



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, ALTONA

## NEWSLETTER 2016

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Dear Parents,

No. 21 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016



Thanks to those who came along for a chat this morning. Numbers were few but conversation was lively. We had a lovely time chatting and getting to know each other. Remember our next cuppa and chat is in a fortnight on FRIDAY 5th AUGUST @ 2.30pm in the staff room. We would love to see you there! Bring A Friend!

Dear Families and **Grandparents**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 we will be celebrating our annual

### **Grandparents' Day & Special Person's Day.**

It is celebrated at this time of the year to coincide with the feast day of **St Joachim and St Anne** (26<sup>th</sup> July), who were the grandparents of Jesus.

The day will begin at **9:15am** with MASS at Mary Help of Christians Church. Arrive early at school and walk to Church with your grandchildren.

This will be followed by OPEN CLASSROOMS at **10:00am** approx. (A chance for the children to show off their work and their school to grandparents or special visitors.)

MORNING TEA will be served to all the Adults in the Hall at **11:00am**.

Please invite your grandparents OR another special person in your life.

Thank you

### **SCOUT / SCHOOL RAFFLE:**

We hope everyone received their raffle books last Monday.

Could you please return tickets and money, and any unused tickets by Friday 5 August.

We have extra books/tickets if anyone is able to sell more than the one book we sent to each family. Please see the office.

As mentioned in the newsletter last term the school receives \$1.50 from every \$2.00 ticket sold. There are some fantastic prizes so the Parents & Friends are hoping that this will be well supported by you and it will raise a lot of money for our school.

David Kelly  
Principal

**Scouts MONSTER RAFFLE 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** TOYOTA PRIUS C HYBRID  
Valued at \$26,854 (including on-road costs)

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** IGA GIFT CARDS  
Valued at \$3,000

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize** LOGITECH ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE  
Valued at \$1,949.90

**Plus 100 more prizes to be won!**  
Including mountain bikes, tents, sleeping bags, IGA gift cards and more...

Help groups and schools to raise much needed funds  
to support young people in the community

\$1.50 out of every \$2.00 ticket sold goes to the local school, kinder, sporting team etc. (\$2.00 for participating Scout Groups)

[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au)

**PRIZES DONATED BY:** RITCHIES, SNOWGUM, logitech



**JEANS 4 GENES — FRIDAY 5th AUGUST.** Students are encouraged to replace part of their school uniform and wear DENIM eg. jeans, shirt, hat etc. to help raise money to **FIGHT CHILDHOOD DISEASES**. Staff will be joining in too. **A gold coin donation is asked from everyone who joins in.**



WALK / RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY  
THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
Get your skates and walking shoes on!!!

### DOING IT RIGHT

Thanks to everyone who has been doing it right around the school.

5/6C: Luke C & Michael P

5/6M: Cody

For helping Mrs Vella.



### 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: **Green Team**



### PRINCIPAL AWARDS 22<sup>nd</sup> July

PrepHM	Ethan Singh
PrepS	Ashley Torre
Year 1/2HK	Keyon'Dre Fallace
Year 1/2S	Sarah Cassar
Year 1/2D	Hugo Fisher
Year 1/2G	Johnathon Adani
Year 3/4M	Luke Hale
Year 3/4S	Nikita Houlihan
Year 3/4VH	Zaii Pittas
Year 5/6C	Mackenzie Pace
Year 5/6L	Liam Curran
Year 5/6M	Thomas Karas

### IMPORTANT DATES.

25/7	Prep S Assembly	2.30pm
29/7	Grandparents Day-Whole School Mass	9.15 – 10.15am
1/8	Year 1/2D Assembly	2.30pm
3/8	Preps Animal Land Farm Excursion	
5/8	Genes for Jeans Day	
8/8	Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop	9.15 – 10.15am
8/8	Year 1/2S Assembly	2.30pm
12/8	Athletic Trials	9.00- 1.30pm
15/8	Year 3/4 Prayer Assembly	2.40pm
16/8	School Closure Day	
17/8	First Eucharist- Shared Meal/workshop	6.00 – 8.00pm
20/8	Sacrament of First Eucharist	6.00 – 7.00pm
21/8	Sacrament of First Eucharist	10.30 – 11.30am
22/8	Year 1/2HK Assembly	2.30pm
24/8	Year 4 Camp	9.00am
29/8	Year 1/2G Assembly	2.30pm
4/9	Father's Day Parish Mass	10.30-11.30am
5/9	Prep S & Prep HM Prayer Assembly	2.40pm
6/9	ADSSA Athletics	
7/9	Family Maths Night	6.30-7.30pm
9/9	Footy Fun Day	
12/9	Year 5/6M Assembly	2.30pm
16/9	Term 3 Finishes	



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](http://www.msj.vic.edu.au) or by contacting the College Registrar at [registrar@msj.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@msj.vic.edu.au) or Ph: 8398 2007.

Please be advised that Year 7, 2019 Applications to MSJ close 25th August 2017.

MSJ Open Mornings – 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday) 11th August, 8th September, 10th November 2016. MSJ Twilight Open Evening – 3pm – 7pm (Thursday) 6th October 2016.

### TUCKSHOP HELPERS - Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> July



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Marylinda Abate

Manager: Eva Coppola



## TEST TAB – THURSDAY MAKERS CLUB

Keen for more tinkering in test lab?

Come along to our Thursday Makers Club, a weekly workshop from 4pm to 6pm during term 3.

We'll be tinkering, making, building, programming and lots of other cool activities.

Get tickets online, or over the phone.

Places are limited, suitable for ages 10-15 years only and must be accompanied by an adult.

	Museum Non-Members	Museum Members
Thursday Makers Club	\$5	\$3
Thursday Makers Club Season Pass*	\$40	\$25

\*season passes (10 Sessions) are available over the phone 13 11 02 [museumvictoria.com.au/tmc](http://museumvictoria.com.au/tmc)

## Parents and Friends News:



Thank you to all the families that braved a very cold last day of term to enjoy our Annual Sun Theatre Movie Night featuring "Ice Age 5, Collision Course".

We had an amazing 80 attendees. There were many smiling faces, one parent commented that she felt like royalty being filed through on the red carpet to our private theatre while the children were handed their popcorn and drinks. Thank you to all the kids for being so well behaved; you were a credit to St

Mary's. Our lucky "Early Bird Ticket" winner of a Sun Theatre Family Movie Pass and a WYNCITY Bonanza pass worth \$100 was Amelie Cowap (Katrina Haby). **Congratulations!**

**A huge thank you to all the parents that volunteered their time and made this event such a successful night.**

## BAD MOM'S MOVIE NIGHT

Get your Girl Gang together for a fun night out, whilst raising money for St Mary's.

**DATE:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August **TIME:** 6.30pm for a 7pm start

**VENUE:** The Sun Theatre Yarraville **PRICE:** \$28, includes a glass of bubbles, beer or wine

*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](http://www.trybooking.com/LPYN)

Ticket sales must close at Midnight on Wednesday 3rd August, so don't miss out on what's sure to be a great Girl's Night Out! *Don't forget our fabulous giveaways on the night too!*

**HOBSONS  
BAY CITY  
COUNCIL**



Hobsons Bay City Council would like to invite you all to our National Tree Celebrations. For further details contact

- Libby Rigdy

Conservation Rangert (Wed, Thur & Fri)

City Services T: 9932 1261