



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 - 24 NEW STREET, DANDENONG, 3175

"Educating for Life Since 1912"



Term 1, Issue 5

Tuesday 9th March 2021

March

Wed 10th

Preps at school every day now

Thurs 11th @ 8.30 - 10am

Uniform Shop open

Fri 12th @ 2.40pm

School Assembly - 3/4JR

Mon 15th @ 9 - 11am

Playgroup in the Auditorium

Tues 16th @ 9.15am

Class Mass - 3/4 SI

Wed 17th @ 3.30 - 4.30pm

Reconciliation Family Session

Thurs 18th

Whole School X-Country

Thurs 18th @ 8.30 - 10am

Uniform Shop open

Fri 19th

Harmony Day

Mon 22nd @ 9 - 11am

Playgroup in the Auditorium

Tues 23rd @ 9.15am

Class Mass - 5/6 Community

Dear Families,

We hope that all of our families are doing well after the long weekend! Enjoy the short week and the short newsletter!!!

Reconciliation - Family Session After School (Wednesday, 17th March, 3:30pm - 4:30pm)

As we continue our journey through the Lenten season, we have the joy of being able to host a Family Activity Session for the families of the children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. Reconciliation is the Sacrament where we ask God to forgive us our sins, and what better time to be learning about forgiveness as we hear about Jesus dying on the cross and making the ultimate sacrifice so that we could be free from sin.

Year 5/6 Worker - High Expectations Award: Chanel

I asked Mrs Silva, of the Year 5/6 teachers, who in their class was achieving well because they had high expectations in relation to their learning, and Mrs Silva INSTANTLY said, "Chanel!"

I asked Chanel about her learning goal and she said to me that, in reading, she had been focusing on different ways she could try and read words that she did not know. As we talked about this, I realised that Chanel



was beginning to use a few different strategies to be able to further improve her reading, and for this reason and for her HAAAARRRRRDDDD work, Chanel is this week's High Expectation Award Winner. Well done Chanel!!!

Have a wonderful week,
Terry

Mr Gardiner's Rib Ticklers...

Mr Gardiner: Hey Miss Gray...why was 6 afraid of 7?

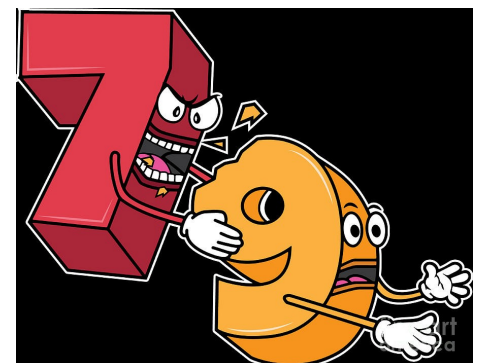
Ms Gray: Oh...here we go...I don't know...why was 6 afraid of 7?

Mr Gardiner: Because 7 8 9!!!! Get it 7 ATE 9....

Bahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha...

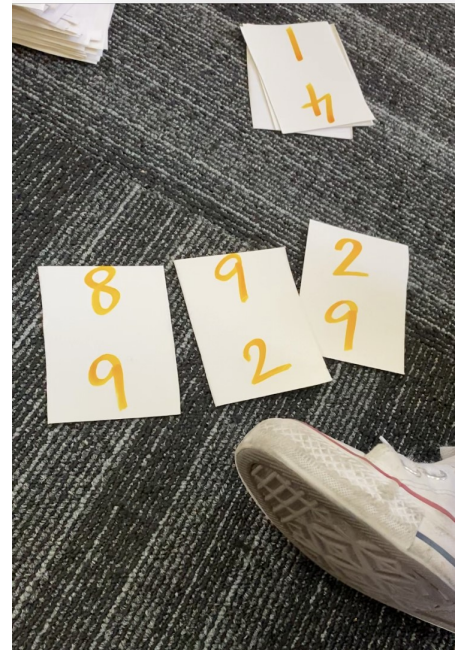
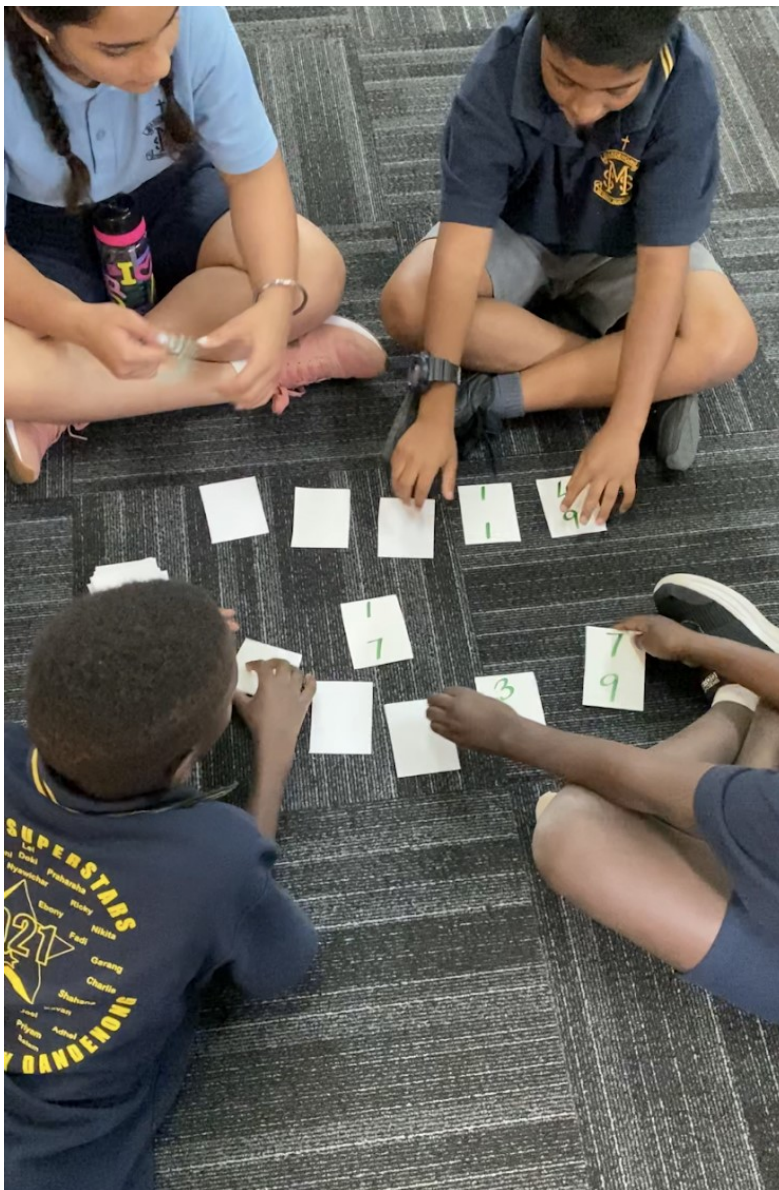
Ms Gray: Oooohh....Mr Gardiner! That is worse than last week's!!!

Bahahahahahahahahahahahaha...7 ATE 9!!! That's Gold!!!



News from 5/6 SF

This week in Math's we have been using games to show our knowledge of the relationship between given numbers (using the four operations). We needed to match cards with others where we could see similarities. For example if we had the cards 1 and 7 and 1 and 6 we could say $7-1=6$ and $6 \times 1=6$. This was great for our oral language skills also as it encouraged a lot of rich discussion.





March

11th Garry

12th Vivianna

13th Wani

14th Shaneisha

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Everything is \$5

We have a lot of stock, especially small sizes.

If you would like to have a look please come to the office anytime and we will open it for you. Cash only.



St Mary's School Playgroup

playing



talking



**St Mary's School
20-24 New St,
Dandenong
Every Monday**

(during the school term)

9.00am - 11.00am

FREE!



creating



learning

sharing



listening



**ALL
WELCOME!**
For more information,
contact Jane or Michelle
in the school office
9791 7650





Gymnastics!

The Year 3/4's had a fantastic time last week doing gymnastics during PE.



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**

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Fees

Unless you are paying by Direct Debit, Term 1 fees are due on the 19th March.

If you have a Health Care Card please present it at the office for a discount.

Parish Contacts

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

Pastoral Associate: **Kathy Gottliebse**