

St Mary's Primary School

Week 9 Term 2: Issue 10

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Our Mission:

At St. Mary's School Maffra, we are a Catholic School that strives to be authentic to the teachings of Jesus and the teachings of the Church. We aim to be an inclusive and nurturing community that respects, values and empowers each person to fulfil their dreams and potential. We envisage a School that provides challenging, relevant and child-centred learning experiences. We believe that the social, emotional, moral, spiritual and physical wellbeing of our students is pivotal to student health, safety, learning and success.

2019

Term Two

Week 10

Monday 24th June

- Reports sent home

Tuesday 25th June

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
3.30pm to 6pm

Wednesday 26th June

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
3.30pm to 6pm

Friday 28th June

- Whole School Mass
@10am
- Last Day of Term 2
@2.20pm

Term Three

Week 1

Monday 15th July

- Students return for Term 3

Wednesday 17th July

- Sacrament of Confirmation
Parent/Child Meeting
@6pm

Thursday 18th July

- Sate Cross Country

Sunday 21st July

- Sacrament of Confirmation
@2pm

Dear Families

This week has been a week of excitement and wonderment for the Grade 5/6 students who have drawn together many elements of their inquiry study “Diversity”, whilst on Urban camp. The places and experiences were inspirational, exciting, rich in stimulus, question provoking and energising. I would like to thank our two volunteer parents Luke and Alan for their time whilst accompanying us. Both brought patience, consideration and humour and went out of their way to care for and mentor the children in times of happiness and fatigue (there was an occasional bit of fatigue). The 5/6 teachers and support staff can't be thanked enough, their commitment to nurture the children was brought to the public eye whilst on camp.

The Urban camp gives opportunities for elements of both our R.E. document “To Live in Christ Jesus” and the Victorian Curriculum to be enacted as a lived experience. The children had hands-on interaction with cultural influences that have helped to shape their country. They had the opportunity to look at the world through the lenses of many people, understanding the courage and tenacity of migrants, refugees, Mary McKillop's sisters of St. Joseph, aboriginal people and the mixture of those cultural elements in our modern society was the pivotal focus of the camp. On the way we lucked chance meetings with local politician Tim Bull who was sitting in parliament and also celebrations for Refugee week in the city where we were lucky enough to all be given free hot chocolate from the NOVA radio station promotional crew.

This camp brought forward many opportunities to discuss other people's lives and an appreciation of the rich life that they lead in Maffra. The concepts of Social Justice, Good Works and personal high standards for enacting the aforementioned items were considered in discussion and will continue to be developed as the celebration of Confirmation is so close for the Grade 6 students.

We all look forward to a restful weekend and are excited to tell all those back at school about our adventures.

Yours in Partnership,

Anne-Marie Robb
Acting Principal



**Reminder: School Finishes at 2.20pm
on Friday 28th June**

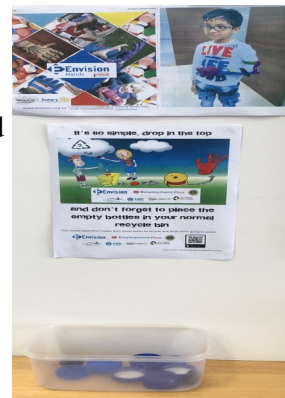
Envision Hands - "Turning waste into an opportunity."

Envision hands is an incredible environmental and humanitarian project supported by Coco Cola, Rotary, Lions Club, and so many people in the community.

Together we will be gathering plastic bottle tops (soft drink, water bottles, and milk bottle tops) and transforming them into prosthetic limbs and other usable household items. As part of the e-NABLE project, Envision Hands aims to make 100 prosthetic limbs for disadvantaged children and communities throughout India and other 3rd world countries.

Please help us make a difference in less fortunate children's lives and take your (above mentioned) bottle tops in to the school office's drop off point.

Thankyou in advance, from the kids and educators at Maffra Gumnuts"



Regional Cross Country:

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school today at the Gippsland Region Cross Country at Lardner Park, Warragul.

Susie Coleman
Ella Higgins
Charlotte Sage

Luke Dwyer
Asher Higgins
Jy Higgins

Mia Humphris
Thomas Phillips
Will Burgiel



Well done and good luck to Luke, Jy, Asher and Susie who are now going through to State Titles.

Diocese of Sale:

A pastoral letter from the Very Reverend Peter Slater is accompanied by a document *We Care* which reminds us that: "Just as the early Christians were, we too, are called to accompany and care for those who are suffering". *We Care* provides ways in which those who conscientiously object to the Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) Act (2017). Please see our School Website, News and Events, Diocese of Sale to find the two documents.

Lost Property:

Our school lost property box is overloaded with school items. Please check lost property box before the end of term.



School Interviews:

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from 3.30pm to 6.00pm on Tuesday 25th June and Wednesday 26th June 2019. (Excluding 3/4E)

Interviews are 10 mins in duration and are for parents to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

You can now book an interview time/s that suits your family best.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions below.

Registration is open until 10am Monday, 24th June 2019. After this time you will need to contact the School Office to either make a booking or change a booking.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=mnzdk>

Enter THIS school event code **mnzdk**
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter Your Details
2. Choose Teachers
3. Choose Times



When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

School Reports:

Student reports will be sent home on Monday 24th June. Written reports are intended to provide a clear indication of your child's academic progress in the first half of the year. It gives an excellent opportunity to celebrate with your child their successes at school and discuss areas for future learning for the second half of the year.

Positive Parenting Seminar:

Come to a free positive parenting seminar on Monday 19th August at St Mary's School Maffra from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. These seminars are part of the Victorian Government's Supporting Families of the Latrobe Valley initiative. Don't miss out - book your free seat now at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/latrobevalley/

Awards:

Congratulations to the following children who received awards at assembly:

	Class Award
Foundation	Larni Burns Max Roberts
1/2C	Mia Potter
3/4D	Amber Bates
5/6F	Jacob Hanratty
5/6G	Jack Coleman Archie Boulton Lucas Felmingham
Positive Behaviour	Jack Bates Jack McQuillen
Tidiest Lockers	5/6 Classes - Week 7 1/2C - Week 8



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**June**

11th Mitch House 3/4E

17th Will Burgiel 5/6G

19th Cooper Battista Prep

22nd Sam Gately 1/2C
Elke Horsford Prep

25th Ella Boyle 5/6G

28th Joel Sage 5/6G

July

01st Letycia Murphy 3/4E

02nd Indiana Austin-Bainbridge 3/4D

05th Willow Matthews Prep

07th Larni Burns Prep

08th Mackayla Hickling 1/2C

10th Archie Boulton 5/6G
Ella Rees 1/2C



PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP
St. Mary's Maffra
[Newry & Dargo]
St. Michael's Heyfield-Cowwarr

**WEEKDAY MASSES****HEYFIELD**

Tuesday: 9.30am

MAFFRA

Wednesday: 5.00pm
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 10.00am
2nd Friday Stretton Park
10.00am
Saturday: 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES: Heyfield

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

1st & 3rd Sunday Cowwarr: 11.00am

WEEKEND MASSES: Maffra

Sunday: 9.00am

2nd & 4th Sunday - Newry: 11.00am

5th Sunday - Dargo: 12.00pm

DARGO MASS:

Sunday 30th June is Dargo Mass
12noon. Why not take a picturesque
drive and have lunch afterwards at the
hotel. It is a day out after all, and why
not take a look at the snow covered
mountains along

RECONCILIATION:**MAFFRA**

Saturday: After Mass 10.00am

HEYFIELD

Saturday: Before Mass
5.20pm

OR any other time by request



FREE PARENTING SEMINAR



Take the guesswork out of parenting!

Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why children act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This life-changing 90 minutes is free for parents and carers of children under 12 (with a focus on children aged 2-5) in Latrobe City and the Shire of Wellington. Come and discover strategies to positively manage parenting challenges!

Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- Raise happy, confident children
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Set routines that everyone follows
- Balance work and family life

Register for your FREE parenting seminar:

The Power of Positive Parenting

Monday 19 August

6:00pm - 7:30pm

St Mary's Primary School, 4 - 12 Duke Street, Maffra

This free seminar is part of the Victorian Government's Supporting Families of the Latrobe Valley Initiative.

Secure your free place now!

www.triplep-parenting.net.au/latrobevalley



Umslv Celebrates Eid Festival 2019

ENTRY FEE

\$5 (PER PERSON)

\$20 (PER FAMILY)

Sunday July 7th

10:00 am To 4:00 pm

Venue: Old Gippsland - Gippsland's Heritage Park
211 Lloyd St, Moe

Free Popcorn

FREE ACTIVITIES :

- FACE PAINTING • HENNA TATTOOS • ANIMAL FARM
- JUMPING CASTLE & RIDES TO PICK FROM

Food vans and market stalls items will be available for purchase

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For information and stall enquiries email : access.umsivpresident@gmail.com



www.allambeecamp.com.au



School Holiday Camp

Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th of July 2019

with option to participate in wildlife park excursion on Friday 5th of July

Allambee Camp is a family owned and operated camp located just 13 km south of Yarragon (West Gippsland). It offers children the opportunity to experience great outdoor adventures with same aged children.

What is a school holiday camp?

A 24hr fully supervised action-packed stay at Allambee Camp. Experienced camp staff run outdoor adventure activities with the children in a safe environment. Wet weather program is provided in case of adverse weather. This camp includes lots of fun and exciting activities such as:

- Flying Fox
- High & Low Ropes
- Hut Building
- Abseil Tree
- Giant Swing
- Archery
- Billy Carts
- Junior Ninja Course

Choose between a 3-day / 2-night stay (Tuesday-Thursday) or a shorter 2-day / 1-night stay. As an add-on, you can choose to join us on our excursion to Phillip Island Wildlife Park on the Friday.

For which age group is this camp?

This program is designed for children from Year 2 to 7.

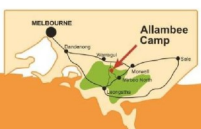
What do children gain from this program?

Research shows that children who participate in adventure-based programs grow in independence, interpersonal relationships, leadership, self-confidence and self-esteem.

What does a 3-day camp cost?

The cost is \$330 incl. GST for a 3-day/2-night camp, \$430 incl. excursion on Friday. If you prefer a shorter stay, \$220 incl. GST for a 2-day/1-night camp.

Please visit our website www.allambeecamp.com.au for further information or contact us via email info@allambeecamp.com or phone 03 5634 4221.



Allambee Camp
350 Mirboo-Yarragon Road
Allambee Reserve 3871 VIC

Contact Us
03 5634 4221
info@allambeecamp.com

Sale United Football Club has been selected by Football Victoria to host a 'GO GIRLS / WORLD CUP' CAMP during the upcoming school holidays.



We are the only Club in Country Victoria being asked to be involved. It will be held on Tuesday 9th July from 9am to 4pm at the Sale United Football Club in Raglan Street, Sale.

This is such an exciting opportunity for all girls in our area to come and give football (soccer) a go. The program is being run by the best in the State and caters for all NEW and current players.

Girls have the choice to either play and learn from the best, complete a coaching course (receive a qualified coaching certificate) or complete a level 4 referee course (receive the qualification). This is something that has never been available to the girls in our area before.

The playing section is for Primary School Aged Girls only from Prep through to year 6.

They must register online here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDGN1>

MAFFRA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

FREE INDOOR MOVIE

at MAFFRA MEMORIAL HALL

FRIDAY 2nd. AUGUST

DOORS OPEN at 6.30pm: FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

COMMUNITY STALLS . SNACKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

MOVIE to commence at 7.30pm



Entry is FREE. Tickets available from Maffra Neighbourhood House after 15th July or at the door. Alcohol free event.

Partnering with Wellington Shire Council to bring you this community event.



Ashmore Pony Activities

ASHMORE PONY ACTIVITIES

Call Now 0414940670



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2019

Come and join us, at Ashmore Equine Services and Ashmore Pony Activities Lindenow South, for the July School Holiday Pony Program. We are running our program each weekday over the two weeks. There will be a morning session 10-12 and an afternoon session 1.30-3.30.

Cost of each 2 hour session is \$50 per child.

Activities will include games with and without ponies, learning horsemanship skills (clicker training) and some pony health education. Groups will be smaller allowing for more quality time.

Email us at: healthbox@bigpond.com

Phone: 0414940670

CONTACT US

Ashmore Equine Services
235 Fernbank Lindenow South Rd. Lindenow South



GIPPSLAND

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY
TRAINING SESSIONS

TRAIN WITH
MONIQUE CONTI
AND CHELSEA
D'ANGELO



MAFFRA

Monday 1 July, 10am – 12pm
Cameron Sporting Complex,
Morrison Street, Maffra
Book online at: <https://boomersmaffraclinic.eventbrite.com.au>



MORWELL

Monday 1 July, 2 – 4pm
Latrobe Leisure Morwell,
45 McDonald Street, Morwell
Book online at: <https://boomersmorwellclinic.eventbrite.com.au>



WARRAGUL

Tuesday 2 July, 1 – 3pm
Warragul Leisure Centre,
21 Burke Street Warragul
Book online at: <https://boomerswarragulclinic.eventbrite.com.au>

These school holidays join stars from the Deakin Melbourne Boomers Monique Conti, Chelsea D'Angelo and Energy Import Amanda Fioravanti for a series of action-packed training sessions across Gippsland!

Places will fill fast, and registrations online are essential, for more information contact David Roberts via email david.roberts@lva.vic.gov.au or mobile 0468 431 731



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SHOES
MUST BE
WORN
I.E. ATHLETIC SHOES

Earn some \$\$\$
by becoming a
referee -
Ask us how!

3 ON 3 MIXED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SAT 13 JULY

- 10am start
- 4 players per team
- Junior & Senior teams
- \$15 per player
- Sign up before 10 July

KIDS
VOLLEYBALL
CAMPS
8-12 YEARS



THURS
4 & 11
JULY

WITH
VOLLEYBALL
VICTORIA'S
ASHLEY
VOGT

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPS!

ALL AGES
LASER TAG

- Learn the basics
- No experience needed
- Thursdays 10am - 12pm
- \$15 per child (per session)
- Sign up before 2 July

9 & 10
JULY
(TUES & WED)

- 2 huge days (10am - 3pm)
- \$15 for 30 minutes (all ages)
- No bookings required
- Team or individual play

GRSC
116 Cobains
Road, Sale

For further information please
contact the GRSC on 5142
3550 or email GRSC@kiosk2.wellington.vic.gov.au

