From the Principal's Desk:

Maternity Leave
Last Friday Daniela Borgese celebrated her last day with the Year 1s. Daniela has been a fabulous teacher at St Mary's for the last five and a half years and we wish Daniela and her husband Leigh all the very best as they prepare for the arrival of their first child. We welcome Catherine Le Hunt to the Year 1 class fulltime for the next four weeks.

Australian Citizen
Congratulations to Ruth Crispin who qualified last week to become an Australian Citizen. This is a wonderful achievement for Ruth as she has made an amazing contribution to the community at St Mary's. Well done and we all look forward to sharing a few lamingtons with her.

National Reconciliation Week
With the celebration of Reconciliation Week, some classes have been discussing the true meaning of Reconciliation in connection with last week's racial vilification events highlighted through the Australian Football League (AFL). It is important this week that we celebrate the true meaning of Reconciliation and acknowledge the Indigenous culture. This week Lenka Vanderboom will be highlighting the importance of Reconciliation Week with a display in the school grounds about the Victorian Aboriginal Corporation.
School Supervision
Some children have been arriving early to school on the Senior Campus, whilst other children have been collected after 3:45pm. When bringing your child/ren to school please refer to the following points in the School Handbook.

Daily School Times
Yard gates open (Senior and Junior Campus)  8:40 am
Doors open to put bags in classrooms  8:45 am
Music (Children to be in classrooms)  8:53 am
Classes begin (bell)  8:55 am

The playground supervision starts when the gate is opened at 8:40 am. Children should not be on the premises of both campuses before 8:40am or after 3:45pm as the grounds are not supervised before or after these times. Children who arrive at school before 8:40am will be taken to Before Care. Children not picked up by 3:45pm will be taken to the Aftercare School Program.

School Reports
Mid-Year School Reports will be sent home on Friday 21st June. There are some changes to the reports for this Term. In order to ensure the reports connect better with our parent community we have decided to write the reports to reflect a more personal interpretation on the child's academic, social and emotional achievements and progress. The changes have been made to make the reports more meaningful for parents, teachers and students. Whilst the reports will be similar in length to previous reports, the main change will be in the personalised comments from classroom teachers whilst the specialist teachers will have a more generalised comment. To further assist with the reporting process we will be having Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 25th June from 9.00am – 6.00pm. We ask that you bring your child to their relevant interview. This day will be a pupil free day.

I hope you all have an enjoyable week.

Gerard Lewis
Principal

All the very best Ms Borgese!

PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY 25TH JUNE
No school for students
Parent/Teacher Interviews

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Tuesday 25th June
Notes regarding the times available will be sent home soon. All parents are expected to come along and have an up-to-date report on how their child is progressing. Teachers will have your child’s work and their assessments available on the day. Children must attend their relevant interview.
STUDENT WELLBEING
SEASONS - A Program for Grief and Loss
Next Term we are going to be offering the 'Seasons' Program. This program is designed to help children come to terms with loss and change in their lives. This may be death, separation, divorce, moving house, changing schools etc. The program will be co-ordinated by a St Mary's teacher trained in the teaching of Seasons. There will be a maximum of 5 to 6 children in the group. If you feel your child would benefit from a program like this, please discuss it with your class teacher.

Earn And Learn Program
We still have until the 9th June to collect stickers for the Earn and Learn Program. Keep them coming in so we can purchase more educational resources for our children.

St. Mary's Art Project
Each grade is working on a class art piece which will be auctioned at the beginning of Third Term. Thanks to the parents who have become involved with this project. All pieces will be completed by Parent/Teacher Interviews on the 25th June. Please take the time to admire the work and begin saving. I am sure your child would love to own their own class piece. Some of the money raised will go directly back to each individual class for the children and class teacher to decide what little luxuries they might like to spend their money eg. Bean bags, games for wet days, cushions etc. We will keep you informed as to when the auction will occur. If we raise a lot of money we will be able to think 'BIG'. The children through their Student Representative Council (SRC) representative have an enormous wish list for improvements to St Mary's. We need your support. Thank you

R.E NEWS - SOCIAL JUSTICE
St. Vincent de Paul 2013 Winter Appeal
There is no magic solution to poverty. It takes compassion, commitment and money. No person wants to suffer the debilitating effects of poverty. Not knowing how you’ll pay next month’s rent or where this week's groceries will come from isn’t something anyone wants to go through. Especially a family.

Both parents and children will do everything they can to keep their family's heads above water, exhausting all opportunities and options along the way. When everything else proves futile, there’s still the hope that the problem will magically disappear, because the reality is simply too distressing to accept.

Unfortunately poverty can’t be solved with the wave of a wand. This winter, Vinnie’s commitment to helping those affected by poverty will be more essential than ever. A global economic crisis, an increasing unemployment rate and high rents mean many will struggle to make ends meet.

St. Mary’s will be collecting donations of clothing, blankets, doonas and non-perishable food items throughout Term Two and Three and we will celebrate with a whole school Mass on Friday 7th June at 9.15am to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We hope to see you all there.

Ms Claire O'Dowd (RE Leader)

LIBRARY NEWS
Library Help
If anyone would like to come and volunteer in the library, or take books home for covering, please come and see me. You can come in at 9am or 3pm on a Tuesday or Wednesday to do some organising of books and shelves etc. Always lots to be done!!! Happy Reading!

Mrs Anna Borella (Librarian)

LOST PROPERTY
Please check the basket for any lost items of clothing this week.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Could all parents please check that your child is wearing their own School Jumper? We have had several children who have lost their jumpers.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Forms can be collected at the office foyer.

St Mary’s Cake Stall - Hosted by Year Prep

When: Friday 14th June 2013
Time: 3.00pm – 3.45pm
Where: In front of the Berchmans Centre
(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.
Mother's Day Stall:
The Mother's Day Stall was a great success! We hope the mums were as thrilled with their gifts as the children were with their purchases. Total sales for the day were $3,018.50. After costs $1,173.62 was raised. It was great to be able to fundraise and give the kids an opportunity to buy great gifts for all their fabulous mums! Thank you to all the people who volunteered their time to make the stall a success. Narelle, Liz, Geraldine, Katie, Edwina and Trina for choosing wonderful gifts, and for all the helpers on the day and days before setting up, serving and counting money: Narelle, Liz, Geraldine, Katie, Edwina, Trina, Naomi, Laura, Nicole, Dani, Bernie, Smita, Phyllis, Mary, Fiona, Adele, Maria, Donna, Sarah and Lucy.

Year 5 Cake Stall:
Thank you to the Year 5 parents for hosting Friday's Cake Stall. A total of $716.50 was raised.

Upcoming Events: First Aid Session – Wednesday 5th June
A 90 minute introduction to basic first aid PLUS 30 minutes focussing on children's first aid. Please return your form if you are interested.

Cake Stall – We look forward to the Prep Class parents hosting the next Cake Stall on Friday 14th June.

Needed:
The P&F Association would like to arrange a Drink's Night for parents and teachers in Term 3. We need some parents to volunteer to be part of a Social Committee to organise the event. Things to do include: finding a venue, arranging food & music, and creating a flyer. If you are interested in working on this event please send an email to Geraldine Warrington (ahwarrington@ozemail.com.au).

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!

Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School
Our Fortnightly Recap
Last week many children visited the St. Mary's Book Fair and at after school care the children became authors of their own wonderful books, full of great stories and beautiful illustrations. We also made some of our favourite little tiny banana cup-cakes which were delicious. Art activities included painting and making colourful paper aquariums using paper plates. Outside, football and Frisbees were very popular. Many children are choosing to do their homework at after-care and we are very impressed with their neatness and attention to detail-well done! -Debbie, Janelle, Rachael & Felicity

Sadly, last week we had to say farewell to Rachael as she embarks on her work experience program which is a component of her social work degree. We wish her all the very best in her future studies and career. It has been wonderful having you at our service Rachael and we will all miss you.

Extend joins the Vinnie’s CEO Sleepout! – Rise to the Challenge! 20 June 2013
Extend Director Darren Stevenson will again be joining CEO’s around the country to brave the winter weather in a bid to raise awareness of homelessness. He will be armed with only a beanie, a sleeping bag, a sheet of cardboard, soup, bread roll and a hot drink as he gets to experience what more than 100,000 Australians are faced with every night of the year. Over 34,000 children are homeless every night.
So please think about digging deep and remember every dollar counts in helping Vinnie’s ongoing provision of support to homeless services across Australia. To sponsor Darren click on the link below, http://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/vic-ceos/profile/?ceo=1673. Thank you, in anticipation!

Next week's activities:
Monday 3 June: Winter collage & snow man families
Tuesday 4 June: Winter collage & snow man families
Wednesday 5 June: Tangrams & jigsaws
Thursday 6 June: Kings & Queens Day
Friday 7 June: Queen's Birthday afternoon tea - Scones & Jam.

Winter School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a location near you!
Monday 1 July to Friday 12 July
We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from Winter-themed activities and games to exciting incursions! For details on your closest holiday program at Shelford Girls’ Grammar, see the flyer or visit extend.com.au. Bookings close: Friday 14 June Book now to avoid disappointment!

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
GRADE 3R

We have been learning about Sustainability and researching a National Park in Victoria for our Term 2 project. My park is called Jawbone Flora and Fauna Reserve. I have found out about the rules, dangers, recreational activities and the wildlife there. (Lucas)

The park that I am researching is called Bemm River Scenic Reserve. Some of the fauna in my park are the common wombat and the black wallaby. (Ben)

I have learnt about the flora and fauna at Hattah Kulkyne National Park. The plants in my park are flowers and gum trees. The history in my national park is a very old post office. (Matteo)

We are discovering about sustainability! We are researching about a national park. My national park’s name is the Great Otway National Park. It’s a marine park. (Olivia)

We have been learning about the flora and fauna of our national park. I have learnt that fauna means the plants and flora means the animals. (Beniamino)

I have learnt about the different flora and fauna in our environment. For our project I am making a brochure about a park in Victoria. My national park is called Serendipity Sanctuary. An interesting fact is that you can feed the kangaroos there. (Allegra)

Everyone in the class has been learning about sustainability. Sustainability means looking after the environment. (Nataly)

I have been researching Buchan Caves Reserve, and I found out that it is a wildlife refuge and it protects plants. (Grace)

In our class we have each been given a national park to research about. The name of my park is Wilson’s Promontory National Park. One of the park’s native animals is the Pink Sea Perch. (Kaitlin)

In our class we are learning about sustainability, we are doing a project on National Parks. My park is called the Little River Gorge, it is special because it one of the last natural habitats for the Bush tailed rock wallaby. (Josh)

My park is called Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve. Tower Hill is an enormous volcanic crater near Warrnambool. It is one of the most fascinating geological formations in Victoria. It has an important place in local aboriginal history and for the wildlife. (Kayla)

This term we have been learning about sustainability and national parks. Here is a fact about the flora and fauna at my national park. The flora has trees, plants and flowers. The Fauna has birds, bugs and snakes. (Tom)

My park has lots of animals. There are birds, parrots, kookaburras and much more. Anyway my park is Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve. (Thomas)

In 3R I got to choose a national park. My national park is called Eagle Rock Marine Sanctuary. It is made of limestone and eagle rock. (Elisha)

My national park is the Grampians national park. In the Grampians there are many mountains and waterfalls. Aboriginal people used to live there. They left behind cave paintings that are one hundred years old. (Isabella)

We are learning about sustainability! We researched our national parks, my park is called Mount Buffalo national park. Today my park is -1 degrees. My park will be very cold tomorrow. I will be 0 degrees at night time. (Pia)

In Inquiry we have been learning about sustainability. Flora means flower and plants. Fauna means animals and insects. (Elina)

In my national park there is lots of flora. Some of the flora are trees, ferns and bushes. In my park there is a waterfall and a long creek. There are some fauna like insects and spiders too. (Henry)
Year 3J Share how important it is to look after PLANTS to sustain our earth

We have a big responsibility to look after plants and the environment. We need plants because they provide us with oxygen. We breathe out carbon dioxide and trees breathe this in. **Scarlet**

Living and non-living are different to each other. Living things are real and they can move. Non-living things can’t move and they are not real. We need plants to help us breathe. **Kathryn**

You can grow plants all over the world. If we didn’t have plants, animals wouldn’t have a home. **Amelie**

Composting means breaking things down and making soil with nutrients. It is good for the environment because you put less into the rubbish bin and make something that helps the environment. Food scraps feed worms and the worms turn the food into soil. **Susannah Christian and Sebastian**

Sustainability means to keep the planet healthy. We need to look after our plants by watering, feeding and not pulling at them. Plants need the right temperature, right amount of water and the right food in the ground. This keeps a plant healthy. **Scarlett and Marika**

Chlorophyll in leaves absorbs sunlight and creates energy to make water and carbon dioxide into food for the plant. When plants create food they release air into the atmosphere. **Max and Samuel**

Roots and flowers are connected to the plants stem. The stem will not always stand straight because it is holding up all the different parts of the tree. The stem holds the plant upright. The stem carries food to every part of the plant. **Chris and Luke**

The stem is the part that is joined to a plant. Most plants are green. Some stems have leaves. Seeds make stems grow. They grow in soil and need sunlight and water to help them grow. Worms make fresh soil. **Myah and Alex**

Leaves work non-stop for a plant. Leaves also provide food and help the plant to survive cold and hot weather. Some leaves hold water in them. **Arabella and Emma**
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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

DIARY

June 2 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.

Feast Days Mon. 3 Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions
Wed 5 Jun St Boniface
Fri 7 Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 8 Immaculate Heart of Mary

Readings
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

Hymns

Entrance 1
Gloria 2
Presentation of the Gifts 4
Holy Holy Lamb of God and Amen - Argentinian- M Haugen
Euchar. Acclam. When we eat. (Tune Breathe on me.)
Communion 5
Recessional 6
This week we will be using the Hymn Sheets Please take a copy of THE BELL and the hymn sheets and after Mass return hymn sheets.

Thanksgiving Rec’d May 26 $460 Thank You

We pray for those who have died recently and for Hal Kirby, Joan Therese Coady, Giuseppe Russo and Rosa Russo whose anniversaries are at this time.

The Dandenong Deanery welcomes The Southern Region to A Series of Lectures Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II. Gold Coin
402 Corrigan Rd Keysborough 19 June and 14 August RSVP 12Jun 0422296961

St Anthony & Aloysius Parish invites attendance at centenary celebrations 16 June Mass 11am, Lunch 12noon Book launch 2.00pm School Tours 3pm.

Why I Believe - AOFE Year of Faith Video Clips
www.ccm.org.au/evangelisation/Year-of-Faith

For more Notices – See Boards includes Jobs.

End of Semester Mass Monash University Today Sunday 2 June 5.10pm
Celebrant by Bishop Emeritus Hilton Deakin, DO. Concelebrant Fr Laurie Foote OP Main Chapel BLg 9 Clayton Campus.
Calvary HealthCare Bethlehem - Silver Circle – opportunities to work in the care of the elderly at home. 1300 783 683

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Melbourne 2013
5 – 7 December Celebrating the Young Heart of the Church in Australia
Bishop Anthony Fisher: “The festival will provide young people with an opportunity to encounter Christ through the Catholic church in Australia and provide Bishops and Church leaders an opportunity to listen to and engage with young people on the issues in their lives.”

St Vincent de Paul Celebrations - To mark the 125th Anniversary of St Vincent de Paul at St Mary’s, we will have a display in August/September similar to that of the Parish Centenary. Could any parishioner with stories of the early St Vinnies members, or photographs or any information whatsoever of the early days of the conference please contact Les Marmo 9510 2222.

Looking Ahead: Walking with Inigo: The Ignatian Camino 31 August – 5 October 2013 Olive Tree Travel, 230 Balaclava Road North Caulfield 3161
8488 9696.
First Reading  
Genesis 14:18-20
Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:
‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’
And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm  
Ps 109:1-4

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord’s revelation to my Master:
‘Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.’

2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
‘You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.’

Second Reading  
Corinthians 11:23-26
This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this break and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel  
Luke 9:11-17
Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.
It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.
School Holiday Program
Winter 2013

Shelford Girls’ Grammar

Holiday program dates
Monday 24 June to Friday 12 July

Location
3 Hood Crescent, Caulfield VIC

Bookings close:
Friday 14 June

Hours & Fees
8.00am - 6.00pm
Extend based: $65*
Incursion day: $80*

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