



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, ALTONA

NEWSLETTER 2016

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Dear Parents,

No.20 15th July 2016

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you had an enjoyable time over the last two weeks and you are finding a way to survive this cold and wet weather. This term, like every term, has lots of things happening; so please regularly check our website calendar and the newsletter.

Some of the key things happening this term are:

20 th July:	First Eucharist Family Workshop
29 th July:	Grandparents Day
8 th August:	Feast of Mary MacKillop
16 th August:	School Closure Day
20 th & 21 st August:	First Eucharist Masses
24 th - 26 th August:	Year 4 Camp
2 nd September:	Father's Day Stall
4 th September:	Father's Day Mass
9 th September:	Footy Fun Day
15 th September:	School Disco

EUCCHARIST WORKSHOP

For Year 3 students and families who are making their First Eucharist in August. Our Family First Eucharist Workshop will be held next Wednesday 20th July from 7 – 8.30pm in the school hall

****As part of the celebration of Eucharist, the students and their families are decorating calico patches which we would like to sew into a banner.**

If you are able to help out with the sewing, can you please contact Lisa Vella or Alyce McConnell.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: FRIDAY 29TH JULY

This is one of our most popular and enjoyable days of the year. We invite all Grandparents and or Special Friends to join us at Mass at 9.15 am where you can sit with your grandchildren. We then ask you to join the children in their classrooms where they will show off their work or you can join them in some activities. At 11.00 am. please join the staff in the hall for morning tea and some delicious scones. Our school choir will also entertain you in the hall.



Come and join us for some time out!

Get to know other parents, grandparents, relatives and staff.

Talk about what's happening in the school.

FRIDAY 22nd JULY @ 9am

FRIDAY 5th AUGUST @ 2.30pm

FRIDAY 19th AUGUST @ 9am

FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER @ 2.30pm

FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER @ 9am.....IN THE STAFF ROOM



Condolences

Please keep Mrs Chodowski and her family in your prayers after the sad passing of her Mother.

UNIFORM

Just a reminder, if your child is not in the correct school uniform for any reason, please send a note to their class teacher.

The correct uniform was shown at assembly on Monday and our lovely mannequins are showing off the uniform in the office foyer this week.

FOOTY TIPPING:

The Jackpot this week is \$35. Good Luck!

David Kelly
Principal



PRINCIPAL AWARDS 11th July

PrepHM	Amelie Callejo
PrepS	Sophie Belton
Year 1/2HK	Shiloh Cucanic
Year 1/2S	Milli Nugent
Year 1/2D	Finian Mercer
Year 1/2G	Christian Galea
Year 3/4M	Ethan Le-Roux
Year 3/4S	Lucas Mickovski
Year 3/4VH	James Lac
Year 5/6C	Tanvi Arora
Year 5/6L	Hannah Jesaulenko
Year 5/6M	Ella Longaretti-Schreppel

DOING IT RIGHT: Week 9 & 10 Term 2

Thanks to everyone who has been Doing It Right around the school.

Prep HM: Amelie

1/2S: Tilly

1/2HK: Shilo

1/2G: Dhriti

3/4M: Marcus, Cooper

3/4S: Lucas M, James H

5/6M: Faith, Mulunesh

5/6C: Olivia, Anthony, Tegan,

5/6L: Hannah, Aiden

For helping someone, finding money and handing it in, being an excellent student, taking pride in the environment, helping Mrs Hicks, excellent team work, for seeing a job through until the end, getting along well with others and loads of other great things!

TERM 2 HOUSE TEAM WINNERS

Congratulations to GREEN Team who were the Term 2 champions.

The race is on to see who will win Term 3 and then take the cup at the end of the year.

TERM 2 POINTS: GREEN – 7030, YELLOW – 6850, BLUE – 5950 AND RED – 5870



NORMIE THE GNOME

Normie the Gnome is awarded to the House Team who keeps their part of the yard the cleanest. This week's winner is: **ALL TEAMS**



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - JUNE

Issabella Luppino (6 L) for always being a respectful and caring classmate to her peers. Issabella constantly tries her best in all activities and helps others when needed. She is always smiling even when faced with challenges.

Lilly Sattout (3S) for her ongoing enthusiasm towards her learning especially in the area of Mathematics. She eagerly tackles tasks with a positive attitude and is to be commended for her approach to all areas of schooling.

Matilda Delany (1S) for getting along with others. Matilda is a caring and considerate class member of St. Mary's school. She shows understanding and compassion to her friends both in the classroom and in the school yard. When someone is sad or upset, Matilda listens and is comforting. She always makes them feel better.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS - Week beginning 18th July



Wednesday Cynthia Bitaks

Thursday

Friday Paula Luppino

Manager: Eva Coppola



Congratulations to the Ciavarella family (Daniel 1/2HK) on the birth of twin girls, Alyce and Mila.



SAVE THE DATE

Movie Night for the parents: 12th August - 7pm screening

BAD MOM'S MOVIE NIGHT

Venue: The Sun Theatre Yarraville

Price: \$28, includes a glass of bubbles, beer or wine

So, get your girl squad together & buy your tickets before the 20th of July to go into the draw to win: \$100 Yarra Trail voucher & gorgeous scarf

45 minute facial donated by Breeze Beauty

A Tia Maria Gift Pack donated by Aces Drive Through Liquor.

Then join us for drinks & more laughs at Aqua e Vino after the movie

Buy your tix online through TryBooking at www.trybooking.com/LPYN

A night filled with lots of fun, laughter and prizes.



Currently Accepting Applications for 2016, 2017 and 2018 Limited places are available for 2016. Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or Ph:8398 2007. Year 7, 2018. Some parents may be aware that a number of schools have decided to not adhere to the dates prescribed by Catholic Education Melbourne and have brought the application dates forward to August/September 2016. We wish to assure parents that girls in our feeder Catholic Primary Schools are our highest priority. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the College. Please be advised that applications to MSJ close 17th February 2017. Year 7, 2019 Applications to MSJ close 25th August 2017.



LIFE TO THE FULL

Emmanuel College

A diary date reminder for the Emmanuel College Open Day to be held on Sunday 11th September: 10.30am-1.30pm at St Paul's Campus and 11.00am-2.00pm at Notre Dame Campus. There will be a meet the principal talk at the beginning of each tour. To arrange a tour of either campus or obtain a copy of the College information pack please contact

the College Registrar on 83255119 or visit the college website at www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au for more information.

Condolences



Jade Azzopardi's (5/6C) grandmother sadly passed away recently.

Luke and Aiden Vella's Grandmother also sadly passed away this week.

Please keep both families in your thoughts and prayers.

