We hope that all our mums and grandmothers had a lovely day yesterday. I can report that the Preps’ grandparents had a lovely morning last Tuesday; they were entertained by our Preps, had a chance to share stories and toys from their own childhood and generally had a good time! I know that the Preps were thrilled by the turn out of grandparents, so thank you!

This week is Naplan week with students in years three and five undertaking the national testing in Literacy and Mathematics. Some children can become a little anxious around this testing and it’s important that they not place too much pressure on themselves during this time; it may be timely to have a chat with your child if they are effected by this.

I would also like to remind everyone of two further opportunities for family and community to come together: this Wednesday evening we are hosting our second Community Conversation at 7pm in the hall and on Sunday there is a Youth Mass at 5pm, this Mass is always a lovely chance for families to celebrate their faith together.

My thoughts and prayers for a lovely week,
Mrs Angela Glennie
(Acting Principal)
What's On This Week?

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- Staff Meeting
- Naplan Grades 3 and 5
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- Community Conversations
- Craftpower Incursion – Gr 1/2
- Naplan Grades 3 and 5
- School Assembly
- Interschool Sports St Mary’s V’s Ruskin Park

What's On Next Week?

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- Staff Meeting
- Prep Excursion RSPCA
- School Assembly
- Interschool Sports St Mary’s V’s Mount Evelyn
- SCHOOL DISCO

SCHOOL CLOSURE - Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May – Staff Professional Development

School Closure Days

Monday, 8th June – Queen’s Birthday
Monday, 2nd November (Day before Cup Day) – Reporting
(One other day for Staff Professional Development to be confirmed)

God of love
Tender god of heaven and earth,
You are the holy one in our midst.
Your justice is our peace; your peace is our hope;
Your presence, our delight!

Make our hands your hands;
Our hearts, your heart; our lives, your life!
Give us this day, and always, a bread of freedom to share,
A cup of hope to pour upon the earth.
Uniforms

All St. Mary’s students are required to wear the full correct school uniform. We believe that the wearing of uniforms promotes the children’s pride in their school and self-discipline. Uniform items can be purchased or made at little cost. The uniform shop at St. Mary’s carries all uniform items, including school and library bags. There is a small amount of second hand uniforms available in the shop.

**Children are expected to have a school bag with the St Mary’s School logo.**

Please ensure that your child bring their correct school bag.

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**Girls’ Winter Uniform**

- Navy tunic or tailored pants
- Length of dresses and tunics: **not be above the knee**
- St Mary's polo shirt
- St Mary’s windcheater
- Navy socks or tights
- Black polished shoes: **no sneakers/runners**
- Navy gloves and scarf (optional)

**Boys’ Winter Uniform**

- Navy trousers
- St Mary's windcheater
- St Mary’s polo shirt
- St Mary’s windcheater
- Navy unisex sports shorts or navy skort.
- St Mary’s polo shirt
- White St. Mary’s sports socks or plain white socks and runners

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**Girls’ Winter Sports Uniform**

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**HEADBANDS FOR SALE**

- **3 STYLES IN SCHOOL COLOUR**
- **SAMPLES AND ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.**
- **$5 EACH.**

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**HEADBAND ORDER FORM:**

Name ____________________________ Class __________

Style A. (select quantity) ___ Style B. (select quantity) ____ Style C. (select quantity) ___

$ 5.00 each

Amount Enclosed $ __________(Exact money only/Cash Only/No change given)

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PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDREN’S UNIFORMS.

Any no name items will be resold as second hand uniform items at the uniform shop!
ST MARY’S MASS TIMES MOUNT EVELYN
Saturday 6.00 pm & Sunday 10.30 am & 5.00 pm

SCHOOL FEES
All families have been sent a statement for 2015 and fee agreement forms. If you have not received yours please check your child’s bag or contact the office.

Forms must be return signed by the fee payer/s

St Mary’s BSB/ACCOUNT Details
PLEASE SEE BELOW OUR BSB DETAILS FOR ONLINE TRANSFERS
St Marys Primary School
BSB 083-347
Account Number 676054930

Please clearly state your eldest child name and surname when processing your payment.

ST MARY’S NEW WEBSITE
Check out our new website... The newsletter and other items are uploaded every week for your convenience. (Weekly newsletters will no longer be emailed)

Also including this week, Uniform Order Form
Tuckshop Menu & Car Park Rules
www.smmtountevelyn.catholic.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP - NEW OPENING TIMES
Opening hours
Tuesday Afternoon 3.00pm - 3.30pm &
Thursday Morning 8.30am - 9.00am
Order forms available at the office. Payment of cash or cheque MUST be included with your order.

St. Mary’s Coffee Morning
Every Monday Morning At The Church

St Mary’s Reccess Footy Rules:
These rules are aimed at providing the best opportunity for safe and fair play.

Year 1/2 students:
1. Play takes place on the front half of oval.
2. Play takes the form of “Kick to kick” only.
3. No tackling.

Year 3/4 students:
1. Play takes place on the front half of oval.
2. Play takes the form of “Kick to kick” or “Marks up” only.
3. No tackling.

Year 5/6 students:
1. Modified matches can be played.
2. Play takes place on the back half of oval.
3. No tackling.
4. 3 “taps” for holding the ball.
Sunday, 10 May 2015: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

_No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends._

If we really want to be followers of Jesus, the most important thing we have to do is love God and love other people. Jesus gave us a lot of rules to follow, but he continually told us that we must love each other.

God of love, help us to love one another as Christ’s true friends. We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. _Amen_

The people I love are...

_Draw some pictures of the people you love and write a little bit about each of them._

- Jesus is my friend...
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**Community Prayer**

- Prep F will celebrate Mass in the church this Thursday 14th May at 9.00a.m. All welcome to attend.

**Important news for First Communion children and their families**

- On Thursday 21st May we will be having a family night at 6:00pm in the hall. All first Communion candidates and their families need to attend.

“Happy Mother’s Day” to all mums yesterday. We hope you had a very special day with your families.
ST MARY’S YOUTH MASS
Sunday 17th May at 5.00pm

You are all welcome to join us at the St Mary’s Youth Mass. We look forward to sharing this Mass with lots of School children and their families.
If you would like to participate please fill in the form below and return it back to the school office by Friday 8th May.

Thank you and Kind regards, Laura Nation and Ronnie Pritchard.

ST MARY’S YOUTH MASS

Please circle what you would like to participate in:

- Welcome Parishioners and hand out the bulletin
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Offertory Procession
- Collection
- Choir
- Readings (grade 5/6 children only)

Name: ____________________________ Grade ______________

Parents Name: ____________________________

Mobile: ____________________________

There will be a BBQ on the evening for everyone ……..Gold coin donation required …………………
FACEBOOK  A reminder that there is a St Mary’s parent Facebook group (St Marys Mt Evelyn - parents). This group is run by the parents for the parents not by the school. It’s very handy if you need to ask for lost spelling words or find out which days uniform shop is open if you forget!

ST MARY’S FOOD BANK
MONEY DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR NEXT FOOD BANK COOK-UP
Donations of any amounts will be greatly appreciated. Please send your donation to office in a sealed labelled envelope.

If you know of anyone from St Mary’s Primary school that may need some help with a meal for their family, please contact the office.

HELPERS REQUIRED AND FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL Karla 0418 271 755

SCHOOL DISCO
FRIDAY MAY 22nd 2015
Junior Disco (Prep’s, grade 1 & grade 2) - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Senior Disco (Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6) - 5:45pm to 7:00pm

Entry per child $5.00
(Includes: entry, 1 glow product and cordial drink)
Extra glow products can be ordered for $4.00 each
Hot Dogs can be ordered for $2.00 each

SCHOOL DISCO ORDER FORM
(ONE FORM PER CHILD PLEASE)

Child’s Name: ……………………………… Class: …………………

Free Glow Product $0.00 = $ 0.00
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ORDER FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 18th MAY 2015

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Hot Dog: $2.00 x ...... = $ ___

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT $ ……………
Total enclosed
ST. MARY’S TUCKSHOP
Term 2, 2015

ORDERING: Please put your child’s Name, Grade, Order and Amount (and change) clearly on a paper bag. Correct change if possible (wrap money in paper) For Families paying together, please write on each bag name and grade of each child.

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When ordering please write child's name grade and order with total cost and if change is to be given the amount of the change this makes it much easier for the ladies volunteering in the tuck shop. Also if paying for one or more children the name grade and total for the other child/children. Thanks
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Run the same course as you will run at the BMR Championships in June 2013

Events for all the family, including seniors and non-member events.

**Wandin Park, 305 Victoria Rd, Gembrook. 1km from Mt Evelyn.**

**Wandin Park Saturday 3rd May. First event 10am.**

**Event Details:**
- 5km / 10km / 15km / 20km / 30km Under 18s races
- 3000m and 5000m Open Age races
- Marked and Marshalled courses
- Excellent viewing of all races from the elevated position of Race Control.

**www.yarrarangeathletics.org.au**

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Classes are now forming for 2013

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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PH 9736 1444
Clinic Address: 919 Wyndham St, Mount Evelyn 3795
Fax: 9736 7777
www.mountevelynmedical.com.au

MOUNT EVELYN COMMUNITY HOUSE

'DIFFERENT JOURNEYS'

Information session
Join Mal and Merrin over morning tea, while they share a parent's perspective on living and supporting children with autism.

"Every day you are seen as a parent who can't get enough.

The education is overwhelming, and sometimes you don't experience it when you decided to have children.

Suddenly, you find yourself as a medical expert, legal spokesperson, bureaucratic official, education consultant, just to name a few.

Welcome to our world.
We are not experts, and we made plenty of mistakes, but we take pride in the little thins.

Our perspective of our family and the growth of our children today is on a mission of empowering parents.

Welcome to share this journey with you. You may relate or not, but it is a chance for 2 parent's perspective on living and supporting children with autism.

Meet local service providers and other parents and see the activities
Mt Evelyn Community House provides.

Date: Thursday 14 May, 2015
Where: Mt Evelyn Community House, 50 Wyndham St, Mt Evelyn
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FREE - Delicious morning tea provided

Please bring a picnic hamper for additional purposes.
Mt Evelyn Community House: 9736 1177

Supervised by

Transition at MLMC
YEARS 5 & 6
MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE & ICT
TUESDAY 12 MAY AT 6.30PM

Center yourself for the MLMC Year 5/6 Challenge with science, mathematics and fun.

We welcome parents and carers to visit our facilities and join with our staff and students to experience the curriculum in action and explore the opportunities available to students.

DON'T LOSE THIS NOTICE
TERM 2
ENROL NOW
KEYBOARD LESSONS AT SCHOOL
IN-SCHOOL TIME

YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
Enrol NOW in ............

PIANO ON KEYBOARD LESSONS
$16.50 HALF HOUR lesson

* Convenient - in school time
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* All equipment provided
* INDIVIDUAL tuition

ONE FREE LESSON
IF YOU ENROL NOW
Phone 9761 9058
How to know you are doing a good job

We all want to know we are doing a good job as a parent. Here's a guide to help you assess if you're on track as a parent.

At the end of a parenting evening a mother asked a question I'd never been asked before – 'How do I know I'm doing a good job as a parent?'

Top question, that gets to the heart of parenting. You don't get a lot of feedback as a mum or a dad to know if you are on track.

Without becoming too technical here's a rough guide to help you assess if you are doing a good job as a parent. Ask yourself these questions (by the way, I'm assuming you are meeting kids' physical needs of food, sleep and the like):

1. Are your kids, by and large, happy and content (even your grumpy child)? The notion of happiness & contentment is an indicator of a child's well-being. It indicates that there is some stability and predictability at home, which kids need to thrive.

2. Is family-life relatively predictable & stable? Most kids like routine and order as it enables them to focus on what they are meant to be doing – which is growing, learning and developing. When there is order and routine kids can focus their energies on these things, rather than try to work out what may be happening next.

3. Is the environment you provide psychologically and physically safe? Some kids grow up in toxic environments where criticism and bullying is rife, and kids can do as they wish, which puts their safety at risk. Encouragement, praise, positive feedback, catching kids doing the right thing or being brave all make up a psychologically safe environment.

4. Are kids learning and developing? This is an indicator that things are going well for kids. I know some kids experience difficulty, but effective parenting involves clearing the path to learning for all children.

5. Do you feel like you are in charge, or do children rule the roost? Someone needs to be the leader of the family, and it's best if it's an adult. Okay, all kids push the boundaries. It's their job. But parents, by and large, need to direct the daily action and make wise decisions for kids. Kids should make some decisions, but only according to their age and stage of development.

6. Do you give kids opportunities to socialise with other kids and adults? As a parent you have some say in directing the socialisation process for kids. They need to learn to get along with others and move from 'me' to 'we'. You help this process by providing opportunities to socialise, teaching manners and reminding them (all the time) about 'getting on' with others.

7. Are you developing the skills of independent living? The job of every parent is to work toward redundancy so effective parents do more with kids, and less for them.

8. Is love and affection in the air (balanced by firmness)? Kids need to feel loved and that they are loveable. You let kids know they are loved through your actions and words. Being told 'I love you' by an adult you respect and admire is an incredibly reassuring, empowering thing.

9. Is family-life fun.......at least some of the time? Humour and fun are the building blocks for mental health (& relationships too). They relieve tension and stress. That's why dads who tell jokes (even if they're really bad) are welcome in families.

10. Do other people think you're doing a good job? How would most people assess your parenting? There will always be some people who think you are doing a poor job of it (sometimes they are related to you), but what would the majority of people say? Would they give you a thumbs up or a thumbs down?

11. Are you happy in your role? This is tricky. We all get down on ourselves and our kids from time to time. But hopefully you are getting some joy from your parenting. If so, this will show through to your kids in lots of ways. If not, then perhaps you need to work out what's stopping you, and then make plans to change the situation. That could be working on your parenting skills (lack of skills prevents many parents from enjoying their parenting), or even getting some professional assistance if you feel that you are stuck in a parenting or personal rut.

Hopefully, you read this little list and nodded your head far more than you shook it. It's not meant to be an objective, comprehensive list. It's more of a subjective, common sense checklist to help you work out that in fact, YOU ARE DOING A GOOD JOB AS A PARENT!

We all try our best, and sometimes we mess up. But, by and large, kids forgive you your transgressions. But there is one thing that they all want. That is, they expect and rely on your fair dinkum, honest commitment to always act in their best interests. In some ways, that's the best test of effective parenting.

Want to know if your parenting style is suitable for raising today's kids? Take my FREE Which Parenting Style Are You? Parenting quiz at Parentingideas.com.au and discover your parenting style. There are also some practical implementation ideas to help you adopt a parenting style suitable for your kids today.