

# 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<sup>th</sup> July: First Eucharist Family Workshop

29<sup>th</sup> July: Grandparents Day 8<sup>th</sup> August: Feast of Mary MacKillop 16<sup>th</sup> August: School Closure Day 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August: First Eucharist Masses

24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August: Year 4 Camp
2<sup>nd</sup> September: Father's Day Stall
4<sup>th</sup> September: Father's Day Mass
9<sup>th</sup> September: Footy Fun Day
15<sup>th</sup> September: School Disco

#### **EUCHARIST 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  $20^{th}$  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 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 T\_AMS



#### **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.

Manager: Eva Coppola

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

Cvnthia Bitaks

Wednesday Thursday

Paula Luppino Friday

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/LPYN">www.trybooking.com/LPYN</a>

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



August 2017.

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



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.



#### **Message from Fr Shabin**

I will be attending the World Youth Day Festival (WYD) in Krakow, Poland (the birth place of Pope John Paul II) from 17<sup>th</sup> July to the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

World Youth Day is an annual event in the life of the Church celebrated at the local diocesan level; however, it is the international event that happens every two to three

years that draws the young people from around the world together to meet with the Pope in order to profess their faith in Jesus Christ. From Poland I will be travelling to Rome for a couple of days. Please keep me in your prayers during this Pilgrimage as I will be remembering all of you in mine. Please welcome Fr. Arnold Heredia, a retired priest, who will be staying in the Parish House during most of my absence and will be looking after the pastoral needs of the Parish. *Fr. Shabin* 

Altar Servers Mass – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am. Fr Shabin would like to say "Thank you" to past and present Altar Servers for being active participants in the life of Mary, Help of Christians Parish, Altona, therefore this special occasion is a thank you celebration for the time and commitment that Altar Servers have made to the life of our Church.

The parish will also organise some light refreshments after Mass for our Altar Servers.





#### Learn Music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, here at St Mary's Altona.

Creative music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2016.

Interested parents should call Fiona during office hours on 9818 2333

## **Williamstown Wolves Baseball Club**

Recruiting Juniors (and their Families)
Aussie T-Ball ages 5-8 and Junior baseball ages 8-17 **2016 Free come and try Day** 10 – 12 noon

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul & Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Aug Greenwich Park The Strand, Newport

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sept(Fathers Day) Melbourne Ballpark Melton Street, Laverton



**Williamstown Football Club** 

Development - 11.00am Adults - \$10 Children under 12 - Free 73 Morris St, Williamstown

