Trinity Sunday

Dear God,

We know that we cannot fully understand how great and wonderful you really are, but we thank you for revealing yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit even though you are still one. Help us to learn more about you and the great love you have for each one of us. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Living the Gospel – Sign of the Cross

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, ‘In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,’ is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

By Greg Sunter - liturgyhelp.com.au

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends,

St Mary’s has been a very busy place this week!

We were very excited to welcome 34 kindergarten children for our Step into Prep day on Monday. This is also a great opportunity to share our school with their parents and carers.

We have also found time to share and celebrate some great learning progress across the school! From the students completing their Reading Recovery program to the amazing team growth in addition strategies in the Grade 5/6 area. Keep up the fantastic focus on learning!

Thanks for a great week!

God bless you! @ Jo-Anne

---

IMPORTANT DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>JUNE</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon 12th</td>
<td>Queen’s Birthday Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 16th</td>
<td>P/1/2 Science Expo @ 12.00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 23rd</td>
<td>Parish Family Dinner – Gr 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 30th</td>
<td>Reports home</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>End of Term 2 – early finish @ 2.15pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Journals home</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>JULY</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon 17th</td>
<td>Start of Term 3!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 21st</td>
<td>Grandparents’ Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 25th</td>
<td>School photos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 27th</td>
<td>Junior Hoop time – Gr 3/4s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Advance notice:
- Fri 21st July - Grandparents’ Day
- Tues 25th July - School photos
- Fri 1st Sept - Fathers & Footy Day

Attachments:
- Grandparents Day

Congratulations!
Our St Mary’s community was very excited to gather and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children listed below last Sunday! Thank you to their parents, carers and families for helping them to prepare and grow in knowledge, understanding and faith.
Thank you also to Noreen McLeish for the time and energy she has given to the program and the preparation of the mass, and to Fr Paddy for leading us in the gentle and spirit-filled celebration!
We look forward to helping these young people prepare for their First Communion next term.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SEAMUS BYTON</th>
<th>LACHLAN MCDONALD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JUDE ALEXANDER</td>
<td>MIA SPONG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHLOE WORMALD</td>
<td>STELLA GRINHAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOSEPH WORMALD</td>
<td>POPPY DIEDRICH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAYDE BROWN</td>
<td>SARAH PHILLIP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOPHIE KUILBOER</td>
<td>CLIFFORD DELOSO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HOLLY ROOK</td>
<td>LENNON DELOSO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FERGUS MCDONALD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Staffing
Terrielynn Groves will be enjoying some leave next week. We look forward to welcoming her smiling face back to school on 19th June.

Reminders:
Please read the information below very carefully to support your child in making good choices:
- all children should now be in full winter uniform – this includes long sleeve shirts and long pants
- black leather shoes must be worn by all students with their uniform – not sneakers, canvas shoes, street shoes etc.
- students are not to walk behind parked cars in the car park – there have been two instances where this has occurred this week which could have resulted in serious injury.
- if you are parked in the larger car park at the end of the day waiting for your children, please play it safe and get out of your vehicle to meet them and walk them to the car.
Thanks for your co-operation and support.

Student reports
Teachers are currently committing a great deal of time and energy to writing reports for each student to reflect their learning development. A few things you might notice about reports when they arrive home on Friday 23rd June:
- We are using a new program to produce our reports which is part of the SIMON database we use for student attendance, student profiles etc. SIMON reporting allows teachers to use one portal for many needs.
- Although you will find dots to indicate where your student is currently working in relation to the curriculum, there will not be dots to show where they were twelve months ago. This is partly due to the change in Government requirements to be reporting against the Victorian Curriculum (previously we reported to AusVELS) and also related to our change to using SIMON.
- As a result of the work staff have been undertaking related to Professional Learning Communities, the comments teachers are providing are very specific to the essential learnings they expect students to have achieved in each area. These learnings come directly from the Victorian Curriculum and have been adapted as much as possible so that they use ‘plain English’ (not teacher jargon).
- Due to the new program we are using for reports they will look slightly different in how they are presented. Hopefully you will like the new look!

Prayers please
This week we offer our sympathy to Amy (Gr 6) and Josh (Gr 4) Gardner and their family following the death of their great grandmother, Olive Phillips, recently. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time for your family.

Congratulations!
There was great excitement when Mason and Layla Sheldrake arrived at school on Tuesday morning and shared the news of the arrival of their new baby brother, Harry! Congratulations to Lachlan, Connie and family!

Welcome
Following the application and interview process for a new School Administration Officer over the past few weeks we are pleased to welcome Shannon Smith to the staff of St Mary’s. Shannon will work in the front office on Tuesdays and Fridays. We hope that you enjoy being part of our school community in this role Shannon and that your work is both nourishing and enjoyable. The appointment panel was pleased and impressed with both the number of applicants we received and the quality of the various experiences and qualifications.
Assembly
Assemblies are held every second Friday starting at 2.40pm.
Our next assembly will be Friday 23rd June
All welcome!

Parish News

**MASS TIMES – 2017**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
<th>Sunday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton</td>
<td>6pm</td>
<td>10.30am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld</td>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glen Thompson</td>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Penshurst</td>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macarthur</td>
<td></td>
<td>8.30am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Parents and Friends

**SAVE THE DATE AND ORGANISE YOUR BABYSITTER**

St Mary’s Primary School Social Night
Saturday 12th August
$20 per ticket
Live Music from **THE MCINTYRE BROTHERS**
Supper from **SIMSON AND JAMES**
BYO Drinks
More details to follow

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Opening times: not until further notice
Purchases can be made by attending the Uniform Shop or by placing an order with payment at the front office. EFTPOS available.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14/6/2017</td>
<td>Jen Taylor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21/6/2017</td>
<td>Cassandra Young</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28/6/2017</td>
<td>Volunteer needed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please note that Apple Juice is no longer available at the canteen.

Please note that if there are no parent volunteers there will be no lunch orders available on that day. If you would like to volunteer please put your name on the roster at the front office. We urgently need some new faces on our roster for our canteen to continue. Jen Taylor is more than happy to show you the ropes for your first time.

Pastoral Care

Hello, over the next few weeks I will share “The Resilient Mindset” by Andrew Fuller and John Hendry, which is taken from the Resilient Youth website.

Resilient Youth’s unmatched dataset of 125,000 young people has revealed a cluster of factors that together create a ‘Resilient Mindset’. Our findings show that we can group students into three mindsets:
- Anxious
- Avoidant
- Resilient

The Resilient Mindset enables students to approach challenges with greater confidence. It assists both the anxious and avoidant learner to become a Resilient Learner.

The Resilient Mindset is specifically attuned to learning and behaviours in classrooms. Resilient Mindsets are differentiated from ‘anxious mindsets’ and ‘avoidant mindsets’.

The Anxious Mindset

The anxious mindset is where students habitually freeze in the face of new challenges. Their levels of arousal overwhelm and panic them and they shy away from new experiences and opportunities for learning. Experiencing anxiety at these levels interferes with memory functioning and thinking.

Next week we will look at the avoidant mindset. Once again if you have any concerns you would like to discuss please feel free to make contact.

Kind regards Lisa Gonnet
Schools pastoral care worker
0400994032

The Sport Catch Up

Hoop Time

Information letters and helper forms went out this week! Thank you to the overwhelming amount of parents who have already offered their support for the Grade 3/4 Hooptime. We are still hoping to have 2 or 3 more helpers in the Grade 5/6 Hooptime, as it would be great to offer this opportunity to all the kids who wish to be involved. Thank you very much for your support! I will put the teams together in the last week of this term and send out blue notes then, so keep returning the small white notes!

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul have once again been asked to host the ROAD SHOW which will be run by our wonderful YOUNG VINNIES from Melbourne on July 3rd, 2017. Everything will be supplied. It will be held at Monivae College, same as last year.

Names from interested families are needed quickly so registrations can be filled in.

Contact Irene Donne on 0408923181.
**THE WORD ON THE LEARNING STREET!**

**Prep – 1/2’s - SCIENCE EXPO**

Next Friday 16th June, P/1/2 are having a Science Expo. There will be 6 different experiments. They include the exploding volcano and lava in a cup, plus 4 other awesome experiments. We have been working hard on our presentations. You are allowed to ask questions about our experiments and we can answer them for you. We will be the scientists! Hope you see you and your friends and family at 12pm in the Junior Area.

Ruby Cleaver and Kaeden Murphy

**SCIENCE ROCKS!**

**3/4’s**

St Mary’s Got Talent

La, la,la, abra kadabra.

On Friday the 26th of May, it was the St. Mary’s Got Talent show. Everyone applauded after people did their little short acts. Some groups got the scores of 10’s or 9’s, but everyone got the score of 6 from Miss. Couchman. I didn’t do an act at St. Mary’s Got Talent.

Firstly, acts were performed by the Prep and 1/2’s. The Prep and 1/2 children that did an act were actually really cool. My favourite song was Imogen’s that she made up.

Secondly, the acts were performed by the 3/4’s. The 3/4’s that did an act (of which there were only 2), were Jono, doing his light sabre tricks and Griet Arbeta, Bella, Isabelle and Michaela who did a dance. I liked the girls act a tiny bit better (no offence Jono).

The third acts were performed by the 5/6’s. The 5/6’s that did an act were so amazing they could have blown my socks off. I loved the act when the girls were doing a cup dance. This was the best.

Finally, after all the acts, the bell went. We could only just fit it all in.

It was awesome! I loved it! It was the best! Holly Rook

“You are my sunshine,” sang Austin Sobey. Just like my mum sings to me, except Austin’s was a bit more lovely, calming, funny, I could really go on.

On Friday the 26th of May, St. Mary’s had a St. Mary’s Got Talent show. Our judges were Miss Couchman, the number six lover, Mrs. Schurmann, the Tigers fan and Ms Stevens and Mrs. Wolf, the nice judges who always gave a 10.

**We had it in the Learning Street at assembly. We started assembly early because there were so many acts. Firstly, the Preps, One’s and Two’s did their acts. Up first was Austin Sobey who sang You Are My Sunshine with Chase. It was amazing, it would make my mum so jealous! Secondly, Kaeden was suddenly up singing the Tigers theme song and of course Mrs. Schurmam gave it a 10! There were so many more acts because they did the acts in grades. My favourite was definitely Keely’s cup song group. I loved it! St. Mary’s Got Talent was so spectacular, I loved all of the different acts.**

Ruby Cleaver and Kaeden Murphy

**Hamilton Netball Association are proud to run the**

**SUNCORP net set go**

**NET-SET-GO PROGRAM**

**Commencing Saturday 29 July 2017**

9.00am – 10.00am

**PEDRINA PARK**

9 weeks - $66 per child includes participant pack – please register online via Netball Victoria website

For further information please contact Melissa Beaton on 0417 722 061 or email krugs77@hotmail.com

**Bridget Mailes**