

St Mary's Primary School

Week 7 Term 3: Issue 14

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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 Three

Week 8

Monday 2nd September

- Parent Information Session
@9am

Lamont Bookfair

- Tuesday 3rd September to
Friday 6th September

Thursday 5th September

- Positive Parenting Seminar
@6pm to 7.30pm

Friday 6th September

- School Mass @9.30am

Sunday 8th September

- Sacrament of First Eucharist
@9am

Week 9

Tuesday 10th September

- Wellington Division Track
& Field Athletics

Week 10

Friday 20th September

- Last Day of Term 3



Dear Parents

We have had a great week celebrating Book Week with funny man, author, writer, poet and television producer Brian Nankervis. Brian engaged the children with aspects of his work with a particular emphasis on poetry. This was influenced by his character Raymond J Bartholomeuz which is well known to television audiences around the country. The children loved spending time with him and have shown an appreciation and that of a variety of poetry forms themselves. Brian also led a night with members of the community attending. It gave us all the chance to relax and have a laugh with him. Thank you to all of the staff who worked hard before and during the night, sponsors who provided prizes for the raffles, the St Mary's Parents and Friends and the community of Maffra. Probably the greatest piece of advice from Brian was that we need to follow our dreams and become someone who we are happy with. Once again thank you to all those who were involved in the success of the day and night.



Well done to the children who have completed the coursework for the Sacrament of Eucharist. This concluded last night with the Parent and Child Workshop led by Di Austin. We look forward to celebrating the sacrament with the children next weekend.

One of the biggest challenges for teachers is creating the right kind of classroom climate to ensure minimal behavioural issues and maximum opportunities for social and academic success. Teachers earn the trust of students and set up experiences where they have success. The teachers make positive connections with eye contact, a personal approach to each student, our tone of voice, acknowledgement and follow up of a variety of experiences, giving feedback, humour and showing a strong interest in all children's learning. At the staff planning table this is what we regularly discuss and it hopefully transacts into common language in the classroom.

Principal for the Day- Today I spoke with all of the students asking them if they would like to work with me for the day and help being principal. I am looking to select one male and one female after they have applied for the position in writing. Please have a chat to your children and see if this is something they would like to do. Expressions of interest can be given to me by Monday, 16th September.

A reminder that a Parent Information session is available to those who would like to know more about Child Safety and helping in our school. This is happening next Monday, 2nd September at 9am in the staffroom.

We wish all of our Father's and carers a happy and enjoyable Father's Day on Sunday.

Have a great weekend.

Jason

Welcome:

We welcome Jack (1/2C) and Bradley-Jay (3/4D) who have joined our school community this term. We hope they feel welcomed and with them all the best.



Gumnuts:

Last week we made our own little town in Gumnuts, made oobleck and finished off the week with some cooking! This fortnight at Gumnuts we will be continuing on with the construction and role playing of our little town, seeing what we can bring from outside, inside (and vice versa), changing up our sensory table and lots of other little fun things in between!

Also just want to say a huge thankyou to the school for jumping on the plastic lid collection bandwagon with us for the Expansion Hands project. We were completely overwhelmed and grateful with the amount of lids we received and will be continuing this collection for the rest of the year, so please feel free to keep handing in the lids!

Chloe Rees

Two weeks ago I went to Bendigo and it was an experience of a lifetime. I got to meet new people and make new friends. There were girls and boys from all across the state and country that I got to meet. The basketball itself was a treat and I learnt so much from the coaches. I played for Victoria and was lucky enough to be chosen as the vice captain. We made it all the way to the grand final against Queensland and we won! It was truly a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Congratulations to Chloe Rees who competed for Victoria in the SSV basketball competition.



Lamont Bookfair:

Book Fair:

Lamont Book Fair will be running from Tuesday 3rd September — Friday 6th September.

Our Book Fair will be open: Tuesday 3-4pm
Wednesday 8:30-9am & 3-4pm
Thursday 8:30-9am & 3-4pm
Friday 8:30-9am



Awards:

Congratulations to the following children who received awards at assembly:

	Class Award
Foundation	Jacinta Schoenmaekers
1/2C	Archie Fulford Asher Garoni
3/4D	Tawny Burns Billy Donahoe Curtis Clare
3/4E	Phoebee Deliopoulos Jed Forsyth
5/6F	Marcus Proud Jacob Hanratty Lachlan Harrington Jacob Munro
5/6G	Breanna Phelan
Positive Behaviour	Luke Dwyer Mila Falzon
Tidiest Lockers	3/4D 3/4E



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**August**

25th Jack Murphy 1/2C

27th Chevy McMahon Prep

30th Lucy Lu 5/6G

**WEEKDAY MASSES****HEYFIELD**

Tuesday: 9.30am

MAFFRA

Wednesday: During Winter
12.00pm

Thursday: 9.30am

Friday: 10.00am

2nd Friday Stretton Park
10.00am

Saturday: 9.30am

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

**RECONCILIATION:****MAFFRA**

Saturday: After Mass 10.00am

HEYFIELD

Saturday: Before Mass
5.20pm

OR any other time by request

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

Sports' News

School Athletics:

The final results were as follows:

St Mary's Athletics Trophy

1st Place: **MacKillop**

2nd Place: **Corbett**

3rd Place: **Curran**



Vaughan Trophy Winners 2019

Chloe Rees

Asher Higgins

HDSSA Athletics:

On Wednesday, 31 students competed in the HDSSA Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Stobie, Tracy Christensen and Jo Jones for assisting on the day. Best of luck to all our students that are heading to the Wellington Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 10th September.



Athletics Carnival Dates:

Wellington Athletics Carnival:

Tuesday 10th September

Regional Athletics Carnival:

Tuesday 15th October

State Athletics Carnival:

Monday 28th October



Book Week 2019



Monsters and Mythical Beings

Trivia Night

Saturday August 31

Brewhouse 69
19-23 Princes Hwy, Sale

6:30pm arrival
for 7pm start
Drinks at bar prices
BYO food

\$15^{pp} (tables of 10) | 15 tables available

**Raffles, auctions, games,
best dressed prize**

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Maffra Secondary College
proudly presents





Collabor8 Community Expo

Wednesday 11th September, 2019
Maffra Memorial Hall

Day Session: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Evening Session: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
BBQ fundraiser for parents club during evening session.



Maffra Secondary College is excited to showcase the fantastic work of our Year 8 students created through our acclaimed and award winning Broadening Horizons Project. Students have worked in teams of 2-3 to design, develop and test a project of their choice, with support from an industry mentor. Parents, families and the wider community are all welcome to join us in hearing about their solutions to a range of real world problems and to celebrate our students' achievements.



Catholic School Parents Victoria
invites you,
the valued parents and carers of children
in the Diocese of Sale,
to attend a community conversation.
We'd like to hear your perspective and feedback
on key areas of parent engagement
and parent leadership in education.

When: Saturday 7th September 2019
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm followed by catered lunch.
Where: Hospitality Centre
St Francis Xavier College, Beaconsfield
4 Beaconsfield Ave, Beaconsfield.

We look forward to hearing your perspective in Catholic education.
Please RSVP your attendance to this FREE event
by booking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BENUO>
by Friday 30th August 2019.

SALE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Inc. A1757 ANNUAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS TWILIGHT TOURNAMENT "2019 - Celebrating 25 Years Of Twilight Soccer"



ALL SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME

GAMES ARE HELD AT THE GODFREY BALDWIN RESERVE, RAGLAN ST, SALE.

Term 4	- Monday Evenings	
Commencing	- 14 th October 2019	
Finishing	- 2 nd December 2019	

8 Weeks of Fun & Fitness!

Entry Fee	-\$250 Per Team Due 11 th September	
Sections are:	Preps	Kick off-4:10pm
	Years 1 & 2	Kick off-4:10 & 4:50pm
	Years 3 & 4	Kick off-4:50pm
	Years 5 & 6	Kick off-5:30 & 6:20pm
		*Times To Be Confirmed.

DRAWS AND KICK OFF TIMES WILL BE OUT W/C 7TH OCTOBER.

For All Enquiries And Team Entry Please Contact:
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