NEWSLETTER
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Monday 22nd April, 2013

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Year 2C: Matt Callery
Year 3J: Therese John
Year 4: Chris Todd
Year 5T: Freda Tahtouh
Year 1F: Lisa Knowler
Year 1B: Daniela Borgese
Year 1F: Ben Fahey
Year 20: Simon Raines
Year 3R: Ruth Crispin
Year 6: Loretta Robertson
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Phys Ed (Senior): Chris Kidman
Support: Elizabeth Brown
Support: Rosemary Jeunet
Support: Catherine LeHunt
Integration: Robbie Bartlett

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 23rd April
Wednesday 24th April
Thursday 25th April
Friday 26th April
Tuesday 30th April
Tuesday 30th April
Sunday 5th May
Tuesday 7th May
Friday 10th May
Friday 10th May
Sunday 12th May
Sunday 12th May
Monday 13th May
Friday 17th May
Sunday 19th May
Friday 24th May
Monday 27th May
Tuesday 28th May
Wednesday 29th May
Wednesday 5th June
Monday 10th June
Thursday 13th June
Friday 14th June
Friday 14th June
Tuesday 18th June
Friday 21st June
Tuesday 25th June
Friday 28th June
Friday 28th June

Chess Club commences
St Mary’s Athletics Sports Carnival
ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
Swimming Make up Lesson Years 3 - 6
Eucharist Planning Night 7pm
Cross County
Eucharist Group 1 Mass 10:30am
Eucharist Planning Night 7pm
Mother’s Day Stall
Interschool Sports Yrs 5 – 6 commences
Mother’s Day
Eucharist Group 2 Mass 10:30am
Mother’s Day Paraliturgy at 2:45pm (No Assembly)
PUPIL FEE DAY – Report Writing
Confirmation Candidates Mass 10:30am
Walk to School Day
Book Fair
Book Fair
Book Fair
Soccer Lightning Premiership
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY – Public Holiday
Netball Lightning Premiership
Football Lightning Premiership
Feast of the Sacred Heart – whole school Mass
Confirmation Preparation Night 7pm
Reports sent home
Parent & Teacher Interviews
Whole School End of Term Mass
End of Term – Student’s breakup at 1pm
After Care is available until 6pm, booking is essential

Term 3 commences
Monday 15th July
School Begins 8:55am
From the Principal’s Desk:

Welcome to Term 2. I hope you all had a great break. After holidaying in Thailand for two weeks I am finding it a little hard to get use to Melbourne’s weather again.

School Athletics Carnival
This Wednesday 24th April we will be conducting (weather permitting) our School Athletics Carnival at Alma Park from 9.30am – 12.30pm. The children have been busily preparing for the events during their Physical Education lessons. It would be great to see many parents there to encourage the children in the Prep – Year 2 events and the Years 3 – 6 events. **I ask that you please do not bring any pets with you as they do cause a distraction to the children.** At the conclusion of the Athletics Carnival the children will have the opportunity to receive a sausage (for a gold coin donation) from the Parents and Friends BBQ. The Parents and Friends have also organised a Coffee Van to be in attendance so that any adults can enjoy the races with the luxury of a tea or coffee. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist on the day.

National Assessment Program for Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Years 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN tests on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May.

Year 3 Dedication Mass
The Year 3 classes are also busily preparing to receive their First Eucharist on Sunday 5th and Sunday 12th May. Yesterday at the 10.30am Parish Mass they were acknowledged by Fr Moran. We wish them all the best with their preparation at this busy time of First Eucharist and NAPLAN.

Easter Celebrations
Thank you to the teachers and children who prepared and presented the Pre and Post Easter Celebrations for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Each of the celebrations helped us to focus and pray on the true messages of Easter. Thank you also to the parents who attended. It was great to see so many of you there.

Presentation College Windsor (PCW)
We welcome the seven Year 11 girls from Presentation College Windsor (PCW) who will be working in allocated classrooms each fortnight as part of their VCAL Outreach program. The PCW girls and the classes that they will be working in are:

- Prep K  Antonia Papalli and Sharma Cudmore
- Year One B  Olivia Perceval-Maxwell
- Year One F  Erin Williams
- Year Three J  Sophie Rice
- Year Five  Dakota Davies and Sunday Holt

We hope that the girls have a valuable experience working in their relevant classes.

Pupil Free day
On Friday the 17th May we will be having a pupil free day as part of the preparation of the end of Term 2 reports. There will be no school on that day.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Gerard Lewis
Principal

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**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
Friday 17th May, 2013
School is closed to all students.

**ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2014**
Our enrolments for next year will be closing this Friday 26th April. If you have a family member who is scheduled to start next year please enrol as soon as possible.
SECONDARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT FOR 2014
All Year 6 students have received an "Application Enrolment Form" for Secondary School last week. This Form needs to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 17th May. If you have any question please see Erica at the office.

WINTER UNIFORMS
All children are to be wearing winter uniform by Monday 29th April. Hats do not have to be worn then. The Winter Tunic (T005) and long grey pants are available from Primary School Wear at 15 Mills Street, Cheltenham – 9583 3287. Note School Jumpers are purchased at the school on Thursdays between 9:40am – 9:00am and 3:00pm to 3:20pm.

** Skivvies can be purchased at SKS Leisurewear, 10a Simpson Street, Moorabbin 9555 7855 or Online at Blank Clothing www.blankclothing.com.au/COMO-Kids-long-sleeve-roll-neck-skivvies

LIBRARY NEWS
Chess Club
Chess Club will commence this Tuesday. If your child from Years 1 to 6 would like to join the club it is not too late, please obtain a form from the office and return as soon as possible. Mrs Anna Borella (Librarian)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS
Cross Country
Students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in the District Cross Country event on Tuesday 30th April.
Interschool Sports
Year 5/6s will compete in the first round of the Winter Interschool Sport Competition on Friday 10th May.
Coles-Sport Equipment 2012
Congratulations to all who participated in 2012. We have now received the sporting equipment which will be used in the children’s PE and PMP lessons.

STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS
Collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Points
Woolworths is once again participating in the Earn and Learn program. If you shop at Woolworths we would be grateful if you could collect the points. You will be given one Woolworths Earn and Learn point for every $10 you spend. We will then be able to redeem these for fantastic new educational resources. The program is open from Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June 2013. The collection box is at the office. Thanks you.
Mrs Therese John (Student Wellbeing Leader)

Sausage Sizzle on Sports Carnival Day – Wednesday 24th May
COST: Students are asked to make a gold coin donation, collected by class teachers on the morning.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP? We need parent volunteers who can set up the bbq, cook sausages, purchase items (money spent will be reimbursed), hand sausages out. If you can help please send an email to Geraldine Warrington ahwarrington@ozemail.com.au

All help is appreciated, and rewarded with a sausage.
The Parents and Friends committee have decided to continue holding cake stalls in 2013, as they have been warmly welcomed by children and their families as a great way to raise most needed funds.

The roster below outlines the cake stall dates and which class will be hosting them.

The cake stalls will be held in front of the Berchman’s Centre, or inside if weather does not permit.

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**St Mary’s Cake Stall - Hosted by Year Six**

**When:** Friday 26th April 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.

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**Primary School Wear (PSW) (School Uniform)**

**New Store Hours**

**Term 2 & 3**

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Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School

Please contact our office to book out of school hour care.

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

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St Mary’s Parish

208 Dandenong Road, East St Kilda
Tel: 9510 7744  Fax 9510 5607
email: stmarys_estk@optusnet.com.au

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

21 April 2013

Morning Cuppa in Pottery Room Sundays - after 9.00am Mass all welcome.

Thursdays 7.00pm – Legion of Mary.

Second Tuesday of Month 7.30 - 9.00pm – St Vincent De Paul Society - Currently to be 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: Anzac Day Thursday 25 April
St Mark, Evangelist Friday 26 April

Readings
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hymns
Entrance 362
Glória 122
Gospel Acclamation Celtic
Pres. of the Gifts 505
Eucharistic Acclamation 98
Amen/Lamb of God 99
Communion 467
Recessional 506

You are asked to pick up a copy of The Res and a Gather Australia Hymnal and kindly return the Hymnal at Mass end.

Thanksgiving Rec’d Apr 14 $ 957 Thankyou

We pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

(Acts 13:52) Stewardship Corner – See Board

St Mary’s Primary School

Prep enrolments for 2014 – Close on Friday 26th April, 2013. Please contact Erica Nastopoulos ASAP on 9510 7420 if you wish to complete an application for 2014.

NOTICES BOARDS:
- Lady Seeking Accommodation / Spirituality in the Pub / Family Week May 6-12
CatholicCare/ Dr Bob Dixon, Director Pastoral Research Office, Briefing at Breakfast Social Services Meeting, Tues 14 May, Cardinal Knox Centre 383 Albert St East Melbourne Enq & Bookings Lucia 9650 5956 / PALMS – Volunteers – Information Session 11 May / RCIA St John’s Gospel Sr Mary Coloe rsvd Wednesday 24 April 9650 5955 /
Seminar: The Vulnerability of Religious Institutions in receipt of Government Funding Catholic Leadership Centre: Cnr Hoddle Street and Victoria Pde East Melbourne – Auspicies Ambrose Centre for Religious Liberty / Garratt Publishing: -1. Newly released Books 2. Youth Ministry Workshop free! Fr Christian Fini OMI Sat 4 May 10.00am-1.00pm 32 Glenvale Crescent, Mulgrave RSVP 1300665878/
First Reading
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.
When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.
The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

"I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth."

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.
But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Second Reading
Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17
I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Jn 10:14
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel
John 10:27-30
Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.