From the Principal’s Desk:

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you all had a great holiday.

We welcome Daniela Borgese back to teaching at St Mary’s. Daniela is teaching in Year 6 on Thursdays and Fridays.

MH17 Disaster
At this sad time we remember the families, friends and loved ones of the passengers on the Malaysian Airlines Aircraft that was shot down over the Ukraine last Thursday.
Confirmation
On Sunday 27th July at the 10:30am Mass nineteen children from the Parish of St Mary’s will be making their Confirmation with Bishop Elliot and Fr Barry Moran. We wish these children all the very best as they celebrate this important Sacrament.

150 Years Celebration of the first Mass in the St Mary’s Church
On Thursday 31st July at 9.00am the Years 4 – 6 students will join students from Christian Brothers College (CBC) and Presentation College Windsor (PCW) to celebrate with the parishioners of St Mary’s the 150th celebration of the first mass in the church. A warm welcome is extended to any families who would like to join us for such an important celebration.

School Uniform
On these cold mornings some children have been coming to school in jackets and head wear that does not form part of the colours of St Mary’s. Please note the following:
The children are allowed to wear a navy jacket and/or navy gloves and head wear (beanie). This forms part of the Winter School Uniform, but will be optional.

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

Any attire that is different to this does not form part of the uniform. A note must be given to the class teacher as to why the child/ren is not wearing the correct uniform and when this will be rectified.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Gerard Lewis
Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 15th AUGUST
No school for students

LIBRARY NEWS
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. Happy Reading Anna Borella (Librarian)

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS
Congratulations to our new Sustainability Leaders for Semester 2. The following children have been elected by their peers to lead and explore ways in which we can be a more sustainable school. I look forward to working with the children this semester. A big thank you to last semesters Sustainability Leaders, you all did an amazing job.

- Prep M: Zach Bright & Scarlett Pranato
- Prep B: Archie Wilson & Lucy Moore
- Year 1J: Emanuelle Vouvoutsiotis & Amelia Kennedy
- Year 1O: Shane Park & Paris Kostolias
- Year 20 Emmanuel Tzamouranis & Lulu Lie-Oleson-Phillips
- Year 2C: Serena Shao & Matt Weisz
- Year 3F: Fergus Willoughby-Gough & Anais O’Hara
- Year 3R: Jessica Nicolae & Dale Waine
- Year 4M: Thomas Clune & Scarlet Christensen-Barnes
- Year 4S: Kayla Vouvoutsiotis & Beniamino Macarone
- Year 5T: Savina Litsas & Luca Brown
STUDENT WELLBEING
Student Representative Council Members (SRC Leader)
Today at assembly the new Student Representative Council Members for Semester Two were presented with their badges. We wish them well in their leadership role.

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A Parent Workshop that might be of interest

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 2014 will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on 1st August 2014. 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.

NO WORRIES?
Helping Anxious Kids

BOOK A SESSION NOW
Saturday, 23 or 30 August
from 10.00 - 12.00
Tel 9813 2533

With Don Grose, registered psychologist and Rosemary Allen, parent and teacher

Saturday Morning Sessions for Counsellors, Parents, Teachers,

PRICE $20.00
Morning tea included

Therese John -Student Wellbeing Leader
Parent & Friends Committee Update

P & F Mission Statement
Encouraging and strengthening the school community and coordinating social and fund raising events for additional educational resources for our children.

We hope you all had a great mid semester break and you are all settling back into the school routine. We would like to firstly thank everyone at St Mary’s for contributing to the success of all the P&F events in the first half of the year. Your support has been so fantastic that it has exceeded our expectations in reaching the 2014 P&F fundraising goals; with the biggest beneficiaries of this success being our children. This is why we volunteer our time to support the P&F Committee and we are looking forward to your ongoing support as we have more exciting P&F events to come for terms 3 and 4.

Junofest Trivia Night Official Fundraising Figure: In the last newsletter we left you with an approximate total profit raised from this P&F social event of $6500. Now, the official figure has been released by the P&F Treasurer, Sharyn Clarke and we made a profit of $7068.25! Some additional acknowledgements and thank you must go to the following for their generous donations: Rob Slaney from Tome Metor Music; Bernadette Roberts for her cake making voucher; Edwina Olesen for her donations from Mudpuddle, Willow & Finch & Sugalousic; Dragon fly; Intaglio Hairdressing; Bright Hand Car Wash; Coles Malvern Central and to Phillippa Grogan from Phillippa’s Bakeries for her ongoing support.

P&F Partnerships
The P&F have over the years established close partnerships with local businesses in the community that have supported our fund raising events. We would like to welcome to our community network Bakers Delight in Balaclava. As you would have read in an email that Erica sent out last week, the manager at Balaclava Bakers Delight, James Reid, will be working together with the St Mary’s P&F Committee in our raising funds efforts for our school. All you need to do is let the staff know that your purchase is for the St Mary’s Primary School fundraiser and 10% of what you spend will be automatically donated to the school. We look forward to a successful ongoing relationship as we do with all our generous P&F community partnerships.

P & F Calendar of Events for Term 3: August 2014

The Year 5 Cake Stall is organised for Friday 1st August at 3.00pm. Enjoy the yummy cakes, savouries and treats prepared by the Year 5 parents/guardians that will be available to purchase on the day next term!

P&F Committee Meeting
The fifth P&F Committee meeting for 2014 will be held on Thursday 7th August at 7.00pm at the Berchmans Centre. All parents and friends are welcome to attend these meetings. We look forward to seeing you there.

P&F Fundraising Think Tank Workshop
Do you have great fundraising ideas that you would like to share with the rest of the P&F Committee? We are holding a Fundraising Think Tank Workshop to brainstorm fund raising ideas for 2015. This Workshop is your opportunity to put new ideas forward and to drum up support for new events that can help raise funds for the school. The Workshop is open to everyone at St Mary’s. We are particularly keen to get those parents involved that may not already have had the opportunity. We are also looking for parents that have a specialised skill set e.g. Carpentry, Dressmaking, Marketing, IT, Project Management, Executive Management; to step forward and bring our fundraising efforts to the next level!!

The Fundraising Think Tank Workshop will be held on Wednesday 27th August at 7.00pm at the Berchman Centre. Please put this in your diary so you do not miss out. You can register your interest in participating by emailing George Dallas george@in-focus.com.au or Bernie Curtis bernie@curtis.org.au by Friday Wednesday 20 August 2014.

Footy Day is coming up on Friday 29th August.
This event will be organised by the Prep parents / guardians so please get behind the Prep Class Reps and their team as they prepare for their first major P&F fundraising event post their very successful Cake stall last term.
We would like to once again acknowledge the St Mary’s parents / guardians and businesses in our local community who contributed to the Junofest Trivia Night. Without this support, we could not have raised the funds which we did. It is greatly appreciated.

2014 FUND RAISING GOAL $15,000

We reached our target 😊 The sky is our limit.....

$15,678.35
GUITAR LESSONS AT ST MARYS PRIMARY
** MUSIC TUITION INCREASES CONFIDENCE, SELF ESTEEM AND HELPS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SUBJECTS – MATHS, LITERACY, SCIENCE, READING ETC **

ST MARYS Primary School in association with Metro Music School is now offering GUITAR Lessons to students who are interested in learning an instrument at school every week. Lessons are held during school hours (30 mins/once per week) at suitable times. (Prep to Gr 6) Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818 (Metro Music School).

Discount Hiring and Purchase also available. Contact us for details or visit our online shop at [www.metromusic.net.au](http://www.metromusic.net.au)

FROM $15.40 (inc GST)

ENROLMENT forms can be obtained from the school office or contact Metro Music School direct on 9460 4818. You can also enrol online at the above web address.

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**Extend OSHC at St Mary’s Primary School**

**New Families – Have you enrolled in After School Care?**

**Allow 5 days notice**
As part of government regulation, all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. Without a complete and confirmed enrolment (including payment details), children cannot be accepted into the program.

**Enrol now, pay later**
The annual enrolment fee per family of $20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn’t matter if you don’t end up using the service, because you won’t be charged.

**Express Enrolments incur an additional $40**
Any enrolments submitted with less than 5 days notice are considered an Express Enrolment and will incur an additional $40. We encourage all families to enrol NOW to avoid paying the Express Enrolment fee.

**Submit enrolments to Head Office, not your school office or the service**
To ensure your enrolment is processed as quickly as possible, please submit all enrolments to Extend Head Office by email (preferred method) or fax.

Enrol today at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**Kids Club Art Competition! Win a Luna Park Family Pass!**

Calling all Extend kids!

**Enter now to be in the running to win a Luna Park Family Pass.**

**Theme: “My Cultural Tradition”**
To enter: Create a piece of Artwork then visit our website at extend.com.au to upload and submit your entry.

The top 5 winning entries selected in each year level category will be uploaded onto our website for online voting!

Don’t miss out! Enter today!

**Entries close: Friday 8 August, 2014.**
For further information and competition terms visit the Kids Club Competition page at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)
TOORAK-PRAHRAN CRICKET CLUB
JUNIOR PRESEASON TRAINING PROGRAM - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2014

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Once again, Toorak Prahran Cricket Club will be offering this highly successful pre-season coaching programme to all of its members including players intending to play with the club in 2014/15. Open to previous and prospective TPCC members. The purpose of the scheme, (which is part of the Toorak Prahran Cricket Club's ongoing commitment to junior cricket), is to provide a structured system of increasing players’ cricket skills and helping them to gain more enjoyment from the forthcoming season.

IMPORTANT POINTS

1) Participation involves a commitment to 8 x 1 hour group coaching sessions
2) Sessions will run from July to September at Hawthorn Indoor Cricket Centre, 13 Mayston St, Hawthorn East, 3122
3) Coaching will be provided by top quality coaches from St Kilda CC, Prahran CC and Toorak Prahran CC
4) Attendance must be regular, (not ad hoc)
5) Players bring their own cricket gear
6) The cost is $ 250, payable in advance (refer registration below)
7) The scheme caters for 2 groups of children aged:
   a) Session 1 - Between 8-11yrs - 5 to 6pm
   b) Session 2 - Between 12- 15 yrs - 6 to 7pm
8) Dates are as follows: 21/07/14, 28/07/14, 4/08/14, 11/08/14, 18/08/14, 25/08/14, 01/09/14, 08/09/14

REGISTRATIONS

To register a player to participate in the camp, please register through Trybookings - please click on the following link: http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=81741&bof=1. Payment is to be made by credit card (Visa/Mastercard). The TPCC pre season development program are setup to make bookings by use of credit card - All bookings are through the Trybooking website. Please contact Jim Hallam (0414965442 or jendix@onthe.net.au) if you have queries regarding registration or if you do not have a credit card to make payment. If you have any queries, phone or email Stephen Zayler at 0439394463 or stephenzayler562@hotmail.com

Stephen Zayler - Co-ordinator

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2015

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In January 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe (Germany, Italy, Denmark, Finland and France), South America (Argentina) and Japan. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would again be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter/bulletin or mention it on your website. You can download the newsletter notice here in Word format or as a PDF.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also view some student profiles on our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

“It’s been a fantastic experience so far...It’s been great having an older brother for our young kids. Simon has been a fantastic role model...Simon helps around the house a lot. One of the first things he said to us during the first couple of days he was here was what should my chores be? I was delighted to hear him say that.” Victoria, Host Mum

“Hosting Kirstine has brought our family closer together. We’re doing things we used to do when our kids were little, like boiling the billy, having a BBQ and baking apples up the paddock. She’s helped us remember how to have fun when we’re working and take time out for adventures.” Sharon, Host Mum

“Being the youngest and the only one left at home I was looking forward to having another teenager in the house. While Charlotte helps me with my French I help her with her English lessons and I have taught her many Aussie words and sayings. We both love to shop and shop and shop...” Grace, Host Sister

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.nz.

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely, Sandra Harders Hosting Coordinator

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Website: http://www.stmurrayestk.org.au

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
Opportunity to Adore the Lord in the Tabernacle daily

DIARY
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**

July 20 2014
The Winter Appeal for St Vincent De Paul

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Feastdays
22 July Tuesday St Mary Magdalene
25 July Friday St James, Apostle
26 July Ss Joachim & Anna

Readings Next Sunday
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A
1 Kings 3:5-7-12; Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 13:44-52

Hymns
Entrance: 453
Presentation of the Gifts 212
Holy Holy Jubilee
Eucharistic Acclamation When we eat...
Great Amen Deiss
Lamb of God Jubilee
Communion 437
Recessional 417

Please take a copy of the Bell and a Gather Australia Hymnal.
Kindly return the Hymnals at Mass End.

We pray for Connie D’Itor and Gabrielle Lucille O’Connor recently deceased, and for Maurice Domingue whose anniversary we recall.

Stewardship, Sun, 13 Jul $943 Mary thanks.

Marriage Encounter Weekend August 15-17
Starts 7pm Friday Ends 5pm Sunday.
Accommodation and all meals provided
Information/Bookings Ph: Marianne & Marcel 9733 0997

CTC Study Tour 2015 – See Board.

St Mary’s College University Melbourne - Baillieu Library Free Exhibition –
Gutenberg’s Bible currently running. 11am – 8pm daily.

Homestay Board Required 10 months Mature
Age Jennifer 0409362711 visiting to study at a Melbourne academy. See Board

Readers/ 20 July 27 July
9.00am L Kevin Herman
C Volunteer
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10.30am L Volunteer
C Fatima D’Cruz
L C Confirmation
5.30pm L Alicia Fraser
C Ollie Loughlin
L C Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers
9.00am Laurie McGrath
Maylene Clayton
10.30am Volunteer Confirmation
5.30pm Steve Berton
France Gontier

Welcoming Ministry
9.00am Volunteer
Clare Lonergan
10.30am Nora Pretto
Confirmation
5.30pm Volunteer

St Mary MacKillop’s Feastday August 8
Mary’s endurance, coupled with compassion and leadership reaches to today. www.smsj.org.au
Retreat for Men - the Final Quarter Friday 1 August —Sunday 3 August guided by Simon
Feely, Nick Galante, Patrick O’Sullivan sj, Noel
Richardson and Michael Smith sj $235 Live in
$200 Live out secretary@campion.asn.au

Parish Update News from the Melbourne
Archdiocese Includes Youth Event CultEd
Cafe Thursday 24 July 2014
Interfaith Prayer Service Tuesday 22 July 7PM
St Paul’s Cathedral following Candelight Vigil
Fed Square 6pm connected with International
Conference AIDS 2014 (See also
Monday 28 July 7.00pm JD Northey Public
Lecturer 2014 Musa W. Dube Botswana
Centre for Theology and Ministry 29 College
Cres Parkville. (Reading the Bible – HIV/AIDS – in mind).”

invitation from Caritas to St Mary’s community
50 Year Jubilee celebration. at St Patrick’s
Cathedral – 11.00am Mass Wed. 20 August
RSVP Alicia 9926 5706 by 13 August.
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.
1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call; Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice.
2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God.
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me.

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27
The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:25
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43
Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."
He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'
He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'
In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.
Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well them, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.