute silence to remember.

Aboriginal Sports Stars
Indigenous athletes have been recognised for their amazing abilities in Australian sport. Cathy Freeman won the Gold medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympic games; Adam Goodes is an extraordinary football player who has spoken out about racism in sport; Evonne Goolagong Cawley was a tennis player in the 1970s. She won fourteen grand slam titles and is the only indigenous player to win Wimbledon; Nova Perris Kneebone was an athlete who competed in two different sports and won six gold medals for Australia. She played hockey and she was a sprinter.

The Tent Embassy
The Aboriginal community set up a tent for land rights so they could control what happens on their own land. The tent embassy went up in 1970 and attracted a lot of attention from the media.

“From Little Things, Big Things Grow”
This is a song written by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody. The song is about an Aboriginal elder from the 1970s named Vincent Lingiari. He was part of the Gurindji tribe in Northern Australia who fought for land rights.

Apology to the Stolen Generation
In 2008, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologised to the Stolen Generation. The Aboriginal community was very happy he did this because for many years children were taken away from their families. Thousands of people gathered around Australia to hear the apology.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags
The colours of the Torres Strait Islander flag are blue for the ocean, green for the land, black for the people and white for peace. The TS Island flag was adopted in 1992. The colours of the Aboriginal flag are red for the land, black for the people and yellow for the sun.

“Treaty”
This is a song by Yothu Yindi. It explains when the Aboriginal people declared a treaty with Prime Minister Bob Hawke in 1988. It also tells us how the Aboriginal people felt when the government didn’t sign it. Yothu Yindi was a famous band in the 1990s.
DROP OFF AND PARKING DIRECTIONS FOR ST MARY’S SCHOOL

- Please keep the **ROUND-ABOUT** near the presbytery **CLEAR AT ALL TIMES** there is to be **no parking** or **dropping off** or **picking up** from this area.

- We ask that you observe the **5KM** limit at all times while in the driveway.

- The drive way is **ONE WAY ONLY**.

- The painted **ARROWS** indicate the direction of the traffic flow.

- **ENTER ONLY** from Westbury Street.

- **EXIT ONLY** onto Dandenong Road.

- The **PAINTED CROSSING** is the point at which you stop. Your child is then able to cross safely in front of your stopped car on the crossing or alight from the right hand side of the car straight in the drop off section. (Marked on the map)

- Cars are asked not to stop after the **CROSSING**. There is to be **NO** dropping children off after the painted crossing.

- If you need to spend anytime at your car unloading bags, hugging etc please **PARK** on the basketball courts in front of the Community Centre and walk over to the school using the crossing and the garden path.

- The **GARDEN** area is the only passage for pedestrians. The drive way is no longer accessible for walkers.

- Please keep to the paths at all times.

**PLEASE DO NOT WALK ON THE GRASS AT ANY TIME.**

**FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD AND GENERAL EFFICIENCY OF TRAFFIC FLOW WE ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS**
St Mary’s Parish

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Times of Services:

Website: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~stmarys/

Sunday – Mass 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Weekdays – Mass or Morning Prayer - 9.15am
Saturday – Mass or Morning Prayer - 8.30am
Reconciliation: Saturday - following Prayer or Mass
Adoration of the Lord – Sacred Heart Chapel every Wednesday from 9.45am

DIARY

Jul 21 2013

Morning Cuppa in Potter Room Sundays after 9.00am Mass All Welcome!

Second Tuesday of the Month 7.30 – 9.00pm St Vincent De Paul – Currently in Pottery Room
Pastoral Worker- Bernadette Milne – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Bernadette co-ordinates Communion Services for Central Park, Villa O’Neill & Bupa Nursing Homes.

Feastdays: Monday 22 July St Mary Magdalene
Thurs. 25 July St James
Friday 26 July Sts Joachim and Ann

Readings

Next Sunday 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time


Hymns

Entrance 376
Presentation of the Gifts 432
Euchar. Acclam. Save us Savior...
Communion 323
Recessional 211

This week we will be using the Gather Australia Hymn Books. Please take a copy of The Bell & a Hymnal. Kindly return hymnal at Mass end.

Thanksgiving Rec’d Jul 14 $ 623 Thank You

We pray for Marina Shaw, Patricia Lewis who died recently and for Vera Aphyo whose anniversary is at this time.

Come Holy Spirit

Healing The Wounds of War - Annual Memorial Service 10.30am Sunday 25 August St George’s East St Kilda Uniting Church Guest Speaker Guy Price Environmental Health Supervisor 6 Health Support (Iraq and Afghanistan) Rev Angela Tampliyappa 9731 0694

Activities and Spiritual Workshops :- Kildara (Brigid’s Well) Rr 39 Stanhope St Malvern.
Kilbride Centre 52 Beaconsfield Pde Albert Park.
Carmelites 214 Richardson Street Middle Park 9690 5430

See Board: St Vincent de Paul: Busker Victim of assault-Plea for replacement Guitar
St Joseph’s Elsternwick 4August 2pm Adoration, Prayers, Hour of Mercy, Mass / CSS 9-10 October EarlyBird Booking 26 Jul Listening, Learning and Leading: the impact of Catholic identity & mission... www.css.org.au
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  (Year C)

First Reading  Genesis 18:1-10
The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. ‘My Lord,’ he said ‘I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under a tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant’s direction.’ They replied, ‘Do as you say.’
Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. ‘Hurry,’ he said ‘knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.’ Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.
‘Where is your wife Sarah?’ they asked him. ‘She is in the tent’ he replied. Then his guest said, ‘I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.’

the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm  Ps 14:2-5
R.  The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1.  Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

2.  He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord’s feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.’ But the Lord answered: ‘Martha, Martha,’ he said ‘you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.’

the Gospel of the Lord.
Making it Possible!
A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN 0-18 YEARS OLD

Learn how you can think, plan and achieve goals for your child and family

Southern Region: Pakenham
Date: Tuesday 23rd July 2013
Time: 9.30am – 2.45pm
Venue: Cardinia Cultural Centre
Lakeside Boulevard
Pakenham 3810
Cost: $20 per person – members
$40 per person – non-members
Morning tea & light lunch included

Build on the strengths and skills you already have as a parent to create a fulfilling life with choices, purpose, friendship and happiness!

Our presenters are parents themselves, so they understand the issues families face

Association for Children with a Disability
For more information phone 9618 2000 or 1800 654 013 (rural callers)
Email mail@acd.org.au or visit our website www.acd.org.au

Workshops may be cancelled if numbers are low

WANT TO PLAY INDOOR SOCCER?

Girls and Boys – aged 6 to 13
Location – Orrong Romanis Indoor Centre, 87 Molesworth Street Prahran
Time: 5.30pm to 7pm every Friday
What do u need to bring: tee-shirt, long socks, shorts, runners and shin-guards.
You can buy shin-guards for $5 on the night if you do not have them.
Cost: children pay $5 per session.
No training or need to organize your own team
Event run by Futsal Plus

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