



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 - 24 NEW STREET, DANDENONG, 3175

"Educating for Life Since 1912"



Term 2, Issue 18

Tuesday 21st June 2022

June

Thurs 23rd

Reports go home

Thurs 23rd @ 3pm - 4pm

St Mary's Science Expo

Fri 24th @ 9.15am

Whole school Mass

Final day for the St Vinnies
food drive

Fri 24th @ 1.30pm

Term 2 finishes

July

Mon 11th @ 8.50am

Term 3 begins

Dear Families,

End of Term 2 already...my, how it has flown by! Don't forget...

we finish this Friday at 1:30pm!!!!

Paper Planes and Pizza Night...WHAT A SUCCESS!!!

What a raging success this was! It was so lovely to be able to have a night where we could spend some time as father's with our children doing something that was just plain, simple and fun! It was wonderful to see so many dads and families come together to spend time with each other making and throwing paper planes. The conversations that was occurring between the makers and the throwers was fantastic, and it was great to see some of the dads chatting amongst each other.

I believe there are some photos of the night here in the pages of the newsletter, so have a scan through and take a look at what was a really fun night. We'll more than likely have another similar night again in the future.

School Reports

School Reports will be going out this week and we are just so proud of the progress the children have made over the course of the first Semester. It has been a particularly challenging Semester for schools as you will have undoubtedly heard about in the news, and I couldn't be prouder of the work the staff have put in to ensure that the children have progressed not only academically, but also to settle back into the routine of school after two years of lockdown. Having two children in Primary School and two children in Secondary School myself, I know how challenging a time it has been and I think as a community, we have worked so very hard together to make the best out of every situation and opportunity we have faced. Thanks for all of the support you have given us at home...we hope you take the opportunity to sit back with a coffee and read through your child's report with them and celebrate every success.

Mass of the Feast of the Sacred Heart - School Uniform

This Friday, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart as a whole school. We have had lots of non-perishable food donations, so we would like to say thank to you all for the wonderful donations you have made. These are collected by St Vincent De Paul and distributed to families in the area who are in need. If you would like to come to Mass with us on Friday, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass at 9:15am in the Church and would love to see you there.

Have a wonderful week,

Terry

Mr Gardiner's Rib Ticklers...

Mr Gardiner: Mrs Stapleton, do you know what you call a student who doesn't like Maths?

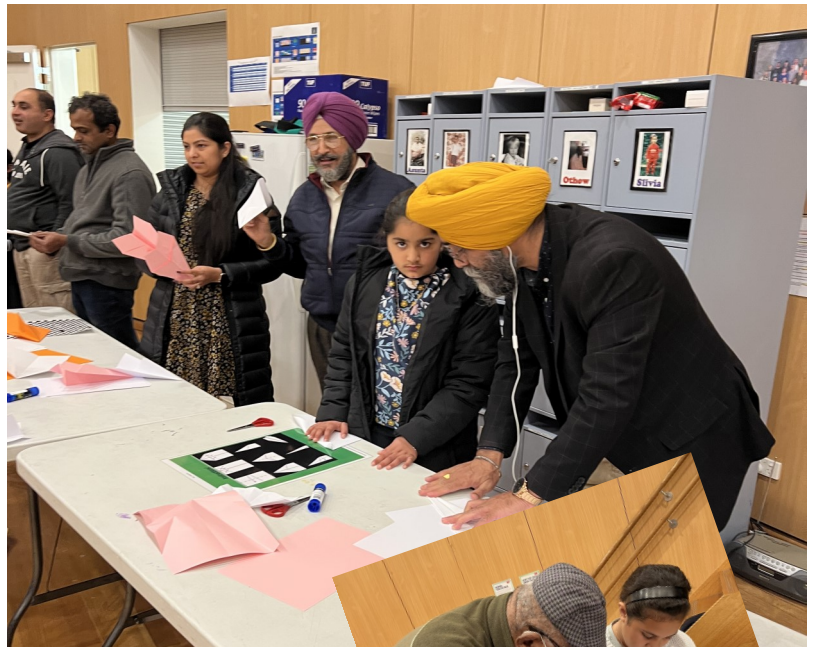
Mrs Stapleton: Um...SURELY there is nobody out there who doesn't like maths!!!!

Mr Gardiner: Yeah...there called calcu-haters...get it? CALCULATORS!!! Like Calcu-laters...

Mrs Stapleton: Oh...I think you need a holiday Mr Gardiner...

Mr Gardiner: Ha ha!!! Hope you all have a wonderful break...







St Mary's Science Fair



The students of St Mary's will be showcasing their Inquiry learning in their classrooms on

Thursday 23rd of June

3:00pm until 4:00pm

Please come along to see all of their hard work as they present their science projects to the community of St Mary's.

Throughout the day students will be engaging in different science related activities.

The students are encouraged to come to school dressed as a scientist.



Subway lunch will also be available on Thursday (23rd June) instead of Friday (24th June). If your child wishes to order a Subway lunch please ensure their orders are in by Wednesday.





St John's

REGIONAL COLLEGE

Discover Your Future



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 23 JUNE at 6pm

We invite you to tour our College to discover the opportunities for students from Year 7 to 12 including the **New STEM building (Opening 2022)**

Register today at
www.sjrc.vic.edu.au
or scan the QR Code



St Mary's Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be purchased the following ways:

1. **Online** via the website:

www.aplusschoolwear.com.au

Orders will be sent home or left at the school office on a Thursday afternoon.

2. **In person** **Thursdays 8.30 to 10am**

3. **Through the Office** - Fill out an order form and leave it at the school office.
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Feast of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus Mass
Friday, 24th June



We are collecting **non-perishable food items**

to present to St Vincent de Paul at our upcoming

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

on Friday 24th June 2022.

Please send along items such as **canned food, packets of pasta**
etc. to your child's classroom.



June

22nd Angel

24th Aiden

25th Lucas

29th Scarlett

30th Senaya

30th Sithika

July

1st Cinwel

4th Lucy

6th Estherena

6th Dunge

8th Ruby

10th Miliana

10th Linda

11th Amy



St Mary's Primary School Playgroup

FREE!

20-24 New Street

Dandenong

(Enter via McCrae Street)

Every Monday & Thursday

9.00am - 10.40am



ALL WELCOME!

For more information, contact the
school office on 9791 7650

Fees

Term 2 fees are due
17th June 2022, unless
you are paying by
direct debit.

Enrolments 2023

If you have a child turning 5 by
30th April 2023, they may
eligible to enrol at St Mary's
school for Prep next year.
Please come to the office for an
enrolment form. We are also
taking enrolments for other year
levels.

School Contacts

Principal: **Mr Terry Gardiner**

Deputy Principal: **Mr Bryan Handasyde**

Family Engagement Leader: **Mrs Yvette Silva**

School Secretaries: **Ms Michelle Grenfell, Ms Jane Merchant**

School Office Hours: **8.30am - 4.00pm** Phone: **9791-7650**

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Parish Contacts

Parish Priest: **Fr Brendan Lane** Parish Office: **9791 4611**

Pastoral Associate: **Father Aurelio Fragapane**