Dear Parents,

Last Friday was our Whole School Wellbeing Day and it was an overwhelming success! It was so lovely to see classes spending quality time together enjoying activities that were both fun and nurturing. Activities ranged from playing games, to extended periods of meditation onto affirmation activities which proved to be quite emotional for students and staff alike. It was a very worthwhile chance to take a break from regular routines and look after one another.

The Prep students also enjoyed an interesting incursion regarding responsible pet ownership. This was another community connection to their recent inquiry into pets.

Congratulations to the year 5/6 students who displayed their depth of knowledge around the Australian Government system as they posed sophisticated questions to the Deputy Premier, Mr James Merlino during his recent visit to our school. All of the children were heartened to listen to his ‘down to earth’ answers and his encouragement that any child, who is interested, can pursue a career in government.

Congratulations also to our Mini Vinnie members who received their badges and certificates at Friday’s Commissioning Ceremony. This coincided beautifully with our Winter Food Appeal and the representatives from St Vincent De Paul were “blown away by the generosity of the St Mary’s families.” Thank you to everyone who donated.

This week we say “Farewell” to Ayla L (Prep B), and her family as they move to Sorrento. We are sorry to see them go but wish them every happiness, hoping that they enjoy their ‘sea change.’

Finally thank you to everyone for their fabulous efforts this term; when we look back on what has been achieved during the past eleven weeks, we realise what a wonderful community St Mary’s really is. We look forward to welcoming Mrs O’Meara back after the break and hope that you all enjoy a restful and safe term holiday.

My prayers for a lovely week and a very safe holiday,
Sincerely,
Mrs Angela Glennie

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for last week:

PB: Cooper W  PF: Liam P/Tarrant S
1/2R: Aaylah C  1/2F: Riley C  1/2U: Cody H  1/2H: Blake K
3/4C: Cohen S  3/4M: H S  3/4T: Yasmin R/Alice McC
3/4N: Brooke L  5/6B: Jack P  5/6L: Cheyenne M
5/6F: Tess F  5/6S: Maddi T
This Week's Happenings

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LAST DAY TERM 2 – FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2015 @ 2.30pm
After school buses will run 30 minutes earlier........

School Closure Days
Friday 24th July 2015 – Staff Professional Development
Monday, 2nd November (Day before Cup Day) – Reporting
(One other day for Staff Professional Development to be confirmed)

Jesus,
as I contemplate your face,
let me experience your great love for me.
Reveal your saving grace
and give me a grateful heart.
Heal me of my weaknesses and sin
and fill me with compassion
for others.
Gift me with the wisdom of the Spirit
and encourage me to be
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.

**Grade 6 bomber Jacket Update.**

New bomber jackets will be issued at the beginning of term 3.

Please hold on to current jackets until advised otherwise.

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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)
SAFETY ON THE ROUNDABOUT!

Please do not “overtake” another car on the roundabout. It is not safe for the children and it is unfair to the teacher on duty who is trying their best to keep the cars moving.

*Please be patient!*

CLEGG ROAD PARKING WARNING:

Parking Inspectors will be on Clegg Road next week at school drop off between 8.15am – 9.00am and pick – up from 3.00pm – 3.30pm

It is illegal to park on the nature strip and we have been warned that infringement notices will be issued.

ST MARY’S MASS TIMES MOUNT EVELYN

Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 10.30am & 5.00pm

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

First Day Term 3 – Monday 13th July 8.45am

Healthcare card holders –

CSEF forms due in this week
IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION
FOR LAST DAY OF TERM

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM ON FRIDAY 26th June.

School Buses will run 30 minutes earlier....

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
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.smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au

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NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK
Instead We will have

Subway Special food day

For late orders please go to Seville Subway and place your child’s order direct.

ST MARY’S
COFFEE MORNING
Every Monday Morning at the Church
All welcome.... Meet new friends, bring someone along...... An informal friendly get together.......
OPEN DAY
Wednesday 29 July
11.00am - 5.00pm

Please join us from 11am and meet the Principal, staff and students to discover the opportunities a Mount Lilydale Mercy College education can provide your child.

Guided tours will depart from Centennial Hall from 11am to 5pm and normal classes will operate until 3.10pm.

YEAR 7 2017 INFORMATION SESSION
A Year 7 2017 Enrolment Information Session will be held in Centennial Hall at 11.30am.

An additional Information Session will be held in Centennial Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11 August for parents/guardians who are unable to attend on Open Day.


College Musical
CATS
Friday 24, Saturday 25, Thursday 30, July and Saturday 1 August at 7.30pm
Adults $15, Concession $12, Student/Concession (18 years & under) $10
Family of 5 $50, Family of 7 $70


OPEN DAY
Wednesday 29 July 2015

FUNDRAISING NIGHTS

* Door Prize
* Gifts
* Mystery Packs
* Cards
* Gift Bags
* Wrapping Paper
* Hair Packs

Most Items Under $10

Let’s get fundraising!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
Proceeds to Alfred Hospital

Enquiries: 9736 2926

MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE

MT EVELYN COMMUNITY HOUSE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

MOSAICS WITH MANDY
Tuesday 30th of June
10:30am - 12:00pm 5-7yrs old
12:30pm - 2:00pm 8-11yrs old

BUSY SCHOOL WORKSHOP
Wednesday 1st of July
10:00am - 11:30am 5-7yrs old
12:00pm - 1:30pm 8-11yrs old

ROCK STAR BOOT CAMP
Monday 6th of July
1:00pm - 2:15pm 5-7yrs old
2:30pm - 3:45pm 8-11yrs old

Visit our Facebook page for full workshop content!

Mt Evelyn Community House,
50 Wray Cres Mt Evelyn 3796.

Supported By:

Open Day 2015 Fundraiser
"Footy Fever Trivia Night"

Date: 11 July
Time: 7pm onwards

BYO: Nibbles and friends

Cost: $25 per person

Where: Footy Club Rooms

Dress code: “Footy Frenzy” dress in your favourite footy gear, local, AFL or VFL!

There will be: Silent auctions, lucky door prizes, music, best dressed, fun times with old and new friends

Beer, wine, UDL’s & soft drinks available at the bar

RSVP: Marina on 0412390538 or Meegan on 0417563238 ASAP

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CATS

Friday 24, Saturday 25, Thursday 30, Friday 31 July and Saturday 1 August at 7.30pm

Adults $15, Concession $12, Student/Concession (18 years & under) $10
Family of 5 $50, Family of 7 $70

Sunday, 21 Jun 2015: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel
Mk 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let us cross over to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, ‘Master, do you not care? We are going down!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, ‘Quiet now! Be calm!’ And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, ‘Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?’ They were filled with awe and said to one another, ‘Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Survey

Last Friday we drew the lucky ticket from the names of those parents who had completed the Catholic Identity survey. The winner of the $100.00 voucher was Mrs Sam Vennix. Congratulations!

Mini Vinnies

Many thanks to all those who donated long life milk or non-perishable food over the last few weeks. St. Vincent de Paul society representatives have gratefully received them and wish to extend their thanks to you all. Congratulations to the Mini Vinnies children who were commissioned into the St. Vincent de Paul society last Friday at assembly.
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!

SHOPPING TOUR FUNDRAISER

Fundraising shopping tour which is being held on Saturday 1st August, with more details to come. Everyone welcome please tell all friends and family, chance to see approx 10-12 shopping outlets. $20 deposit to secure spot to be paid by Fri 26th June. There is a form in the office to add your name.
Do you hold a current valid healthcare card? If you do please call into the office for an application form for CSEF (camps, sports and excursion fund)……

Social awareness
Showing understanding and empathy for others

- I recognise when other people feel angry, sad or happy because of how they look and act.
- I know how to respond to people when they are feeling different emotions.

You look sad. Can I cheer you up?
AFTER SCHOOL BASKET BALL

Are you interested in playing After School Basketball in Season 2 – 2015?

Name_________________________________________ Age _________ Grade ________

Are you currently playing After School Basketball?   Yes  No  (please circle)

Have you played competition basketball before? Yes  No  (please circle)

Parents Name_________________________________________________

Home No________________________ Mobile__________________________

Email Address__________________________________________________________

Are you able to help as:   Coach Yes/No   Team Manager Yes/No

NOTE: If you are currently playing After School Basketball and do not want to continue in 2015, could you please return your washed basketball singlet top to the office in a bag, clearly marked with your name and class on it. You will then be eligible for your refund.

If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to call Liz Rhodes on 0414 761 088

St Mary's Basketball Singlet Tops

Children playing in the after school basketball competition are to wear navy blue shorts (the shorts you wear for PE at school are perfect), runners and the St Mary's Basketball Singlet Top. Tops are $25.00 to hire, however, once your child returns the top back to school they will receive a $20.00 refund. Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Cheques need to be made out to “St Mary's Parents and Friends Committee”

Could all payments for the singlet tops and this form please be given to the office ASAP, in an envelope, clearly marked "Basketball Singlet Top Money". If you still have your top from last season, you DO NOT need to pay any more money, just hang onto the one you have and use that again. If you have any queries about the tops please call Liz Rhodes 0414 761 088

St Mary's Basketball Singlet Tops

Players name: _________________________________ Year Level: ___________ Class:______

Mum's name: ________________________ Dad's name: ________________________

Mum's mobile: ________________________ Dad's mobile: ________________________

Amount enclosed: ________________________________

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Office use:

Top number given: ______ Date top returned: ______ Date refund of $20.00_______

Date top given: ______
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19 Baringo Rd Lilydale 9740 PH 5386 843

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Monday 10.30am Boogie Beats for the little ones
10.30AM Boogie Beats-a fun class to get pre-school age kids moving & dancing.

Tuesday: Fit Club
4pm (5-9yrs) 6pm (5-9yrs) Fit Club will teach your kids the benefit of being active, whilst learning different exercises they will also be playing fun games.

Wednesday & Friday Body Beats
4pm (5-9yrs) 6pm (5-9yrs) Body Beats is a fun dance class that teaches coordination and gets your children fully into the fun dancing to their favourite songs.

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Term 3

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WAGZ Cafe
Resisting kids’ pester power

Kids have a way of getting under your skin when they really want something.

“Mum, can you buy me a treat?” “MUUUMMMM, can you get me some new clothes?” “It’s not fair. You never let me have any fun.”

Sound familiar?

Kids have a way of getting under your skin when they really want something. You can refuse their request for a treat, some extra time up out of bed or some new clothes and they can keep at you until you give in.

Some kids when they receive a knock back from one parent, will try the other parent. “Okay, mum said no to an ice cream, I’ll just check to see what dad says” is the type of tactic I’m talking about here.

Solo parents can easily become worn down by pester power as there is no one to share the burden with.

There is no doubt that kids’ pester power is alive and well and living in Australian homes right now. In these times of small families the voice of one child resisting can be the only voice a parent hears.

Currently, kids are seen as fair game by marketers and advertisers that use increasingly sophisticated tactics to stimulate consumerism in kids. This makes life increasingly difficult for parents.

Pester power hasn’t always been a problem for parents. In the days of large families, when four or more children were common, not only was there less propensity to give kids what they wanted but siblings had their own way of dealing with rebellious or prima donna type behaviour.

If your kids don’t take no for an answer, particularly when they want you to buy, buy, buy consider these well-tested resistance strategies:

1. Avoid getting into too many negotiations with kids. It’s worth remembering that it’s okay to say no…without always having to explain yourself.
2. Make yourself scarce, either physically or psychologically when they don’t take no for an answer. My wife was an expert at the latter method when my kids used to argue the point with her. She would ignore attempts to change her mind, going about her business as if they weren’t there. They soon realised that arguing was futile.
3. Differentiate between a want and a need. Kids want many things including the latest gadget, more free time and lots of treats. But they don’t necessarily need these things. Understanding the difference between a need and a want helps you resist pester power.
4. Communicate with your partner. Teenagers are adept at putting pressure on parents to acquiesce to their demands, particularly when it comes to going out. Get into the habit of bringing your partner into the picture. “I’m not sure about that. I’ll check with your father and get back to you” is a handy response.
5. Draw strength from a friend. It helps, particularly if you are on your own, to phone a friend to check if you are being reasonable. It’s easy to doubt yourself, and your sanity, when you are on your own.
6. How can you make this happen? Sometimes it’s best to put the onus on to kids, particularly when they pester you to buy them things. “Sure, you can have a new mobile phone. Have you got enough money to buy it now or do you have to save for it?” is the type of response I suggest for kids who just love you to be their automatic teller machine.

Resisting kids pressure for parents to purchase items for them is a challenge that comes with living in more affluent times. But it’s a challenge that’s worth meeting, not just for our peace of mind, but to promote some restraint and self-discipline in kids.

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