

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2019

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term Three. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and restful time over the last two weeks. There are lots of things happening this term so please carefully read the weekly Newsletter and Wellbeing News and regularly check the school website and calendar.

Update from the Parish Priest:

Dear Parents, Guardians and friends,

As required, I have now chosen the people who will interview all the applicants for the role of School Principal. They are:

Wayne Richard (Catholic Education Office)

Karen Le Faucheur (school parent)

Martha Cheung (school parent)

Mrs Julie David (Principal, Holy Family School, Mount Waverley)

Sr Anne Porter (Leadership Team, Sisters of St Joseph, Victoria)

I will chair these meetings as we now begin this formal, and confidential, process. As we are at an important moment in the life of our school, and parish, I invite you to pray for the process, the members of the panel, and the applicants.

Archpriest (Monsignor) Michael Kalka.

GRANDPARENTS MASS & OPEN DAY:

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 invite you to join the children in their classrooms where they will show off their work or you can join them in some activities. At approximately 10.50 am we will invite you to join the staff in the hall for morning tea and some delicious scones. Our very talented choir will also entertain you in the hall.

ALL WELCOME.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To our Mixed & Girls Soccer teams and our Mixed & Girls T-Ball teams who after winning our District Finals last term competed in the Regional Knockout Competition this week.

Our Mixed Soccer team: won 2 - 1, drew 1 - 1, lost 1 - 2.

Our Girls Soccer team: won 5 - 0, won 3 - 0, won 5 - 1 and will continue onto the next round.

Thank you to Matt Taylor for coaching the teams & Sarah King assisting on the day and thank you to the parents that came along to support the children.

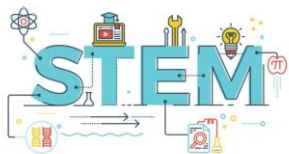
Our Mixed T-Ball team: drew 8 - 8, lost 6 - 12, lost 6 - 7

Our Girls T-Ball team: lost 1 - 21, won on forfeit, won 11 - 10.

Thank you to Sarah King for assisting on the day and thank you to the parents that came along to support the children.

BUSH DANCE:

Please mark this date in your diaries: **Thursday 5th September**. The Billy Tea Bush Band will run a number of sessions during the day with the children culminating with a 90 minute **Family Bush Dance in the early evening. More details will follow. But a night not to be missed.** There is a **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY** on Friday 6th September.



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) FAMILY NIGHT:

We will be having a STEM night on Tuesday 13th August at 7pm. Be prepared for a night of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths fun! Investigations will be set up around the Junior and Senior buildings and TRI Centre for you and your children to explore. More information to follow.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS:

A reminder that our Staff Conference is coming up on Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July. All staff will be offsite for the 2 days. Out of School Hours Care will only operate if there are sufficient numbers. You need to book immediately if you need to access this service.

Staff will work for the two days with Fr Richard Leonard (SJ) and Andrea Downie (Project Thrive). Richard is a Jesuit priest. He has degrees in arts and education, as well as a Master's degree in theology. He directs the Australian Catholic Office for Film & Broadcasting and is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Catholic University. Richard will speak with us about spirituality and media.

Andrea is the co-founding director of Project Thrive and an educator. Passionate about education, she has also taught Wellbeing, Performance and Motivation at the University of Melbourne. Andrea will work with us on staff wellbeing by taking a look at Positive Psychology and using our strengths.



Congratulations to Shiloh, Penelope and Michael, our June Aussie of the Month students. [Click here](#) to see their smiling faces and to read about why they are so wonderful.

SCHOOL LEADERS PHOTOS:

School Leader photos (School Captain, House Captain, Wellbeing Leaders, Social Justice Leaders Choir Leader and JSC) are now available to be purchased by parents, online. Photos are on display in the office foyer.

To order....

1. Go to the Elite School Photography website www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au and click **Order Now**.
2. Type in the password **espextras** and click continue.
3. Fill in the student details. Select the school in the drop down box
4. Under **Photograph Title**, ensure the correct name of the captain photograph is typed, eg: House Captains, JSC, Social Justice Leader etc...
5. Follow the prompts using your credit card details.
6. The photographs are available to be purchased for \$12 a copy

Please submit your order by Friday 9th August.

FOOTY TIPPING:

We are getting toward the business end of the season. There are 10 people within 5 of the lead. The Jackpot this week is \$25. Good Luck!

David Kelly
Principal



WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL Our next Walk/Ride to School day is on **Tuesday 23rd July**. Please note that Walking School Buses will not run on this day. The weather is cold and this is a great way to get warm!!!



“Don’t forget about your Scouts Monster Raffle tickets!!! More than 100 prizes to be won!!! 75% of all funds raised by St Mary’s during the raffle goes directly back to the school community, that’s \$1.50 for every \$2.00 ticket sold. It’s a fantastic fundraiser for our school. There are plenty more tickets at the office if you sell out or didn’t receive any. You have to be in it to win it.....”



PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 15th July 2019

PREP D	James H for helping his peers with their work Max M for taking pride in his work and trying his hardest
PREP L	Harrison R for working hard to hear sounds in words when writing Constance P for segmenting and blending CVC words in reading
YEAR 1/2D	Ariadne R for working hard during Maths rotations Isobel Mercer for her improvement in using emotive words within persuasive writing
YEAR 1/2G	Archer T for making good learning choices and working hard
YEAR 1/2S	Minh-Phi for always working well in class Olivia F for trying so hard with reading
YEAR 1/2T	Ava S for being an excellent, caring and helpful member of 1/2T Grace T for demonstrating consistently how to approach working tasks with care and timeliness
YEAR 3/4HT	Trinity E for her quiet dedication and effort with all tasks
YEAR 3/4K	Sophie B for working hard on her presentation about Indian Elephants Andy J for working hard during Maths sessions
YEAR 3/4M	Aiden K for his detailed information report on Alice Springs Zali H for always showing kindness and being inclusive towards her peers
YEAR 5/6C	Kiani H for being a motivated student who leads by example Ava Z for her responsible and mature approach to all tasks
YEAR 5/6H	Gemma D for her caring and considerate attitude towards her peers Jordan F for his positive approach to learning
YEAR 5/6T	Jessica L for outstanding research and creation of a website as part of our Science unit Dhriti A for outstanding research and creation of a website as a part of our Science unit

TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 22nd July 2019

Friday:

Paula Luppino

Manager: Amy Xu

Tel: 9315 0799



ST MARY’S CHOIR – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

The Choir will be leading the singing at the First Eucharist Masses on **Saturday 10th August at 6pm** and **Saturday 17th August at 6pm in the church**.

We also have now been invited to lead the singing on Sunday, 1st September for our parish Father’s Day Mass at 10.30 am.

PUT THESE DATES IN OUR DIARY – A NOTE WILL BE COMING VIA CAREMONKEY SHORTLY

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EDUCATION IN FAITH

Eucharist

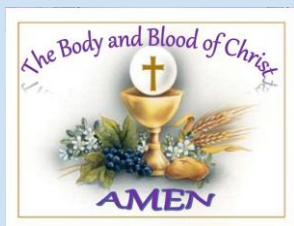


Eucharist: –
Shared meal:
Tuesday 6th August.
School Hall:
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Just a heads up that on Tuesday, 6th August we will celebrate our First Eucharist Shared Meal evening in the school hall, starting at **6pm**. Each family is asked to bring a **Meal Ready-To-Go** together with any **serving** utensils required. Also, B.Y.O. drinks and cups.

Plates, serviettes and cutlery will be provided.

Eucharist: - Sacrament
Saturday, 10th August, 6 pm
Saturday, 17th August, 6 pm



Seating will be reserved in the church for EACH FAMILY. Your reserved pew will be marked by a "Seat End" that will be made at a workshop following the shared meal.

Special Dates

22 Jul Feast of St Mary Magdalene
25 Jul Feast of St James, Apostle
26 Jul Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne (parents of Mary)
26 July Grandparent's Day whole school mass 9:15

Weekly Class Masses



We look forward to Friday 26th July, we will celebrate Grandparent's Day with a whole school mass in the church at 9:15 am lead by the children of 3/4K.

We then look forward to Friday 2nd Aug, when Year 5/6C will lead the celebration of the Mass at 9:15 am.

We welcome you warmly to these events and would love to see you there.

This weekend's Gospel

Luke 10: 38–42

At the Home of Mary and Martha

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV).



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VILLAGE	THING	MARTHA	FEET	HELP
SISTER	PREPARATION	WORK	NEEDED	BETTER
WOMAN	UPSET	JESUS	TAKEN	NEEDED
DISCIPLES	WORRIED	MADE	MARY	CHOSEN

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Martha took up the duties in the house.
Mary chose the better part.

Grandparent's & Special Person's Day



Early reminder that on Friday 26th July we will celebrate Grandparent's and Special Person's Day. The day begins with Mass at 9.15am, classroom visits after Mass and morning tea in the school hall at 11am.

INFORMATION MORNING

NOTRE DAME CAMPUS

Saturday 10 August
9.00am - 10.00am

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Point Cook
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Fundraising Dinner & Auction

WHEN
Friday 30th August 2019
Commences 6.30pm with canapés
7.00pm soup

WHERE
Mount St Joseph Girls' College
133 Maidstone St, Altona

COST
\$40.00pp (3 course meal, BYO drinks)

TICKETS
Call MMHC (03) 9926 9300
RSVP Friday 23rd August 2019

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ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

Saturday 10 August
10.30am - 11.30am

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VARIETY NIGHT

JUL 25 7PM

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING SHOWCASE OF MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA BY OUR VERY TALENTED STUDENTS AT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH GIRLS' COLLEGE

TO RSVP - PLEASE VISIT THE EVENTS PAGE ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

