



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome Mrs Ange Glennie back last week for a special visit. During her visit, the "Glennie Way" sign and the Ange Glennie Performing Arts plaque were officially unveiled. The SAT members were delighted to see her, and we were pleased to take a photo beside the newly named road and hall in recognition of Ange's outstanding 30 years of dedicated service to St Mary's. Thank you to the Festini family for installing the 'Glennie Way' street sign.

Congratulations to Brayden in year six! Brayden went **undefeated** last Wednesday at district tennis, finishing with a very nail-biting grand final, going in to a tie breaker resulting in Brayden winning by 3 points. He will be off to division to represent St Mary's tomorrow, Wednesday 6th May. Good luck Brayden, we are proud of you.

Thank you to our wonderful P & F and volunteers who will run Mothers' Day Stall for us tomorrow; as always, the students love to go shopping for their mums and grandmothers.

On Friday 8th May, Mums are warmly invited to join their children in their classrooms from 1:30pm to 2:15pm for a BYO picnic lunch and some special time together playing. Apologies for the short notice but it is something we hope to continue moving forward. Please note that the courts will be open for parking from 1:00pm- 1:25pm and again after 2:15pm. Please sign in at the office upon arrival. Thank you to Mrs Helena Torbit for organising these celebrations. We also hope all families enjoy a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday. Friday's assembly will also have a Mother's Day focus, and all are welcome to attend.

Reminder for Parents **not to park in the Guardian Child Care Centre**. We have had an email that St Mary's Parents have been using their carpark and to please stop.

With the cooler weather emerging and the cost of living rising many of our local Mount Evelyn families and surrounds are struggling to make ends meet. Mr Alan Somers (President of the St Mary's St Vincent's society) has advised that they are currently supporting 70 families and it will increase over the winter. Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal, led by our school Mini Vinnies President Brayden, are requesting donations of UHT milk, tea, coffee, pasta, pasta sauce and non-perishable foods. Please bring donations to your classroom and they will be handed to Mr Somers at assembly on 12th June.

Upcoming events to note (also on the parent portal):

- Mother's Day Stall – Wednesday 6th May from 8:45am – 10:45am (see flyer)
- Mother's Day playtime & picnic – Friday 8th May. 1.30pm – 2.15pm
- School Disco – Thursday 21st May (see flyer).
- Working Bee - Saturday 9th May 8.30am – 10.30am [Register here](#)

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to further support you and your family.

God Bless,
Ronnie Pritchard
Acting Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Yr 5/6 Swimming - Tuesday 5th & Wed 6th May

Mother's Day Stall – Wed 6th May
8.45am – 10.45am

Sacrament Night – Wed 6th May
6pm-7pm

School Disco – Thursday 21st May
(see flyer)

Last Day of Term 2 – Thursday 25th June

Term 3

School Production Yr 3-6
Wed 9th September
Thursday 10th Sept
12pm & 6pm Shows

Last Day of Term 3 – Thursday 17th Sept

Term 4

Junior Showcase Prep-2
Thurs 29th Oct

Last Day of Term 4 -Tuesday 15th Dec @ 3.30pm

School Closure Days 2026

Staff PL – Friday 5th June

Last day of Term 2 – Thurs 25th June

Staff PL – Monday 20th July

School Closure Day – Fri Sept 18th

School Closure Day – Mon 2nd Nov





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OF INTEREST**

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 2/ Week 3

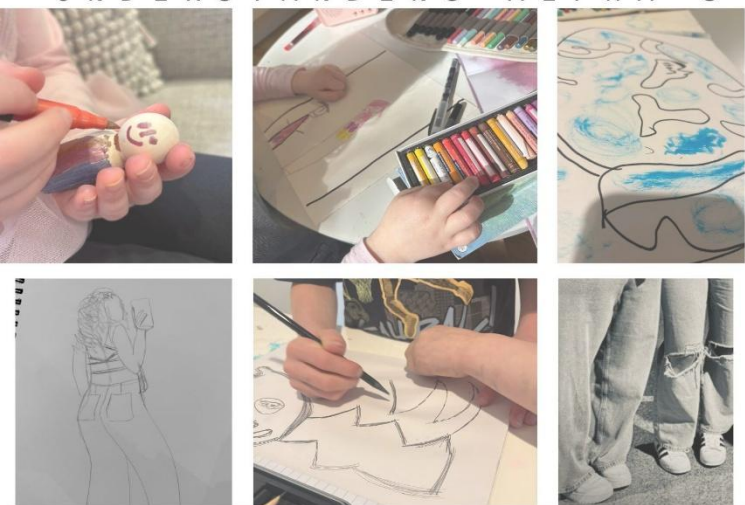
Mon 4 th May	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 5 th May	5/6 Swimming
Wed 6 th May	Mother's Day Stall 8.45am -10.45am 5/6 Swimming Third Sacrament Night 6pm - 7pm
Thurs 7 th May	
Fri 8 th May	Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM - Term 2/ Week 4

Mon 11 th May	School begins @ 8.45am Grade 6 Girls Football
Tue 12 th May	5/6 Swimming
Wed 13 th May	5/6 Swimming
Thurs 14 th May	
Fri 15 th May	Assembly @ 2.30pm

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UNDERSTANDING ALPHA'S



PARENTS AND TEACHERS

WHO ARE THE ALPHA'S?

- Very curious and smart—but sometimes lacking impulse control or social awareness
- Prone to challenging authority if something feels "unfair" or unexplained

How do we guide them to learn and adapt healthy mindsets, understanding social competency, while desperately hoping they don't roast us in public.

2 hour event facilitated by an Early Childhood expert and Art therapy practitioner with over 20 years experience working alongside families.

Contact us today to book an event for your School, ELC or community house OR find out how to book your seat at our next private event healinghaveninquiry@outlook.com



Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 6th May
8:45am - 10:45am

Cash Only

No IOU's

Please supply a bag on the day



Winter Appeal



Please Donate
by Friday 12th
June

Please bring Canned goods,
pasta, pasta sauce, tea, coffee
and Long life milk for the
people in need.



SCHOOL DISCO

in the hall

THURSDAY MAY 21

JUNIORS (PREP-GRADE 2) 4-5PM	SENIORS (GRADE 3-6) 5.15-6.30PM
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INCLUDES ENTRY, GLOW PRODUCT
AND SNACK PACK ON EXIT

GLOW ON!

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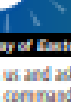
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ORDER TICKETS
ONLINE ON CDF

TICKET SALES
CLOSE
MONDAY 18th MAY

BYO
DRINK BOTTLE
TO USE INSIDE DISCO

THIS IS A PARENT FREE EVENT, ONLY VOLUNTEERS CAN STAY.



The Holy Spirit will help you and always be with you

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Jesus loves us and asks us to keep his commandments. Name some of the commandments.



Gospel

Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth, whom the world can never receive, since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will not see or know death, and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him."



The Spirit will show you what is true

Answer the following questions True or False

Jesus only loves those who do good deeds. _____

The Holy Spirit is always with us. _____

God sent the Holy Spirit to help the disciples. _____

Jesus said "You should not love your enemies". _____

The disciples received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. _____

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