

# ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends,

The end of term has arrived and a well-deserved break is here! Thank you for the amazing contribution you have all made to our school community during Term 3. A huge thank you also to our dedicated and hardworking staff. They work tirelessly to ensure your precious children learn to the best of their ability. We have had many great things to celebrate including Grandparents Day, Footy with our special blokes, Book Week and our Art Show, just to name a few! Many tired eyes this week – ready for a good rest. Our junior students are especially exhausted after their late stay and Grade 2 sleepover!

We are very much looking forward to Term 4 – sunny days, celebrating fantastic learning growth and our Christmas Parade!

Thanks again for a great term!

Have a restful holiday with the people you love and we will see you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October,

*Terrielynn*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### October – Term 4

#### Week 1

7<sup>th</sup> October – First day of Term 4

10<sup>th</sup> October – Working Bee 4-6pm

11<sup>th</sup> October – Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> October – Working Bee 8-10am

#### Week 2

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October – 3/4 Camp

15<sup>th</sup> October – Fundraising Meeting @ 5.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October – School Review

#### Week 3

23<sup>rd</sup> October - SAC Meeting @ 5pm

24<sup>th</sup> October - Rice Day

25<sup>th</sup> October – Mission Day

25<sup>th</sup> October - Assembly

#### Week 4

#### Week 5

4<sup>th</sup> November – Pupil Free Day – Staff Report Writing

5<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup Holiday

6<sup>th</sup> November – Prep 2020 Transition Day – 9-11am

### Attachments:

### Advance Notice:

6<sup>th</sup> December – St Mary's Christmas Parade @ 6pm

15<sup>th</sup> December – End of Year Whole School

Mass @ 10.30 St Mary's Church

19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of school for 2019!

### Attachments:

1. School photos

### School Uniform

With the warmer weather comes our summer uniform! Students are able to wear the correct summer uniform for the start of term. Don't forget those hats! Please note that if the weather is cooler winter uniform may be worn.

### Child Safe Standards

At our **first assembly next term on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**, we will present to parents and the community the child friendly version of the Child Safe Standards. Put this date in your diaries.

### Staffing For 2020

We have begun planning for 2020 and are very excited by the interest in our beautiful school! We currently have 38 Preps enrolled for next year, which means that we will have nine homerooms across the school. Our other news is that Miss Ashleigh Watts will be moving to Colac next year. We will have many opportunities next term to thank and farewell Miss Watts. This means that in the coming weeks we will be advertising for new teachers to come and work at our place. Keep an eye out for the ads and please let anyone know who may be interested. Thanks!

### BBQ Lunch

A huge thank you to all who helped prepare our beautiful BBQ lunch today. We are so grateful for the wonderful community we have here at St Mary's who are so willing to help in any way possible. The money raised will be used to purchase outside toys for our students.

### St Mary's Got Talent!

Haven't we ever! What a fun way to end our term! Thanks to all those children who were courageous enough to let their talents shine!

### Canteen Roster

Lunch orders are available every **Wednesday** as long as we have a volunteer. For term 4 we only need 5 people able to assist with two days of Canteen. If we do not have enough volunteers we will have to cancel Canteen.

## ART SHOW RAFFLE

A big thank you to Kate Dixon for the donation of one of her own pieces for our biannual Art Show.

The winner of the 2019 St Mary's Art Show raffle is:

**Bridget Mailes**

### Assembly

Our next assembly will be **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**, 2019  
in our Learning Street @ 2.40pm.

All welcome!

## Parish News

### MASS TIMES – 2019

<b>Hamilton:</b>	Saturday 6pm Sunday 10.30am
<b>Dunkeld:</b>	Sunday 8.30am
<b>Glenthompson:</b>	Sunday 8.30am
<b>Penshurst:</b>	Sunday 8.30am
<b>Macarthur:</b>	Sunday 8.30am

### The Sport Catchup

#### Walk to School

This year we are participating again in the Walk to School month which encourages primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October, to help them get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day. Just as we have done for the last couple of years we will have a walking group meet at the Ballarat Road School/Monivae Crossing from 8.20am, which will depart for school between 8.35-8.40am. We will begin the very first day back of Term Four! This year the student "prize" will be awarded at staff discretion to the student who displays the highest level of behaviour change or enthusiasm towards ongoing walking habits throughout the month of October, not for the highest number of walks. We are also guaranteed a \$100 Sportspower voucher again this year for participating, this generous voucher from last year was used to purchase our new basketballs. We immensely thank Ebony Jenkins at Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership and VicHealth for their support and organisation of our Region's Walk to School initiative.

#### Aussie Footy Lightning Premiership

We had three teams of Grade 5/6 children participate in the Aussie Footy afternoon on Wednesday. It was such a wonderful afternoon of sport. The kids played their hearts out and had so much fun! Thank you to Rhett Beattie for putting on this incredibly well organised competition. Thank you also to Matt Dunn, Deb Fitzgerald, Terry Walker and Lisa Cleaver who supported the teams.





**Saturday Netball**

Saturday Netball gets underway the first Saturday back of Term Four. We have an Under 11s team and an Under 13s team!! Consent forms need to be returned to the Hamilton Netball Association on Round One.

**Swimming Program**

We would like to thank Casey Rook, Michelle Grant, Nicole Rentsch, Paige Cameron and Jodie McIntosh for the wonderful swimming lessons they ran over the last month and a bit. The way these instructors worked with our students was magnificent. We hope they enjoyed the swimming program just as much as the students did! We are blessed to have such wonderful, dedicated and expert swimming instructors work with us. We also thank Monivae for the use of their facilities, we are very grateful to have such a wonderful relationship with Monivae.

**Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup**

We will have two mixed Grade 3/4 teams representing St Mary's at the Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup to be held on Thursday 10th October at Pedrina Park. Thank you to all the students who tried out for this event, we have lots of cricket enthusiasm and talent at our school! An information note and a permission note have gone home today with the selected students. Please keep it safe and return it before Wednesday 9th October. We wish these two teams all the very best!



**Hamilton Cricket Club Inc**  
George Kennedy Ovals (Palmer Street) Hamilton

**ATTENTION JUNIOR CRICKETERS**

The Hamilton Cricket Club would like to invite young cricketers to join our club's junior cricket program for this season and beyond.

To be eligible for the Under-12 competition players need to be in Grade 4, 5 or 6 and under-12 by 1st September, 2019

Matches will be played on Wednesday evenings commencing mid-October.

If you're considering or interested in playing cricket this summer or would just like more information please contact:

**Robbie Cook, Junior Cricket Co-ordinator on 0407 712 498**

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**INFORMATION/ COME & TRY DAY**  
MITCHELL PARK, HAMILTON.  
SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER from 1-3pm  
Phone 0400 935 176



**NHK JUNIOR OBSTACLE RACE**

**SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2019**  
FROM 10:30AM LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE PARK HAMILTON

**2KM COURSE WITH 20+ OBSTACLES**

**\$25 PER CHILD – OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 3-13 YEARS**

EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A HEADBAND & MEDAL

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*School Holiday Workshops at the Gallery* **HG**

Thursday 26 September 10:30am - 2:30pm 4 - 7 Year Olds

Thursday 26 September 10:30am - 2:30pm 8 - 14 Year Olds

**Charcoal Drawing Through Dance**

For the younger kids, participate in a collaborative art piece through movement using charcoal. Listen to your own music with headphones whilst drawing with your toes.

Friday 27 September 4 - 7 Year Olds

Friday 27 September 8 - 14 Year Olds

**Air Dry Clay**

Capture characters found within the exhibition 'A Dog's Life', learning how to turn these into 3D sculptures using air-drying clay, enhancing them with paint and glazes.

Thursday 3 October 4 - 7 Year Olds

Thursday 3 October 8 - 14 Year Olds

**Contour Line Drawing Portraits**

Experiment and explore with drawing through collaboration with others. Learn how to communicate ideas and emotions to an audience without the pressure to produce a polished final product.

Friday 4 October 10:30am - 11:30am 4 - 7 Year Olds

Friday 4 October 10:30am - 11:30am 8 - 14 Year Olds

**Peg People - Creating Simple Characters**  
For the young artist, experiment whilst forming small characters with personalities.

**Air Dry Clay - from Literature to Sculpture**  
Discover how to turn text into your own 3D sculpture using air-drying clay.

**BOOKINGS: 9573 0460 | INFO@HAMILTONGALLERY.ORG | \$7 PER SESSION**

*\*All entries must be placed in the hall Friday between 6pm and 8pm.*

**113<sup>TH</sup> BYADUK & COMMUNITY SPRING SHOW**

Byaduk Hall - Hamilton-Pt Fairy Road, Byaduk

**Saturday 2nd November 2019**

**Opening Time at 11.00am**  
followed by Trophy Presentation & Official Opening at 12 noon  
Stalls selling from 11.00am

**Admission**  
Adults \$10.00 U/18 Students and Children Free  
Hamilton & District Veteran Vintage & Classic Drivers Club Display  
(Delicious Afternoon Tea included in entry price)

**Stalls, Competitions, Childrens activities, Raffle, Sausage sizzle, & much more.**  
Champion Chocolate Cakes - \$300 in prize money to be won!  
Scarecrow competition - \$100 for Nominated Educational Facility  
Special Floral Display by "For the Love of Flora"

Proceeds to:  
**The Byaduk Community**  
BYADUK SPRING SHOW INC. A0034028R

**All entries MUST be phoned or emailed by Friday 2pm (details on back page).**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

  
**COLERAINE RACING CLUB**

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**COLERAINE CUP**

Come along and help celebrate the Cup that is hosted at the home of the oldest steeplechase in Australia!

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**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**  
**GATES OPEN 12NOON**  
**COLERAINE RACECOURSE**



*Fashions on the Field including Best Dressed Boy and Girl*  
*FREE children's entertainment all day including face painting*  
*FREE buses running from Hamilton and Balmoral (bookings essential)*  
*The "Dandy Andy" bar open all day.*

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