Parish Hall
A big thank you to all the parents/guardians who attended the working bees and helped clean the hall on the 23rd & 24th May. The hall has come up very well after the clean and we held the Biggest Morning Tea in the hall last Friday. Last year the Parish Education Board made the decision that the hall will be used as a Multi-purpose venue. In Term 3, once the final phase of cleaning has been completed, we should be able to use the hall for assemblies, After Hours School Care, sport when there is inclement weather, parents and friends activities etc. The Parish Hall Working Party (a subgroup of the Parish Education Board) will be making recommendations to the board as to how to maximise the halls potential for Parish and school use.

Biggest Morning Tea
Well done and a huge to thank you Lis Lette and the many teachers, parents, families and children who supported the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Cancer Council last Friday. Together we raised an
incredible $1,182.85! This money will be used for the Cancer Council in providing valuable research, prevention and support services to people effected by Cancer. Your generous donations of money, food and time helped make this event a great success.

Reconciliation Week 27th May – 3rd June
Have you heard of Reconciliation Week? It’s a campaign held every year in Australia that works to build stronger ties between Indigenous Australia and other communities through media and community events. Reconciliation literally means ‘re-establishing friendly relations’ or ‘healing old wounds’. In practical terms, it’s about acknowledging our cultural history and the devastating and complex relationship Indigenous Australians have had with colonial Australia, but ultimately learning from that past as a way of reshaping the present and making a better future for all Australians. During Reconciliation Week, we remember especially the Bunurong people (Indigenous Australians of the Kulin nation), who were the first settlers on our land that we occupy.

Faith Based Inquiry Learning
As part of our Faith Based Inquiry units, we will be using the principles of Catholic Social Teaching to help deepen our focus on the Catholic Faith. The third principle that I wish to share with you is Stewardship of Creation. We are responsible for looking after the world we live in. This principle is very important for us at St Mary’s at the moment as it connects very closely with our Faith Based Inquiry unit of Sustainability.

Mid-Year Reports
All teachers have been busily writing the first reports for this year. Thank you to them for the many hours that they have spent writing these detailed reports. The Term 2 School Reports will be sent out on Monday 22nd June in time for the Parent/Teacher Meetings on Thursday 25th June. On Thursday 25th June school will finish at 1:00pm, to enable the Parent/Teacher Meetings to start at 1:30pm.

Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey (only 20 families have responded)
Recently every family received an invitation to participate in the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Survey. Thank you to the twenty families who have responded so far to the survey. There are many more families who can still respond. Please go to the web address www.schoolidentity.net and type in the password Ghj654. Then click on To the Survey button and then click new user and then enter the group entry code, E1014 when prompted. You will be given a password and prompted to save it, or email it to yourself. Then start answering the questions. You have until the 19th of June to complete this survey. An essential element of this survey is for participants to communicate their Catholic Identity. These surveys will assist us in better understanding how our Catholic Identity at St Mary’s is expressed. The results will be used to inform our School Improvement Plan for the next four years. The surveys are detailed and take some time to answer, but the information that we will receive from them will be crucial for us to be able to provide a quality Catholic education for your children. The school computer laboratory will be open from 8:15 each morning if you wish to use these facilities to complete the survey.

Possible School Holiday Program at St Mary’s
Some parents have indicated to me an interest in a School Holiday Program being operated at St Mary’s. However for this to be considered we need to have formal interest shown by parents/guardians. If you are interested in the possibility of this program being introduced at school can you please complete the reply slip below and send back to the office. If we have a large interest of parents/guardians, then I will approach Extend (our service provider) to consider this request. Please return slip to the office by Tuesday 9th June 2015.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.
Gerard Lewis - Principal

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**School Holiday Program – St Mary’s Primary**

Please return slip by Tuesday 9th June

Yes I am interested in a School Holiday Program at St Mary’s.

Child Name: ___________________________ Year Level: ____________

Parent Name: __________________________ Contact Number: ____________

Signature: ___________________________
WORKING BEE SUCCESS
The working bee was a massive success with many mums and dads in attendance. Everyone worked very hard over the two days and all the jobs were completed. A huge thank you to the following parents who attended the working bee: Dermot Avon, Sarah Di Dio, Damien Morley, Enzo Vozzo, Sonia & David Tripolitano, Jason Willoughby, Paul Green, Bernie Curits, Phil Clarke, Anthony Desidero, Colin Moore, Rob Sprecner, Tim Stephens, Louise Dewar, Gary Waine, Jane Lerio, Peter Kostolias, Benson & Santa Salgado, Jon Morton, Sharon Fitzgerald, Hernan & Emelinda Siruleo & David Rohstein. Your helping hands made the two days a real success.

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA
The Biggest Morning Tea that was held last Friday in the Parish Hall was a huge success and will only grows next year. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of St Mary’s come and join in the morning tea. The range of goodies was spectacular and I thank all our very generous parents who brought some many wonderful treats for the event. A special thank you to Elisabeth Lette, who organised and ran the event. Together we raised an incredible $1,182.85! This money will be used be the Cancer Council in providing valuable research, prevention and support services to people affected by Cancer.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
We are currently taking enrolments for next year. If you have a family member who is scheduled to start next year please come to the office and obtain an Enrolment Form or download it from our website, as places are filling up quickly and numbers are limited.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Thursday 25th June (1:30pm – 8:00pm)
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. Classes on that day will conclude at 1.00pm.

LOST PROPERTY
There are currently many items in the lost property tub (located in the office foyer). If you are missing any item/s of clothing please come and have a look in the tub. All school items which are not collected by Thursday 18th June will be put into the second hand uniform cupboard and all non-school items not collected will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

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.

RE NEWS
Gospel Reading
Matthew 28:16-20
Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

Family Connection
The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons. As Jesus departed from his disciples, he shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations. He taught his disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. This continues to be the mission of the Church. Each of us who has been baptised shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and also shares in the Church’s mission of inviting others to share in God's love.
As you gather as a family, bring out pictures and other mementos of family celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about the significance of Baptism with your family. Read together Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that Jesus taught his disciples to baptise all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Recall that whenever we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Conclude by thanking God for sharing his life with us.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

Premier's Reading Challenge
If you have lost your password or are having problems loading on the books please email me at
annab@smstkildaeast.catholic.edu.au

Book Fair
Well done! An amazing effort, we sold just on $5,000 worth of books. Thank you to all the volunteers.

*Anna Borella – Librarian*

**ITALIAN NEWS**

Italian Day
In preparation for Italian Day activities, a number of large cardboard boxes are required for the children to make a racing car. If you have any large boxes, approximately 1 metre or more in length and 50-60cm in width, could you bring them to school for the children to use? Please leave them in the office. Thank you for your support and assistance.

*Signora Vozzo – Italian Teacher*

**STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS**

RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in attending this presentation.

*Therese John – Student Wellbeing Leader*

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**RESTORATIVE PRACTICE SESSION**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

**BE SAFE**

**CIRCLE TIME**

**WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?**

*COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE NEW APPROACH TO DISCIPLINE AT ST MARY’S.*

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**When:** Thursday 11th June 2015  
**Where:** School Library

**Time:** 2:30pm  
**Facilitator:** Therese John - Wellbeing Leader

Please complete and return the slip to the office by Wednesday 10th June, 2015

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**Restorative Practice – Thursday 11th June 2015**

I ____________________________ will be attending the Talk on *Restorative Practice*.

My Child Name: ________________________________  
Year Level: _______

Parent Signature: ____________________________
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 all the parents / guardians that supported the school with the Parish Hall Working Bees last weekend. There was a great turn out on both days to help in cleaning-up and getting the hall ready for the first official Parish Hall event – Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea!

Thank you to Lis Lette (the Biggest Morning Tea Co-ordinator) and to all the parents / guardians, students and staff who made it a very successful event. There were lots of healthy food choices for morning tea as money was raised for a very good cause.

The St Mary’s P&F main social and fundraising event of the year is getting closer! Mark your diaries, organise baby sisters and get ready for "Junofest" Fundraising Trivia Night” to be held again at the German Club (the Tivoli) on Friday 19th June at 7pm til 11pm. Tickets are $26.00 per person which included finger food. You can purchase your tickets online using the trybooking ticketing system. Please use this link to secure your tickets today. Seats are limited so please book now to avoid disappointment. http://www.trybooking.com/HDNA

By now you will have received a donation letter/form which was sent out in communication pockets last week. In order to ensure the evening is also a fundraising success, we would be grateful for any donations that can go towards our raffle, door prizes and silent auction for the evening. Nothing is too big or too small – all donations will help and be kindly appreciated.

If you are able to donate any items or services, please complete the donation form and leave in the front office with Erica.

P & F Calendar of Events for Term 2 May/June 2015

P&F Committee Meeting: Mark your diaries for the third P&F Committee meeting for 2015. It will be a morning meeting to be held this Friday 5th June at 9.10am (just after drop off) in the Parish lounge (the room on the senior campus where they run the yoga lessons and were we held the Mother’s Day stall). A kindly reminder that all parents and friends are welcome to attend these meetings so we look forward to seeing you there!

The Year 6 Cake Stall is organised for Friday 12th June 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. All funds raised will go directly towards the Year 6 Graduation fund.

Junofest Fundraising Trivia Night: Friday 19th June at 7pm til 11pm
HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book by Friday 12 June to avoid a late fee

Our holiday program bookings are open and there’s a local one near you – all Extend's holiday programs are open to primary school aged boys and girls. And the great news is, if you're already enrolled with us for After School Care you won't need to enrol again to access our Holiday Programs. We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and we can't wait for you to attend! To check out what's on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Our Recap
Last week we focussed on the principles of healthy eating as we worked together to create a healthy eating food pyramid collage to decorate our aftercare wall to serve as a reference point for the children to understand which foods are better for us and which foods are worse. Much fun was also had as we made a massive fruit salad for all the children to enjoy. Also there was a big focus on team games as we tried to enjoy the good weather we were lucky enough to have.

So far this week we have been enjoying an underwater theme, which has been bubbling along nicely, our sea animal collage has been finished and we plan to have a lot of fun playing some underwater drama games later in the week.

We’re looking forward to next week's reading, writing and books themed week, where we encourage the Extend children to bring in books and spend some time reading throughout the week, and keep the reading buzz created by this week's book fair going for as long as possible.

Josef, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is….. Chloe Guevarra for being a cleaning machine and volunteering to do some of our washing up.

Activities for this week:
- Monday 18 May: Acrostic Poetry
- Tuesday 19 May: Write your own book/Comic Book
- Wednesday 20 May: Celebrity Heads game/Scrabble
- Thursday 21 May: Newspaper cut out creative writing
- Friday 22 May: Free choice Friday

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
St Mary’s Parish
Parish Priest - Father Barry Moran
Pastoral Worker - Bernadette Milne
Secretaries - Antoina Attard, Catherine Carolan
Parish Manager - Julie Purdey
Parish Office Hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm Mon.–Fri.

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

Trinity Sunday 31 May, 2015

FEAST DAYS
Monday 1 June St Justin
Wednesday 3 June St Charles Lwanga & Companions
Friday 5 June St Boniface

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

HYMNS
Entrance: 395
Gloria 422
Gospel Acclam. 138
Presentation of the Gifts 202
Lamb of God 102
Communion 536
Recessional: 382

Diary
Sunday Cuppa in the Pottery Room after 9.00 am Mass each Sunday – All welcome
Evening Prayers with Brother Daniel – 2nd Tuesday each month (9 Jun) commencing at 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel – All welcome!
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.

Annual Mass Count - Today May Sundays.
Thanksgiving $ 509 Many thanks

We pray for Frank Pellicano and Lou Mangan recently deceased and also call to mind family whose anniversaries are at this time.

An Evening Forum for parishes (Catholic Social Services - Asylum Seeker Issues) Thurs. 18 June 2015 5.30pm for 6.00pm Cathedral Rn., Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, E.Melb. Entry via Lansdowne St. www.trybooking.com/HL7I

Online News that offers a critical eye and encourages a Christ Like response. IHS Jesuits www.faithdoingjustice.com.au

Readers/Commentators
31 May 7 June

9.00am L C Pat O’Shannessy Pia Casalaz Marie Emmett Diana Gabel
10.30am L C Rhett Joachim Fatima D’Cruz Donna Martin Justin Samy
5.30pm L C Marguerite L Djavan Daniels Peter Slavinski Lynda Slavinski

Special Ministers of the Eucharist
9.00am Chloe Williams Suzanne O’Hara
10.30am Carol Tomic Sharmila Samy
5.30pm Maria Crawford Francis Loughran

Welcoming Ministers
9.00am Kath Cassar Volunteer
10.30am Nora Pretto Bernadette Roberts
5.30pm Volunteer Quyen Nguyen

MASS FOR THE POOR 7th June
St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Collection will take place also on that day.

See Board
- PALMS Information Session 19th June
Enquiries Roger 95189551
- School of Prayer – Meditation Well Being... 2-5 pm 24 Jun., Accreditation approved
CEO
- Parish update News from around Melbourme Archdiocese
- Room avail for rent.
- MSC Free Magazine Mission Outreach
- Bible Society Live Light
www.biblesociety.org.au

Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Help to provide food, shelter and clean water and to support the long-term recovery. Call 03 9926 6786 or www.caritas.org.au/nepalearthquake

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Yr B)

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors— all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Apoc 1:8
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20
The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to then end of time.’

The Gospel of the Lord.