Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. Unfortunately, in this weather, it is impossible to say that it is a warm welcome! After my sabbatical and subsequent Long Service Leave, I am very happy to be back and look forward to catching up with everyone over the coming weeks. We travelled around Europe and had so many wonderful experiences, but I think one of the greatest thrills I had while I was away, was meeting up with our grown children and grandchild in Paris for the last week of our travels. It seems strange but, while we were in Paris, we were complaining about the heat! I must say, I wouldn’t mind a little of that heat right now!

While I was away, it was great to keep up with all the wonderful things that were happening at St Mary’s by reading the newsletter through our website www.smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au (I am sure that you all must be finding this to be such a convenience too, especially when newsletters get lost or details need to be checked.) I would like to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Angela Glennie, who did such an amazing job as Acting Principal, and Mrs Veronica Fraraccio for her great work as full time Deputy Principal. My gratitude also extends to our wonderful staff, as I know that when someone is away, all others do take on extra responsibilities too.

We have some baby news from the last week of last term. Congratulations to the Orlando family on the birth of their baby boy, Dominic. A little brother for Catarina of Prep F.

Congratulations to our Students of the Term:

PB: Taj Ripepi
PF: Emily Dorian
1/2R: Lachlan Parker
1/2F: Tyson Whelan
1/2U: Annika Pecher
1/2H: Olive Kercher
3/4C: Chloe Glassborow
3/4M: Jessica Burgess
3/4T: Patrick Vanstan
3/4N: Kira Church
5/6B: Madison Jackson
5/6L: Ali Hendrie
5/6F: Chloe Parker
5/6S: Ethan Ryan

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for the last week of Term 2:

PB: Darcy Sterling-Cox
PF: Olivia Morse
1/2R: Lily Rumian
1/2F: Tahlia Godwin
1/2U: Lachlan McLaine
1/2H: Emily Cappellucci
3/4C: Jake Tucker
3/4M: Alannah Jary
3/4T: Rory Bell
3/4N: Jackson Coleman
5/6B: Dustee Walsh
5/6L: Ali Hendrie
5/6F: Braedyn Kaplan
5/6S: Darcy Charles

With my prayers and best wishes for the coming week,

Mrs Lynne O’Meara
Principal
**This Week's Happenings**

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- 1st day back Term 3
- Staff Meeting
- Parliament Incursion Grade 5/6
- School Assembly
- **NO TUCKSHOP**

**Next Week's Happenings**

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- Assembly
- P&F Meeting – All Welcome
- Staff Meeting
- MLMC Musical Excursion Grade 5/6
- **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

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**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)

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*I arise today*
*Through the strength of heaven;*
*Light of the sun,*
*Splendor of fire,*
*Speed of lightning,*
*Swiftness of the wind,*
*Depth of the sea,*
*Stability of the earth,*
*Firmness of the rock.*

*I arise today*
*Through God’s strength to pilot me;*
*God’s might to uphold me,*
*God’s wisdom to guide me,*
*God’s eye to look before me,*
*God’s ear to hear me,*
*God’s word to speak for me,*
*God’s hand to guard me,*
*God’s way to lie before me,*
*God’s shield to protect me.*

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

*I arise today*
*Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,*
*Through a belief in the Threeness,*
*Through a confession of the Oneness*  
*Of the Creator of creation.***

Attributed to St Patrick
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 children bring their correct school bag.*

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**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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**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 ROUNDAABOUT!

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

Healthcare card holders

CSEF forms due in this week

If you have a current health care card please contact the office today...........

Parent Survey

As a follow up to last terms Community Conversation is now on the St Mary’s Primary School website.

Please take a moment to participate.
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

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
All welcome…. Meet new friends, bring someone along……
An informal friendly get together……

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Cast for production will be announced this week and published in next week’s newsletter. Rehearsals will be held Thursday afternoons.
Please make sure your child is attending school these days.

Full Dress Rehearsal Dates
Monday 7th September
Tuesday 8th September

Production Dates
Wednesday 9th September 12.00pm and 6.00pm
&
Thursday 10th September 12.00pm and 6.00pm
Further updates will be available in the newsletter

MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE

OPEN DAY
Wednesday 29 July 2015

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 1.30pm. 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, 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, 12 Jul 2015: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel
Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

In today’s Gospel Jesus wanted to remind his disciples that preaching the good news was their most important task.

We are Jesus’ disciples. What are our important tasks?

We pray that we will make Jesus the centre of our lives this week and show his love to others.

Class Masses this week
This week 5 / 6 S and 1 / 2 H will be attending the 9.00am Mass held in the Church on Thursday. All welcome!

Confirmation
Many of our Year 6 students are in the final stages of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask your prayers for these students at this important stage of their faith development. Confirmation Mass will take place on Friday 7th August at 6.00pm.
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

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)......

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF

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Relationship skills
Making friends, working in teams, dealing effectively with conflict and bullying

- I can resolve friendship problems by speaking respectfully
- I can say no to being part of activities which hurt others
- If I'm unsure of what to do there is an adult that I trust to ask for advice
- I recognise if someone is not being a good friend
WORKING BEES 2015.

We believe that having a safe and pleasant school environment is important. Thank you to all families who have helped with school maintenance during last year.

To assist planning for this year we are asking each family to attend ONE Working Bee and to indicate which session,(listed below) suits best.

In an effort to cater for everyone, we will hold Working Bees across a range of days and times.

The alternative to attending a Working Bee is to complete the payment details below which are for a $60.00 contribution toward hiring maintenance help as required.

Please complete and return the form below as soon as possible (families who have not replied by Feb 16th will be contacted).

Yours faithfully,

THE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE.
EDUCATION BOARD.

NAME:_________________________________ ELDEST CHILD’S GRADE:______________.

☐ Monday July 27th
   (8:45- 10:45 am)

☐ Wednesday Oct 21st
   (Twilight 3.30pm-6.00pm)

☐ Saturday Sept 5th (Production set up)
   (9:00-11:30am)

☐ Wednesday Dec 2nd
   (8:45-10:45am)

Or

Please indicate another date that is more convenient to you ________________________________

Or

Please debit my credit card for $60.00:

Name on the card ____________________________________________________________

Credit Card Number: [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ 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**AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

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*

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**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

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**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: _______ Amount enclosed: _________ Cash/Cheque
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- **Monday:** 10:30am Boogie Beats
- **Tuesday:** 4pm (5-8 years)
- **Wednesday:** 4pm (5-8 years)
- **Thursday:** 4pm (5-8 years)

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Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

My mum’s words came back to me as I watched three kids (tweens and early teens) try to out-wrestle and out-shout each other while they waited in an airport queue with their parents. Their noise and wrestling quite obviously disturbed and interfered with fellow travellers, but their parents made no attempt to rein in their behaviour.

I couldn’t help thinking that there is a time and place for this type of behaviour and THIS WAS NEITHER OF THOSE!

Time and place is a brilliant socialisation lesson for children of any age or era to absorb. It starts by asking yourself as a parent: “What does this social situation reasonably require of my children at their age and stage of development?”

In the above case it’s reasonable to expect tweens and teens to be able to stand in a queue without disturbing others for the ten minutes that it took to get service. It’s should be easy for that age group to show some self-control and consideration for others.

That timeframe maybe a stretch for under fives, but some parental attention to distract them from being bored may do the trick. The principle is the same regardless of age or a child’s developmental stage, but the application varies.

Socialising kids
It’s a parent’s job to socialise your kids. That is, it’s your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have l. Plates when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation — or according to the time and place. You do this by:

1. Giving your kids social scripts
There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “Here’s what you can say when you meet Mrs. Smith….” is the type of pre-emptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. Regular behaviour rehearsal
Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids’ meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3. Just-in-time prompts
It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. “In church most people…….”

4. Teaching good manners
Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5. Respectful use of consequences
While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners) there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids’ behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

Time and place is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It’s about consideration for others; it’s about self-control and above all else, it’s about fitting into different social situations.