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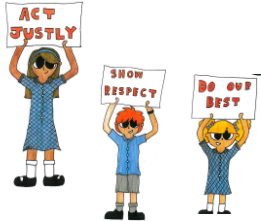
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### St. Mary's College Vision Statement

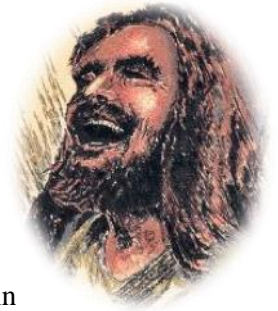
*A welcoming Catholic community that respects our heritage and looks to a sustainable future.  
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### From the A/Principal

The smallest  
**act of kindness**  
is worth more  
than the grandest  
intention.

How quickly we have come to the end of term three! This has been such a busy term for our school community - the College Review, Father's Day Breakfast, many exciting sporting events, Feast Day celebrations, Sacramental Program, 100 days for our Prep students, wonderful incursion and excursions, showcases of learning, transition for 2020 Prep students and so much more. Our final amazing event has been the trip to Indonesia to visit our sister school in



Singkawang, Kalimantan.

This trip, the third Indonesian adventure for St Mary's since 2015, has been an amazing experience for our students and staff.

Wayne, Angela and Jacqueline set off with the ten students last Saturday morning and will fly back into Melbourne on Monday morning. They will be able to share all about the experience next term but here are a few photos from the intrepid travelers! It is such a wonderful experience to be immersed in another culture. Through this trip, the students have been able to spend time with the staff and students of Simgkawnag SMP 20 and have a first-hand experience of life in Indonesia.

We look forward to hearing all about it in the weeks ahead.



**Welcome** A very special welcome to baby Tanner Tootall - brother for Harper (JPP) and Scarlett, son for Jayde and Josh. Our congratulations to you all.

**Daffodil day** Last week, Carol Smith, representing Seymour Cancer Council, came to the College to meet with our wellbeing and community leaders. The team presented Carol with a cheque for \$351.60 from the fundraiser that was held last month.

As a College, we are very pleased to be able to support the cancer council in any way that we can.

**Camps** Next term, there are some wonderful events happening at our College

The first one will be the Middle Primary Camp at Rubicon. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and we know they will have a great time. Thank you to the parents who will be accompanying the students.

Later in October, Yr 9 will make the trek across the seas to Tasmania and the Senior Primary group head to Canberra. There will be wonderful learning opportunities at these camps for the students.

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**Art Show** The art room is a constant hive of activity!! We are so fortunate to have Mrs. Liz Mazurak working as our visiting artist and Mrs. Janice Kerris who volunteers every week to help with the Art Show preparation. The students and staff are very fortunate to have such expert help as we prepare for the Art show.

Loretta Duncan and Kerrie Aldous, along with other staff, are working hard to ensure a fabulous Art Show for us all. Tanya Sleeman is busy preparing the choir Opening night.

We hope to see as many families as possible at the Art show on the 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October.



**Grandparents Day** Please mark in your diary Grandparents Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

More details will be published next term but we are looking forward to welcoming our Grandparents to St Mary's.

On Wayne's behalf, I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. The weather for us looks beautiful but we continue to hold in our thoughts and prayer all our friends in NSW and Queensland who are facing such terrible drought conditions.

Have a good break everyone and we look forward to seeing our St Mary's community back again on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Remember that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October is a pupil free day for Staff professional Development

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# P- 4 News



from the Level Co-ordinator ...



**In readiness for Term 4...** What an amazing term! I don't recall a quiet week in all of the 10 we had. But it doesn't end there. Already teachers are preparing for Term 4 and we will end the year just as busy! As with every term, we thank you for your support, your faith, your patience and understanding and for giving us the opportunity to teach and spend time with your wonderful children. Enjoy your break and roll on Term 4.

**Middle Primary Camp** Middle Primary Camp to Camp Jungai is not very far away. Students have looked at the campsite, chosen cabin buddies and been advised of the activities. Everyone is getting really excited but for some, it is the first stay away from home...that can have a concern or two. We aim to think and prepare for every possible scenario – from cabin arrangements, groups, leaders, quiet time, down time, tiredness, medical issues, scared issues, sleeping issues, behavioural issues, homesick issues, travel sickness issues and more. We have it all sorted!



## Some highlights from the last fortnight...

**Mad about Science** Junior Primary had the opportunity to be a part of an incursion called Mad about Science – Forces in Motion that aligns with their inquiry unit.



## Wellbeing Week chalk drawings



## Playgrounds

To conclude our Inquiry, the students in JPR demonstrated their understanding of forces by making a playground. We made flying foxes and slides, swings and seesaws and we made moveable parts for our equipment.





## Prep Transition 2



## MP Business Showcase



## Art



Until next term, continue to **ACT JUSTLY, SHOW RESPECT** and **DO YOUR BEST**. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to see your classroom teacher or myself – you know I love visitors!

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## Yr. 5-7 & 8-10 News



from the Level Co-ordinator ...



**Show Jumping** On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September Arienne Holdsworth-Rose from 9A competed in the State Inter-school Show Jumping Championships at Boneo Park on the Mornington Peninsula. Riding 'Glenarye Valenour' She was very competitive and completed a no fault second round. Arienne was very pleased with the result as her horse is still quite young and has a lot to learn.

**Yr 7-10 Social** Last Thursday was the Yr 7-10 social. The theme for the social was Winter Wonderland, which allowed the Yr 10's to decorate the hall with wintery decorations like snowflakes and the forest backdrop. Songs were played throughout the whole night for everyone to enjoy and dance to, some favourites being the oldies the Nutbush and Macarena. Everyone joined in when two Just Dance videos were played to the songs Blue and Old Town Road. The night came to a close with the second last song being Single Ladies, as all of the Yr 10 boys got up on the stage and danced along. Overall it was a great night with the 10's using the stage to dance on at every opportunity, though none of it could have been possible without the help of the teachers who stayed to help supervise and run the night. A special thanks to Mr. Allen who was a huge help with the lighting and money he put into the decorations.

*Brandy Thompson. Yr 10 Social Leader*



**Yr 9 B4W** On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, the Yr 9 B4W activity was a train trip to Melbourne to complete a tour of Parliament House and the Chinese Museum. Both of these activities support our Humanities studies. At Parliament students saw both houses and learned about the origins and traditions connected with the upper and lower house. We also visited the parliamentary library and the government party room. At the Chinese museum we learned about the very first Chinese migrants to come to Australia and how badly the Chinese were treated on the gold fields. We also learned about the significance of the Han dynasty and some of the amazing Chinese inventions that came from this period.

**Indo Trip** The Indonesian trip is in full swing at the moment and our staff and students are receiving celebrity treatment! Treated to gifts and music and dance performances, our travellers have been busy visiting our sister school and other key locations. While they were initially delayed by the thick smoke from local fires, they are now back on schedule and enjoying an exciting adventure.



**Senior Primary Camp** Senior Primary Camp takes place in week 4 of next term. Students will head to Canberra for a comprehensive exploration of our national capital. On the itinerary are locations such as the house of parliament, the Australian War Memorial and the National Museum of Australia. The camp is planned to provide extensive

support to our 5-6 curriculum areas. Students will begin work on preparing for camp early in term 4.



### 8-10 Awards 17<sup>th</sup> September

Danielle Corocher, Lavenda Stopp, Summer Darcy Duncan, Ebony Staples, Tenisha Raymond, Grace Cunningham, Brandy Thomson, Kayla Bender, Paxton Thornberry, Noah Chetcuti, *Absent*, Megan Barrow, Cadence Verhoef

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4		
Wk 1A	<b>Mon 7 Oct</b> Tue 8 Wed 9 Thu 10	<b>Pupil Free Day</b> First Day of Term 3 MP Camp_Jungai (Wed to Fri) Hume Athletics_Albury Primary Division Athletics_Epping
Wk 2B	Fri 18  <b>Sat 20</b>	Primary Regional Athletics_Albury Whole College Assembly (2.20pm-3.10pm) Opening Night SMC Art Show (7.00pm-8.00pm) <b>SMC Art Show (10.00am-4.00pm)</b>
Wk 3A	Tue 22  Wed 23 Fri 25	Prep Parent Information Evening (5.30pm-6.30pm) Yr 7 Parent Information Evening (7.00pm-8.00pm) Yr 7 Immunisation (9.00am-10.00am) Grandparents Day (9.00am-11.00am)
Wk 4B	Mon 28	Yr 5/6 Camp_Canberra (Mon 28 – Fri 01/11) Yr 9 Camp_Tasmania (Tue 29-Thu 31)
Wk 5A	<b>Mon 4 Nov</b> <b>Tue 5</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b> <b>Public Holiday_Melbourne Cup</b>
Wk 6B	Tue 13	Transition SMC Students (8.45am-11.15am)
Wk 7A	Wed 20	Transition Kinder and SMC Students (8.45am-11.15am)
Wk 8B	Mon 25 Wed 27 Fri 29	Yr 9 & 10 Exams Week Transition Kinder and SMC Students (8.45am-11.15am) Yr 10 Graduation Mass & Dinner (6.00pm-10.30pm)
Wk 9A	<b>Fri 6 Dec</b>	<b>Last Day Yrs 7, 8 &amp; 9</b>
Wk 10B	Tue 10	Orientation Day (2020)
Wk 11A	<b>Tue 17</b> Fri 20	<b>P-6 Last Day</b> End of Term

**Office Closure** Please be advised the Office will be closed during the school holidays. Any queries can be emailed to [office@smseymour.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@smseymour.catholic.edu.au) and will be actioned on our return.

## Term Dates 2019

Term 3: 15/7 – 20/9

Term 4: 7/10 – 29/11 (Yr 10s)  
06/12 (Yrs 7-9)  
17/12 (Prep-6)

## Student Free Days 2019

Mon 7 October

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**7-11 October**  
(10.45am-2.30pm)

Mon 7	Student Free Day
Tue 8	Catherine Plessey
Wed 9	Sue Wilson
Thu 10	Jodie Parchomenko
Fri 11	Catherine Plessey Karen Pearce

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