Dear Families

**School Production Night**

I’m sure all those present at the school production “…and CLICK!” last Friday would agree that the Production was a high quality performance and a fantastic outcome for the students, especially considering that it was an original presentation; written, produced and performed by the students. All the sets and costumes were designed by each class and made as part of the Term’s work. The children were closely guided and supported by their teachers over the term to perform at their very best on the night.

In their thank you speech on behalf of all the students, Lenn, Kim, Kisha and Diana spelt out in their own words their appreciation of the parent community and school staff for the success of the performance.

I’ve included part of their words of thanks below….

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**End of Term 3 - Thank you**

Thank you to all the Staff who have done a fantastic job over the last 3 terms teaching and supporting the children of St Mary’s school. The staff are a very professional team dedicated to their job, always loving, caring and loyal to your children in a very unique and special way. Throughout the first 3 terms we have shared many special moments and good learning opportunities. It has been an exciting, busy and rewarding year so far and I look forward to working closely with St Mary’s School Community again in term 4.

**School Improvement Surveys**

All parents at the school should have received the School Improvement Survey. Just a reminder that the last date we can receive the completed survey is this Friday September 16th.

**Footy Week**

Traditionally to coincide with the AFL finals the last week of Term 3 is “Footy Week”. The children are invited to wear footy colours with their school uniform this week (scarves, beanies, caps etc) and then on Friday children may wear footy gear with casual clothes provided they donate a gold coin. All monies raised will go to Caritas. There will be raffle tickets for sale every day this week for 50 cents, with the Raffle being drawn on Friday.
St Mary's School Production - WOW!!!

What an amazing night!!! The children were simply awesome on stage and you should all be very proud of what your children produced.

Each class was responsible for making their own class item. It was fantastic to see the class teachers supporting the children in their development of each item. This involved a variety of levels of input from children choreographing, writing the scripts and even writing and recording some of their own songs!

Our children’s talents were on show and what a show it was!

We look forward to the next school Production...and CLICK!!!
Our production was on Friday. It was nerve racking but I hung on tight. When I came into the 5/6 community I saw lots of people having fun. There were movies, games and lots of activities as we prepared for the big night. It was nice to be at school at night time. My role in the production was to be one of the crew members. I was getting apples and fruits and berries and I made two props, I made a mask for the Tagai Warrior and a Totem pole that went on the boat.  By Nadine

On Friday night we had our production called "...and CLICK!". Our classroom did a presentation on the Tagai Dreamtime Story. My role was being narrator number 3. I had the longest script but I didn't mind. Actually I was really happy, especially with how I performed. Everyone across the whole school did an incredible job.

By Prashwara

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St Mary’s is a Sunsmart School
All children must wear their hat when they are out at play.
No Hat, No Play!
Hats are available from the Uniform Shop or from the Office for $11

P&F Fundraising
Cadbury chocolates will be available for purchase in the Classroom next Term for $1 each.

Fees
Fees are now overdue. Please contact Mr White immediately if you are experiencing difficulties paying your fees.

Enrolments
Closing soon.
Come and see Sandra & Jane at the Office.

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Uniform Shop: The Uniform Shop is open each Thursday 8.30am –10.00am.

For tickets or more information contact the Parish on 9791 4611

2016 ST MARY’S PARISH MULTICULTURAL CUP EVE BALL
ST MARY’S COMMUNITY CENTRE
NEW STREET DANDENONG
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER
7:00PM – LATE
BUFFET DINNER
$30.00 per person
(Including Dessert, Tea and Coffee)
RAFFLE and Melbourne Cup Day Sweep
No. 139
BYO DRINKS
(Soft Drink and Bottled Water will be available for purchase)
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