From the Principal’s Desk:

Footy Day
Thank you to Ben Fahey, who organised Footy Day and to all the teachers for their work leading up to and including Footy Day last Friday. The children had a great day, listening to Peter Schwab who talked to the children about his experience as an AFL Footballer, Coach and Recruiter. Peter also had the opportunity to judge the Footy Banners, which was won by Year 4s. After morning tea the children participated in Tabloid sports and enjoyed a pie or sausage roll organised by the parents. At lunch time Jake Batchelor (Richmond Football Club) joined the children and spoke with them and joined in their lunch time games. Both our guests were very impressed with the way that the children participated in the day. Thank you to Andrew Farrell who organised the visitation of Peter and Jake.
Our School Behaviour Policy

In Term one, we introduced the school year with a new school behaviour policy entitled Social and Emotional Learning - Restorative Practices.

“Practices are built into the culture of the school so that there is a concerted approach to: the respect shown to staff and students in the way that mistakes are dealt with; the respect shown to parents and families in the way communication and their complaints are handled; curriculum which reinforces the value and support of relationships, co-curricular activity which recognises individual needs and differences; pedagogy which engages students inactive learning; and standards of expected behaviour which above everything else, value people.” (Restorative Practices in Catholic School Communities 2011).

Our old school Behaviour Policy was centred on the 'old school' authoritarian model, in that if a child broke a rule they might be punished for it. This new policy centres on the key components of relationships and how we can continue to build on them.

When relationships at St Mary's are disrupted, the teacher’s will focus on three areas when the matter is brought to their attention:

1. Focus on the specific behaviours or incidents without blaming.
2. Draw out who was affected and how they were affected.
3. Direct questions toward problem solving between those children who were concerned.

Most of the following questions are used by the teachers to problem solve the situation:

- What happened?
- How did it happen?
- How did you act in this situation?
- Who do you think was affected?
- How were they affected?
- How were you affected?
- What needs to happen to make things right?
- If the same situation happens again, how could you behave differently?

It is very important that the children involved in the problem realise that they need to take responsibilities for their actions and sometimes their actions affect others. In the discussions I have with the children, I ask them about the affected action. Does it break one of the school norms of being respectful, being responsible or being safe? If it does, I will ask them “What do you need to do in order to repair the situation.”

In this newsletter, Therese John the Student Wellbeing Leader introduces the Wheel of Choice to you. This Wheel of Choice, enables the children to make some important decisions if they have a problem. Therese also introduces some important tips about resilience, our restorative focus for Term 3.

Throughout the Restorative Practices, we are helping to teach children some important fundamental practices that they can use when relating with their peers. You might like to follow up at home with these procedures with the children when their behaviour is different to how they normally act.

Eucharist – Baptismal Renewal Parent Meeting

This Wednesday the children in Year 3 who will be receiving their First Eucharist in Term 4 will be having a parent night on Baptism. The meeting commences at 6:00pm in the Church.

Inter School Hoop Time Years 3 & 4 (Monday) and Athletics Years 3 – 6 (Wednesday)

Good luck to all the children in Years 3-6 who will be representing the school at Hoop time (today) and Athletics on Wednesday. We hope they have an enjoyable time.

I hope you have a good week.

Gerard Lewis – Principal

VISUAL ART SHOW
Thursday 17th September

SCHOOL FEES
A friendly reminder that all school fees must be finalised by Wednesday 26th August, 2015. If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to contact Erica in the office.
RETURNING IN 2016
Just a reminder, if you haven't returned your slip advising the school if your child is returning in 2016, please return by Thursday 27th August.

LITERACY NEWS
Spellathon!
The children will receive their spelling words this week. Don't forget to have your sponsors form filled out. We are all very excited about this upcoming event. All money raised by the Spellathon will go to Literacy Resources.

Paula Incretolli – Literacy Leader

RE NEWS
The students in Year 3 have commenced preparation for their First Communion in October. On Wednesday 19th of August at 6pm they will participate in a renewal of Baptism liturgy. If you have a child in Year 4 or above who wishes to make their First Communion please contact Maureen McDonald as soon as possible.

Gospel Reading - John 6:51-58
Jesus teaches that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever.

Family Connection
Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus himself is present to us. Through the actions of the Mass, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation. Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If you have family photos from this occasion, bring them out and share them. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos of their First Communion. Then read together Sunday's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together, thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Maureen McDonald – Education In Faith Leader

LIBRARY NEWS
Book Week
We will be celebrating Book Week in the Library between 25th and 27th August. The classes will be participating in various activities to promote the theme, 'Books Light up our World'. We have been reading and listening to many stories on the shortlist so it will be wonderful to spend a few days enjoying more of the books. The photo attached is of Foundation students using lego and art to illustrate the book 'A House of her Own'.

Book Swap
Please send in unwanted books as the Book Swap is near. It will held on the 25th and 26th of August. Students are asked to bring in a dollar or two to buy books to take home. The monies received will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Please donate books ASAP.

Premiers Reading Challenge
How the time has flown! Already August! I would like to finalize all challengers by the end of the month. Please check your list and add all books. Well done everyone.

Book Fair prizes
We have been lucky enough to win $700.00 worth of the SHORTLISTED books this year because of our amazing sales during our last Book Fair. We now have two copies of most of the books!! This would not have happened without the great support of our parent community. Thank you so much from the students and myself.

Anna Borella – Librarian

ITALIAN NEWS - ITALIAN DAY
Dear Parents,
Thank you very much for your tremendous support with the cardboard boxes. We have reached the amount needed and no longer require any more. I am sure the children will have a great time making their racing car on Italian Day.

Costume: 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 performances by Year 5 and 6 students, a costume parade and singing in the School Hall from 9:05am until 10:00am. Parents are invited to attend. Later, the children will move into their groups and engage in a variety of activities with their teacher.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a great day!

Signora Vozzo – Italian Teacher
This Term we are focusing on Resilience in the classroom. Our Principal Awards each week are also given to children who show resilient behaviour at school. Over the next few weeks I will be giving you a parenting ‘Tip’ to help develop resilience in your child or children. Resilience is being able to ‘bounce back’ from difficult times. It includes being able to deal effectively with pressure, and get through tough times with good outcomes.

**Parenting Tip #1: Listen with your heart**

Listening is one of the most important ways that we can build resilience. Rather than operating on ‘auto-parent’ we will help our children know they are important by giving them our undivided attention. Children feel validated and worthy when we listen to them. While children are upset, sensitive listening provides emotional first aid. Listening with your heart allows you to be empathic, take your child’s perspective, or see the world through his or her eyes.

**SRC News**

The SRC children are excited to announce that we will be having a ‘Pyjama Day’ on the last day of school. The 18th September. The children are asking that everyone bring a gold coin. This money will be donated to the Opening the Doors Foundation. This organization assists Indigenous children in education through the provision of financial and other support.

**The Wheel of Choice**

To further develop our children's resilience and to support our behavioural policy of ‘Restorative Practice’ we have introduced the children to the wheel of choice. You may have noticed the posters around the school. These ideas encourage the children to solve their own problems before directly coming to a teacher to solve the problem.

**Earn and Learn - Woolworth**

Please collect the tokens and chart and when completed, please send them into school. We have been able to order some wonderful educational resources in past years.

**Sex Education Sessions for Years 5 and 6 Families - Monday 31st August 7pm – 8:15pm**

The Wonders of Living Family Enrichment Program has been booked for our Year 5 and 6 families. This is for both a parent and their child. Please fill out the form and send along $10.

**TERM 3 ART SHOW**

We invite all our families to join in by creating and submitting a family art piece for the upcoming show. The family piece may be a painting, drawing, sculpture, textile, print, collage or Papier Mache etc. Our Terms theme is ‘Diversity’, so you could discuss and explore diversity in the arts, cultures, landscapes, countries, ethnicities, plants, animals or environments. The choices are endless.

We look forward to seeing your diverse artistic contributions. Family art pieces can be delivered to the office on Friday the 4th of September. Please do not bring them in before this date. Thank you!
**Parent & Friends Committee Update**

**Parents & Friends Mission Statement**

*Encouraging and strengthening the school community and coordinating social and fundraising events for additional educational resources for our children.*

Thank You to the Year Foundation Class Reps Trinity Farrell and Leah Lloyd-Smith who co-ordinated the St Mary’s Footy Day lunch orders. All the children had a ball getting dressed in their footy gear, running through their banners and meeting AFL players Peter Schwab and Jake Batchelor from the Richmond Football Club. Congratulations to Year 4 students who won the Banner competition. Great team work!

**The P & F Second Hand Uniform Stall is on again…**

**When:** Friday 11th September  
**Time:** 3pm till 4pm  
**Where:** In front of the Berchmans Centre

**Uniform Donations Required**  
If you would like to assist us in having more uniforms to choose from and wish to donate your second hand uniforms, please drop your uniform in the baskets in the front office and also on the Senior Campus outside the Year 6 Classroom. If you can please make sure they have been washed and are of acceptable school standard. Thanking you in all in advance.

**P&F Committee Partnership**

**Bakers Delight Balaclava:**

A reminder that 5% of every purchase you make at Bakers Delight Balaclava goes towards the St Mary’s P&F fundraising efforts. Don’t forget to say you are from St Mary’s or quote 5298 the next time you’re there.

**Call for expression of interest:**

The P & F Management Committee (two positions) and the P & F Treasurer position (one position) will become available at the end of this year. If you are interested in coming on board please contact either Bernie Curtis (Bernie@curtis.org.au) or George Dellas (george@infocus.com.au) for more information. Ideally we would like those interested in filling one of these positions to raise their interest as soon as possible so we can transition you into the role over the next five months.

**P & F Calendar of Events for Term 3: August 2015**

**Year 5 P&F Fund Raising Event: ‘My School Raffle’** by now you would have received a ‘My School Raffle’ raffle book consisting of 10 tickets. Each ticket costs $2.00, with $1.50 of that ticket sale going directly towards the St Mary’s fund raising efforts and the remainder goes back to Scouts Victoria, the organiser of the raffle. The first prize is a new Toyota Prius C Hybrid valued at $29,002; with a variety of other great prizes, as organised by Scouts Victoria. All sold ticket butts, money collected and unsold tickets should be sent back to school in the envelope provided, and given to the teacher by Friday 28th August 2015 - the closing date for the raffle. Keep an eye out for the posters which will be displayed at the school, listing all the raffle prize information.

**Year 4 Father’s Day Breakfast Friday 4th September 2015 – 7.30am to 8.50am**

Get into the community spirit at St Mary’s and enjoy the fun of Father’s day! It’s going to be a great morning with breakfast served from 7.30 am. Keep a look out for the Breakfast order form which you should have received last Friday.

**Year 6 Cake Stall 11th September 2015**

The Year 6 Cake Stall is organised for Friday 11th September at 3.00pm. Enjoy the yummy cakes, savouries and treats prepared by the Year 6 parents/guardians that will be available to purchase on the day. The money raised will go towards the Year 6 Graduation fund.

**The P&F Second Hand Uniform Stall 11th September 2015: 3pm to 4pm in front of the Berchman Centre**

Please ensure you have enough money on you to pick up some bargains and to avoid disappointment.

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**2015 FUND RAISING GOAL $15,000**

Let’s see how far we can go!

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Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School

Our Recap
News on the upcoming venue change for after-care, it looks as though we will be making the move to the hall from the week of the 31st of August as we wait for a few finishing touches to the hall, and arrange proper risk assessments for the use of new facilities, more news to come on this and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Last week we had a historical and geographical theme throughout our activities, unfortunately I was not able to be present as I was bed bound and sick all week, Joti Kaur has done a stellar job of leading the program in my stead however, Joti will also be leading the program for the week of the 24th August as I will be in Sydney this week.

Next week we will be exploring the theme of movies and film as the children get the chance to make posters for their favourite movies, attempt to make some superhero masks and hopefully have a shot behind the camera as we try to create a mini-movie of our own using lego and a mobile phone camera, watch out Stephan Speilberg!

Josef, Team Leader   (Service phone : 0405 268 126)

HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN! Book by Friday 4 September to avoid a late fee.

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Create a windsock by combining science, technology, engineering, art and maths. Channel your inner architect as you design, construct and build a magnificent 3D tower. And create an amazing airplane piggy bank complete with wings and a propeller. Participate in all this and more at Extend’s Spring Holiday Program.

Our Extend Superstar .... Liam Fay – For unending and boundless enthusiasm.

Activities for this week:
Monday 17 August: Posters
Tuesday 18 August: Costume fun with superhero masks
Wednesday 19 Aug: Making Lego Movies
Thursday 20 Aug: Minion making
Friday 21 Aug: Cinema day

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

St Mary’s Primary School

Uniform Shop New location

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Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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THE MAKE-BELIEVE-BOOK

LAUNCH & CELEBRATION
21 AUGUST

6:00 - 7:00pm - STORYBOOK PROJECTION LAUNCH - outside St Kilda Library
from 7:00pm - Art Exhibition Opening and 4Dverse & Vegilicious
1st Birthday Celebrations - 118A Carlisle St, St Kilda

By visual artist Victor Holder and children's book writer Clare Rose Trevelyan
creative producer Flitiss Giannopoulos and community engagement
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MEN'S & MIXED NETBALL

STATE TEAM SELECTIONS

The 2016 Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Championships will be held in Melbourne over the Easter period (Sunday 27 March – Saturday 2 April 2016).

The Victorian Men's Netball League invites all interested players to attend the state team selections starting in August. Each team will be selected by the respective coach and a selection panel.

Three trial sessions will be held to select the Victorian Cyclones teams for the 2016 Australian Championships. Attendance at all sessions is advised to improve your selection opportunity.

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VENUE

Banyule Netball Stadium - 2 Somers Avenue, Macleod

COST

$250 is required to be paid before participation can occur. CASH, EFTPOS & prepayment via EFT to VMNL is acceptable. For EFT bank details, please contact VMNL. $250 will be refunded if player not selected.

ENQUIRIES

Karen Wild 0414 542 583 or Grant Crocker 0419 382 620
vmnl.netball@gmail.com

WEBSITE

www.mensnetballvic.com.au
St Mary's Parish
Parish Priest - Father Barry Moran
Pastoral Worker - Bernadette Milne
Secretaries - Antonia Attard, Catherine Carolan
Parish Manager - Julie Purdey
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Times of Masses:
- 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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 16 August 2015

Feastdays
20 August Thur. St Bernard
21 August Fri. St Plus x
22 August Sat. The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings
For next Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time Yr B Joshua 2:1-2,15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32;
John 6:60-69

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Diary
Sunday Cuppa in the Pottery Room following
9.00 am Mass each Sunday. All welcome!
Evening prayers with Brother Daniel – 2nd Tuesday of
each month commencing at 6.00 p.m. in the Sacred
Heart Chapel (8th September)
Faith Journey – Brother Daniel – 0468 945 112
St Vincent de Paul - 2nd Tuesday of the Month – 7.30
p.m. – Lounge
St Vincent de Paul Society - there is a collection box for
monetary donations at rear of Church inside main
entrance.

We pray for Jack Pryka and Fr William Joseph
O'Mara SJ who died recently and remember
Barbara Mary Bournillon and Lola Brooks whose
anniversaries are at this time.

Thanksgiving $824 Many thanks

Stewardship. "Watch carefully then how you live, not as
foolish persons but as wise..." (Ephesians 5:19) A wise
person recognizes that all we have comes from
God. A wise person thanks God every day for all
His many blessings. A wise person realizes that
God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us
to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

Commentator/Readers
16 August 23 August
9.00 a.m. C L
Kevin Herman Volunteer
Pat O'Shanessy
10.30 a.m. C L
Volunteer Volunteer
Barbara Daniel
5.30 p.m. C L
Lisa Wheeler David Wheeler
Djavan Daniels Marguerite L.

Ministers of the Eucharist
9.00 a.m. Suzanne O'Hara Annette O'Connor
10.30 a.m. Sharmila Samy Priyanka/Tiak De L
5.30 p.m. Francis Loughran France Gontier

Welcoming Ministry
9.00 a.m. Volunteer Volunteer
Kath Cassar
10.30 a.m. Volunteer Nora Pretto
5.30 p.m. Volunteer Volunteer

Solo Catholics You are invited to come along to
the next social event www.catholicsolos.com.au or
Peter 9583 8840

Conversations with Mary (MacKillop)
382 Albert Street, East Melbourne. 11.00am-
12.00pm followed by a light lunch. Mon. 17
August, Tues. 15 Sept., Mon. 16 November.

St Mary of the Angels’ Geelong - Request for
Funds for “lifeboat” - a program offering respect,
care, recognition of the hurt inflicted, and, when
needed, financial assistance to bona fides victims
of church related sexual abuse. Take slip from
Notice Board.

SIP (Spirituality in the Pub) Wednesday 26th
August. Meal first (Need to book 9598 7255)
Speaker - Roger Wander 'Marriage: An Insider's
View' 7.30-9.00 pm (Adjacent Room to Meals area)
See Notice Board.

...Business is a noble vocation. ‘Create jobs that
allow for personal growth, stability, living out one’s
values.’ (124-128) Pope Francis
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6
Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city’s heights:
‘Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.’
To the fool she says,
‘Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3, 10-15
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

3. Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

4. Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20
Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine,

this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:56
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58
Jesus said to the crowd:
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.
Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:
‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me
and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord.