



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 - 24 NEW STREET, DANDENONG, 3175

"Educating for Life Since 1912"



Term 1, Issue 9

Tuesday 20th April 2021

April

Thurs 22nd @ 8.30am - 10

Uniform Shop open

Fri 23rd

Year 5/6 Gala Day 1

Fri 23rd - @ 2.40pm

Assembly

Mon 26th @ 9am - 11am

Playgroup in the Auditorium

Tues 27th @ 9.15am

Class Mass - 2SC

Parents welcome too!

Tues 27th @ 3.30pm - 5.30

FREE - Parenting Workshop
in the Auditorium

Thurs 29th @ 8.30am - 10

Uniform Shop open

Fri 30th @ 2.40pm

Assembly - 5/6 Community

Dear Families,

Welcome Back to Term 2

What a start to Term 2!

The children started yesterday so very settled and it was amazing to see. When I looked out across the quadrangle at Flag Raising (which we do every Monday morning), the children were sitting there in their class lines, chatting quietly amongst themselves while our School Leaders were up the front with everything sorted and organised to begin! It made me think about how we've changed as a school and as a Community, particularly after our COVID 2020 year. To see our students just so eager to learn by being ready and focused has been wonderful to watch develop over the years. It seems that our children have developed a deeper love of being at school since last year, when they were forced to stay home! Well I say:

Let the learning continue!!!

For All Your Party Needs...

If you, like us, were absolutely GOB-SMACKED by the awesome balloon archway that covered

the door to the corridor for Harmony Day, well...you're in luck, because one of our amazing families, Charnjit and Sukhpal have a party supplies business and are available to help setup Party decorations. They are wonderful members of the Community who are working hard at developing their business, so if you would like to give them a call and find out what they can do, here are their business details!

Neet's Decoration

Decoration, DJ and photography

0452 247 246

Follow on Facebook: Neet's Decoration

Heres to another great Term of learning at the best school in the world!!!

Have a wonderful week,

Terry

Mr Gardiner's Rib Ticklers...

Mr Gardiner: Hey Ms Merchant...what did the English book say to the Maths book?

Ms Merchant: I don't know Mr Gardiner, what did the English book say to the Maths book?

Mr Gardiner: "Wow...you've got problems!!!" Get it??? Because you solve problems in Maths? And you write the problems in a Maths book? So...it's got...problems??? Get it??? Get it???

Ms Merchant: Yeah...I get it...but it's AWFUL!!!

Mr Gardiner: Bahahahahahahahahahahahahaha...it's got problems...



CAMP RUMBUG

with the 5/6 Community

We came...



We walked up hills we never thought we could walk up. We swung on the giant swing, flew on the flying fox, floated on a canoe, built a raft, worked together as a team, danced to our favourite songs and shot targets with a bow and arrow...



We had so much fun on camp!





April

24th Kon

ANZAC DAY

BADGES

For sale

\$1 each



St John's
REGIONAL COLLEGE

If you have a child in Year 5/6 and would like them to go to St John's you need to go to the College and pick up an enrolment form.

The next open evening is Thursday 20th May.

To book a tour visit www.sjrc.vic.edu.au

Or phone 8793 2000



Project Compassion boxes are due back, if you haven't already done so.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

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**

Email: **principal@smdandenong.catholic.edu.au**

Website: **www.smdandenong.catholic.edu.au**

Fees

Please make sure that your fees are up to date. As a matter of justice to all there is an expectation that all families contribute.

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

Parish Contacts

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

Pastoral Associate: **Kathy Gottliebsen**



Raising Respectful and Resilient Children in Multicultural Australia

A culturally inclusive parenting workshop.

This program creates a safe space for multicultural families to have conversations around parenting and utilising parenting practices from your culture.

In this workshop, we'll explore the following questions:

1. What is your parenting story?
2. How do you nurture emotional expression in your family?
3. How can you communicate better with your children?

A certificate of completion will be given to participants.

Ideal for

Parents and families from multicultural communities, whose children attend St Mary's Primary School in Dandenong.

This program is delivered by Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV) and South East Community Links (SECL) and funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet as part of the Strategic Engagement Coordinator Program.

When

3:30-5:30pm

on Tuesday 27 April 2021

Where

St Mary's Primary School

20-24 New Street, Dandenong VIC 3175

More information will be provided after you register. Child care is available on request.

Cost

Free.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Bookings and more information

To find out more, contact Andrea Shepherd, Senior Practitioner Community Development and Strategic Engagement Coordinator, SECL.

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