Dear Parents,

A great Feast Day was had by everyone and it was certainly enhanced by the presence of Andrew Chinn throughout the day. The children loved the music of the Mass and workshops and it all came together with the concert in the afternoon. As you can see from the photos, the children absolutely loved it! We would also like to congratulate the members of our choir as Andrew was very impressed with them. Thank you very much to our Religious Education Leader, Mrs Jenny Foley, for organising such a lovely day!

We also say a big THANK YOU to our mums who assisted with the pizza lunch: Amanda Pearse, Ilona Dorian, Belinda Giblett, Liesa Tucker, Sindy Redden-Vitale, Shelly Holt, Katharine Anderson and Meagan McSween. Thank you for your help!

It is always great to have some special food to add to the celebratory atmosphere.

Our **Book Fair** continues to attract much excitement. Selling days will be today and tomorrow, concluding with a special **Reading Hour in the Library tomorrow (Tuesday) from 6 – 7pm. Please come along!** Next week we are celebrating Book Week, so this is a great way of preparing for it.

With my prayers and best wishes for the coming week,

Mrs Lynne O'Meara Principal
Give Your Bread

Give bread, Lord, to those who are hungry, give hunger for yourself to those who have bread, for you alone, Lord, can satisfy our desire. Give strength to those who are weak, give humility to the powerful, for your alone, Lord, are our strength. Give faith to those who are in doubt, give doubt to those who believe they possess you, for you alone, Lord, are the truth. Give confidence to those who live in fear, inspire wonder in those who feel apathy, for you alone, Lord, support our hope. Give light to those who are searching for you, preserve in your love all who pray with faith in you, for you alone, Lord, can fulfil our love.

Jesus Christ, bread of life, we pray to you.

Adapted from Biblical Prayers © Fr Lucien Deiss, World Library Publications
# 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.

**Girls’ Winter Uniform**
- Navy tunic or tailored pants
  - *Length of dresses and tunics should not be above the knee* (no jeans, jean style or cargo pants)
- 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
  - (no jeans, jean style or cargo pants)
- St Mary’s polo shirt
- St Mary’s windcheater
- Navy socks
- Black polished shoes (no sneakers/runners)
- Navy gloves and scarf (optional)

**Girls’ Winter Sports Uniform**
- Navy track suit pants
- 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

**Boys’ Winter Sports Uniform**
- Navy track suit pants
- St Mary’s windcheater
- Navy unisex sports shorts
- St Mary’s polo shirt
- White St. Mary’s sports socks or plain white socks and runners

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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 ROUNDBOUT!

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 6.00 pm & Sunday 10.30am & 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.

Split Firewood Sale
For $120.00 delivered to your door a generous 1 cubic metre of split hardwood firewood and 2 large bags of kindling ready for your fireplace or slow combustion heater.

Contact Andrew on 5964 3291 or 0427 887 329

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
LIBRARY NEWS
Book Fair coming soon!
From August 12th – 18th we will be holding a Book Fair. Viewing days will be on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th with the children given the opportunity to create a ‘wish list’. Families/parents can visit for viewing both days:
8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:15 – 3:45.
Selling of books will only be on Monday 17th from 8:15am until 3:15pm and Tuesday 18th from 8:15 until 7:00pm. This will coincide with a family event for Reading Hour at 6:00pm. Any queries please visit Janine Meades in the library.

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……..

PRODUCTION NEWS…

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Grades 3-6 Only

IMPORTANT
Rehearsals will be held Thursday afternoons.

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

SEE TICKET ORDER FORM
Grades 3-6 only

Costume notes will go home this week; please ask your child for this.

• Costumes for borrowing are set up in the back of the hall, feel free to come in and look.
• Students in 3/4 C & 3/4 M perform on the first night (unless otherwise informed)
• Students in 3/4 T & 3/4 N perform on the second night (unless otherwise informed)
• Tickets can be ordered from the office, order forms in this week’s newsletter.
Ticket Order Form

MYTH BUSTERS

Family Name: ___________________________
Contact Number: _______________________
Eldest Childs Year: _____________________
Class: _________________________________

MATINEE 12.00pm @ $6.00 per seat
Number of tickets required at $6.00 per seat – No limit on matinee tickets.

- [ ] Wednesday 9th Sept (Cast 1)
- [ ] Thursday 10th Sept (Cast 2)

EVENING 6.00pm @ $10.00 per seat
Number tickets required at $10.00 per seat – Maximum 2 tickets per family

- [ ] Wednesday 9th Sept (Cast 1)
- [ ] Thursday 10th Sept (Cast 2)

Maximum 2 Tickets

Maximum 2 tickets for evening only (toddlers can sit on parents lap…..)
Should extra tickets become available they will be advertised in the newsletter.

Total Number of Evening Tickets ________ at $10.00 each $ ___________
Total Number of Matinee Tickets __________ at $ 6.00 each $ ___________

Total Amount Payable on Collection: (Do not send any money) $_________

ORDER FORMS DUE IN BY FRIDAY 21st AUGUST
( PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY WITH THIS ORDER. CASH PAYMENTS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON PICKUP OF TICKETS)

NB* No Credit Card facility available/No Cheques
Notification in the newsletter when tickets are ready to be picked up from office

OFFICE USE ONLY

Name: ___________________________ Grade: _______________
Number of Matinee _____ Number of Evening _____ Total Number of Tickets _______

Total Cost $ _______________

Wednesday 12 / 6 and/or Thursday 12 / 6 – Seat Allocation Numbers
12.00pm _______________________________________________________
6.00pm _______________________________________________________
ST MARY’S YOUTH MASS

Sunday 30th August 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 20th August.

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: _____________________________________________________________
St Mary’s Soccer Team
Futsal Indoor Soccer

Please let us know if your child is interested in playing for a St Mary’s Indoor Soccer Team at Futsal Oz, Hereford Road Mt Evelyn.

Season starts this Friday 31st July.

We are registering a team initially in Under 8’s (players can be eight years old or younger).

Coach: Paul Dorian
Manager: Ilona Dorian (0408 558 630)

Cost per game (first season): $25 per team
Games played on Friday evening at 5:00 pm or 5:35pm
Age: 8 years old and younger

- Other teams/age groups can be registered, we will need managers and coaches
- Uniforms will be arranged, costs to be determined

If your child is interested, please come along to Futsal Oz, 19 – 23 Hereford Road Mt. Evelyn, this Wednesday 29th July at 3:30 (after school) until 4:30 pm for an initial training session. Please wear runners (or non-marking shoes – not school shoes) and bring a drink bottle.

Please call Ilona Dorian for any further information or questions – 0408 558 630
Religious Education News

Sunday, 16 Aug 2015: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel
Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd:
‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:
‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

When we celebrate communion it is the Body and Blood of Jesus that we receive. Unlike any other bread that sustains life, when we receive this food we will live forever.

Class Masses this week: 3 /4 N and Prep B. All welcome to attend Mass on Thursday at 9.00am in the church.
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!

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

Each year the St Mary’s P & F Committee runs a food stall at the Wandin-Silvan Field Days. The Field Days are an opportunity for Horticultural and Farm Machinery exhibitors to showcase their products and services to the local community. This year the event will be held Friday October 16th and Saturday October 17th.

We are seeking volunteers to help us run our food tent. You might be taking food orders, flipping burgers on the bbq or making up orders. It’s a fun day out for the volunteers and a great way to meet some other parents from the school. We also need help loading and unloading our equipment at the start and end of the event.

Please consider putting your name down and helping out the school with this fantastic fundraiser. Just fill in the slip below and return to the office. We will contact you with more information the week prior to the event. Thank you! ☺

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
Eldest Child’s name: ____________________ Class: ___________________
Phone: ________________________________ Mob: ________________________________

*Please circle shift availability

Wednesday (14th Oct): Pack and Load truck after school, transport to Field Day venue, unload

Thursday (15th Oct): Food Preparation (at school, approx. 9:00am – 12:00pm)
09:30am – 12:00pm 12:00pm – 02:30pm

Friday (16th Oct): 07:15am – 10:30am 09:00am – 12:00pm
11:30am – 02:30pm 02:30pm – 06:00pm

Saturday (17th Oct): 07:15am – 10:30am 09:00am – 12:00pm
11:30am – 02:30pm 02:30pm – 04:00pm
04:00pm – 06:00pm approx (pack 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: ____________________________

Office use:

Top number given: _______ Amount enclosed: _______ Cash/Cheque

Date top given: ______ Date top returned: ______ Date refund of $20.00 ________
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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Dear Sir/Madam/Business Owner

On the 15th of June 2015, our beloved Father Kyoshi Andrew Roberts was told he had a large tumour on the left hand side of his brain. After a successful surgery removing majority of the tumour, he now faces further treatment involving radiation and chemotherapy. In honour of Kyoshi’s bravery and many others faced with the long journey of Brain Cancer, we will be holding a Push-up-a-thon CureBrainCancer Fundraiser on the 30th of August 2015.

In order to make this CureBrainCancer Fundraiser a success, we will be relying on the generosity of our friends, family, the community coming together or anyone who has been affected by Brain Cancer and wanting to make a difference. We are seeking for donations/services for our silent auctions and raffles. Donations from businesses will be thanked and any advertising will be welcomed on the day, or you may wish to hold a stall. 100% of profits will be donated to curebraincancer.

Did you know? Brain cancer kills more children than any other disease in Australia. It kills more people under 40 in Australia than any other cancer. Yet very little is known about brain cancer, what causes it or how to treat it. Brain cancer survival rates are low and have hardly changed for 30 years, despite significant increases of survival for Australians diagnosed with other types of cancer, such as prostate and breast cancer. Treatment is challenging because it affects our most vital organ. Brain cancer costs more per person than any other cancer, yet only receives a small fraction of federal government cancer research funding. Only two in ten people diagnosed with brain cancer will survive for at least five years. The mission is to increase five year survival to 50% within 10 years. Together we will succeed.

For more information visit curebraincancer.org.au

Please, if you are able to or know someone who can help out or donate, contact Sensei Amy Gardam, Katharine Anderson or Jennifer Mifsud. His three loving daughters who are praying for a miracle.

We thank you for your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Sensei Amy Gardam 0403 898 896 sensei@edgemartialarts.com.au
Katharine Anderson 0417 111 270 kat.ben@bigpond.com
Jennifer Mifsud 0403 040 754 rjmifsud@bigpond.com

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‘Fight for a Cure’ Beanie Order Form

100% of profits go to the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation.

Name: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Eldest Childs Grade: _____________

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Total Amount Included $ __________

Please include correct money with your order. NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.

Contact Katharine Anderson ph:0417111270 or at kat.ben@bigpond.com for any further details or questions.
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- Stick the Woolworths Sticker on to the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.
- Once it is complete, pop it into your school or local store. You can also upload your Sticker Sheet online at www.woolworths.com.au/earnlearn

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NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

REGISTRATION NIGHT SEVILLE NETBALL COURTS WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST, 4-5PM

SEASON COMMENCES ON SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER WITH ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT PINKS RESERVE NETBALL COMPLEX, KILSYTH

TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE SEVILLE NETBALL COURTS

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

PLEASE CONTACT SUE LENNIE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES – PH. 0438 709 772 OR 5964 3514
A good friend enthusiastically told me how he was looking forward to spending a few days away on his own with his two kids, aged 10 and 13. He was feeling quite chuffed.

He was having some ‘dad time’ with his kids.

Good on him!

He was doing some memory building & relationship building, as well as having some fun.

He told me that he was aware that his kids were getting older and he knew such opportunities were diminishing.

Gone are the days when the only relationship many men had with their kids was through their wife. She would explain him to the kids (‘Your dad’s very busy but he would love to see you play sport but he can’t make it.’) As well, she’d keep him up-to-date with the children’s lives.

Blokes, it seems, are valuing the time they spend with their kids on their own.

Or at least the dads I mix with are. Spending time alone with kids is a great way to build confidence in dads.

And the kids usually just love it.

Mothers can play a role here by not getting in the way if their husband or partner wants a little time alone with kids. (Most mums I meet welcome this!)

Children usually associate their fathers with activity. When I ask children to tell me about their dads they usually talk about the things that they like to do together with their dads. Playing, walking, fishing, wrestling….the list goes on.

It’s through shared activity and involvement in kids’ lives that dads build up frequent father points. It’s hard to build good connections with kids when you are not there!

**Don’t wait until adolescence**

These relationships are best built in childhood, when kids just love their dads to bits and want to be around him. It gets trickier in adolescence, but having shared interests developed in childhood gives you a connection point during these sometimes-turbulent times.

Dads also benefit from spending time with their kids. Most health scales state a healthy relationship with their children is a predictor of good health and longevity for men. I’m not sure where the health benefits come from, but I suspect there is something relaxing and de-stressing about getting into a child’s space. There is a big kid inside most men just busting to get out.

These days we take parenting pretty seriously and it’s easy to forget that one of the fundamentals of raising kids well is to spend some time in your child’s space, doing stuff, or not doing stuff, whatever the case may be.

So how are your (or your partner’s) Frequent Father points going? If they need some topping up when you can start by doing something together that the kids enjoy. Having a bit of fun together is the best place to start.

**Author’s note:** Sole mums can take these ideas on-board to have a NO RULES weekend with your kids, where you have a change of routine and activity that can give kids the chance to see you in a different way.

Michael Grose