**Principal**  Gerard Lewis  
**Admin Officer**  Erica Nastopoulos  
**Office Assistance**  Dianne Pavlou  

**Parish Priest**  Fr Barry Moran  

## Teachers

- **Year PG**  Gabrielle Berends  
- **Year 1B**  Maureen McDonald  
- **Year 2C**  Matt Callery  
- **Year 3J**  Therese John  
- **Year 4**  Chris Todd  
- **Year 5T**  Freda Tahtouh  
- **Literacy**  Paula Incretolli  
- **Italian**  Carmela Vozzo  
- **Phys Ed (Senior)**  Chris Kidman  
- **Support**  Cathy Busch (Year 3J & 6)  
- **Integration**  Robbie Bartlett  

- **Year PK**  Lisa Knowler  
- **Year 1F**  Ben Fahey  
- **Year 20**  Claire O'Dowd  
- **Year 3R**  Simon Raines  
- **Year 6**  Ruth Crispin  
- **Library**  Anna Borella  
- **Phys Ed (Junior)**  Jenny Avon  
- **Support**  Eleanor Colaneri (Years 1F & 20)  
- **Support**  Stephanie Schultz (Year 5T)  
- **Support**  Catherine Le Hunt (Year 1B)  

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**2014 Term 1 Commences**  
Wednesday  29<sup>th</sup> January 2014  
School Begins 8:55am
From the Principal’s Desk:

Term 4
Welcome to Term 4. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. As we prepare for Term 4, I am sure that it is going to be an enjoyable and busy Term.

Sad News
On behalf of the St Mary’s Parish Community, we send our condolences to Geraldine Warrington and her family. Geraldine’s parents both passed away this weekend. Our prayers and thoughts are with her at this very sad time.

Nuts Allergy
Several students at St Mary’s have a life threatening allergy to nuts. I therefore request your cooperation in refraining from sending foods that contain peanuts or nuts to school. I realise that this request may inconvenience you when preparing your child’s snack and lunch, however I trust that you understand that this is a very serious issue.

Parish Masses
The Year 3 & 4 children will be participating in the 5:30pm Parish Mass on Sunday 10th November and all children in the school have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Eve Parish Mass on 24th December. This Mass will be organised by the Year 5 and 6 students.

Wanalirri Catholic Primary School Gibb River
On Wednesday 23rd October, five to ten students with teachers and parents from Wanalirri Catholic Primary School in Gibb River – Western Australia will visit St Mary’s for two hours. Some of our students in Years 2 & 3 have been writing to these students for the last fifteen months. We look forward to this visit and hope that they have an enjoyable stay in Melbourne.

Road Works in Westbury Street
Thank you for your cooperation with the road works on Westbury Street. It appears that the road works in the next two weeks is going to inconvenience Fulton Street (the side street off Westbury Street). As this work helps with the power supply to the St Mary’s area I really appreciate your patience when travelling in this area to and from school.

Prep Orientation
On Thursday next week, we will be welcoming all new Preps for 2014, along with their parents, for an Orientation session in the morning. It’s always an exciting time when the children meet their teachers and buddies, and for the adults to get to know each other as well as some current parents at the school. Our current Prep parents will be organising the morning tea for the new parents.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Last week we received the NAPLAN results for the students in Years 3 & 5 who participated in the Assessment program in May. Once again our results are very encouraging. Parents of students in Years 3 & 5 should have received their individual students’ report last Friday.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
On 15th October 2012 the Australian Council of Social Service released a report showing poverty in Australia remains a persistent problem, with an estimated 2,265,000 people or 12.8% of all people living below the internationally accepted poverty line used to measure financial hardship in wealthy countries. The report also shows that there are almost 600,000 children living in families below the poverty line. About half of those children are in sole parent families, and one quarter of people in sole parent families are living below the poverty line. God’s gifts are fully realized when they are shared with others. How we receive and use those gifts will be ultimately judged by how we treat our neighbours—particularly those who are most in need. As our Inquiry Faith Unit this Term is focused on Social Justice, it is important to remember those people who are living in hardship at the moment. You might like to offer your support through a Parish group such as the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Have a wonderful week.
Gerard Lewis - Principal
PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
No school for students

SUMMER UNIFORM
Summer Uniform is to be worn this Term. As we are a Sunsmart School – HATS are compulsory this Term. Only the school hat is to be worn. The Hat can be purchased at Primary School Wear in Cheltenham or online.

SWIMMING PROGRAM
Commenced last week for Years Prep, 1 and 2 for 10 weeks. They will be attending swimming lessons every Friday at CBC.

SCHOOL FEES
A reminder that all school fees must be finalised as soon as possible. If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to contact Erica in the office.

RE NEWS – PRAYER AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
For over twenty years, the Sacred Heart Mission in St Kilda has been helping those most in need in our local community. Over the years, St Mary's has provided support by making donations of both food and money. This support is a great opportunity for us to live out our School Vision and to strengthen our inquiry focus this Term, which is social justice. We encourage our children and their families to take this opportunity to give to those in need. Starting Monday 28th October, we are collecting food and kitchen items, as well as gift items for Christmas. We are asking each Grade to collect items for the appeal and deliver to the yellow bucket in the classroom. Donations will be collected until Friday 29th November and delivered to Sacred Heart in early December. If any parents are able to assist with the delivery of goods to Sacred Heart in December, please let us know. As a school community, we will gather together in the Church and pray for the Missionary activity of the Church on Monday 28th October at 2.45pm. Parents are most welcome to join us in prayer.

LIBRARY NEWS
Library Classes
All classes will be participating in literature studies investigating various authors and texts. We will also be looking at Christmas stories later in the Term. Please remember library bags each week for borrowing. Books are to be returned after 7 days. They can be re-borrowed.

Book Swap
The book swap will be held in week 3 on Wednesday 23rd October. Please send in books NOW as I would like to get organised before the day. Thanks to all those who have sent in books, we should have lots to sell for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Book Fair
Our end of year Book Fair will take place in week 4, from Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st October. I am sure there will be plenty of great books for all, so mark these dates in your diary. A note will be going out for volunteers, so if you can support us please fill in the note.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
All details have been sent in and recorded. Certificates should be out by the end of October. Also, from the 27th October you will be able to view a personalised video and front page of the Age. A link to the honour roll will be on your log on page. Happy reading everyone!

STUDENT WELLBEING
Seasons Program
The Seasons Program has begun this Term. There are three groups and they will be led by three companions Ms Paula Incretolli (Junior group), Therese John (Middle group) and Simon Raines (Senior group). The program will operate for ten sessions. This program works with children who are coping with Grief and Loss.

Games/Lego
Many children are asking to play quiet games during recess/lunch. If you have any games that you no longer want, please send them along to school. They can be left at the office.

Claire O’Dowd - Religious Education Leader
Anna Borella - Librarian

Therese John – Student Wellbeing Leader
ITALIAN DAY – Wednesday 23rd October

The children are invited to create a costume with an Italian theme. They can dress as a gondoliere, sports player, Roman soldier, Swiss guard, gelato, pizza, Carnevale character, Baci chocolate, Formula One racing car driver, musician, monument, scientist, artist, Marco Polo, Pinocchio, Michelangelo, etc. Awards will be given for the children's creativity and initiative. To begin the day, there will be some performances by specific Year Levels in the Berchmans Centre from 9.10 until 9.45am. Parents are invited to attend. Later, the children will watch and interact with the performance by the very talented and professional theatre group “Spectacular Spettacolo.” They will also engage in making a model of an Italian icon, play a game of Tombola and Scale e Serpanti, and partake in a game of soccer. Please don’t forget to fill out the form to receive gelato (attached copy is at the end of the newsletter).

BUILDING FUND UPDATE – OCTOBER 2013

It is with many thanks that we acknowledge the contributions that have been made to the St Mary’s School Building Fund. Unfortunately contributions have dropped off in the last 12 months, with little progress being made toward the annual target of $30,000. The current balance of the fund is $13,396, an increase of about $1,000 the last 12 months. For those wishing to contribute to the fund, payments can be made at the School office, or directly credited to the fund account.

Name of Account: St Marys Primary School Building Fund
BSB: 083 347  Account #: 135725092  Description: (Student full name)
Receipt will be given out the following month.

St Mary’s Cake Stall - Hosted by Year 3

When:  Friday 18th October 2013
Time:   3.00pm – 3.45pm
Where: In front of the new building (or if it’s raining in the parent’s room)

There will be lots of yummy goodies on offer so please come along and support our fundraiser.

Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School

Our Fortnightly recap
Welcome back to OSHC for term 4 - how fast the year is going! This week we have heard all about the great holiday stories from the children. Term 4 promises to be busy for us as we are embarking on a big project to make a collage on the theme of: Small Gestures 'Make a Big Difference'-details to follow. Janelle has some exciting art activities planned and before we know it we will be making Christmas cards!!

Popular activities enjoyed by the children lately have been skipping games, chess, box construction, Lego and racquet/ball games. Please remember that a hat is mandatory for children attending after school care, it does not have to be a school hat. Welcome also to our new assistant Anita who will be filling in for Felicity while she is on work placement. -Debbie, Janelle, Felicity and Anita.

Reminder Of The Booking & Cancellation Procedure

Bookings & Cancellations for the same day must be phoned directly to Head Office. Please contact us directly on 1300 366 437. All other bookings and cancellations can be made online at extend.com.au

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
This Term we are learning about Social Justice. Jesus teaches us to love one another as he loves us. We think social justice is...

Caring and loving all the people around you.
Lily, Lulu and Jasmine

Being nice to the needy and homeless people.
Alex B and Arianna

Caring for other people in need.
Spencer and Jack

Caring for your community.
Peggy and James

Being kind to people and treating them the way you want to be treated.
Charlotte, Vanessa and Mia

Making things fair.
Jenson and Anais

Standing up for what is right.
Kristos and Ethan

Helping the needy people.
Denis, Fergus and Alex

Always helping people when they need something.
Sahara and Ferris
This past week we have been looking at resilience and ways in which we can be like Rosie Resilience. Being resilient means...

Never giving up, trying our best and staying calm by taking deep breaths when we are angry.
   Jack, Disha and Sasha

Bouncing back and thinking positively, as well as reacting well when others do something wrong.
   Charlotte, Zoe and Jon

Not running away from your problems and never giving up.
   Nellie, Ava and Dale

Trying your best, not giving up easily, thinking positively and not fighting.
   Theo, Madeleine and Nick

Not running away and crying when something is wrong, being positive and not fighting.
   Tyler, Matt and Adele

Being sensible, not running away, never giving up and not crying in the corner.
   Isobel, Frankie and Elias

Staying calm when others are silly and there is chaos around you.
   Maddox, Alessia and Jessica

Not giving up when you are having trouble with your work.
   Angelique, Joseph and Andrew
Mangiamo un Gelato Italiano!

On Wednesday 23rd October, the children will have an opportunity to enjoy an Italian Gelato. The cost of the Gelato is $2.50 per child.

The children will have a choice of chocolate or lemon flavoured gelato. Please circle one appropriate box below.

If your son or daughter would like a gelato on the day, would you kindly complete the form below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher with the correct money enclosed by Tuesday 15th October 2013.

Only the amount of Gelati ordered, will be delivered on the day.

Thank you,

Signora Vozzo

(Please return to the class teacher, with the money, by Tuesday 15th October 2013)

Mangiamo un Gelato Italiano

PLEASE TICK THE PREFERRED FLAVOUR

Name of child: ___________________________ Year: _______    □ Chocolate
□ Lemon

Name of child: ___________________________ Year: _______    □ Chocolate
□ Lemon

Name of child: ___________________________ Year: _______    □ Chocolate
□ Lemon

Amount enclosed: $_______ ($2.50 each)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPERS FOR PRESENTATION SISTERS AT BRIGHTON

The Presentation Sisters seek to employ part-time housekeepers to care for a community of retired sisters. Times can be negotiated, e.g.

- Monday to Friday 10:30am – 1:30pm or
- Monday to Thursday 4:00pm – 7:00pm or
- Saturday 11:00am – 1:00pm

The role requires care, compassion and understanding of the aged; and effective communication skills. The housekeepers will be required to co-ordinate and collaborate with other staff (e.g. cooks, cleaners), the Community Liaison Sister and Health Co-ordinator. A police check would be necessary. The position includes a diverse range of tasks to support the needs of the sisters and the overall management of the house in matters relating to arranging appointments, shopping, hospitality, house maintenance and occasional driving. Apply by 25th October 2013 to Administration Centre, 73 Grey St, St Kilda West 3182. Phone 9534 7044 or email admin@presvic.org.au.

CARBON CUT PROGRAM

For Health Care card holders who live in the City of Port Phillip, now is the time to take advantage of the Council’s free retrofit program to make your home more comfortable and sustainable. Get your home retrofitted with FREE energy and water saving products - installation is FREE, and you also receive advice on making your home more sustainable and reducing bills. Only 50 places left so get in quick! Call 9209 6548 or email enviro@portphillip.vic.gov.au to book your retrofit.
DEAR YOUNG SOCCEROOS AND PARENTS

KIDSKICK is offering your young stars of the future the opportunity to learn the various skills of SOCCER in a SAFE, structured, exciting and professional environment.

DINO MARNIKA has been conducting fun filled sports clinics for over 10 years in St. Kilda, Elwood & Brighton for boys and girls aged from 4 to 12.

Dino fosters a passion for the skills and the game. There is NO TACKLING or rough play permitted. Instead the focus on skill development, in all age and ability levels, is nurtured. Respect for teamwork and the modified rules framework encourages fair play and self confidence which builds courage and the opportunity to fulfill potential.

Each lesson has been specifically designed and streamed, through small groups, to develop players' skills and understanding of the game.

Each session is led by qualified instructors and runs for 60 mins, comprising warm-up stretches, skills drills, concept games and a 15 minute game of soccer where EVERYONE gets a go.

The KIDSKICK program starts
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER @ 10.00am
and runs over 8 Saturdays in TERM 4.
Venue: ST KILDA PRIMARY OVAL, Brighton Rd, ST KILDA.

TUITION FEE = $100
DISCOUNTS APPLY

REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES

Phone Dino: 0413172136
or
email: macmarn@bigpond.net.au
DIARY

October 13 2013

Cuppa following 9.00am Sunday Mass in Pottery Room. All welcome.

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

St Mary’s Parish
208 Dandenong Road, East St Kilda

Reverend Barry Moran PP
Times of Services:
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

Feastdays: 
Tue. 15 October St Teresa of Avila
Thur. 17 October St Ignatius of Loyola
Fri. 18 October St Luke, Evangelist

Readings
Next Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

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

Thanksgiving Rec’d Oct. 6 $ 591 Thank You

We pray for Grazia Marraffa who died recently and for David Brewster whose anniversary is at this time
All sick and hospitalized parishioners are in our thoughts that they are quickly restored to health.

e- conference( and Adult Faith on-line enquiries) 02 9847 1542 St John theme.

Jobs www.cam.org.au/jobs (See Board)

Mission Expo – For Young People
Thursday 31 October St Patrick’s Cathedral
7.30pm -10pm (6.30pm Holy Hour)

Yarra Theological College Open Day 20th
October 2-5pm 98 Albion Rd, Box Hill

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open
Day 19th October 10.00am-4pm
362 Albert St, East Melbourne

Next Sunday Catholic Missions Appeal
Envelopes will be available for purpose.

Respect Life Overcoming despair with Hope RU 486: Is it really easier and safer? See resource materials (pamphlet and prayer card) at Exit.

Columban Calendars - An assistant for Irene at 9.00am and Carol at the 10.30am would be appreciated next Sunday please.

Rosters
Readers 9.00am Chris Cuilthway
10.30am Charlotte Cuilth
5.30pm Hugh Higgins

Ministers assisting with Communion
9.00am Laurie Maille
10.30am Mary Hickman
5.30pm David McNally

Welcoming Ministry
9.00am Sr Margaret Carroll
10.30am Volunteer
5.30pm Volunteer

20 October
Kevin Herman
Volunteer
 Renelle Joachim
 Rett Joachim
 Magpiee Labon
 Volunteer
 Laurie McCraith
 Pianka/Teak De L
 Steven Berton

Our Lady of the Way Retreat in Daily Life
2 – 30 November 2013

First Spiritual Exercises
Inner Peace in Divine Love
as given by St. Ignatious Loyola SJ
adapted by Michael Hwłasn SJ

For individuals, engaged/married couples, parents, grandparents, friends, parishioners, ministry teams, committees, students, colleagues, old and young.

Janine Hellard will speak at ALL MASSES next Sunday 20th October.

St Peter Claver’s Mission Fair advertised Sunday 12 in error last week –was yesterday! Yesterday was also World Hospice & Palliative care Day – which unlike the Fair carries over to today May all receiving Palliative Care find hope in their lives as journey through their Illness. We hold and care for all who will die this day, those who will meet a sudden death, and those who die alone, may they rest in peace. Calvary Health Care Bethlehem.
First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17
Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.
Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. ‘Now I know’ he said ‘that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.’ But Elisha replied, ‘As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.’ Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, ‘Since your answer is “No,” allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.’

the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:14

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, Ring out your joy.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Remember the Good News that I carry, Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God’s news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.
Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thess 5:18
Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:11-19
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, ‘Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.’ When he saw them he said ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, ‘Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.’ And he said to the man, ‘Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.’

the Gospel of the Lord.