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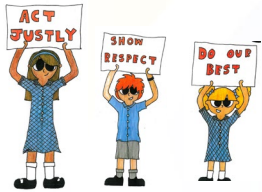
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St. Mary's College Vision Statement

A welcoming Catholic community that respects our heritage and looks to a sustainable future.

We inspire learning excellence, resilience and service to others.



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

“Catholic education gives soul to the world.”

.....Pope Francis

Welcome to Term Three. The weather has been cold and winter is delivering both at morning and at night, although a few more icy frosts would be good for some sunny days. There have been many enrolment interviews. Many parents of these children want spirituality to be a big part of their child's formation. Catholic education does give soul to the world and nurtures a personal relationship with Christ for every student. A relationship that is lifelong.



Planning is underway for 2020 classes. At present there is an increase in enrolments and if you are leaving St Mary's for new life ventures please inform the Office. Likewise if you are considering enrolment or know of someone who has a child considering St Mary's please suggest they contest the Office sooner rather than later.

St Mary's 2019 College Review St Mary's College like all Catholic Schools is reviewed every four years through the Catholic Education Melbourne (SIF) School Improvement Frameworks Process. SIF promotes an evidenced based inquiry approach to planning within a school. The framework incorporates four accountability components for all Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools:

- Assessing school improvement via an internal School Rubric.*
- Planning for improvement via a four year (SIP) School Improvement Plan.*
- Reporting on progress via the Annual Report to the College community.*
- Managing Risk and Compliance.*



“The core purpose of the school review process is to serve the needs of schools, to affirm the achievements of the past four years, explore areas of growth and to plan for future improvement as a Catholic School striving for excellence in student outcomes across all spheres of the SIF.” (CEM August 2018)

The St Mary's College Review process has two dimensions:

1. Strategic Planning – developing from the review the next Strategic Plan (2020-2023).
2. Compliance – audit and verification of the Minimum Standards for School Registration and other State and federal Requirements.

There are three 2019 Models of Review

- **SIF Rubric** (St Mary's will undertake for 2019)
- National School Improvement Tool
- Specific Focus

The **SIF Rubric** is conducted by a CEM accreditor over three days, in addition to a feedback and planning session (2hours). *We welcome Jan Haynes* an experienced educator and Reviewer who will conduct the 2019 St Mary's Review.

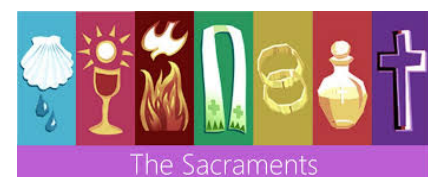
Reviewer Timetable

Date	Area	Who
Monday 5th August	Preliminary visit Victorian Standards & Other Requirements for School Registration	Leadership Team
Monday 19th August	Using the SIF Rubric and a range of evidence, data and school documentation as the basis of dialogue with members of the College community	Leadership Team Staff in Positions of Leadership Staff
Tuesday 20th August		Staff; Students; Fr Eugene Parents; P&F & College Board representatives
Friday 30th August	Feedback & Planning Session	Chris Bence CEM; Fr Eugene; P&F & College Board representatives; Leadership Team
TBC	Review Final Report	Published to staff
TBC	Review Final Report	Published to the College community

** As required the timetable may be changed by the Reviewer.

A Review is a wonderful opportunity to take stock! We celebrate the Colleges achievements and consider areas that require further focus. Our aim at St. Mary's is to set the achievement bar high for every student. The narrative is very much about our students reaching for the stars to achieve what they want to be. I am a believer in the words of Winston Churchill for every students at St. Mary's, "*Never, never, never give up.*" Some of the greatest minds and creative geniuses of our time were not A grade students!

Seymour Revitalisation Project On Thursday Mrs Melville and I attended a Seymour Revitalisation Meeting. The Mitchell Shire has identified Seymour as a town of significant change for priority focus. In 2018 the Shire established a Project Control Group to develop a business case looking at various pathways, including education and training pathways to employment. The Shire are putting a case to the Victorian State Government in December 2019 to show what can be achieved if the government is prepared to support Seymour as a precinct to be revitalised. St Mary's has been involved in the meetings and there are more to come before the Shire meets with the State government. Seymour is so well centred on the geographical map to be a regional centre. Any town that has a river; railway station that connects to and is a hub for other regional towns can look forward to continued growth. Governments (state and federal) are committed to upgrading rail transport – the future economic opportunities for Seymour are very positive! We thank Mitchell Shire for adding the 40km speed zones in High Street and for the Upgrade of the Bus Stop.



The Sacraments

The Sacramental Journey "The sacramental are not mere appearances, they are not rituals, they are the power of Christ; Jesus Christ is present in the Sacraments." Pope Francis. The sacramental journey for our St Mary's candidates are led by class teachers, Mrs Gough Religious Education Coordinator and Mrs Evans Deputy Principal, Faith and Community in readiness for the sacraments:

Sunday 28th July First Eucharist Mass 10.00am; Wednesday 31st July first Reconciliation 6.00pm; Friday 2nd August Confirmation 7.00pm. Jesus touches our lives through the sacraments. Our celebrations of the sacraments are signs of Jesus' presence in our lives and a means for receiving his grace.



Crawford Street Bus Stop Upgrade The College was informed by Mitchell Shire late Thursday afternoon that the *McIntyre Bus Stop Upgrade* will begin Monday 22nd July. The Shire has moved the Bus Stop to Crawford Street (from the corner of McIntyre Street to the fence bordering the Parish car park). The Bus company has been notified and Mrs Divora has organised for the students to be shown the new bus waiting area. There will be two staff on bus duty until students are used to the change. The upgrade may take up to two months. An email will go to all families Friday afternoon.

The College undertook a survey in regards to a *Drop Off Pick Up Zone* and this will be discussed at the next Board meeting. The June meeting was postponed. There have been concerns from some parents in regards to not being notified of the temporary changes for parking on Crawford Street. Unfortunately the College had not been informed, otherwise parents would have been informed prior to the change. Beyond any inconvenience caused by closing the parish car park and or the Bus Stop Upgrade our College can look forward to a much improved and safer Bus Stop for our P-10 students and a safer High Street with the inclusion of a 40 speed Limit along High Street during peak school times. *On behalf of our College community a letter of thanks will be sent to Mitchell Shire.* A letter has also been sent in support of the Mitchell Shire’s application for a State government grant for a *security upgrade to the Crawford Street underpass.*

Mercy Centre Meeting Room The front room of the Mercy Centre is being refurbished to provide another meeting space for parents and teachers. The room will be in use by the end of August.

May Term Three be kind to all families. Winter will still have its moments but before long the sings of spring will arrive.

Best wishes

Wayne Smith

Principal

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Education in Faith & School Community

from the Deputy Principal ...



Welcome to Term 3 It has been great to see all the students and families back after the holiday break. We hope that everyone had a good holiday and has come back ready for another busy and productive term.

Our College has the wonderful tradition and heritage of the Mercy Sisters to guide us in our daily actions.

The Mercy Education Values of Compassion, Respect, Justice, Service, Courage and Hospitality support our College Vision Statement and School TAG

This week, we have been focusing on the value of Hospitality and how we can show welcome in our school community.



We welcome our new students –*Ellouise Stringer (7M), Brianna Henderson (SPO) Amelia Henderson (JPF) Disara Mahanama (SPK) Dovindu Mahanama (MPJ)* and their families We hope that they have settled in well and we are very pleased to welcome them into the St Mary’s College community.

Sacramental Program Over the next few weeks, we are celebrating three Sacraments – Reconciliation for Yr 3, Eucharist for Yr 4 and confirmation for Yr 6.

This is an exciting and special time for our students in these year levels and we ask you to hold them in your thoughts and prayers.

Some important dates for families – everyone is welcome to come and celebrate these special occasions with the students.

Visit by Bishop Terry Curtin	Monday 22 nd July	12.30pm
Sharing Day for MP	Friday 26 th July	
First Eucharist Mass (Yr 4)	Sunday 28 th July	10.00 am
First Reconciliation (Yr 3)	Wednesday 31 st July	10.00 am
First Reconciliation Liturgy	Wednesday 31 st July	6.30 pm
Sharing Day for SP	Friday 2 nd August	
Confirmation Night (Yr 6)	Friday 2 nd August	7.00 pm
Confirmation Certificates presented	Monday 5 th August	9.00 am

Reconciliation



Ava Jarvis
Ben Brown
Billy D’Orria
Charli Egan
Dimitrios Corocher
Ella Jarvis
Harrison Parker
Jasper Radobuliac
Jed Puppa
Mackenzie Pearce
Matilda Barry
Olivia Hamilton
Piper Doyle
Remy Clydesdale
Sienna Lynch

Eucharist



Angus McMennemin
Baxter Loweke
Campbell Rohde
Cheyenne Newsome
Dimitri Corocher
Georga Hoppner
Grace McLean
Hamish Melville
Harrison Thomson
Harry Homewood
Hunter Bertram
Isaac Gibson
Isla Banks
Issac Hanna
Kody Doherty
Lainey Doyle
Max Woods
Nishelle Godwin
Ryan McCarthy
Samuel Quigg
William Hayman

Confirmation



Adison Thornberry
Charlie D’Orria
Daniel McLean
Grace Nolan
Holly Bender
Isaac Smith
Lainey Doyle
Madison O’Connell
Noah Wemyss
Remy Hare
Rogan Puppa
Sophie Allen
Tahlia Mulraney
Zac Brown

Coming Soon... The Prep students will be celebrating on [Thursday 1st August](#). We can't wait to see what the day brings for our Preps. They will be celebrating with lots of fun activities about the number 100 and of course dressing up as a 100 year old person!!!!

Some “keep the dates” for the calendar. Details to follow soon

Father’s Day Breakfast	Friday 30 th August
Feast day Celebrations	Friday 6 th September
Footy Colours Day	Friday 20 th September

Term 4

Art Show	Friday 18 th October - Sunday 20 th October
Grandparents Day	Friday 25 th October

Thank you for all the support and participation in Faith and community events this term. Please watch for upcoming events on our Facebook page and in the Marian.

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Student Wellbeing



from the Deputy Principal ...

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to students, parents and staff to a new term. I am looking forward to another busy and amazing term ahead. We continue to work in partnership and look forward to meeting up with you all next week at our Parent/ Student/ Teacher meetings. This is your opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's learning and wellbeing concerns, alongside celebrating achievements for semester one.

With the holidays over and no doubt a few late nights had by all, it is important for all students to get back into a routine that enables them to come to school ready for a day of learning. It is important that students and adults establish good habits around sleeping.

The following is some information taken from "Sleep Foundation" ...

Sleep is food for the brain. During sleep, important body functions and brain activity occur. Skipping sleep can be harmful — particularly if you are behind the wheel. You can look bad, you may feel moody, and you perform poorly. Sleepiness can make it hard to get along with your family and friends and hurt your scores on school exams, on the court or on the field. Remember: A brain that is hungry for sleep will get it, even when you don't expect it. When you do not get enough sleep, you are more likely to have an accident, injury and/or illness.

FACTS:

- *Sleep is vital to your well-being, as important as the air you breathe, the water you drink and the food you eat. It can even help you to eat better and manage the stress of being a teen.*
- *Teens need about 9 1/4 hours of sleep each night to function best (for some, 8 1/2 hours is enough). Most teens do not get enough sleep — one study found that only 15% reported sleeping 8 1/2 hours on school nights.*
- *Teens tend to have irregular sleep patterns across the week — they typically stay up late and sleep in late on the weekends, which can affect their biological clocks and hurt the quality of their sleep.*
- *Many teens suffer from treatable sleep disorders, such as narcolepsy, insomnia, restless legs syndrome or sleep apnoea.*

New Students We especially welcome Eloise in 7A, Amelia in JPF, Brianna and Disara in SPO & Dovinda in MPJ. Our new students have soon experienced what ST. MARY'S COLLEGE is all about by trying our best in welcoming them in a respectful manner, to ensure they have a smooth and friendly transition into their new homerooms and St. Mary's Community.

Winter Uniform Just a reminder to ALL P-10 students to ensure you are all in the correct uniform once again this term. We look forward to complimenting those who are consistent with wearing their uniform with pride. Those who are not in correct uniform will need a note from a parent to explain reason why they are 'out of uniform'.

Child Safety

On 26 November 2015, the Victorian Parliament passed the Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safe Standards) Bill 2015, which amended the Child Safety and Wellbeing Act 2005 to introduce the Child Safe Standards that would apply to all organisations involved in child related work in Victoria.

The Child Safe Standards (the Standards) are compulsory minimum standards for all organisations that provide services to children including Victorian schools. The aim of the Standards is to ensure organisations are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The Standards provide a framework to identify gaps and improve policy and practices around child safety. The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) as regulator for all Victorian schools has responsibility for ensuring compliance with the Child Safe Standards in schools. The Standards are:

- *Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety*
- *Standard 2: A child safety policy or a statement of commitment to child safety*
- *Standard 3: A Child Safety Code of Conduct*
- *Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse*

- *Standard 5: Procedures for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse*
- *Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse*
- *Standard 7: Strategies to promote child participation and empowerment.*

St Mary's College is committed to ensuring we are compliant with the Standards. The *College Child Safety Policy, Code of Conduct, Commitment Statement and Reporting Obligations* are available to families on the College website. The College employs practices with regard to screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse. As part of the College governance practices the Child Safe practices, policies and professional development needs are reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure we are compliant and keeping abreast of the College community needs. One main aim of the Standards is to create a Child Safe Organisation that is committed to keeping our students safe from Child Abuse, this includes procedures for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse. The College is in the process of reviewing the current procedures and practices we have in place for keeping our students safe from Child Abuse. Our compliance with these Standards will form part of the upcoming College review. Information and any policy updates will be provided to families via the Marian and the College website.

Over last two terms, I have spoken about various Wellbeing Issues by the professionals such as Dr Justin Coulson and Michael Grose. Towards the end of term 1, I spoke about 'Thriving Parenting' by Michael Grose with the focus on his approach to building 'Resilience' in children. Michael is the founder of 'Parenting Ideas' and is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He speaks about 'Thriving Parenting' and how this takes the trial and error, and much of the confusion out of raising kids..

He goes on to state that there is a large body of research that tells us kids need *three things to thrive in this modern changing world of uncertainty* The Thriving approach gives parents the tools and strategies you need to bring out these three vital ingredients; **Confidence, Character & Resilience**

Some kids are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those kids. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn't faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience.

The good news is that most of the research shows that resilience can be nurtured and developed, particularly when parents themselves are resilient and they actively foster it in their kids. Resilient kids share four basic skill sets: *independence, problem-solving, optimism and social connection.*

They best develop in an environment where parents purposefully adopt principles and techniques that promote these qualities. Nor do these qualities develop independently of each other. The development of one impacts on the others. When kids develop a greater sense of self-confidence they usually behave better and they are more likely to bounce back from setbacks, particularly social injustices.



Michael Grose, who is a former teacher and inspiring speaker has delivered informative, entertaining presentations to audiences in Australia, Asia, in the US and UK. He is well recognised in the media. Michael has been a regular on The Today Show, Sunrise and The Morning Show. He regularly comments on family matters on radio and in the press around Australia.

So, it is with great excitement that Berry Street and School Focused Youth Services in Seymour are able to bring Michael Grose to our St. Mary's College and wider community. His presentation will enlighten parents on how they can support children to turn ANXIETY into RESILIENCE.

Today, more and more children are affected by anxiety to the point of it impacting on their happiness and quality of life. Although anxiety can be a major problem, it doesn't have to be a lifelong struggle. Research informs us that anxiety left unmanaged in childhood will almost always reoccur in adulthood. Fortunately, there's so much we can do to help kids turn their anxiousness into real, lifelong resilience.

DATE: Thursday 19 September 2019 **TIME:** 6.30pm-8.00pm

RSVP: via the link by Friday 9 August 2019 <https://forms.gle/E1ZymYo2CC9XWWiX8>

Together, we work continue to work in partnership with you to 'encourage, engage and motivate' your child, as we continue to live out our College TAG, to Act Justly, Show Respect and Do Our Best.

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Learning & Teaching



from the Deputy Principal ...

Building Learning Stamina and Depth! Welcome to Term 3! The expectation for all students is to really consolidate their learning during this term. The semester one reports have been distributed and teachers have seen increasing growth in student abilities and capacity at their current year level. Sometimes this is not enough to be reflected against the progression points (Victorian Curriculum) but will be more evident in Term 3.

Reminder: Semester One Student Reports – Parent Teacher Follow Up Meetings Reports were released on the last day of Term 2. You access them via your PAM account. For parents of students in Yrs 7-10; a reminder to keep checking ongoing assessment tasks feedback via Pam for all ongoing results. Your Semester report is a summary of progression against the Victorian Curriculum levels.

Semester reports for Students in P-6 provide feedback about your child’s personal learning and progression against the Victoria Curriculum levels.

Interview Times: Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July Bookings Open! Parents and students are invited to discuss their reports with their teachers on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July. You use PAM to find the teacher and select a time that is available. A huge thank you to all parents who have already made booking times. Participating in your child’s learning is one of the most important things you can do as a parent.

Update to Student Reports Please note, due to a technical issue, all reports for students in Yrs 7-10 have been regenerated. They automatically update in your PAM account. Apologies to students and parents if this caused any concern! Please let me know if you need clarification.



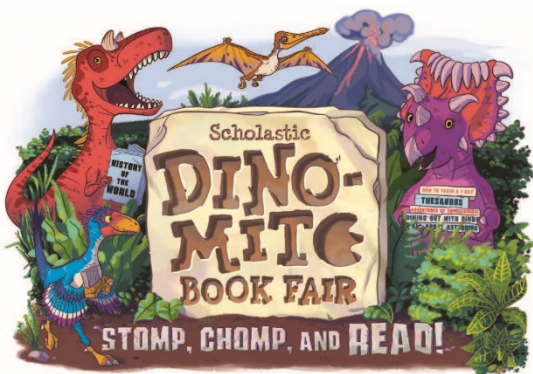
Delivery of Deadly Mix and Match Resource Material

We wish to acknowledge and thank Bobbie Pepper from CRLLEN for the resource donated to the College. Late last term Bobbie worked with Aboriginal students from the Flexible Learning Centre, under a justice funding grant to engage these students with community and connect them with culture. As a result, we have been presented with a teaching resource for students to learn more about symbols used for communication.

Bobbie is shown in the photo demonstrating the resource to some Yr 8 students. The Yr 8 students will share their learning with younger students in the College. Thanks again to Bobbie and the students for their great work!

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Scholastic Book Fair:
Friday 2 – Thursday 8 August 2019
in the Library 8.30am to 3.45 pm



From Mrs Andrea Williams Moon Mutterings

The 20th of July 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the landing of the Apollo 11, on the Moon. In Australia, this anniversary falls on Saturday the 21st of July. On this day, the first humans set foot on the moon with American Astronaut, Neil Armstrong putting his left foot on the lunar surface and famously declaring... 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'.

The Yr 10 classes are currently working on Astronomy in Science and wrote these short pieces for you...

Lunar Landings... Michael Who...?

We all think we know about the astronauts on Apollo 11... Well, do you? We know the two that walked on the surface... Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong. Who was the last one? An actor? A physician? Perhaps even a retired Major General of the Air Force? Over 600 Million people would watch the Moon Landing on July 20, 1969, at 20:17. We will be marking 50 years since the landing but will our unknown hero be remembered? Let's make it so... Ladies and Gentlemen, I present our masked man, Michael Collins (a retired Major General of the Air Force). His role was to ensure that the astronauts were able to continue their adventure on the moon. Michael Collins would stay in the ship orbiting the moon, working hard to make sure the ship was manned and functional. I salute you Michael, the hero we have but who isn't often recalled. *Dominic Plessey*

Moon Landing

50 years ago on the 16th of July, 1969, mankind made history by having 3 men go to the moon. Apollo 11 was the rocket that took Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin. The event was watched by 600 million people from around the world watched the eventful history.

Interesting Facts

- We don't have all the facts about the moon landing as NASA lost 11 tapes of footage from the moon landing.
- The astronauts were quarantined for 21 days after landing.
- The rocket landed with only 23 seconds left of fuel.
- Richard Nixon the 37th U.S. president had a disaster speech prepared in case something went wrong *Casey Grant*

Australia's involvement in the moon landing

50 years ago, on the 20th of July, 1969, American astronauts landed on the moon. In Australia, the moon landing was on the 21st of July, 1969. Three Australian tracking stations/observatories Honeysuckle Creek, Parkes and Tidbinbilla had a huge part in allowing the public to clearly see the video of the moon landing. NASA's main station was in the US in Goldstone, which then sent what they received to Goddard which sent it to Houston, and Australia's main station was Honeysuckle. While Parkes had a bigger satellite it could receive but not send messages to space, so they used Honeysuckle which sent the films to Sydney to be telecast. The first thirty seconds of the moon landing video received by Goldstone was upside down, once it was turned the right way the picture being sent from to Houston was very dark and the viewers of the live broadcast could only just make out the silhouette of Neil Armstrong coming out of the spacecraft. Australia sent word that the picture they were receiving was better. NASA made the decision to telecast the Australians Moon landing video just before the first man on the moon made his first steps. Australia has recorded videos of the moon landing that not even NASA's official records have, such as the astronauts throwing their backpacks out before they made their way home. Mankind's giant leap would not have been seen like it had been in an amazing broadcast if it was not for Australia. *Brandy Thompson*

Moon Landing Anniversary

This week marks the 50th anniversary of mans remarkable venture beyond our world. The exploration of our Solar System and neighboring planets has since advanced and we can now view astonishing sights from our living rooms. It was aboard the Apollo 11 spacecraft that the three young men; Mike Collins (landed but stayed aboard the spaceship), Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin set foot onto the great 'deserted' satellite that they became the first humans to successfully arrive in space. Their transmission going down in history, "The Eagle has landed. That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," rippling through time and leaving our planet wondering endlessly about our night sky and the discovering yet to be done.

Fun facts about the moon landing!

1. Neil Armstrong's astronaut suit weight 80kgs
2. The whole journey took the crew of only 3 members, took 8 days *Polly Duff*

Lunar Landing

This weekend, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on July 20, 1969, at 20:17.

Did you know?

The moon landing was watched by an estimated 600 million people around the world.

Michael Collins was the third astronaut on Apollo 11, he had the job of orbiting around the moon.

The Apollo 11 astronauts were quarantined for 21 days in a trailer just in case they had caught some 'moon disease'.

The Eagle landed with only 23 seconds of fuel left. *By Cooper Bell*

Moon Landing

Saturday the 20th of July, 2019 marks the day when Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon in the ship called Apollo 11. It has been 50 years since the historic event. Millions of people witnessed this event all around the world. Some people around the world think that all this is fake. People think that this was all just to win the cold war which was when Russia and the USA was having a space race to the moon.

There are people that believe this is real and people that think this is fake, what do you think? *Robert Potts*

50 years since the moon landing or, the most elaborate hoax in history?

It's been half a century since Apollo 11 landed on the moon, all these years on still so many people still don't believe it happened. Conspiracy theories about the moon landing dating back to the '70s are more popular than ever. People believe it was filmed in a studio or perhaps in area 51. Is one of the worlds most historical events also one of the worlds biggest hoax's pulled off on a mass scale?

Mabye, just mabye it is all a mass scale government ploy or it may not have been, It's amazing to think that man's footprint lay on the moon. 384,400 km away.

In 2019 it is hard for people to have faith in something they can't stream in HD or like on Twitter. But take a little step in faith just as Neil Armstrong did and believe in something that is a little magic. *Bronte Tipping*

The moon

The moon a mystical place you saw in the sky everyday. On the 20th of July 1969 the first people in history landed on the moon. This news shocked the world as they watched footage of Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin (Buzz) place the first footsteps onto the moon. But there was a crazy amount of controversy about if the landing was real or fake. People had many reasons why they believed the Americans were putting on a show. People believed they filmed the moon landing in a studio, that the flag was blowing in the wind: but there was no wind in space. The more the words began to spread faster and faster. Questions like why was there no stars in the sky, why did no craters appear in the moon when the rocket landed. This became a guessing game and muddled lots of people's minds. What do you believe? *Emily Messoré*

DATES TO REMEMBER

*These dates are subject to change.
Any changes will be noted in red. Watch this space!*

Term 3		
Wk 1A	Mon 15 July	First day Term 3
Wk 2B	Mon 22	Yr 7-10 Incursion "Regioneering" Victoria University Bishop Curtin Visit – Confirmation Parent Teacher Discussions (3.30pm-6.30pm)
	Tue 23	Yr 8-10 Excursion _ MTC (8.00am-2.30pm) Parent Teacher Discussions (3.30pm-6.30pm)
	Thu 22	Reconciliation for Eucharist candidates (10.00am-11.00am)
	Fri 26	Middle Primary – Sacramental Sharing Day Whole College Assembly (2.25pm-3.15pm)
	Sun 28	First Eucharist Mass (10.00am-11.00am)
Wk 3A	Wed 31	Faith and Sacramental Week Yr 9 Reflection Day (9.00-1.30pm) First Reconciliation (10.00am-11.30am) First Liturgy (7.00pm-8.00pm)
	Thu 1 August	Yr 10 PE Excursion _ Melbourne Prep 100 days of school
	Fri 2	Confirmation Sharing Day (9.00am-2.00pm) Pastoral Care (2.15pm-3.15pm) Confirmation Mass (7.00pm-8.30pm)
Wk 4B	Mon 5 – Fri 8	Book Fair – Reading Cave
Wk 5A	Mon 12	Pupil Free Day
	Thu 15	Feast of the Assumption Mass (9.00am-10.00am)
	Fri 16	Level Assemblies (2.30pm-3.15pm)
	Sun 18	Vietnam Veterans Lantern Walk (5.30pm-6.30pm)
Wk 6 B	Thu 22	Yr 10 PE Excursion
Wk 7A	Mon 26	P-6 Incursion _ Music Viva
	Tue 27	Yr 10 Excursion _ Arts Centre (7.30am-3.00pm)
	Thu 29	SR Round Robin
	Fri 30	Father's Day Breakfast (7.30am-8.30am)

The Marian will no longer be displayed on notice boards around the school, however hard copies will remain. We welcome you to download a copy from the College Website.

Term Dates 2019

Term 3: 15/7 – 20/9

Term 4: 8/10 – 20/12

Student Free Days 2019

Mon 12th August

Mon 7th October

CANTEEN ROSTER

22-26 July
(10.45am-2.30pm)

Mon 22	Jaime Farrell
Tue 23	Elise Smart
Wed 24	Sue Wilson
Thu 25	Catherine Plessey
Fri 26	Karen Pearce Catherine Plessey

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Parish Priest: Father Eugene Ashkar

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MASS TIMES: St. Mary's: SAT 6.00pm, SUN 10.00am; St. Joseph's: SUN 8.30am



YOUth Training

Students in Years 10-12

5-6.30pm,
19, 21 and 23 August
154 High Street, Broadford

Teen Mental Health
First Aid Course
Broadford Youth Room

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

More information on this free training visit:
www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

*Limited spaces available.
To book email youth@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
or call Youth Services on 5734 6200

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YOUth Training

Students in Years 7-9

5-6.30pm,
12, 14 and 16 August
154 High Street, Broadford

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