Dear Parents,

Thank you to each and every person who assisted with our Field Days last Thursday, Friday and Saturday and to those who are doing the follow up work as well. It was wonderful to see so many offering their time for the good of our school. The names of all those who assisted are listed further in the newsletter. Your work is very much appreciated and will be of benefit to every child in our school! A special thank you also to the Field Days Committee who did so much to ensure that all ran so smoothly: Jenny Hendrie, Grace Molluso, Amanda Pearse, Liz Rhodes, Connie Mercuri, Rose Beyer and Sharon Elderhurst.

Our Mini Vinnies Socktober day was a great hit on Friday, with over $700 raised towards enabling children in Madagascar to have clean water. Well done everyone!

There is great excitement in the school this week with the Junior school’s Performing Arts showcases coming up on Wednesday. The rest of the school will get the opportunity to view the Juniors’ learning on Tuesday, when they have their final run through. The children love this opportunity to show off their learning and I know that they are always entertaining. I look forward to sharing photos of the showcase next week.

Speaking of showcases, it is timely to remind you that another showcase is coming up soon, our Visual Arts showcase. The Art Show will be held on Thursday, 12th November, so please make a note of the date in your diaries.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week:

PB: Donna D  PF: Kaedon H
1/2F: Tyson W  1/2U: Rukiya S
1/2H: Brooklyn E  1/2R: Allysa W
3/4M: Kathleen R  3/4C: James T
3/4N: Taylah C  3/4T: Antonina C
5/6B: Maddy R  5/6L: Blake W
5/6F: Olivia B  5/6S: Brodie L

With my prayers and best wishes for the coming week,
Mrs Lynne O’Meara
Principal
School Closure Days
Monday, 2nd November (Day before Cup Day) – Reporting

'I Am'

Lord Jesus, you said, 'I am the bread of life.'
Satisfy our hunger for God, we pray to you.

All: Nourish us with the bread of life.

Lord Jesus, you said, 'I am the light of the world.'
Light up our darkness with your message of hope,
we pray to you.

All: Enlighten us with your word.

Lord Jesus, you said, 'I am the gate of the sheepfold.'
Lead us to your truth and peace, we pray to you.

All: Guide us in the ways of peace.

Lord Jesus, you said, 'I am the Good Shepherd.'
Gather us into your fold, we pray to you.

All: Identify us as your disciples.

Lord Jesus, you said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.'
Awaken us from the sleep of death, we pray to you.

All: Urge us forward into new ways of seeing.

Lord Jesus, you said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life.'
Show us the face of God, we pray to you.

All: Open our eyes to the presence of God in our midst.

Lord Jesus, your said, 'I am the true vine.'
Help us to bear fruit in your love, we pray to you.

All: Gather from us a harvest of goodness.

Adapted from Come Lord Jesus
by Lucien Deiss.
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
- St Mary’s windcheater
- St Mary’s polo shirt
- Black polished shoes (no sneakers/runners)
- Navy gloves and scarf (optional)

*Note: All uniforms except for navy and white socks and runners are to be worn with the St Mary’s logo.*

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

**NO HAT NO PLAY**

Term 4 - is a ‘No Hat No Play’ term

The uniform shop is open Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Bucket hats are available to purchase for $10.00 each. Sizes small, medium and large. Send exact money in and envelope with your child’s name/grade and hat size clearly marked.

**HEADBANDS FOR SALE**

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

**HEADBAND ORDER FORM:**

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With Summer uniform now in place, it is obvious that many children have had a growth spurt over the cold weather period. Could everyone please check uniforms to ensure that they still fit and also to let down hems if necessary. We remind everyone that the uniform length for dresses is not above the knee.

The **Naplan test results for Grades 3 & 5** are available for collection. We ask that when reading your children’s results that you remember that they are based on one test, on one occasion, back in May of this year. We monitor and assess your child’s progress on an ongoing basis and do not place too much emphasis on one test result and learning needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make a time to speak to the classroom teacher.

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**ST MARY’S NEWS**

**CAR PARK RULES**

**PARKING IN THE DRIVEWAY BEFORE 3.15pm IS PROHIBITED UNLESS ALL CAR PARKING SPACES ARE TAKEN.....**

**ST MARY’S MASS TIMES MOUNT EVELYN**
Saturday 6.00 pm & Sunday 10.30 am & 5.00 pm

**REMINDER THAT SCHOOL FEES**

*need to be paid in full by the 20\textsuperscript{th} of November unless other arrangements have been made with the office.

*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

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**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

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**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.

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**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.smmounteveelyn.catholic.edu.au

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**REMINDER**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd}

November 2015

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**School Bus Applications 2016**

Families living more than 4.8km from school, St Mary’s being the closest to their family residence, could be eligible to travel on the ‘Martyrs’ or ‘Invicta’ Bus for 2016. Application forms are available at the office and are needed to be filled in and returned by Wednesday October 7th for processing.
Sunday, 18 Oct 2015: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Mark 10:42-45 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Jesus called his disciples to him and said to them: ‘You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Serving Others

Jesus tells us that we need to serve others in order to be good people. What are some ways you can be of service to others?

I can serve my family by ...

I can serve my school by ...

I can serve my community by ...

Fr. Ashkar is away at the moment, so there will not be any class Masses this week.

Mini Vinnies/Social Justice – Many thanks to everyone who wore their colourful socks last Friday and brought a coin along to support Catholic Mission. The money raised will help children in Madagascar get more water pumps so they can have clean water to drink and wash in.

Every class took their coin filled socks to the hall and discovered that the heaviest sock was from 3 / 4 T!! Well done 3 / 4 T and to everyone who contributed to putting coins in the socks.

We raised a total of $701.25, what a terrific result!
St Mary's
CARNIVAL DAY
Thursday 29th October 2015

Prizes....Raffles....Loads of activities
$2.00 buys you 10 tokens
(No bake-off food this year...)

Free Dress Day
Gold coin donation
(no bare shoulders or tee shirts with slogans)
GET GORGEOUS in a SCHOOL TERM at St’s Mary’s Catholic Primary School

If you’re a school mum with no time for yourself, you want to finally shift that weight, but you’re confused by all the conflicting information out there. And you’re worried about wearing your bathers this summer. Then we have the ‘Get Gorgeous in a School Term™’ Fundraising Program.

It’s an 8 week program that fits into school hours and gives you expert ways to lose weight that are realistic, practical and suit your lifestyle. By the end of the program you’ll have the tools, skills, and power to control the way you look.

To be part of this terrific new school fundraising activity once a week before you pick up the kids, all you need to do is.


Contact Kathleen Ferguson 0401217755 C/O Shelley Holt St Mary’s Catholic Primary School P&F Committee

Date: Thursday 22/10/2015 - 17/12/2015
Time: 2pm - 3pm
Venue: St Mary’s Church Hall

To make the sessions as valuable as possible, there are only 25 places available - first in first served 😊

SAVE THE DATE

ST MARYS CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CAROLS
THURSDAY DECEMBER 3rd 2015
MORE DETAILS TO COME STORE HOLDERS CONTACT MICHELLE on 0425 754 906

St. Mary’s Christmas Eve Family Mass

"Oh, Come all ye faithful"

Thursday 24th December 2014

If your child would like to participate in this special occasion, please fill out the form below and return to the office by the 29th November.

Please tick which part you would like to be considered for:

Gospel Play:
Talking Parts available
- Angel
- Mary
- Joseph
- 3 Inn Keepers
- 3 Wise Men
- Shepard

Readings:
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Offertory
- Collection
- Entrance Procession
- Choir

Childs Name: ___________________________________________ Grade: _____________
Parent Contact Mobile: _____________________ Email Address: __________________
A massive thankyou to Belinda Giblet and Karla Flynn for their effort on Wednesday with the cook-up for the food bank. The freezer is once again restocked for those in need of a meal. Also thankyou goes out too the Farrugia Family who donated the meat for the cook-up.

We are still asking for donations of, lasagne sheets, pasta sauce, tomato paste, cheese, stock and anything else we can use to make up trays of yummy lasagne and Bolognese sauce. We would also appreciate monetary donations so we can purchase food stuffs to try some new recipes.

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.

NEXT COOK-UP – TBA
AT ST MARY’S TUCKSHOP.
HELPERS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL Karla 0418 271 755

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Found

Found on the roundabout on the last day of term 3.

Car FM Transmitter phone adapter.
Contact the office.

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Mount Lilydale Mercy College Old Collegians Memorial Mass

You are cordially invited to a special Mass for Old Collegians and their families who have entered into Eternal Life.

Venue: Our Lady of Mercy Old Collegians’ Memorial Chapel
Address: 120 Anderson Street Lilydale
Date: Sunday 15 November Time: 2pm.

Mass will be followed by afternoon tea in the Staff Dining Room. The Heritage Rooms will also be open for all those interested in our rich history at Mount Lilydale Mercy College.

If you have any queries, kindly contact Patricia Olson

or Leonie Ziolkowski on 9735 4022

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Yippee ……..Tuckshop is open this week!
See new menu…
Zooper Doopers & Dixie Cups are back 😊
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 DAYS 2015

Another Field Days’ is done and dusted!! Well done everyone involved on a huge team effort to raise lots of money for our school. There’s lots of thank you’s to be said so here goes….

- Thank you to the mum’s who washed up all the equipment prior to the event – Shelley Holt, Sam Vennix, Mandi Dollery, Letecia Rieschieck and Tracey Austin.
- Thank you to Andrew Zmegac who did all the electrical testing and tagging of our equipment.
- Thank you to the group who prepared all the vegies prior to the event – Grace Molluso, Olga DiNezza, Vivianne Lacy-Drieberg, Clorinda Hailemariam, Mandy Steels, Cherie Pynaker, Rowena Carrington.
- Thank you to Nicole at Little Cattle Creek Company (Coldstream) for donating the use of her coolroom. And to Connie Mercuri for cleaning it up and transporting it to and from Field Days.
- Thank you to Australian Strawberry Distributors (ASD) (Wandin East) for donating the fresh vegetables.
- Thank you to Jane Ward and Amanda Pearse for organising the bain-marie, it made life a lot easier!
- Thank you to Rose Beyer for donating the bbq gas.
- Thank you to the Wandin Silvan Field Day Committee who donate the plastic tables and chairs for us to use during the event.
- Thank you to all the St Mary’s families who came out to visit us and support us.
- Thank you to the St Mary’s kids who looked after each other and went around selling muffins and drinks to the stall holders –the Rhodes, Beyer, Hendrie, Mercuri, Burgess kids.
- Thank you to Josie Cappellucci and Liz Rhodes who are washing up all the dirty aprons, hats, tea towels, tablecloths.
- Thank you to Paul Dorian, Pete Sims and Seamus O’Brien - our extremely efficient team of Dad’s that helped us get all the equipment out to the site and safely back again with lots of laughs.
- Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who came out to the Field Day site and helped us make mountains of burgers, schnitzels, souvlaki’s, sausages, egg & bacon rolls, hot dogs… Then there was the cleaning up, dishes, packing up…and so many people stayed on past their shift finishing times to help out. We couldn’t have such a successful event without all of you:

Amanda Pearse  Connie Mercuri  Liz Rhodes
Rose Beyer  Grace Molluso  Sharon Elderhurst
Tami Wescombe  Ronnie Pritchard  Clorinda Hailemariam
Felicity McGuire-Bell  Liesa Tucker  Ginny Basset
Belinda Giblett  Lynne O’Meara  Shelley Holt
Yvonne Zeniou  Jane Ward  Maree De Iulio
Annette Preston  Heidi Smith  Josie Cappellucci
Letecia Rieschieck  Laura Nation  Donna Mulazzani
Robert Lewis  Al Beyer  Ilona Dorian
Dean Hendrie  Richard Bell  Angelina Corrone
Sindy Vitale  Natasha Painter  Marina Riddiford
Julie Burgess  John Burgess  Dale Wescombe

- Finally thank you to the St Mary’s Field Day Committee who dedicate hours of their time before and during the event getting everything organised and making sure it runs smoothly –Grace Molluso, Amanda Pearse, Liz Rhodes, Connie Mercuri, Rose Beyer, Sharon Elderhurst.

Thank you all
Jenny Hendrie (2015 St Mary’s Field Day Committee)
WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE

Year 7 2017
Applications for Year 7 2017 are now DUE!
If you wish to enrol please forward applications to:
The Registrar
120 Anderson Street
Lilydale VIC 3140
No later than Friday 9 October 2015
Ph: 9735 6922

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At supported playgroups, a trained early childhood facilitator provides activities for you and your child to enjoy together. Weekly smalltalk topics are introduced to explore how young children develop and learn.

Groups operate throughout the Yarra Ranges during school terms and are free for families to attend.

Together we can:
- Make friends
- Play games, sing songs
- Make & create
- Listen to stories
- Explore nature
- Dance, sing, balance, jump
- Learn about: preschools, early childhood & community services, activities & events
- Have fun!

Are you eligible?
Families with a child/children aged under 4 years and current Health Care Card (or equivalent) are eligible to access FREE supported playgroups.

Would you like to know more about Supported Playgroups in your area?
Please contact the Early Years Team at Yarra Ranges Council
Email: earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
Phone: 9234 6323

All Evelyn Street Party
Memories Are Made of This 1956
10AM - 3PM
Saturday 24 October 2015
Wray Crescent, Mount Evelyn

- Free Community Event
- Live Music All Day
- Activities For All Ages
- Community Information
- Food & Drinks
- Pin Up Competition
- Donkey Rides
- Market Stalls
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- Fashion Parade
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EXTENSIVE RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT ......
**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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10 mindsets to improve your parenting

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