

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

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No. 11 27th April 2018

Dear Parents

On Tuesday May 22nd we will be fortunate enough to have representatives from the **Bully Zero Australia Foundation** come to St Marys and run some presentations and workshops with all our students. They will also run a *Parent Night at 6.30pm in the TRI centre*. We will offer child minding on the night to assist parents to attend.

Part of the foundations mission is:

We are dedicated and committed to raising awareness of bullying and its devastating consequences through schools, workplaces, sporting clubs and community groups. We aim to empower Australians and provide them with hands on educational strategies to prevent bullying.

We are passionate about establishing a zero-tolerance culture of bullying in Australia and will work tirelessly to lobby all forms of government to ensure anti-bullying laws are implemented and enforced nationally. We stand united in our quest to create a tomorrow where our children and adolescents live fulfilling lives free from all forms of bullying.

We are looking forward to working with the Bully Zero Foundation. More information to follow via CareMonkey.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Jade McGill (Yr 3/4M) and Ruby McGill (Yr 1/2G) who were welcomed into our Catholic Community through the Sacrament of Baptism today at the 9.15 am mass. The rest of the children in these two classes also attended the mass in support of Jade & Ruby.

SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS: FINALS

Finals: Congratulations to all children involved

Basketball	girls	Runners Up	
Volleyball	girls	Won	
	mixed	Won	
Softball	girls	Won	
	mixed	Runners Up	
Hotshots	girls	Runners Up	

FOOTY TIPPING:

The jackpot this round is \$15. Good Luck.

David Kelly
Principal

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2018 Sacrament Dates

TERM TWO:

1. **Rite of Commitment Masses Weekend for Reconciliation & Conformation:**

Saturday 26th May 6.00pm - Mary Help of Christians Church **OR**
Sunday 27th May 8.30am **OR** 10.30am – Mary Help of Christians Church.
Children are expected to attend **ONE** of these celebrations

2. **FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES:**

***Family Workshop** evening on **Wed 30th May** at 7pm - School Hall or Narthex.

3. *Celebration of the **Sacrament of Penance:**

Appointments for Individual Reconciliation with Archpriest Michael to be made with the parish secretary **after May 30th** on 93982964.

TERM THREE:

* **Family Workshop** evening – **Wednesday 1st August** – School Hall or Narthex – 7pm

* **Shared Meal & Practice Session** – **Tuesday 14th August** – School Hall – 6pm

* **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST** – **SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST** – 3PM

*"Let us, one and all,
try to remember why God
called us here." 1878*

Congratulations to Ruby(1/2G)
and Jade McGill(3/4M)
on the joyful occasion of
their Baptism,
celebrated today with
family, friends and all
their classmates.

We welcome Jade and Ruby as
baptised members of the Catholic
Church and support them
in their faith journey ahead.

Weekly Class Mass

On Friday 4th May **Year 3/4V** will be
attending the 9:15am parish
mass. Family and friends are
invited to celebrate and join the
children in prayer.
This will be an **Anointing Mass.**



ANZAC DAY PRAYER

Holy God,
We rejoice in the New Life your Son
the Risen Jesus gives us.
You offer us hope.
You offer us peace.
We thank you for this treasured land of ours,
Australia.
Today as we remember the ANZAC soldiers
who fought to protect our country,
help us to strive for peace in all we do.
We make our prayer in
the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.



BASKETBALL CLINIC:

This week the Year 1/2 and 5/6s were lucky enough to have a basketball clinic run by Sedale Threatt Snr and Jnr (Sedale and Max's dad and grandfather). The kids all had a great time and learnt many new and different skills. We were very lucky as Sedale Threatt Snr is an ex NBA basketball star having played from 1983 till 1997 with many teams including the LA Lakers. Both Sedales run the Australian Basketball Development (AUBD), where they train and develop top junior basketball players in Australia. We thank and appreciate them giving up their time to come in and teach our students. It was great for our school.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 2nd May commencing at 7.30 pm. All parents are welcome.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS Week beginning 30th April 2018



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

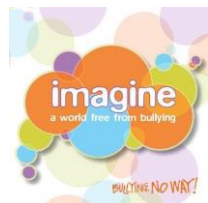
Thursday

Friday

Marylinda Abate

Anne Cooper

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799



A message from Grace & Olivia (Wellbeing Leaders)

As you will remember from last week, we are choosing one of our BIG IDEAS from the **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence** each week to highlight. Next week's Big Idea is from Year 1/2K.

Year 1/2K are telling us "STAND UP FOR PEOPLE AND ASK IF THEY ARE OKAY".

Please chat with your family about what this means and how you can stand up for others and show them that you care.



Friday 18th May is Walk Safely to School day and our next Walk / Ride to School Day. Our walking school buses will run on this day. Look out for more information in the coming weeks

WESTERN REGION SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

When: Thursday May 10 2018, 7.00pm

Where: Fr Moran Performing Arts Centre,
35 Thomas Carr Drive, Tarneit

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/UWLT>

Please print your ticket to present at the door on the evening for entry into the auditorium

Featuring Choirs from:

CAROLINE CHISHOLM
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE
CAROLINE SPRINGS

MARIAN COLLEGE
STRENGTH & KINDNESS

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH GIRLS' COLLEGE
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THEY
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Sunday 6 May
11.00am - 2.00pm

Notre Dame Campus
2-40 Foxwood Drive
Point Cook

Pursuing personal best ★



LIFE TO THE FULL
**Emmanuel
College**

Ph: 8325 5100
www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au

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Sunday 6 May
10.30am - 1.30pm

St Paul's Campus
423 Blackshaws Road
Altona North

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Open Day

2018

We invite you to explore our College and see what makes us leaders in educating girls

Sunday 20 May
10:00am - 1:00pm

Principal's address
10:30am, 11:30am & 12:30pm



Register online at www.msj.vic.edu.au | 133 Maidstone Street Altona | 8398 2000

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert St, EAST MELBOURNE



Saturday 5th May 2018



10.00am - 4.00pm

- Pray in the Chapel
- Take a tour of the Museum
- Visit the Gift Shop
- Enjoy a light refreshment
- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available @ 11am

For further information and acceptances please contact MMHC on (03) 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College Presents



Seussical™

Music by
STEPHEN
FLAHERTY

Lyrics by
LYNN
AHRENS

Book by LYNN ANHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Co-Conceived by LYNN ANHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS

Licensed by exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

ALTONA THEATRE TICKETS & INFO

May 11 - 12 www.tickethost.com.au



Christian Life Communities VIC

in conjunction with

St Joseph's By The Sea

Williamstown

invite you to



16 Esplanade Williamstown

Understanding Mental Health ~ how do we respond?

Date: Saturday 2nd June 2018
Time: 10am—2pm
Venue: St Joseph's by The Sea
16 Esplanade Williamstown
(free on-street parking is widely available)
Cost: \$25
Lunch: light lunch provided
RSVP: by 25th May 2018
Email: chrislongman22@gmail.com

Keynote speaker: Dr Caroline Johnson
GP

Caroline is a highly experienced mental health clinician and senior lecturer at the University of Melbourne. She is an engaging speaker whose presentation will generate much interest.

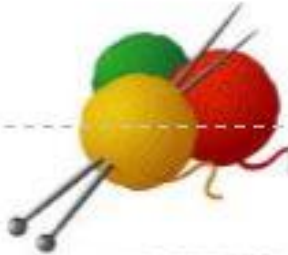


As well as the keynote address, the Seminar will include opportunities for small group conversations and an experience of the Ignation Process.

What's on in May

16 Esplanade Williamstown

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3rd May 7.30 pm to 8.00pm.	The Joy of the Gospel Praying with scripture contemplatively as living word for today. Donation welcome	
3rd May 10 am till Mid- day	Let's Be Crafty A mixture of teaching new skills and BYO craft Cost: \$10	
6th – 13th May	6 day Retreat: Befriending the Beauty of Your Own Soul A spirituality to sustain us in the second half of our lives. Ponder and enjoy our heart's desire. Cost \$625 all inclusive.	
10th May 1 pm to 3 pm	Friends of the Garden Be part of the new Garden initiative	
17th May	Listening to the Heartbeat of Those in Palliative Care. A personal account of the spiritual journey of those at the end of life. Cost: \$20, Gift: \$30 Subsidised \$10;	
23rd May 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Reading Circle Text: Field of Compassion: How the New Cosmology is Transforming Spiritual Life.	
26th May 11 am till 1 pm	Earth Rituals Earth rituals and prayers to celebrate the interconnectedness of all that is. Gold Coin Donation.	

RSVP 2 days prior to any session would be appreciated