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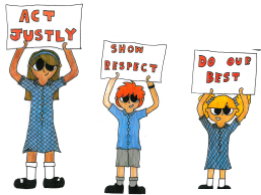
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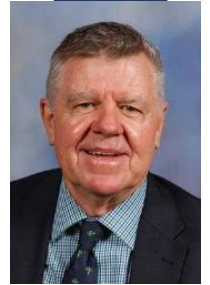
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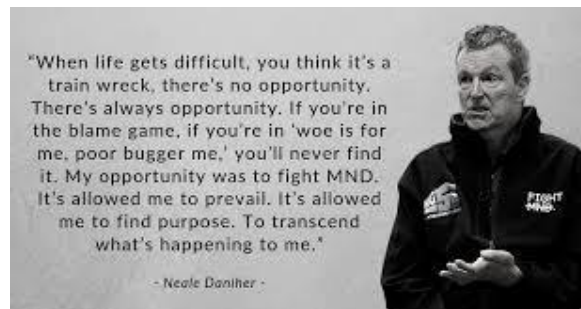
St. Mary's College Vision Statement

*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 and Guardians



The Melbourne players called him the 'preacher.'

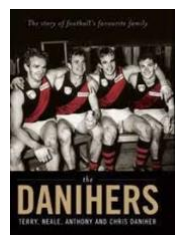
There is a simplicity that drives such a determined country boy from the Riverina.

Driving on the backroads up in the Riverina on a full moon night is a delight and provides time to reflect. In the early hours of Monday morning my son (Isaac) and I were driving back from Arianh Park North West of Wagga Wagga after attending a MND Sports Night Fundraiser. It was a long drive (both ways) but well worth it. Arianh Park of all places?

We were supporting the *MND Pedal Cure Ride* that began a few years ago by members of the Daniher family. The ride starts at Ungarie where the Daniher farm resides and visits

towns along the way before finishing at Essendon's old headquarters, Windy Hill. The Daniher family are a unique family. Years ago three brothers married three sisters. Each was a large family living on farms out near Lake Cargelligo in NSW where paddocks are very, very large! It was Jim and Edna Daniher that gave the VFL/AFL Terry, Neil, Anthony and Chris – the rest is sporting history.

Since Neil was diagnosed with MND and the *Big Freeze To Fight the Beast* was initiated, the Daniher family have led the drive to raise over \$36 000 000 for MND research. Back to Arianh Park! The small town has a pub; a footy oval; a few houses; a small school and a few shops. It was once a flourishing little town but now it struggles to survive and when the mighty, 'Brown Bombers' were forced to amalgamate with Ardlethan Mirrool to become the Northern Jets then you know this community was doing it tough. Yet on Sunday night the local farming families came from everywhere to throw their support behind the *MND Pedal Cure Ride*. When you go out west of the Riverina people live very uncomplicated lives. They look after their environments (the land) because if they do not there is no income. They are truly salt of the earth people and so grateful and supportive of each other. They need each other to survive, hence strong community relationships are nurtured, respected and cherished. The children love their sport; parents talk about rainfall and they value a chat with a



passer by as much as they do with their neighbour across the paddocks. They do not get lost in political rhetoric or daily world crisis. Farming families up that way also give not time to 'fake news.'

The drive to and from Aria Park was a reminder to never forget the value of the farmer on the land. It takes special people like Neil Daniher to turn the wheel and say, 'we can fight a disease that at present has no cure.' Neil embraces the opportunity and knows that long after his earthly life passes, the *MND Pedal Cure* and *The Big Freeze* will live on. In small towns like Aria Park and Ungarie gratitude and taking responsibility are important statements about credibility. They do not live in the world of escape clauses, nor do they complain about the lack of public transport or lack of doctors (there are none). But they do have people who would move mountains to help a mate and the likes of Neil Daniher.

Neil Daniher gives an inspiring speech about his grandson - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H_aAmL-1NI

-2021 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN-

"Windows into Learning"

Open Day

Thursday 19 March 2020 Tours: 9:00am & 2:00pm

Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 25 March 2020 Library Resource Centre at 7:00pm

*We Welcome enquiries for Foundation, Primary and Secondary enrolments for 2021.
Please inform families who may not be connected to the College but would like to
explore the possibility of enrolling for 2021.*

Open Day Tour Booking form <https://forms.gle/jGRjgJiwcVvNrVVY9>
Information Evening Booking form <https://forms.gle/ABTZxv4urZgFZDfq5>

Cancellations

A Catholic Education Commission Victoria update was emailed Thursday to families on the current status of **COVID-19 Coronavirus**. The **Year 9 B4W Excursion to Melbourne 26 March** has been cancelled. Staff and a student from the **SMPN 20 Singkawang School Western Borneo** were to arrive next week for a week at St Mary's. This visit has been postponed and if required cancelled for 2020. Catholic Education Melbourne have also cancelled **Catholic Schools Week Celebrations** including:

- **16–21 March – Creative Arts Exhibition**
- **17 March – Mass of St Patrick for Schools**
- **18 March – Graduate Teacher Celebration**
- **19 March – Creative Arts Exhibition Evening Awards Presentation**



More information regarding **COVID-19 Coronavirus** can be found at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Vale Kevin Wain Kelly

On Tuesday staff and students represented the College in farewelling former St Mary's College Principal, Peter Kelly's father, Kevin. After a wonderful innings of 95 years Mr Kelly was called by God to his heavenly home. Mr and Mrs Kelly raised 11 children and we heard in the eulogy of Mr Kelly's life during the 1930's depression, his service in the Air Force during World War II and the love of family life at Trawool. May Mr Kelly watch over St Mary's, as well as his son Peter did so during his years of service in teaching and leadership.



Catholic Schools

The Melbourne Archdiocese has 264 primary schools, and 66 secondary schools, employing over 18,000 staff with over 153,000 students. 1 in 4 students attend a Catholic School. In the Week 9 Marian there will be more on why a holistic education is so important for personal growth and formation.

M(mission)2020

Expressions of Interest to build the *Primary Learning Centre* have been advertised in local and regional newspaper outlets. Staff have given feedback on the internal areas of the building. Planning is on the timeline for Public Tender in May.



Congratulations

Our best wishes go to Mrs Osborne on completing a *Graduate Diploma: Teaching Students with Autism*. Post graduate studies requires a major time commitment and learning is lifelong.

St Mary's Happenings

The daily/weekly life of St Mary's. Some of the recent events have been: *Year 8 Camp to Halls Gap*, an outstanding success. Raising \$280 from *Crazy Sock Day* for Caritas (Catholic Missions). Year 10 visited *La Trobe University* to explore Science and Genetics. Staff attending *Maths PD*. Year 10 first *Mentors Morning Tea*. *College Photos* is always a big day. Our Foundation parents joined with staff for a *BBQ chat*, especially for new families. This evening will become an annual calendar event.

St Mary's students know they can match it with the best. Our students know to embrace the challenge and not shy away from an opportunity to take on the best in any sporting or extracurricular endeavour. Our swimmers, like our rowers are doing just that. We have student swimming at the Primary Schools State Championships at Albert Park (March 23rd) and our rowers at the Nationals. Go St Mary's!

Best wishes

Wayne Smith
Principal

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St Thérèse of Lisieux

"Little things done out of love are those that delight the heart of Christ."

The Relics of Saints Louis, Zélie and Therese Martin - The relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents St Louis and St Marie-Azélie (Zélie) will be taken through a number of dioceses early in 2020

Of themselves relics are not holy, they are the remains of a holy person, a saint, and on account of their connection to that holy person are revered. They remind us of the saint and through the saint move us to live better lives. The saints who are "visiting" Australia are a mother, a father and their daughter. St Louis and St Zélie are the only married couple to have been canonized.

These three saints show us the integrity of virtue and holiness. The path to holiness is the path of struggle and ordinary life. It is carried and lived with love, and dependence on God. They experienced the mercy of the Father and this mercy crafted the way they lived and loved. In this they are of great relevance for us. They have been where we are, and have together allowed God to perfect them. Being a family, the Martins prove that the family is the seed ground of holiness and goodness. We can learn from them.

On Saturday 4 April you are invited to pray and experience the saints. You will experience God and perhaps your life will change. As with a sacred site, you can, through the saint, experience and connect with the holiness of God.

No 9am Mass due to the 11am Mass. Full Victorian agenda on church notice board.

Saturday, 4 April 2020

ARRIVES 10:30AM, LEAVES 1:30PM

10:30am – Welcome and prayer

11:00am – Mass

11:30am – Exposition

11:45am – Veneration and Devotions

1:00pm – Benediction

1:30pm – Farewell

The Pilgrimage of St Thérèse and her parents Ss Louis and Zélie Martin Australia 2020



Catholic Mission is proud to partner with InvoCare and its affiliated brands to bring the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Louis and Zélie Martin, to 17 dioceses across Australia in 2020.

St Thérèse of Lisieux

St Thérèse of Lisieux is the patron saint of mission. Known affectionately as the 'Little Flower', she lived a humble life of prayer and was gifted with a great closeness to God. St Thérèse's love for God was very simple and she called it her 'little way.' She teaches us that God is everywhere—in every situation and person—and in the ordinary details of life.

Prayer in Memory of St Thérèse

Loving God, as we remember St Thérèse and her holy family, teach us to live each moment as missionary disciples in love and generosity. May her little way lead us to discern your will in loving surrender to what the Spirit is saying, and may we know that with you everything is grace.
Amen.



Find out more about St Thérèse...
www.catholicmission.org.au/relics

Father Eugene Ashkar
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from the Business Manager



Families should have received a Fee Information Pack in the mail at the end of last year. If you did not receive the pack or have any questions relating to fees and levies, payment options or Conveyance, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Stacia Read at the College office.

Fee Due Dates Please be aware of the due dates for fees and levies. These due dates will also be outlined on the fee statements which were distributed this week.

- ➔ The balance of applicable VET charges and laptop instalments for Yrs 8, 9 and 10 were due on **1 March**.
- ➔ Curriculum Levies and Secondary Levies are all due for payment by 1 June.
- ➔ The next laptop instalment will be due for Yrs 7, 8 and 9 students on 1 September.
- ➔ All remaining levies and charges are due in full by 31 October unless alternative arrangements have been arranged by contacting me personally at the College.

Our preferred method of payment is by Direct Debit (application forms available at the College) or EFT (bank details and reference number are provided on your fee statement).

We encourage the electronic delivery of fee statements. This saves paper, mailing charges and ensures the statement gets to the right person on time. If we have a fee payer's email address on record, we will send statements electronically. If you have changed your email address recently, please send your new details to accounts@smseymour.catholic.edu.au. Please note that fee statements have been sent out this month so if you did not receive your statement please contact me at the College.

CareMonkey Thank you to all those families who have submitted profiles for their child/ren. I do encourage any families who have not yet provided their child/ren's profile/s to do so as soon as possible so that we have up to date emergency and medical information for your child at all times. Please ensure relevant Action Plans are submitted where Anaphylaxis and/or Asthma are identified.

Mrs Felicity Melville

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from the Office



Camps Sports Excursion Fund CSEF The Victorian Government provides this fund to assist eligible families with the costs of camps, sports and excursions.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent of a student attending a Victorian school must be the holder of an eligible *Centrelink* Health Care card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card or Pensioner Concession card as at the first day of Term One or Term Two.

The amounts payable are \$125 for a primary student and \$225 for a secondary student. The funds are received at the College and go directly towards the payment of the excursion/camp levy.

We ask that parents submit their application to the school ASAP. However, parents who received CSEF at the school in 2019 do not need to complete an application form in 2020, providing there has been no change in their family circumstances. Application forms are available at the College office. Please contact Stacia Read at the College if you have any questions regarding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

Mrs Stacia Read

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Learning & Teaching

from the Deputy Principal ...



Year 9 and 10 Encounter Curriculum

Earlier in the term a very successful parent information evening was held and a handbook distributed for all parents and students to support and understand the learning journey. Teachers are very happy to notice the huge number of parents and students who are using PAM and following their students work expectations and due dates. This increased support and involvement will no doubt create a very positive learning attitude in which we are all working together as a team.

Any questions or concerns to be directed to kymberleigh.rowland@smseymour.cathloic.edu.au

Any ICT issues regarding the use of PAM can be emailed to ictsupport@smseymour.cathloic.edu.au

NAPLAN 2020

NAPLAN 2020 preparation is underway! During these next 2 weeks students in all levels will be having a go at the sample questions from the public demonstration website. I encourage parents to go to the site and explore the information and sample questions so that you can be informed, support and encourage your child to be comfortable in demonstrating their learning.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

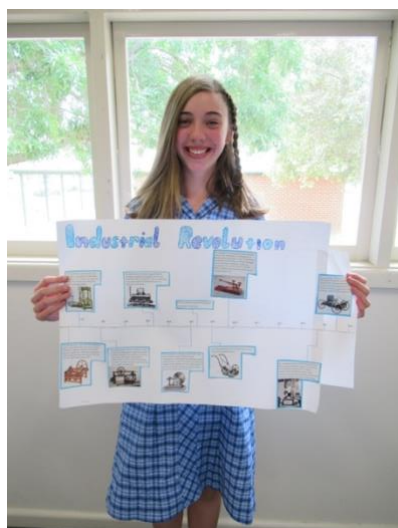
On Monday 23 March all students in Yrs 3, 5, 7 and 9, will participate in a short sample session called the Coordinated Practice Test. This is designed primarily to test the technology and see that all elements of the system are working as they should.

Harmony Day 21 March 2020

This year St Mary's College will celebrate Harmony Day in the way of opening conversations around cultural diversity and celebrations. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Next Friday 20 March, the Year 10 Civics and Citizenship class and Year 9 Humanities Classes are raising awareness of building acceptance of cultural diversity within the College community. Students are encouraged to check Simon and participate in activities run by the Year 9 and 10 students.

Industrial Revolution

Year 9 Students have been studying the industrial Revolution. They have conducted timelines outlining the important inventions and concepts explored during this period of time and conducting a source analysis outlining the impact the industrial revolution had upon urbanisation, in particular London.



New Certificates for Year 9 Learning Growth and Achievement

In an Australian first, the learning growth of Year 9 students in Victoria and their success in NAPLAN testing will be properly recognised, with the introduction of Year 9 Certificates of Achievement.

Minister for Education James Merlino today announced that certificates will be awarded to Year 9 students who excel in NAPLAN or significantly improve their results, to recognise excellence and keep students engaged.

The introduction of these new certificates is a game-changer – for the first time giving equal importance to student learning gain, as well as the level of learning achieved. This reflects the advice of many education experts who argue that student growth in learning is the most important measure of success.

Year 9 students will receive a certificate for achieving a result in Reading and/or Numeracy that places them in the very top band of NAPLAN, as well as certificates for those who significantly improve on their Year 7 results.

The new certificates will celebrate those who achieve the highest level and those who excel by making exceptional progress, irrespective of where they start.

The introduction of the certificates is supported by the Minister's Secondary School Principals' Advisory Group, whose resounding message was that by the time Year 9s are sitting NAPLAN, they are bored and disengaged with the test, with many students not seeing the relevance of the exercise.

The principals were also very strong advocates for the importance of recognising learning growth as well as attainment.

The Andrews Labor Government has invested \$12.9 billion into schools to make sure every student has access to a great school and outstanding teaching to help them reach their potential.

The Labor Government is building the Education State so that every student can access a great local school and get a great education.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Education James Merlino

"It's time to change the national debate about what student success and teacher excellence look like – education experts are consistently saying we need to celebrate the students who are making progress in their learning, not just students who are high achievers."

"We know Victorian primary school and 7 students are doing well in NAPLAN, but unfortunately the most recent Year 9 results don't reflect what these students are truly capable of."

"The resounding message we are hearing from teachers and principals is that by Year 9, students have done the test three times and don't see it as useful or relevant – these certificates will help encourage students to engage with the test and show us what they can do."

Mrs Christine Buhler

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F - 4 News

from the Level Co-ordinator



Respect



Respect is the glue that holds your relationships together. There are ways to be respectful and know what to do when somebody isn't respectful towards you. Some hints:

- Show people what respect looks like by being respectful yourself;
- Spend time with people who are respectful and make you feel safe;
- Tell the person what they are doing isn't okay and be specific;
- Try to talk to somebody you trust like a parent, teacher or counsellor;
- Try to understand their point of view;
- Give that person a chance to change their behaviour toward you;
- It is okay to end friendships with people if they can't be respectful and you don't feel safe around them.

Fun in Foundation A



In week six, Foundation A's book of the week was *The Monster Party* by Joy Cowley. We read about

the things monsters do at parties and made Paper bag Monster puppets. "I can jump in the jelly like a kangaroo," said the monster.



CFA Visit

The Foundation students had a visit from Cassie and John from the CFA this week, to teach us about fire safety. We learnt about good fires and bad fires, how to call 000 and STOP, DROP and ROLL. All of the students were able to have a go at using the fire hose, which was definitely the highlight of the visit!

Being resourceful...



Students have been resourceful in thinking of ways to raise funds for the upcoming Colour Festival. Recently, some students thought combining entertainment, conversation and fund raising all into one was a great idea! Enter Kyra Pearce, Ava Pearce, Noah Shearer and Harper Tootell. The Awesome Foursome spent some time at Karingal recently visiting the residents and providing them with painted nails, playing games or making coffees for a gold coin donation.

Well done for bringing a smile to many a face and raising funds for your school as well.



Awards



Congratulations to our most recent TAG award winners:

Logan Shearer, Lachlan McNaughton, Macey Shields, Mia Brown, Olivia Hamilton, Lachlan Kingston, Tyler Jones, Mackenzie Pearce, Abel Bradshaw, Laila Mazurek, Adele Mounsey



St Kilda Football Club



St Mary's College was fortunate enough to participate in a football skills clinic on Tuesday. We were ably instructed and encouraged by several St Kilda football players and coaches as well as our own Year 9 helpers. It was a fabulous morning spent in beautiful weather. Students rotated through various activities that focused on kicking and handball accuracy as well as teamwork and fitness drills.



Until next fortnight, 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!

Mrs Anne Spencer

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Year 5-7 News

from the Level Co-ordinator

The 5-7 level has had a great start to the year, with students settling into routine very well. Year 7s have adapted well to lockers, laptops and movement around the school. 5/6 students have also made a good start. 5/6D students in particular need to be congratulated for their patience and resilience in light of the fact that Ms Clarke has been away and her replacement Ms Sleeman has recently left. Thankfully we now have Ms Rudd who will remain with 5/6D until Ms Clarke returns.



Assembly

Thanks to all the parents who attended our morning assembly this week. It was held on Tuesday in the Science Lab area. In future we will hold our morning assemblies in the Arts Garden area on Tuesdays of Week A. Our Assembly award winners this week were:

Owen Jenkins, Phoebe Fairweather, Olivia D'Orria, Christian Pappi, Jackson Hurley, Baxter Loweke, Ruby Eaton, Tyler Eaton, Holly Jones, Alexander Schaefer, Chloe Butterworth, Blake Trodd, Hunter Bertrum, John Farrell, Amelia Duna.



Mr Andrew Allen

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Year 8-10 News

from the Level Co-ordinator



Busy times

Our Year 10 students have been very busy over the past fortnight. They went on Camp in the CBD, which was a great experience. They had an incursion about being RoadSmart. They have all learned a lot of valuable information. They also received their personalised rugby tops and have been walking around very proudly displaying them. They look really smart and the students stand out as the leaders of our College.



Congratulations

After 4 weeks of rehearsals, what an amazing experience Kayla Bender had performing with Katy Perry at the Women's T20 ICC on the MCG on Sunday night 8 March. To top it off the Aussies won and it was a great celebration for international women's day.

Katy was very friendly to us all and afterwards we got to attend her concert. Thanks St Mary's for letting me leave a bit early each Friday for rehearsals. I made lots of new friends and will never forget the experience!

Thanks

Kayla Bender

Year 8 Camp

Our Year 8 students experienced their Hall's Gap camp from 4-6 March. Set in the beautiful Grampians their campsite was Norval Lodge for two nights.

The camp is curriculum based and as part of Humanities they visited Krial Castle on the way over, where they visited a torture chamber, had a go at archery and sword fighting and researched their own personal Family Coat of Arms. In Hall's Gap students participated in canoeing and a bush walk to Boronia Peak. On their last day they visited the Brambuk Cultural Centre in Hall's Gap as part of their Faith Education and Humanities work.

Special thanks to the following staff who accompanied the students:

Mrs Christine Buhler, Mrs Genevieve Gordon Mr Darcy McLean and Mrs Andrea Williams for your wonderful work and support 24 hours a day on this camp.



Mrs Mary Tampion

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Counsellor's Corner

from the Counsellor.....



Growth Mindset

A growth mindset is our belief that our intelligence improves through practice and learning. The more we believe we can improve, the more effort we apply to our learning. It is about reminding us that we have a Bubble Gum Brain! Like blowing a bubble gum ball, the more we put into our brain, the more it will stretch and grow.

It is great to remind ourselves and our children at times that mistakes happen and are an important part of our learning. Julia Cook wrote a wonderful book called Bubble Gum Brain.

It is a great conversation starter for the dinner table... how did you grow your brain today? What is something new you learned today? These kinds of questions help us to connect with our children and really focus on the positive elements of their learning. The flow on effect from nurturing a growth mindset is huge. It can build self-esteem, confidence, resilience... the list goes on.

Wishing you all a final fortnight leading into Easter break!

Mel



Defence Mentor News



Hi All

Now that we have all had time to settle into the new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who were able to make our Welcome morning tea. For those I did not get to meet, I hope I will get the opportunity throughout the school year. I would like to inform new families of the Defence Tutoring Program available to families within their first 18 months of posting. If you believe this is something that may benefit your student/s, please feel free to contact me and discuss the process.

Hot choc and milo mornings will commence next week for our Defence students and we are hoping to end the term with a Pizza making lunch. The students have all been settling into classes well and I can already see some beautiful friendships forming. I have an open-door policy at St Mary's College and should you wish to contact me at any stage please do not hesitate to send me an email or call the school. My email is below.

Happy fortnight leading into Easter Break!

Mrs Melinda Nuttall

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From the Office

Impetigo

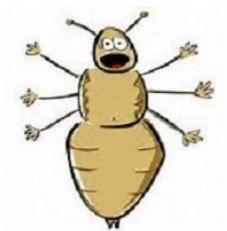
School Sores

Please be advised the school has been notified of a reported case of Impetigo disease (School Sores).

Children with Impetigo disease (School Sores) should not attend school until treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing.

Below is a link to the Royal Children's Hospital Website if you require further information regarding Impetigo disease (School Sores).

https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Impetigo_school_sores/



Head Lice

Cases of head lice infestation are being reported in Primary classes. With the weekend upon us Parents are requested to check their child's hair, particularly if they are complaining of 'an itchy head' and if necessary, carry out the appropriate treatment. Your local Chemist will have the required lotion to deal with the infestation. To assist us further in the attempt to control the infestation, please inform the College Office of any re-occurrence.



From the Community Team

Eco School



On Friday 6 March, our College Captains Tristan Murphy and Claire Noonan, went to the Office of the Hon. Damian Drum MP, Federal Member for Nicholls in Shepparton.

There they met with the Hon. Trevor Evans, Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management to hear about and discuss rubbish!

There were other school captains and eco-leaders of surrounding schools present, to discuss new advances in recycling and waste disposal. The conversation enabled them to talk about what they do as a school with waste and how they could teach others to form better habits towards recycling.



Tristan and Claire have come away with many ideas and are hoping to make a big push for the children of St Mary's College to form a more positive attitude toward recycling; 'We talked about how we could help the whole of Australia by doing our part at school to help the eco-system and to teach our younger and older student how to recycle properly' they said. Leaders were passionate in the discussions and learnt about the new innovation on how to dispose of plastic, by turning it into gas!

Sausage Sizzle

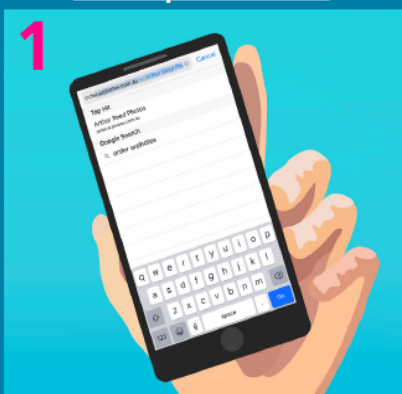


On Friday 20 March we will be having a sausage sizzle to raise funds for Caritas. Sausages are \$2.50 each. Order forms have gone home with students today and are to be returned with money to their home room teacher by Tuesday 17 March

**Register online now to
be notified when images
are ready to view!**

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

1. Follow this link to
order.arphotos.com.au



2. Enter the 2020 image code from
your child's individualised flyer



3. Fill in **your** mobile number and email address
- *Do this for each of your children at this school**



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop

Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

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School Photos 2020 – St Mary's College Seymour

Annual school photos have been taken.

To be able to view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to register online.

1. Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au>
2. Enter the 2020 image code for your child (*from their p14ersonalised flyer, which was sent home on photo day*)
3. Fill in your email and mobile details

That's it! You'll be notified by email/SMS when 2020 images are ready to view and purchase.

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image plus purchase digital image downloads.

Even if you registered last year, you still need to register again this year to link your child's images for the current year with your details.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2020 images are online to view before making your purchase.

To be notified when images are ready to view – Register Online Now.

In the case of separated families the Unique code can be used more than once and no prior personal or order details will be visible to the other party.

If any families have any issues with the registration or ordering process, please contact the customer service team directly for assistance, 03 5243 4390

Please contact Tanya Oakley in the College office if you need any assistance or to retrieve your child's unique code tanya.oakley@smseymour.catholic.edu.au or phone 5792 2611



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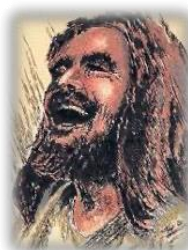
Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 25 March 2020

Library Resource Centre at 7:00pm



*Visitors at the Open Day will
meet the Principal,
enjoy a tour of the College
and witness
students and staff at work.*



Please contact the College Office
to register your interest.

Phone: 5792 2611 or email:

enrolments@smseymour.catholic.edu.au

Open Day Tour Booking form <https://forms.gle/jGRjgJiwcVvNrVVY9>
Information Evening Booking form <https://forms.gle/ABTZxv4urZgFZDfq5>

Parents and Friends Fundraiser

St Mary's College Seymour 2020 COLOUR FESTIVAL & FETE



St Mary's College Community Colour Festival
& Fete Fundraiser on

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH
11:00am - 3:00pm

St Mary's College is excited to announce our Junior Lego Competition.

Categories in each age group:

- most unique (free form) creation
- design from original instructions



There will be three age categories:

7 Years & Under

8—10 Years

11 Years +

\$3 competition entry fee

Competition is open to all children
regardless of the school they attend



For more
information call
0409 790932

Entries must be delivered to the St Mary's Parish Hall on:

Friday 20th March between 8:30am – 9:30am

or 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Sunday 22nd March between 10:00am—11:45am

Entry fee will be taken on delivery of creations.

**Lots of Fun for the
Whole Family !**



Follow our Event on Facebook for more details:

St Mary's College 2020 Colour Festival & Fete



Come One - Come ALL!

Entry Via McIntyre St, Seymour

Bring 'Mercy' Oval Back!

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SUNDAY 22nd MARCH
11:00am - 3:00pm



The Great St Mary's Wood Chop needs YOU!

At our upcoming Colour Festival & Fete, we are holding our wood chop shop, where you can purchase a trailer load of the finest local hand cut firewood. There will also be a raffle for a trailer load of wood with tickets at \$2.00 each, or 3 tickets for \$5.00. 100% money raised going directly back to the school.

BUT... I need your help!

We are setting aside 2 weekend days for wood collection, I need some parents, with a few hours, plenty of muscle, chainsaws and any spare trailers to pull this thing off! Please for safety reasons no primary school children to attend.

If you can help out with:

Chain saws &/or wood collection
Lending of a trailer
Helping to deliver the wood at convenient times

We are looking forward to a fantastic day at the Colour Festival & Fete, we hope you are too!

PLEASE contact Cherie on 0407 220 374

The Famous Spinning Wheel is Back!!

On Monday 24th February, each class will receive a basket for the Spinning Wheel Prizes! We are asking each class to donate the designated items mentioned below. These items will be gathered together prior to the Festival & Fete and made into Hampers as Prizes. Your support makes all the difference on the day!



FA	Baby Products	3/4C	Biscuits & Breakfast Items
FB	Children's Toys	5/6A	Dad's Products
1/2A	Stationery Products	5/6B	Garden Products
1/2B	Toiletries	5/6C	Chips & Lollies
1/2C	Pet Products	5/6D	Paper/Party Products
1/2D	Bathroom Products	7A	Kitchen Products
3/4A	Car Care Products	7B	Canned Foods
3/4B	Mother's Pamper Products	7C	Laundry Products
		8A	Home Hardware Items
		8B	Arts & Crafts
		9A	Cleaning Products
		9B	Canned Foods
		10A	Pasta Products
		10B	Jams & Spreads

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Dates to Remember

Term 1		
Wk 8	Mon 16 – Fri 20 Mar	Indonesian Visitors at the College CANCELLED
	Tue 17 Mar	St Patrick's Day Mass CANCELLED
	Thu 19	College Open Day
	Fri 20 Mar	Sausage Sizzle for Caritas (order forms went home today)
	Fri 20 Mar	Whole College Assembly 2:30pm MPH
	Sun 22 Mar	Colour Festival and Fete
Wk 9	Wed 25 Mar	Parent Information Evening for 2021 – 7pm
	Thu 26 Mar	Yr 9 B4W program Day 2 CANCELLED
	Fri 27 Mar	Easter Liturgy in MPH
	Fri 27 Mar	Last Day Term 1

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: 28/1 – 27/3
 Term 2: 14/4 – 26/6
 Term 3: 13/7 – 18/9
 Term 4: 5/10 – 16/12

Pupil Free Days 2020

Term 2: Friday 5 June
 Term 3: Monday 17 August

CANTEEN ROSTER

16 - 27 Mar

Week B

Mon 16 Neisha Reid
 Tue 17 Leesa Bree
 Wed 18 Kelly Rogers
 Thu 19 Neisha Reid
 Fri 20 Mel Parker & Jo Dignam

Week A

Mon 23 Jenna Pritchett
 Tue 24 Jessica Manderson
 Wed 25 Neisha Reid
 Thu 26 Cherie Matthews
 Fri 27 Jane Archibald & Janine Arendsen

Bell Times 2020

Supervision of students begins at 8:30am

Homeroom	8:45 – 8:55
Period 1	8:55 – 9:55
Period 2	9:55 – 10:55
Recess	10:55 – 11:20
Period 3	11:25 – 12:25
Period 4	12:25 – 1:25
Lunch	1:25 – 2:10
Period 5	2:15 – 3:15

St Mary's College

90 High Street, Seymour
 Telephone: (03) 5792 2611
 PO Box 269, Seymour 3661
 Office Hours: 8:15am-4:30pm

St Mary's Parish Seymour ~ St Joseph's Tallarook

Parish Priest: Father Eugene Ashkar

Telephone: (03) 9412 8406 / 0455 123 509

Mass Times: St Mary's - SAT 6:00pm, SUN 10:00am;
 St Joseph's - SUN 8:30am

Cycle Dindi

over the hills and not so far away

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2020

A charity bicycle event along the Great Victorian Rail Trail

THE MIDDLE WEEKEND OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The event on the Great Victorian Rail Trail will be centred on the lovely townships of Yea and Alexandra and will include an opportunity to ride across the iconic Bonnie Doon bridge

This event is a fund raiser for Rotary Youth Projects

Choose your own adventure!



Map locations: Merton, Bonnie Doon, Kanumbra, Yarrick, Cathkin, Molesworth, NUTFIELD, Cheviot, Yea, Alexandra.

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Interested?
contact Melinda (Alexandra) 0418 378 806
Julie (Yea) 0447 762 557 or Peter (Mansfield) 0414 715 757
www.rotaryalexandra.org.au
www.yearotary.org.au

How Much? That depends on which distance you ride

DISTANCE	ADULT	SNR	CONC
Yea to Bonnie Doon (return) 121 kms	\$50	\$40	\$10
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Bonnie Doon to Cathkin (return) 80 km	\$50	\$40	\$10
Yea to Cathkin (return) 42 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10
Yea to Alexandra (return) 61 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10
Alexandra to Yea (return) 61 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10
Alexandra to Cathkin (return) 26 kms	\$40	\$30	\$10

• Concession applies to school age children • Under school age free
• SNR – relevant seniors card must be held • Group discount available on request

What do I get for my money?
• Billy tea, damper and BBQ lunch at Cathkin
• Free admission to Nutfield a working farm, with free Devonshire Tea in the shearing shed, sheep dog demonstration and trailer ride.

Rotary
Clubs of Alexandra,
Mansfield and Yea



Avenel Football Netball Club are looking for interested netball players to join the Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 17s competition. Competition will commence on 18 April 2020. If you are interested in playing in the 2020 season competition please email your interest to Lauren Donnellan Netball Coordinator at lauren.donnellan92@gmail.com

We aim to provide a safe space for mothers, carers and children to process and share their own experiences of family violence within a group environment.

Hold My Heart program is designed for primary school aged children of 8-12 years, and their mothers/carers who have been exposed to family violence.

The program involves a children's group and a mothers' group, running on alternate days. The group sessions include the therapeutic use of art, music, games, exercises and discussions.

Hold My Heart program is based on the PARKAS© model, developed by the Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service and Djerriwarrh Health Services.

GROUP SESSIONS WILL RUN EACH SCHOOL TERM.

TERM 2 AT FAMILYCARE IN SEYMOUR

64 HIGH STREET, SEYMOUR
PH: 5735 4600

Family violence affects every member of the household.



Hold My Heart

Hold My Heart program focuses on the impacts of family violence on mothers, carers and children.

You can refer to this program at any time by contacting Child FIRST on 1800 663 107, or an organisation can refer you.



HOLD MY HEART
TO END THE FEAR



Free entry – donations to help cover costs of license etc. appreciated.



BYO bean bag/cushions
to enjoy the movie in comfort.

3rd Saturday of the month.

21 March
19 April
17 May
21 June
19 July

Doors open 6:30pm for
7pm movie start.

Venue: Seymour Uniting Church, 11-13 Crawford St.



Snacks including pop corn and drinks available for purchase.

Visit Seymour Avenel/Nagambie Uniting Church on Facebook for movie details.

For more info contact:

Community Outreach Worker Michael: 0458 742 362

Seymour, Avenel/Nagambie Uniting Church serving our community.

