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2021 College Theme

***“Let our words and actions  
be shining lights for others”***



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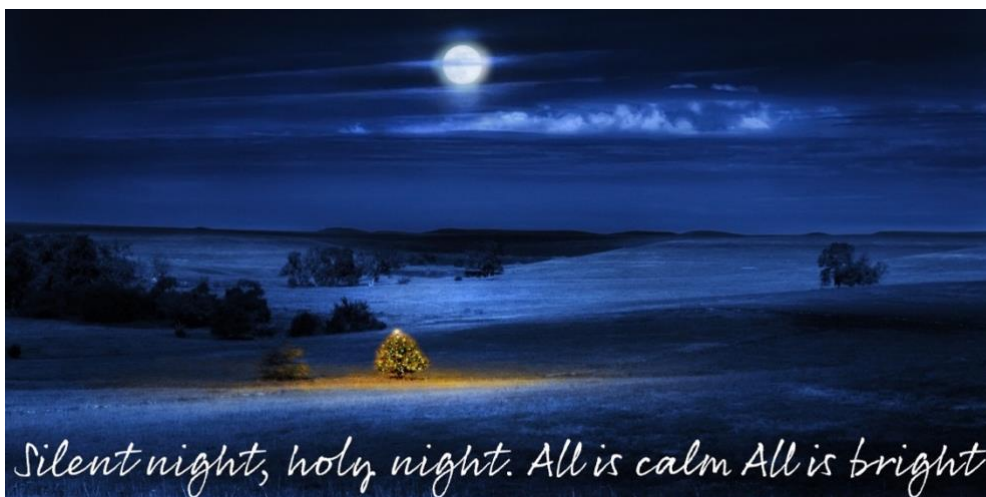
Term 4

16 December 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

## ***End of Year Letter 2021***

*“God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If he gives us the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it.” Pope Francis*



The reason for the season. May Christmas be a time of family joy together, especially after the year it has been and special mention to families who may still be in quarantine. May Christmas be kind to all College families and staff.

It may seem like light years ago but back in March 2021 we had 450 family members visit St Mary's for the Celebration of Learning Evening. It was a great night and showed a wonderful sense of connection between home and the College. Those times will return.

## **2022 College Theme “Act with courage, be strong in your faith.”**



Thank you to Ms Ally (Yardley) from the Creative Arts team. Ms Ally was invited to create the image for the 2022 theme and did not disappoint. The following is Ms Ally's description of her work: “When asked to paint the College painting for 2022, with our school theme in mind, ‘Act with courage, be strong in your faith’ I immediately thought of Christ and the courageous sacrifice he made. Although not visible there are two paintings of Christ. One that can be felt and one that can be seen.... not unlike courage itself. The canvas is circular. The circle is a universal symbol with extensive meaning. It represents the notions of totality, wholeness, original perfection, the self, the infinite, eternity, timelessness, all cyclic movement, God (‘God is a circle whose centre is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere’ (Hermes Trismegistus). The painting is black and white, for the focus is on the message of courage.... “Take chances, make mistakes. That’s how you grow. Pain nourishes your courage. You have to fail in order to practice being brave.” (M. Tyler Moore) Miss Ally December 2021.

## Post COVID-19 2022 Support

This support is focused on improving educational outcomes for students; being mindful of cost for families and in support of learning. This support includes:

- College fees will not increase overall in 2022 as is the case in most Archdiocesan Schools. There will be a \$50 Capital Levy per family, which will contribute to the College's Masterplan infrastructure and capital expenses. The Masterplan outlines the College's endeavours for an F-12 pathway.
- Mrs Louise Reed an experienced literacy intervention teacher will teach across primary and secondary focusing specifically on the Macquarie University Multilit programs.
- Tutor support will continue in 2022 with support in numeracy intervention.
- Mr Keating will return to part time teaching focusing on Mathematics extension.
- Mrs Buhler will move to the Teacher Librarians role to highlight the importance of students' connection to the library and digital education.
- An extra class has been created in upper primary, Year 5 two classes and Year 6 two classes.
- Class sizes across the College are smaller than other Catholic schools of the same size.
- Another Primary Coordinators position has been introduced. Mr Ed Harding will coordinate Years 3-6 and Mrs Spencer F-2.
- State Government sponsored Camps. More detail is yet to be released.

## Multilit

The College is in its infancy with using the Maquarie University program. The improvement from pre test data to post test data for many students has been incredible and there is no doubt that Multilit will provide significant support as we develop the Mini and MacLit parts of the program from Year 3 upward for students who need this intervention support.

## Staffing

We welcome to our College staff in 2022:

Teaching: *Elyse Charles* Foundation; *Aleisha Rogers* Year 1; *Jade Osborne* Year 3; *Louise Reed*

Multilit Literacy Intervention; *Julia Wood* Director Learning & Teaching; *Frank Rowland* Science & Mathematics; *Matthew Dudfield* Music; *Amanda Hard* Technologies; *Andrew Lloyd* and *Xavier Goring* Humanites & English; *Courtney Aldous* Mathematics & Sports Coordinator/PE.

Non Teaching: *Nick Liddell* Gardens & Maintenance Manager; *Sophia Dal Lago* Laboratory Technician; *Janice Kerris* Defence Schools Mentor; *Chloe Locke* AFL SportsReady Trainee.

We farewell Cobie Morris, Lorna Hooper and Denise McLennan (retiring); Shae Williams (Hume Anglican Grammar Kalkallo Campus); Seejal Sunilkumar (Hume Anglican Grammar Mt Ridley Campus) Zoe Taylor (Sacred Heart Primary School Yea); Kaylee Jones (Kinglake Primary School); Stacia Read (resigned); Emily Noonan (continuing her studies in Education) Emma Marrinan and Melinda Nuttall Defence Force postings to Canberra and Queensland.

This year 4 of our long serving staff are retiring or leaving, St Mary's won't be the same without them.

**Mrs Lorna Hooper** - Lorna joined St Mary's in 2012 and ever since has inspired our students with her passion and knowledge of literature. We will miss Lorna's enthusiasm and commitment to her students.

Thank you Lorna, for all you have contributed to St Mary's

**Mrs Denise McLennan**, Mrs Mac - Denise has been a long term staff member for over 40 years, and has held many different roles and responsibilities. After finishing full time work at St Mary's, Denise returned to work on a part time basis and as an incredible relief teacher over more recent years.

Thank you Denise for your amazing commitment and service to St Mary's over so many years.

**Mrs Cobie Morris** - where do we start? Cobie has also been a long term staff member of nearly 30 years, holding the position of Deputy Principal from 1999 to 2012 Cobie has taught in many different areas and held numerous positions of leadership.

Our students have been particularly fortunate to have Cobie as their Home Economics, Food Technology and Textiles teacher.

Thank you Cobie for your dedicated service, support of students and staff and commitment to our College in your many leadership roles.

**Mrs Stacia Read** - Stacia joined St Mary's as a Learning Support Officer 18 years ago. She supported many staff and students in her time in that role with her communication skills and empathy.

Stacia later joined the administration team as the Business Assistant, a role that has been vital in helping our College to move forward and expand.

Thank you Stacia for your amazing contribution and years of service.

We are farewelling many years of experience, commitment and service to our College.

From the entire St Mary's Community, we say thank you and enjoy the next adventures in your lives.

May Gods blessings be with the staff moving on to new opportunities or life changes and we look forward to our new staff members who will bring their ideas, knowledge and passion to continue taking St Mary's into the future.

## Employment Positions 2022

Psychologists and experienced counsellors are in high demand across states and territories. After interviews were held in November the interview panel decided to re advertise again in the new year. A position to support Finance Administration will be advertised when the new College year is underway. The skills required for this position will align with the Melbourne Archdiocese Schools system wide implementation of ICON e-Admin services for the financial accounting for all schools.

## Homerooms

When classes are grouped this process takes into account many College and age appropriate factors. Planning began at the beginning of Term Four.

### Primary

Foundation A	Foundation B	1A	1B
Elyse Charles	Annabelle Head	Fiona Robinson	Aleisha Rogers
2A	2B	3A	3B
Anne Spencer	Nichol Stephens	Jade Osborne	Kirra Rowe
4A	4B	5A	5B
Donna Osborne	Lilian Rudd	Catherine Hurst	Kerrie Aldous
6A	6B		
Edward Harding	Jennine Brock		

### Secondary

The House Mentor system will begin its second year in 2022. This model of pastoral care is very popular and common in Catholic Secondary schools and provides excellent opportunities to build positive and fruitful relationships between students and their mentor and with home and the College.

McAuley	Mentor	Padua	Mentor
MAC 1	Jacqueline Cullum	PAD 1	Andrew Allen
MAC 2	Leigh Krammer	PAD 2	Mary Tampion
MAC 3	Darcy McLean	PAD 3	Andrew Lloyd
MAC 4	Naomi Hanlon	PAD 4	Katherine Kovacic
MAC 5	Andrea Williams	PAD 5	Xavier Goring
MAC 6	Angela Molinaro	PAD 6	Christine Buhler
MAC 7	Julia Wood	PAD 7	Andrea Richards

## Beginning Dates

24/1	College Office Open
28/1	Staff Preparation Day
31/1	Staff PD Day 5.00-7.00pm Meet & Greet BYO Picnic Dinner All families are invited to come and meet Class & House Mentor Teachers. 7.00pm Year 7 Laptop Roll Out Multi Purpose Hall Use McIntyre Street door entrance
1/2	Foundation; Year 7; Year 10 Students Commence
2/2	Year 1 - Year 10 Students Commence Foundation Rest Day & Testing
11/2	College Swimming Carnival Year 3-10 Students
14/2	College Photo Day
1/3	7pm Reconciliation Information Evening
7/3	College Athletics Carnival Year 3-10 Students
11/3	Southern Ranges Round Robin Year 7-10 Students
25/3	Staff PD Day
29/3	Sacrament of Reconciliation



## **Primary Learning Centre (PLC)**

F-2 classes and staff will begin in their new home from the beginning of the 2022 College year. Like all new buildings there will still be some minor works to be completed, especially in the current climate with delays on supplies. A date will be set aside to show families and parishioners through the learning centre. The College has received a \$25000 grant to add a shade shelter and there will be landscaping works completed between the peppercorn trees and the PLC's cement pathway. Staff, the College Advisory Council and the P&F Executive will tour the building tomorrow morning.

## **Pathway Committee**

The committee has been consultative; proactive; strategic; diligent and professional in writing a submission to research the desire to return St Mary's to Year 12. Our submission will be officially sent to MACS in February. Families will be updated as soon as the MACS Executive have reviewed the submission. The submission includes: needs and viability data collection; Mitchell Shire Community Plan 2020; Literature Review – Continuity of Education; Mitchell Shire and Key Stakeholder Consultations; MACs Enrolments Reports; St Mary's Yr6-7 Progression Rates; Rural Schools Consultations; Curriculum Development and Master Planning; Parish Consultation and Parent Survey Findings. There is also a 5 year financial plan conducted by the MACs Finance team. The submission is lengthy and covers all aspects of MACs research requirements.

## **Annual Awards**

Congratulations to all Award recipients. 2021 was another challenging year and it's pleasing that so many students received awards for their effort and commitment. The Awards presentation is the pinnacle of the College year and in 2022 will move to an evening time slot so parents can attend. Well done to Gabriella Marrinan on achieving Dux of the College 2021. A very impressive achievement during another difficult Covid-19 year.

## **Student Leadership 2022**

At the end of year awards ceremony the Student Leadership Team for 2022 was announced. Congratulations to the following students:

**College Captains:** Tobias Rayner & Ava Cafasso

**College Vice Captains:** Alex Potts & Laura Hogan

**McAuley House Leader:** Emily Homewood

**McAuley Sports Captains:** Jessie Brock & Mackenzie Lemon

**Padua House Leader:** Ava Loweke

**Padua Sports Captains:** Isaac Joseph Hauser & Charlotte Cotter

**Wellbeing & Community Leaders:** Ruihan Qiao, Danielle Rickman-White, Zara Maus

## **College Advisory Council & Parents and Friends Association**

Parent involvement is crucial in every Catholic school. The Advisory Council and P & F provide connection, advice and community. To all members of the Advisory Council and P&F, thank you for your time and effort you so generously offer to our College. St Mary's is blessed to have such wonderful parents in these positions.

## **Staff**

The College executive and staff have been in many ways extraordinary over 2020-2021. Do we always get it right? No! Can we do some things better? Always. All in all I admire the over and above commitment staff have given to students and families during the past two years of Covid-19. I am sure most schools could reflect on the same commitment but in the case of St Mary's Seymour we successfully ensured student learning and wellbeing remained our priority.

## **ICON**

ICON has been huge and hats off to our Office team for all the work that has been required to ensure the change has been as seamless as possible. St Mary's like all archdiocesan schools has had to wrestle with ICON's different ways and language. For years St Mary's has used the same systems and now there is a massive shift in MACs Finance and Admin services. It is a credit to the Office team in their willingness to learn new platforms and MACs compliances. A real team effort that always saw the glass as half full!

## **Fr Eugene**

Catholic Schools and parishes have always a unique relationship. Our students and staff appreciate and value Fr Eugene's connection to and relationship with our College. Fr Eugene is an integral member of our College community and we look forward to returning to weekly class masses and his general visitation onsite. Both have been severely hampered over the past two years with Covid-19. Tomorrow Fr Eugene will bless all staff but a special blessing will be offered to staff leaving the College that they take the spirit of St Mary's with them as they move to new places and opportunities. Archbishop Mark Coleridge once said to me, "Catholic Schools do God's work on Holy Ground," .....thankyou Fr Eugene!

## Capital Works 2022

The Master plan will be completed by the end of Term One. In next years budget there is allowance for fencing the College side of Whiteheads Creek and between the Church (College side) around to the Parish Hall. This will secure the College site. Kev's Shed will be removed due to the cost of renovating.

## Welcome Nick

Nick Liddell has begun his role as Gardens and Maintenance Manager. Nick is excited to join our staff and very keen to continue ensuring the College and parish grounds are well kept.

## The Odyssey

The end of year magazine will be released in February. A publishing company has been engaged to produce the annual magazine. In 2022 the Odyssey will return to its December release.

## Thankyou

The College received the following email from a parent after the College community was informed by parents of onsite COVID-19 positive cases. In general St Mary's has been extremely lucky to dodge the full force of onsite COVID-19 activity – this of course does not take away from the issues that some families are facing at the present time with quarantine.

*What a flurry of activity for the end of the year.*

*Taking a moment for gratitude.*

*Grateful my children's emotional welfare has been prioritized above academic results.*

*Grateful my children's educators nurtured their spirit during trying times.*

*Grateful my children were able to show up, always feeling valued and heard. Feeling like they matter.*

*My goals as a parent is to encourage my children's independent thinking. Do my best to guide and instill values that are centered around compassion, care, community and the building of resilience during adversity.*

*Thank you for hiding your own fears every day around the chaotic climate we live in.*

*I have had feedback from a fellow parent that children exited the school in the calmest fashion today. I thank all of the school community for the efforts that have been undertaken to prepare for this inevitability of this event. The effort to try and keep some normality in our children's upheaved world.*

*From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you. All of the school community. For all of the efforts unnoticed and unseen. There is a saying that all great change is proceeded by chaos. I ask you to please not underestimate the contribution you have made to scaffolding our next generation. The importance of their learnings of worldly things, not just text book matters. The last two years have been the greatest classroom for learning. I hope you are able to reflect on all of the success, the real contribution that has made to scaffolding our little people. And I hope that when dust settles, you are able to reflect on the importance your role as educators played in maintaining stability in their life.*

*Enjoy the break. It is so deserved. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your colleagues not able to attend school at this time.*

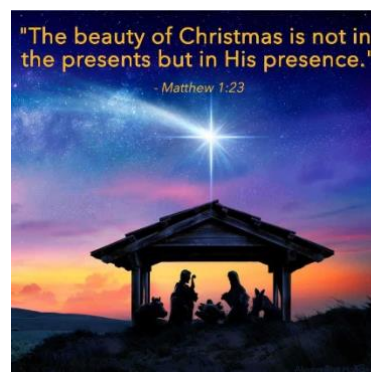
## St Mary's is in the News

Click on the link to look at the cover page of the Archdiocesan Education magazine, 'Catholic Education Today' for Term Four. A publication that goes to over 300 schools.

<https://www.macs.vic.edu.au/MelbourneArchdioceseCatholicSchools/media/News-Events/Catholic%20Education%20Today/2021/Cath-Ed-Today-2021-Term4.pdf>

Go gently on the roads and enjoy family time at Christmas. There is always something special about Christmas masses, especially in knowing the birth of a baby whose parents had no fixed address or home changed the world forever.

*"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." C. S. Lewis*



Kind regards

**Wayne Smith**

**Principal, St Mary's College Seymour**

DipEd (ACU) DipREd (ACU) BEd (ACU) GradCertEdAdmin (Edith Cowan) GradDipREd (ACU) MEdAdmin (Charles Sturt)  
MTheoStudies (BBITAITE)

## Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: St Mary's 7.00pm

Christmas Day St Mary's 10.00am & St Joseph's Tallarook 8.00am

# Deputy Principal Operations



## 2021 Student Achievement Awards

### Year 1-2 Awards

<b>Most Consistent</b>	<b>1A</b> Adele Mounsey	<b>1B</b> Amelia Morgan	<b>2A</b> Yenuli Dissanayake	<b>2B</b> Naomi Sellars
<b>Most Improved</b>	Oliver Liddell	Blake Winnell	Ellie Taylor	Mackenzie Pfeiffer Clarke

### Year 3-6 Awards

<b>Academic Excellence</b>	<b>3A</b> Dustin Bender	<b>3B</b> Violet Watson	<b>4A</b> Levi Brown	<b>4B</b> Wyatt Newsome
		<b>5-6A</b> Holly Karadimos	<b>5-6B</b> Isaac Gibson	<b>5-6C</b> Cheyenne Newsome
<b>Most Consistent</b>	<b>3A</b> Ava Gordon	<b>3B</b> Mia Brown	<b>4A</b> Lachlan Ash	<b>4B</b> Finn Melville
		<b>5-6A</b> Skye Cook	<b>5-6B</b> Hamish Melville	<b>5-6C</b> William Hayman
<b>Most Improved</b>	<b>3A</b> Billie O'Connell	<b>3B</b> Blake Colenso	<b>4A</b> Logan Shearer	<b>4B</b> Sahibdil Sidhu
		<b>5-6A</b> Thomas DiMartino	<b>5-6B</b> Tylah Shearer	<b>5-6C</b> Isla Banks

### Year 7-9 Awards

<b>Academic Excellence</b>	<b>Year 7</b> Poppy Broomhall	<b>Year 8</b> Cooper Shearer	<b>Year 9</b> Ava Loweke
<b>Most Consistent</b>	<b>Year 7</b> Ivan Kovacic	<b>Year 8</b> Annie Dignam	<b>Year 9</b> Zara Maus
<b>Most Improved</b>	<b>Year 7</b> Owen Jenkins	<b>Year 8</b> Angela Klein	<b>Year 9</b> Ruihan Qiao

### The Arts Awards

#### Primary Visual Arts

Quorra Iavazzo – Year 3  
Hannah Handford – Year 5

#### Kerry Hogan Performing Arts – Sponsored by Seymour Performers Workshop

Piper Doyle – Year 5  
Brooke Leary – Year 10

#### Excellence in Visual Arts - Sponsored by Seymour Arts Society.

Ebony Staples – Year 10

### Health Physical Education Awards

#### Sports Persons Award

##### Primary

Female - Kyra Pearce – Year 6  
Male - Marcus Kingston – Year 6

##### Secondary

Female - Finn Hargreaves – Year 8  
Male - Oliver Kingston – Year 7

#### Health & Physical Education

Josh Porter - Year 7  
Hugh Murphy - Year 8  
Ava Cafasso - Year 9  
Gabriella Marrinan - Year 10

## **Technologies Awards**

### **The Brian O'Dwyer Materials Technology Award**

Andrew Bree – Year 8

### **The James Head Agricultural Award - Sponsored by Chris and Pauline Head**

Alex Potts – Year 9

## **Community Awards**

### **Sponsored by The Lions Club of Seymour**

#### **Lions Club Community Award**

Kate Quillinan – Year 6

#### **The Marian Rojewski Award**

Zara Maus – Year 9

### **Mitchell Shire Encouragement Award – Sponsored by The Mitchell Shire**

Alex Potts – Year 9

### **Mother (Sister) Maurice Ryan Citizenship Award**

Ebony Staples – Year 10

### **Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Award - Sponsored by Steph Ryan MLA for Euroa**

Ruby Cook – Year 10

### **ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award**

Oliver Bree – Year 10

### **Rotary Club of Seymour Awards**

Baxter Loweke – Year 6

Lucy Duff – Year 10

### **Zonta Club of Mitchell**

Brooke Leary – Year 10

## **Faith Education and Service Awards**

### **McAuley House Charism Award**

Primary Female	Grace McLean – Year 6
Primary Male	Hudson Fairbridge – Year 3
Secondary Female	Emily Homewood – Year 9
Secondary Male	Samuel Brown – Year 7

### **Padua House Charism Award**

Primary Female	Olivia Hamilton – Year 5
Primary Male	Wyatt Lynch – Year 5
Secondary Female	Poppy Broomhall – Year 7
Secondary Male	Ivan Kovacic – Year 7

### **Mercy Award**

Jade Mitchell – Year 10

## **The Academic Awards**

### **Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Award**

Lucy Duff – Year 10

### **VET (Vocational Education & Training) Encouragement Award**

William Speechley – Year 10

### **The Monsignor Toms Science Award**

Marley Holden - Year 7

Rose McQueen - Year 10

### **DUX of St Mary's College 2021 –**

### **Sponsored by Principal Mr Wayne Smith & Deputy Principal Operations Mrs Genevieve Gordon**

Gabriella Marrinan – Year 10









At the end of this school year, we give thanks to God:  
For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school,  
both in and out of the classroom,  
For the talents and gifts that have been shared  
and the challenges that have been faced;  
For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;  
For the respect and care that has been given.  
We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun  
and for those that have grown.  
For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,  
For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days  
And for the love that has kept us going.  
We give thanks for the community that we are,  
and we ask you to bless our families as we take our holidays,  
may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.  
Pour out your love on us  
that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together .  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

I wish all a merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.



**Mrs Rochelle Gough**

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## Secondary Pastoral Care Coordinator

CHRISTMAS  
BLESSINGS!

PEACE  
JOY  
LOVE  
HOPE

On behalf of all the Secondary staff we would like to wish all of our families a peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2022!

Thank you to everyone who has supported me in my role as Secondary Pastoral Care Coordinator



**Ms Angela Molinaro**

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## Data Analyst

### Medical and Excursion Information – Consolidation of IT Systems

St Mary's College is consolidating IT systems in 2022. This will make it easier for parents, students and teachers to communicate efficiently about learning, excursions and medical details.

Moving to SIMON will require:

1. Moving medical and excursion information and permissions to the PAM system.
2. Operoo will no longer be used for this purpose. This will reduce the number of systems parents use to manage information or permission approvals.

On **December 13** the school will open the medical portal in PAM in readiness for parents to input up to date medical information for each child at the school.

Using PAM for medical information will provide additional safety measures for managing excursions including COVID tracking and reporting.



**Ms Andrea Richards**

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## Defence School Mentor



### Farewell

Goodluck to all our Defence families posting out and heading off on their new adventures. We hope the transition is smooth and we thank you for being part of our St Mary's school community. My family is posting back to Canberra in a few weeks so I too will be saying goodbye to St Mary's and Puckapunyal. It has been lovely to meet and spend time with the Defence students and families this year. We welcome Mrs Janice Kerris as the new Defence School Mentor for 2022 and I hope she enjoys the role as much as I have.

### DMFS Member and Family Helpline

Support, local community information and advice is available for ADF families through the Member and Family Helpline. It operates 24-7 and is staffed by qualified human services professionals including social workers and psychologists. This is the best way to access DMFS programs and services offered to help Defence families manage the military way of life. Phone-1800 624 608 or Email [memberandfamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au](mailto:memberandfamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au)



**Mrs Emma Marrinan**

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## Abdominal pain

There have been a lot of students come to see me lately with abdominal pain. Abdominal pain is pain or cramping anywhere in the abdomen (tummy, belly or stomach). Children often complain of abdominal pain and it is one of the most common reasons children see a doctor.

There are many things that can cause abdominal pain.

- Bowel (gut) problems – such as constipation or irritable bowel.
- Infections – such as gastroenteritis (which causes vomiting and diarrhoea/runny poo.
- Problems that may require surgery – such as appendicitis or a bowel obstruction.
- Period pain.
- Food related – too much food, food poisoning or food allergies and intolerances.
- Some children get abdominal pain as a result of stress or anxiety.
- Sometimes there is no identifiable cause for the abdominal pain.

The causes of abdominal pain can be hard to determine. Sometimes the cause becomes more obvious with time, and it is important to discuss your child's abdominal pain with your GP so they can work out the best treatment.

Here are some general ways to ease your child's pain:

- Encourage and help your child drink their usual amount of fluids. Getting your child to drink is important as it prevents dehydration.
- Encourage sitting on the toilet.
- Increase their fibre intake, to help keep them regular.
- If your child is nauseous, let them eat what they want or offer bland foods such as crackers, rice, bananas or toast.
- Give pain relief if your child is in pain.

If your child's pain or abdominal problems persist for more than 24 hours, or you are worried about your child, please take them to the GP and remember your child can only come to school 24 hours **after** their last vomit or loose bowel movement.

You can find more information on the RCH website:

[https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact\\_sheets/Abdominal\\_pain/](https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Abdominal_pain/)

**Mrs Brooke Wessels**

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# Notices

## Term 4

Week 1	Mon 31 Jan	Staff Professional Learning Day
	Tue 1 Feb	Foundation, Year 7 and Year 10 Commence
	Wed 2 Feb	All students return

## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Important Registration Information

*School Photographs will be taken at*

St Mary's College

Monday 14th February 2022



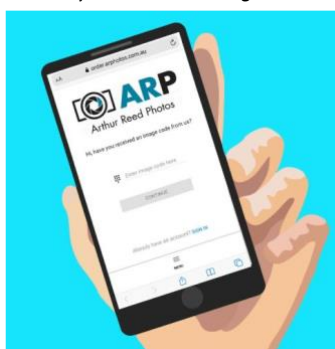
**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

**When you receive the flyer with your child's 2022 image code**

***Follow these 3 simple steps -***

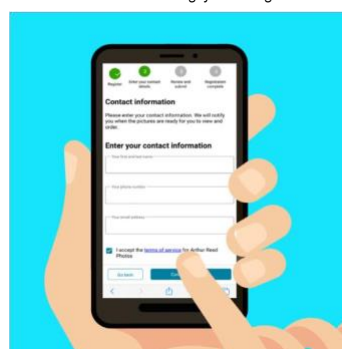
**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2022 image code**



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



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

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details**  
**When 2022 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

**\*\* BEFORE ORDERING for 2022, please wait to receive notification that new images are online \*\***

**-Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

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## School Photos 2022 – St Mary's College

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at St Mary's College by Arthur Reed Photos on Monday 14th February 2022.

**There is no need to return any forms or money to school.**

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

**Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.**

**Go online BEFORE photo day to request a sibling photograph**

Sibling Photographs will be taken by request at  
**St Mary's College**  
Monday 14th February 2022

## SIBLING PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

*To request a sibling photo follow these 3 easy steps...*

**1.** Grab your phone and go to  
[arphotos.typeform.com/to/P5ITxSKp](https://arphotos.typeform.com/to/P5ITxSKp)



**2.** Enter the name and class of the eldest sibling + details of all children to be included in the photo



**3.** Fill in your email address and submit.



**Sibling Photograph requests CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON THE DAY BEFORE PHOTO DAY**  
Please make sure your children know they should present for a sibling photo on photo day

**Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.**  
A.B.N 48 528 494 590

Telephone: (03) 5243 4390   Enquiries: [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

### 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