Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many cosily clad families join us for Reading Hour and to know that so many value reading and enjoy sharing a bedtime story. Such a valuable family attribute! Thank you to Mrs Meades for organising the night and our Book Fair. This was a very successful lead up to this week when we celebrate Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week. There will be more photos on our website for you to view.

Forms for the Parent Teacher Interviews which will be held on Thursday, 17th September, have been sent home today. In order that the teachers have time to prepare for the interviews, please complete the form and return it to school before the 4th of September.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for last week:

PB: Kaylee S & Mikayla B
1/2U: Chloe McC & Alex McC
1/2H: Brigitte R & Sharli F
3/4C: Natalya B & Primrose D
3/4T: Brayden J
5/6B: Jarradyn C
5/6F: Stacey M & Maddy M

PF: Mika C
1/2F: Sam C
1/2R: Ruby McC
3/4M: Xavier B & Ella S
3/4R: RUBY McC
5/6L: Callum L
5/6S: Darcy C & Keisha S

With my prayers and best wishes for the coming week,
Mrs Lynne O’Meara
Principal

This all adds up to you having a great week.
Well done!
Body and Blood of Christ

Blessed is Jesus, who walks with us the road of our grief, and is known again in the breaking of bread; who, on the night he was handed over, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said:

‘This is my body, which is for you.
Do this in memory of me.’

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying:
‘This cup is the covenant of my blood.
Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.’

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Spirit of our Living God,
You breathe on these bodily things and make us one body in Christ.

Open our hearts, unbind our eyes, and nourish our hungry spirits.
Touch and heal all that has been buried in us,
that we need not cling to our pain, but may go forth in power to release resurrection in the world.

Adapted from ‘Be Our Freedom Lord’ Terry C Fal
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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**Girls’ Winter Uniform**
- Navy tunic or tailored pants
- Length of dresses and tunics should not be above the knee
- St Mary’s polo shirt
- St Mary’s windcheater
- Navy socks or tights
- 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 ROUNDBOund!

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
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...

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.

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 have gone home;
Costumes for borrowing are set up in the back of the hall, feel free to come in and look.
Students in 3/4C & 3/4M perform on the first night (cast 1)
(unless otherwise informed)
Students in 3/4T & 3/4N perform on the second night (cast 2)
(unless otherwise informed)

YEAR 3-6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION UPDATE!

Production is only two weeks away and the children are working very hard! Order forms for tickets have gone home and are also on the website. Tickets usually sell out very quickly so please place your order early!

A reminder with regards to performance times:
Students in years 5 & 6 perform on both Wednesday Sept 9th & Thursday Sept 10th at 12 noon and 6 pm.
Students in 3/4 M & 3/4 C perform on Wednesday Sept 9th at 12 noon & 6pm only.
Students in 3/4 T & 3/4 N perform on Thursday Sept 10th at 12 noon & 6pm only.
Costume notices went home last week; please make sure you have seen one of these for your child/ren. If you don’t have a costume note please contact Mrs Taranto in the office as she has spare copies (you will need to know which scene your child is in).

Also remember that the hall is open every day for you to borrow costume items should you wish. We have quite a substantial range of costume pieces so please don’t hesitate to come in and have a look.
### Ticket Order Form

**MYTH BUSTERS**

**Family Name:** ________________

**Contact Number:** ________________

**Eldest Child's Year:** ________________

**Class:** ________________

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**MATINEE 12.00pm @ $6.00 per seat**

Number of tickets required at $6.00 per seat - No limit on matinee tickets.

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**EVENING 6.00pm @ $10.00 per seat**

Number of tickets required at $10.00 per seat - Maximum 2 tickets per family

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Maximum 2 tickets for evening only (toddler 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) $ _______

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ORDER FORMS DUE IN BY FRIDAY 21st AUGUST

(Please do not send any money with this order. Cash payments only will be accepted on pick-up of tickets) **NB** No Credit Card facility available/No Cheques

Notification in the newsletter when tickets are ready to be picked up from office

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Name: ____________________________ Grade: ______________

Number of Matinee _____ Number of Evening _____ Total Number of Tickets ______

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Wednesday 12 / 6 and/or Thursday 12 / 6 - Seat Allocation Numbers

12.00pm ________________________________________________

6.00pm ________________________________________________
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: ____________.

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

☐ Wednesday Oct 21st
   (Twilight 3:30pm-6:00pm)

☐ 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:

   (Please circle) Visa / Mastercard

Name on the card ____________________________________________________________

Credit Card Number: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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ST MARY’S
FAMILY GATHERING / YOUTH MASS

MASS - Sunday 30th August at 5.00pm
Family Gathering starts at 3.30pm in the
St Mary’s Hall for afternoon tea
(Bring a plate to share)

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

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**Religious Education News**

*Sunday, 23 Aug 2015: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

**Gospel** John 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.*

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, ‘This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?’ Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, ‘Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?  
‘It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.  
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.  
‘But there are some of you who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, ‘This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.’ After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.  
Then Jesus said to the Twelve, ‘What about you, do you want to go away too?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.’

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

The disciples found some of the things Jesus said ‘hard to accept’.  
Some examples…

- Love your neighbour as yourself.  
- Forgive 70 times 7.  
- Feed the hungry, clothe the naked.

Being a follower of Jesus is not always easy. Very often the Christian way of life is very different from accepted norms in society. It is our choice whether we follow Jesus, and we know that we will always get the strength we need by being nourished by the Eucharist.
**Class Masses this week:** 3/4 T and Prep F. All welcome to attend Mass on Thursday at 9.00am in the church.

**Mini Vinnies:** The Mini Vinnies group have been meeting each Wednesday. They are organising a “Footy Colours Day” for Monday the 14th September. Children can wear some footy clothing with their school uniform, e.g. footy socks or ribbons of your favourite team in your hair or a footy scarf. Children are also asked to donate a coin on this day which will be used to support “Assist a Student”. Assist a Student is a program of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia. Our $70 donation will be used to provide education funds for students across partner countries in Asia and the Pacific for one year. If we raise more than $70, we will be able to help educate more students.

**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!

**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: H____________________________ 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)

ST. MARY’S TUCKSHOP
Term 3, 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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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 rjmifsd@bigpond.com

‘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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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.
Thank you for your continued support

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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

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10 mindsets to improve your parenting

All parents want to be successful and raise kids to be happy and contributing members of our community. Good intentions are not enough. Often there is no difference between one parent and another in terms of skills, knowledge and understanding of kids. However, the biggest difference can be found in parents’ mindsets, rather than their parenting skills and understandings. Here are 10 mindsets for parenting success:

1. Believe in your child
   This is easy if you have an early maturer, a child who has talents you value, or one who easily achieves anything he or she puts his mind to. But it’s a different story if you have a child who struggles at school or to make friends, or just has a different interest to you. Your belief in your child’s abilities is revealed through your expectations, your body language, even the expression on your face.

2. Look for the best
   What you focus on expands so if all you see is misbehaviour, weakness and poor performance than you’ll get more of those things. Set your antennae for children’s strengths, abilities and social behaviours and you’ll invariably get more of those.

3. Think long term
   If you want your child to become independent then don’t do everything for him or her; you need to teach them some skills so they can become self-sufficient.

4. Be brave
   Parents of large families invariably give their later born children more freedom than they gave their first-born. We are always stricter with our first-born than later born as by the time you have 4 or 5 kids you’ve worked out what’s worth worrying about. So if you are parent of one or two kids give them more freedom and responsibility; you need to be brave!

5. Think family
   Successful parents have found a way to lead their family in one direction. To do this you must think in terms of parenting ‘the gang’ rather than individual children. “What’s in the best interest of my child?” has replaced “What’s in the best interest of the family?” as the guiding family principle. This has partly come along as a result of small families, and partly it’s a social imperative that is common among aspirational parents where wanting the best for your kids means wanting what’s best for each child as an individual, rather considering what may be in the best for the entire gang.

6. Accept challenges
   There are always challenges raising kids. It’s important to embrace these challenges whether they are behavioural, or a child has struggles at school, or he is moving into puberty. It’s these challenges that will make you a better parent.

7. Build your community
   Parents don’t raise kids well in isolation yet there is often a reluctance to share the parenting with others. Successful parents know they haven’t all the answers so they build a community of support and expertise around them.

8. Trust the process
   Sometimes the desire to want the very best for our child can lead us to interfere at school, pre-school, childcare, even when kids are at their grandparents. It’s best to trust the process and allow people to educate, care for and look after your child in their own way.

9. Adversity builds character
   It’s natural to want life to be easy for our children, but sometimes in an effort to ensure their well-being we smooth things over for them. It is through the small hardships that kids experience that they build the persistence and resilience necessary for continued success.

10. This too shall pass
    The hardest part of parenting is supporting kids when life doesn’t go their way. There is plenty of research that suggests that kids benefit from having parents who have a positive parenting style that gets the balance right between protecting, teaching and nurturing kids when life gets hard. This starts with the belief that “This hardship too shall pass.”

The best intentions may not be enough to raise happy kids. Here are 10 mindsets to help you on the path to parenting success.