Dear Families

Sacrament of Reconciliation - This Thursday @ 7pm
Please remember in your prayers many of our Year 5 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Thursday evening in our School Auditorium.

Father’s Day Celebration - Next Tuesday 30th August
We are looking forward to hosting the “Father’s Day Celebration” next Tuesday August 30th from 5.30pm to 7.30pm in the School Auditorium. Your children and an important person in their life (dad, grandpa, uncle, mum, grandma or aunty) are invited to this special community event. Bunnings will again be organising a fun family “building with wood” activity in the Auditorium, followed by a yummy sausage sizzle. If you haven’t already returned the invitation reply slip, it’s not too late to do so. If you have misplaced the invitation sent home last week, another one can be obtained from the School Office.

Book Week
Parents are invited to come along to our

Book Parade!

On Friday 26th August
8:45am in the Quadrangle
Children are asked to come dressed as their favourite story book character!!!
And the

P&F Book Week Raffle
will be drawn after the parade.
Great prizes & only 50cents a ticket!
Tickets were sent home last week. More tickets available at the Office.

Have a great week.

Greg White, Principal
Father’s Day Celebration

Building with Bunnings & a Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 30th August
St Mary’s School Auditorium

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Bring along an IMPORTANT PERSON – dad, grandpa, uncle, mum or aunty!

Don’t forget to send in your reply slip!!
We have Loved Learning about Place Value.

By 1/2Canty

**Making numbers using cups and craft sticks**
First we had sticks to count, then we wrote the number then we started putting the sticks into cups. Each cup is worth ten and we put the ones left over beside the cup. Then we counted by 10’s and ones. By Serena

**Making numbers using bundles of straws**
We got ten straws and then we put a rubber band on them and we made some more and then we counted the bundles of 10. By Emma.

**Making numbers using Unifix blocks**
First we had lots of blocks and we counted them by ones. Then we made towers of ten. We counted how many tens we got and the left overs would be ones. By May
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Reading Challenge is finishing on Monday 5th September.

All books must be entered by this date to be counted in the Challenge.

P & F Book Week Raffle

Raffle books are being sent home this week.

- 50 cents per ticket
- 2 prize packs

The raffle will be drawn at the Book Week Parade.

Fees

Fee statements went home on the 22nd July. Please check your child’s bag. All fees are due by the 9th September. Please contact Mr White immediately if you are having trouble.

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Leadership Photos - Last Chance

Last chance to order your photo this week.

The photos are on display in the school foyer.

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St Mary’s Parish Education Board

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