NEWSLETTER
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Monday 17th June, 2013

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- 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
- Integration: Robbie Bartlett

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- Year 1F: Ben Fahey
- Year 20: Claire O'Dowd
- Year 3R: Simon Raines
- Year 5R: Loretta Robertson
- Year 6: Ruth Crispin
- Library: Anna Borella
- Phys Ed (Junior): Jenny Avon
- Support: Eleanor Colaneri (Years 1F & 20)
- Support: Rosemary Jenet (Year 5T)
- Support: Catherine LeHunt (Year 3J)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesday 18th June: Netball Lightning Premiership
- Tuesday 18th June: Confirmation Preparation Night 7pm
- Friday 21st June: Soccer Lightning Premiership
- Friday 21st June: Reports sent home
- Tuesday 25th June: Parent & Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 26th June: Football Lightning Premiership
- Thursday 27th June: Walk to School Day
- Friday 28th June: Whole School End of Term Mass
- Friday 28th June: 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:

Congratulations
Congratulations to Gigi Maccagnini, Alex Panek –Hudson, Jaime Minogue and Amelie Nash who recently represented St Mary's at the School Sports Victoria (SSV) Beachside Cross Country. All students represented our school admirably. From this event Gigi qualified for the SSV Southern Metro Cross Country. Well done to Themi Xydias who has been qualifying for the SSV Soccer Team. Themi went very close to being accepted into the final squad.

Baby News
Congratulations to Daniela Borgese and her husband Leigh who are now proud parents to Siena Francesca Howse, she was born this morning at 9:40am. Mum and daughter are doing well.

Confirmation
The Year 6 children are busily preparing for their Confirmation which will be celebrated on Sunday 21st July. Today they participated in a Spirit Day and tomorrow night they will be joined by their parents for a preparation night, which will be held in the Year 6 classroom. We wish them well as they prepare for this significant event.

Post Graduate Certificate in Literacy Leadership
Congratulations to Paula Incretolli who graduated last week with a Post Graduate Certificate in Literacy Leadership from the University of Melbourne. This is a wonderful achievement for Paula as she continues to gain expertise in Literacy.
Maternity Leave
On Friday 28th June, Rosemary Jeunet celebrates her last day with the Year 5s. We wish Rosemary and her husband Fred all the very best as they prepare for the arrival of their second child. Stephanie Schultz will be replacing Rosemary on Fridays in Year 5 until the rest of the year.

Welcome
We welcome Maureen McDonald our new Year 1B teacher to St Mary’s this Thursday. Maureen will spend the day with us meeting the Year 1B children and planning with Catherine Le Hunt.

End of Term Mass
On Friday 28th June we will be celebrating the end of term with Mass at 9.15am in the St Mary’s Church. Please join us if you have some free time next Friday morning.

School Reports
Term 2 School Reports will be sent home this 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. However please note that achievement in the preceding 12 months cannot be shown in this year’s June reports in English, Mathematics, Science and History as this is the first Semester of implementation of these Australian Curriculum subjects within the AusVELS. This is because we have developed student learning programs and assessed student progress around new content and achievement standards, making comparisons to prior achievement under different standards inappropriate.

To further assist with the reporting process we will be having Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 25th June from 8.00am – 6.00pm. We ask that you bring your child to their relevant interview. This day will be a pupil free day.

Parent and Children Safety
When you are dropping off your children before and after school please make sure that you obey the traffic rules. Some parents have been performing turns just before the school crossing causing traffic congestion on Westbury Street. It is very dangerous for the children and parents who are using the school crossing.

Children Safety
In the last two weeks we have been receiving notices from the Catholic Education Office Melbourne (CEOM) about unusual behaviour from members of the public in relation to children within the area. Please warn your children about accepting lifts or having conversations with strangers.

Causal Dress Day
On Friday 28th June it will be a Casual Dress Day. Children are allowed to wear smart casual wear or their school uniform. The cost of wearing ‘casual dress’ will be a gold coin donation. Proceeds from this day will go to help raise funds for the Year 6 Graduation dinner which this year will be held in the Berchmans Centre at the end of the year.

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.

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I hope you all have an enjoyable week.

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

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Tuesday 25th June
Notes regarding the times available were sent home last Friday. Please return your slip by Wednesday and the teacher will be forwarding your times by the end of the week. 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

Earn and Learn Program
Thank you for sending in your Earn and Learn Vouchers. If you have any more at home please send them to school by the end of this week.

St Mary’s Art Project
The Art Pieces will be finished by the end of next week. The Auction will take place early next Term. Thank you to the parents who have supported their class. The pieces are all wonderful. Congratulations to all our little artists. Start saving as one of these pieces I am sure, will look wonderful in your home. The money raised will be used to improve resources for your children.

Walk to School
Next Thursday 27th June is Walk to School Day for the St Mary’s School Community. This will be on the same day as ‘Our Sustainability Day’. It is great that everyone makes an effort on these special days. Let’s ‘Go Green’ and keep cars off the road. Last Term we had a poster competition on our Ride to School Day. Lots of children won special prizes but Trinity Kindness won the grand prize of a beautiful new bike, which was presented to her today at assembly by Councillor Huxley from the City Of Port Philip.

The Ride2School Team
The Ride2School Team is excited to be launching Good2Go these July School Holidays. Good2Go is two days of active travel training aimed at teaching students aged between 8 - 12 years, the necessary skills to actively travel.

Where: Armadale Primary School, Densham Road, Armadale
When: Group One – 2 & 3 July 2013, 10am – 2pm Group Two – 9 & 10 July 2013, 10am – 2pm
Cost: $50 per student What to bring: Lunch, bikes and helmet Mrs Therese John (Student Wellbeing Leader)

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you to all the mums and grandparents who have taken home books for covering. It has been great to see so many willing volunteers. Some mums have also been coming in to the library to help out at 9.00am and 3.00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you have a spare half hour, you are very welcome.

Book Covering Days
Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June after 2.30pm. We have a number of hard cover books to be covered. If you can help out, please come along.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Not long to go! The Challenge ends in August. Many children have completed and many have not added any books to their lists. Please start adding your books now as time is passing very quickly. If you need help come and see me on a library day or send a note in. June Winners are....

Prep G - Ava Muelo  Prep K – Vicki Tzamouranis 1B – Tyra, Pablo, Emmanuel
1F – Eva Philiップidis 20 – Charlotte Bunn 2C – Elias, Maddox
3J- Samuel Ling 3R – Allegra, Tom Kostolios 4 – Sophia, Ella
5T – Emily Gordon 5R – Eva Hamilton 6 – Costa Milonas

Chess Club
The chess club has been wonderful. Our tutors Paul and Anthony are doing an amazing job. The children are enjoying the classes and learning new tactics and moves during the competition. The senior group participated in an outdoor class on the playground chess board. Everybody had great fun, including the spectators!

For Sale
Cream metal double - sided shelving. [ex library shelves].
Approximate measurements... Length 2.1 metres Width 70cm Height 1.65 metres
There are 2 of these shelves. They are dismantled and can be made in any combinations. You can take parts of the shelving if needed. If you are interested please get in touch with the school office. Donation to the school will be accepted.

Mrs Anna Borella (Librarian)
LOST PROPERTY
Please check the basket for any lost items of clothing this week.

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

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
If you wish to make a donation to the School Building Fund a tax-deductible amount before the end of this financial year, please do by Monday, 24th June. We are only accepting cash donations, please note your child’s name on the envelope. All receipts will be issued the following day.

SCHOOL BREAK-UP - Friday 29th June
Students break-up at 1pm
Aftercare is available; however places need to be booked in advance.
Term 3 begins on Monday 15th July at 8:55am

Reconciliation Week

Ms Ruth Crispin – Became an Australian Citizen
Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School

Our Fortnightly Recap

After School Care has become a wonderful place to shop at Charlotte, Ella, Allegra, Adele and Elisa’s sweet shop. The girls were very busy wrapping (pretend) sweets in colourful cellophane and displaying their wares very nicely. They even made their own money and credit cards. Competition was nearby though as Ethan, Dale, Matthew and Nicholas set up their own shop - even offering loyalty cards and VIP membership!! We have once again made our Winter favourites of pom-poms, dream catchers, friendship bracelets and knitting. Gilbert the Gecko has also visited us and we all enjoyed his musical show very much. -Debbie and Janelle

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 17 June: Model Making
Tuesday 18 June: Kite making
Wednesday 19 June: Cooking
Thursday 20 June: Children’s Choice Art
Friday 21 June: Sticky Glass Painting

Winter School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a location near you!

Monday 24 June 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

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

![School Holiday Program Winter 2013](image)

![Melbourne Sports Institute](image)
St Mary's Parish
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email: stmarys_estk@optusnet.com.au
Website: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~stmarys/

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
Jun 16 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.

Readings
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Day Friday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

Hymns
Entrance
211
Gloria
St Francis
Presentation of the Gifts
There is One Lord 346..
Mass Parts
St Francis
Euchar. Acclam.
Save us Savior...
Communion
519
Recessional
417
This week we will be using the Gather Australia Hymn Books. Please take a copy of The Bell and a Hymnal and after Mass kindly return hymnal.

Thanksgiving Rec'd Jun 9 $745 Thank You
We pray for Br. Michael Stallard, Sybil Hudleston, Irene McCracken and Fr Stjepan Gnjec who died recently and for Ivan Tomic and Liubomir Tomic whose anniversaries are at this time.

Notices - See Boards includes Jobs. Events-Kilbride Centre - conference Centre, SIP Sandringham Hotel 26 June 2013 7.30pm Prof. Des Cahill OAM, An Ecumenical Future - Day Symposium 576 Victoria Pde, Cnr Hoddle St E Melbourne 5 July '13 RSVP 27 Jun 0262726213
2013 Annual Jewish Catholic Friendship Dinner Adela Southwicks Hall St Kilda Hebrew Congregation Gala 4 12 Chalmwood Cve, St Kilda $50pp to Book 0272726411 community@ccv.org.au NB Form given Tick boxes for Luncheon Diet meals

Readers
16 Jun
9.00am Sr Diana Gabel Volunteer
10.30am Fatima D'Cruz Perpetual Silveira
5.30pm Peter Slaviniski Lynda Stavinsky

Ministers assisting with Communion
9.00am Sue O’Kane
10.30am Olga Salinas
5.30pm David McNally

Welcome
9.00am Clare Lonergan
10.30am Volunteer
5.30pm Volunteer

Sunday 16 June - Catholic Missions - Appeal TRADITIONAL PROPAGATION OF FAITH- Envelopes provided Do Not Be Afraid I will Rescue You Jerem.1:8

Guild of St Stephen - St Patrick's Cathedral PO Box 146 East Melbourne 8002 4 day 3 night confere "Amberley" Lower Plenty 29 Sept - 2 Oct. for Altar Servers (12-17 y.o.) - a fun-filled event with talks and workshops to learn more about serving the Lord at the Altar - all adults WWC cleared. $150 or earlybird $130

Redemptorist Community Cecilia Tan seals56@yahoo.com.au RSVP for Dialogue, Shared Meal (Bring a plate) and Eucharist Sat. 29 June 10 Majella Crt Kew Speaker /Celebrant Father Bernard Teo CSSR (Moral Theologian, Lecturer MCD University)
TMC Office Balwyn - PHILOSOPHY AS A GUIDE TO SANE THINKING Over six Sundays comm. 23 June Inquiries/Registrations - Patrick Doyle pdoyle@ncc.org.au 0402693272 (Caroline Chishom Library and Catholic Community of Blessed John Henry Newman Co Sponsored with TMC)
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: Reading from 2nd Samuel 12:7-10. 13
Nathan said to David, ‘The Lord God of Israel says this, I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave you your masters house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’

David said to Nathan, ‘I have sinned against the Lord.’ Then Nathan said to David, ‘The Lord, for his part, forges your sin; you are not to die.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 31:1-2. 5. 7. 11

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.
Happy the man whose offence is forgiven.
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt.
in whose spirit is no guile. R

But now I have acknowledged my sins:
My guilt I did not hide.
I said ‘I will confess my offences to the Lord.’
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. R

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
You save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance. R

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. R

Second Reading St Paul Galatians 2:16. 19-21
We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God’s gift: if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 7: 36 - 8:3
One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee’s house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself ‘If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.’ Then Jesus took him up and said, ‘Simon, I have something to say to you.’ ‘Speak, Master,’ was the reply. ‘There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt: one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?’ ‘The one who was pardoned more, I suppose,’ answered Simon. Jesus said, ‘You are right.’

Then he turned to the woman. ‘Simon’, he said, ‘you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.’ Then he said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’ Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, ‘Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?’ But he said to the woman, ‘Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’

Now after this he made his way through towns and villages, preaching, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod’s steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Schools Unit Newsletter

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CatholicCare

SERVICES within
Schools Unit
Now available
“On-site Supervision services”
The schools unit is now extending its services to on-site supervision for schools who are interested in having their School Counsellor’s supervised on-site. This includes providing counsellors with regular supervision of clinical practice whilst aiding in their professional development as a counsellor.

Also
“IQ testing for students”
We are now also offering a range of intelligence tests for students aged from 5-years to 16-years old. This service includes cognitive assessments for student funding purposes—please contact us for more information.

Sleep and School Aged
Children (5-12 years)

Children aged 5-12 need 10-11 hours of sleep a night. However, there is an increasing demand on their time from school (e.g. homework), sports and other extracurricular and social activities. Also school aged children become more interested in TV computers and the internet as well as caffeine products. These can lead to difficulty falling asleep, nightmares and disruptions to their sleep. Sleep problems and disorders are prevalent at this age.

Inadequate sleep can lead to:
- Mood swings and irritability.
- Behavioural problems such as hyperactivity.
- Reduced concentration and an inability to focus which impacts on the ability to learn in school.
- Weight gain and sickness.

Sleep tips

- Emphasise the need for a regular sleep schedule and bedtime routine
- Make your child’s room conducive to sleep – dark, cool and quiet.
- Keep TV, computers, phones, ipods/ipads out of the bedroom.
- Avoid caffeinated drinks.

Stress Management
and Communication

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

ACCESS Programs is offering the “Stress Management and Communications Skills” professional development to be presented in schools for $100 per hour. Phone 9622 3929 for more information.

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS UNIT...
The schools unit has continued to grow in 2011-2012. CatholicCare School Counselling Unit (CCAM) currently service 65 schools with qualified staff, and 16 schools by interns being trained and supervised. CCAM have added 6 new primary and secondary schools over the last year. We continue to offer counselling for children and consultation to school staff and parents, working in a holistic manner. CCAM also regularly consults with outside health resources such as CAMHS and the major universities. The schools unit consists of a team of highly qualified counselling and psychologists providing best practice services to Victorian Catholic Schools and State Schools in both primary and secondary settings.

CatholicCare Contacts

- MARY (03) 9287 5512 ~ Helping Year 11s and 12s recognise that "Relationships Matter"
- ROBYN (03) 9287 5505 ~ Access EAP Counselling for School Staff
- PAULA (03) 9662 3929 ~ Counselling for Grief and Loss issues in your school community