

Principal's Post Jacqui Marshall

Dear Parents and Guardians

Prayer: Light for the Journey

God of the Journey,
Companion, Friend and Guide,
throughout time you have travelled with your people,
teaching, urging, caring
and giving light for the way.
As we set out on the journey of this year,
be with us, O Lord,
and set ablaze your light within each of us,
so that we may help each other on the way.



We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Light.

Image: Christ Among Us, Elizabeth Wang

To hear the excitement of our students returning to school reminds me why I love what I do. It has been just wonderful to see everyone back and we especially say a warm welcome to all our new families. On Monday we were fortunate enough to be in an article in the Herald Sun where I spoke about how 2023 will be a year where our students will shine and grow and continue to build resilience and social connections. A big thank you to the Bowie, Cumming, Farrelly families for giving their time on Friday for the photo to be taken.



Thank you to our PFA who today hosted 'Tea and Tissues', this provided our prep families an opportunity to connect with one another and reflect on their children starting prep.

School Improvement Goals for 2023

We will continue to focus on our 4 priority areas - Catholic Identity, Professional Learning Culture, Powerful Teaching and Engagement to Empowerment for Students. Our leaders and teachers will continue to plan targeted learning experiences and measure impact on student outcomes. We will further implement our Positive Behaviours school wide expectations and ensure we have opportunities to share and celebrate the learning with you all.

We will have a whole school production this year later in term 3 and more information will be sent out about this next week.

Staffing

Our staff are very excited about all the possibilities in 2023 as we support your children to grow as learners. I have asked our new staff to introduce themselves to our school community.

Michael Archer is a Year 6 teacher, Sheree O'Connor will teach in Year 2 on a Friday and we welcome Jess Gillie in her first full time teaching role in Year 2. I promise, I do not only employ Richmond supporters, they just have good taste!

Michael Archer 6MA

I have thoroughly enjoyed my start at St Martin's. It has been awesome to be so warmly welcomed by the staff and students at school and I look forward to continuing to build on these relationships. Outside of school, I spend most of my time playing or watching sport, eating nice food and talking to friends. Go Tiges!



Sheree O'Connor 2MO

I am very excited to be joining the St Martin's community. My passion is to support students to be happy, engaged and positive learners. I love hiking, travelling, the beach, watching the Tigers and time with my family and friends.



Jess Gillie 2JG

I feel so privileged to become a full-time member of the SMOT teaching community this year, and am beyond excited to learn more about the wonderful students and families at our school.

In the classroom I am passionate about creating an engaging and safe learning environment that supports students to flourish academically and socially.

In my spare time I love cooking, spending time with friends and family and exploring new places around the world.



Special baby news

We are very excited that we have a number of staff who will become parents this year. As announced last year Melissa Wilson has a baby due in May.

Our Year 1 teacher Ms Emily Nicholson and her husband Lachie are expecting a baby girl in the middle of the year and our LSO Olivia Jenkins and her partner Jason are expecting a baby girl towards the end of June. This is such a special time for all of them and their families.



We also would like to congratulate one of our regular relief teachers. Richard Fattibene (Mr F) who became a father for the first time in the school holidays. Along with his partner Jennifer they welcomed their baby daughter Lily Rose. I know she will bring them so much happiness.

Parent/Student/Teacher Sessions

Parent-Teacher- Student Conversations will be held on **Wednesday 15th February from 1:30pm to 7pm**. It is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher/s and establish positive channels of communication. This year you will be asked to fill in a form prior to the appointment time to facilitate rich dialogue at this time. We ask that you **bring your child** to your session so they can also be a part of the conversation.

Conversations are scheduled to run for **10 minutes**. If you need to speak to the classroom teacher without your child in the room, we suggest emailing the teacher and organising another time. If your child has a PSG meeting, the Learning Diversity Leader (Emma Kent) will make contact about scheduling a meeting so there is no need for you to make a conversation time.

In order to facilitate this across the school, students will be dismissed at **1pm on Wednesday 15th February**. OSHClub Service will also be available to support you.

Bookings **OPEN** on **Monday 6th February at 6pm**.

Bookings **CLOSE** on **Friday 10th February at 9pm**

School Photos

Our annual school photos will be taken on **Monday 20 February**. All children are expected to wear their **summer school uniform**. Orders will need to be placed online, further information can be found in this newsletter and on the Compass news feed titled *School Photo Day- MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY*.

Enrolments for 2024

The process has begun. We ask that all current families who have a sibling starting Prep in 2024 return an enrolment form as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already returned them. We have many upcoming school tour dates and an open morning so please share these dates with family and friends who are interested in enrolling their children at our wonderful school. Please [click here](#) to view our school tour dates.

Sacramental News

We begin the sacrament of Confirmation journey for our students this month. Year 6 parents are invited to attend an **Information Night** on **Tuesday 7 February** in the **GECCO** commencing at **7pm**. Students are asked to attend Confirmation commitment Mass on either Saturday 11 February at 5:30pm or Sunday 12 February at 10am. Marita Anderson will send more information to Year 6 families shortly.

Upcoming events

Please ensure you have a look at the calendar for Term 1 included with this newsletter.

A reminder that the school day ends at 3:20pm

Regards
Jacqui Marshall
Principal

School Photo Day

Dear Parents,

School photos will be taken on **Monday 20th February** by Elite School Photography.

Students **must wear their summer uniform**. They will have their Class Group Photo taken, then their Individual portrait.

Please note orders **must be** completed **online** via the Elite School website

www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au/order/ using the login code **ESP202515**

Please ensure you list ALL your child/ children's names when placing your order.

FAMILY DISCOUNT (SIBLING PACK) WILL ONLY APPLY TO DELUXE AND STANDARD

PACKS: If you have more than two children please list **ALL** their **Names and Classes** and select 2 as the quantity for the DELUXE and STANDARD PACKS. Your third and subsequent child will receive their packs free of charge.

Any queries please contact Elite School Photography (ESP) directly:

03 9570 9311 or info@eliteschoolphotography.com.au



ST MARTIN OF TOURS PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

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You can order your photos by using the login code **ESP202515** and follow the easy to use steps to order. Please ensure all relevant details are filled out correctly.

Family Discount - If you have more than two children attending this School, please list all their First Names and their Classes and select 2 as the quantity, for the Deluxe and Standard packs. Your third and subsequent Child will receive their packs free of charge, but you must list all your children's names. This family discount will only apply to the Deluxe & Standard Packs.

If you have any queries regarding School Photos, please contact our friendly staff at ESP directly on (03) 9570 9311

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Instrumental Music Program

Please click on the image for further information



ABC Music Group continues to offer a wide range of instrumental music lessons. If you wish to enrol your child, please contact us or use the link below.

1) GROUP LESSONS

The students can attend group lessons for 30 minutes weekly during school hours. Groups of up to four students are great for beginners or students who prefer learning with others. Every effort is made to group students of similar ages/experience levels to aid learning,

* Group Lessons (4 students per group) fees are \$14.99 per lesson

2) PAIRED LESSONS

The students can attend paired lessons for 30 min weekly during school hours. Paired lessons allow students of varying abilities to play together as an ensemble/ band and gain valuable music skills of rhythm, timing and melody. *Playing a musical instrument is one of the activities that is learned and enjoyed better in a group environment, builds self-esteem, teamwork and encourages children to progress as their friends and form "their own band"*

* Paired Lessons (2 students per group) fees from \$26.90 per lesson

3) PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are also available and cost \$44.99 per 30min lesson. These are ideal for advanced students, or those looking to take AMEB exams.

**All our lessons include music theory and note reading*

Instruments include: percussion, keyboard, guitar, violin, flute, clarinet, trumpet and saxophone

For all inquiries use the contact details below

E: info@abcmusicgroup.com.au

TERM 1 ONLINE ENROLMENTS are now OPEN

<https://www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enroll-now/>

"If You Want to Accelerate Brain Development in Children, Teach Them Music"

Making music in schools as simple as ABC! © ABC Music Group

Bell Times



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8:30am	School Gates Open
8:40am	Time to Line Up 🛎️ 🎵
8:45am	Students Go to Class, Unpack, Begin Morning Routine and Meditation 🛎️
9:00am	Classes Begin
11:00am	Eating Time 🛎️
11:10am	1st Break* 🛎️
11:50am	Classes Resume 🛎️
1:50pm	Eating Time 🛎️
2:00pm	2nd Break * 🛎️
2:40pm	Classes Resume 🛎️
3:20pm	End of School Day 🛎️ 🎵
3:35pm	School Gates Close

*Please avoid collecting your child/children during 1st and 2nd break times. As the children go out to play it can be difficult for them to hear announcements calling them to the office.

All student absences must be marked on Compass e.g. Illness, Medical appointments, Family holidays etc.



School Fee Schedule

Dear Parents,

If you have a Health Care Card (HCC) please complete a CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) application form [Click here](#), please return the form to the office together with a copy of your Health Care Card.

School fee statements will be issued next week please check your email (including your spam/junk folder). A Compass alert will be sent.

If you have any queries regarding the school fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Milione (Bursar): marym@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au



School Fees 2023

Fee Type	Amount \$	Comment
Family Fee	2160	Per Family
Capital Levy	590	Per Family
Class Curriculum Levy	540	Per Child
Excursion Levy	50	Per Child
Total School Fees	3340	One child
Year 4 Camp		190
Year 5 / Year 6 Camp		380

Payment Methods

Option 1 – Direct Debit/Credit card payments – a form must be completed each year.
Credit card payments are monthly only. Please complete forms and return to office by Friday 9th December 2022

Fortnightly payments commence Thursday 2nd February til 26th October (20 fortnightly payments)

Monthly payments are deducted on the 15th day of each month from February to November 2023 inclusive (10 payments).

No of Children	Fortnightly Amount	Monthly Amount
1	\$167	\$334
2	\$196.50	\$393
3	\$226	\$452
4	\$255.50	\$511

Option 2 Payment of three instalment payments via EFT or EFTPOS

Remittance for payment details (bottom of fees statement) can be completed and returned to the office for processing. Payment via EFTPOS is available at the office.

Camp amount is in addition to the figures listed below and must be paid prior to your child going on camp

No of Children	Total Fees	1 st Instalment	2 nd Instalment	3 rd Instalment
1 child	3340	\$1115	\$1115	\$1110
2 children	3930	\$1310	\$1310	\$1310
3 children	4520	\$1510	\$1510	\$1500
4 children	5110	\$1705	\$1705	\$1700

Instalment dates: 1st Instalment is due on Thursday 6th April 2023
2nd Instalment is due on Friday 23rd June 2023
3rd Instalment is due on Friday 22nd September 2023

Families may wish to make a direct payment into school bank account

Bank Account Name: St Martin of Tours General Account
BSB: 083 347 Account Number: 65320 6057
Reference: IMPORTANT state the 6 digit family ID reference which appears at the top right corner of your statement

Families with a valid Health Care Card are eligible for CSEF. Further information will be sent directly to families. A copy of the card must be presented to the office.

Parish News

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- Which Mass you could help operate the remote control: Saturday Evening at 5.30pm, Sunday at 8am.?
- Your preferred mobile or phone contact number?

Please click on the image for further information

<h2 style="text-align: center;">ST MARTIN OF TOURS - PARISH OF MACLEOD</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'A faith community where Christian service thrives and shared ministry is developed'</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div> <p>5 SILK STREET (PO BOX 430) ROSANNA VIC 3084 PHONE: (03) 9401 6338 EMAIL: macleod@cam.org.au PARISH WEBSITE: www.smot.org.au FACEBOOK @Smot Parish</p> </div> <p>ABN: 21 504 260 106</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St Martin's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk.</i></p>	
<p>Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Owners of the land on which the parish resides and we pay our respects to elders past and present.</p> <p><u>PASTORAL TEAM</u> Fr Michael O'Connell Parish Priest</p> <p>Sr. Maria Bui Pastoral Associate Maria.Bui@cam.org.au</p> <p><u>ADMINISTRATION TEAM</u> Ingrid Leverett Parish Secretary macleod@cam.org.au</p> <p>Elizabeth Jernejcic Parish Accounts Mgr. Elizabeth.Jernejcic@cam.org.au</p> <p>If you need the ministry of Fr Michael or Sr Maria please ring the Parish Office. This includes viaticum and all the opportunities for healing through the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.</p> <p><u>SCHOOL</u> Jacqueline Marshall St Martin of Tours School School Principal principal@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au Tel. 8458 7500</p> <p><u>PARISH GROUPS</u> Parish Pastoral Council Marianne Love (Chair) ph 9401 6338</p> <p>Child Safeguarding Committee Sandra Ryan Robert Broadbent Parish Office Team Ph 9401 6338</p> <p><u>Communion to the Sick</u> Ph 9401 6338</p> <p><u>St Vincent de Paul</u> Helpline 1800 305 330</p>	<p>4TH & 5TH FEBRUARY 2023 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A</p> <p><u>FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE</u> (2nd Feb) will be celebrated this weekend!! All families with little children are invited to attend along with their families. It is customary to bless children and candles during this Mass. You are welcome to bring candles from home. We especially welcome to this Mass all the families who have had children baptised in the last 3 years. After the 10am Mass on Sunday there will be a cuppa in the GECCO to gather and enjoy each others company. (Any help with refreshments on the day is greatly appreciated.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE YEAR AHEAD</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes; not by making our path easy, but by making us sturdy to travel any path; not by taking hardships from us, but by taking fear from our hearts; not by granting us unbroken sunshine, but by keeping our faces bright, even in the shadows; not by making our lives always pleasant, but by showing us when people and their causes need us most, and by making us anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Author unknown; adapted by Debra Mooney, ACU Prayer Book 2022</p> <p>CAN YOU PROVIDE IT SUPPORT AT MASS EITHER USING THE REMOTE FOR THE POWERPOINTS OR IN PREPARING THE POWERPOINT DURING THE WEEK? PLEASE SEE THE BACK PAGE FOR A FULL RUNDOWN OF POSSIBLE JOBS!</p> <p><u>ST MARTIN OF TOURS CATECHIST PROGRAM 2023</u> If you have a child in a state school or know someone interested in having their child complete the Sacraments please contact the office. The cut off dates for enrolment into the program for 2023 are as follows: Friday 4 February for Confirmation (parent info night 7 Feb) Tuesday 9 May for First Eucharist Tuesday 15 August for Reconciliation Leaflets with more information are in the foyer of the Church and also on the website. All parents must register their children for the program via the Parish Office.</p> <p><u>CHRISTMAS MASSES THANK YOU!</u> We would like to send a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped put together the Christmas Masses. There were so many groups involved, so many volunteers that brought together the Children's Mass, the musicians for each Mass, the liturgical ministers, scribes, ushers, church environment volunteers, crib working group and so many others. It was lovely that we could all celebrate together.</p>

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BAPTISM PRESENTATION AT THE 10.00AM MASS we welcome **Alexander and his parents Andrew and Megan** who are this weekend presented to the community of St Martin's. May God always surround them all in his love.

LOURDES MASS SATURDAY 18 February

You are invited to attend the annual Lourdes Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, 18th February 2023 at 10.30am.

This is a special occasion to pray for our sick, infirm and elderly and those who care for them. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Peter. Everybody attending will receive a gift pack containing water from the grotto at Lourdes, rosary beads and prayer resources.

A poster about the Mass is on display in the narthex of the church.

PARISH 2022 AGM WILL BE HELD AFTER THE 10AM MASS ON 26TH FEBRUARY

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STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK Stewardship \$798 Presbytery \$ 280 Loose \$411

SVDP - Poor box - Dec 22 + Jan 23 = \$1295.00. A big thank you to all.

DONATION POINT TAP TERMINAL Have you ever reached into your pocket during the collection, only to realise you don't have cash? We have the solution! We have installed a Donation Point Tap Terminal in the main foyer of the Church. It provides parishioners and visitors who do not carry cash and are not subscribed to our Stewardship Program with a way of donating towards our weekly loose collection. The machine is set to collect a donation of \$5 per tap. If you want to donate \$25, for example, simply tap your card five times. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society.

Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent.

To make an offering and learn more visit <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject>

GARDENING: TIM O'HANLON 0433 952 705 **GENERAL HOME MAINTENANCE:** Bernie Power 0409 936 860

HAIRDRESSING FOR WOMEN & MEN: PH: Uni 0433 614 399 Pensioner Rates. Can attend home.

Hear With Me Audiology Care (All Ages) Dr Gerard William - hearwithme.com.au or contact: 03 9002 4237

ROSTERS 4TH & 5TH FEB 2023		DATES THIS WEEK	
SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM SACRISTAN: CARMINE V COMMENTATOR: SANDRA R READERS: ANTHONY C, MARG R COMMUNION MINISTERS: *RON W, JULIE L, KAY F WELCOMERS: JOCELYN O MUSIC: HELEN T		Friday 3 Feb 9.15 Mass Saturday 4 Feb 8.30am Mass 10.00am Reconciliation 5.30 pm Mass Sunday 5 Feb 8.00 am, 9.00am Italian, 10.00 am Mass (inc Children's Liturgy) 9.15am Mass Monday 6 Feb 9.15am Mass Tuesday 7 Feb 9.15am Mass Wednesday 8 Feb LOTW Thursday 9 Feb 9.15am Mass Friday 10 Feb 9.15am Mass Saturday 11 Feb 8.30am Mass 10.00am Reconciliation 5.30 pm Mass Confirmation Commitment Mass Sunday 12 Feb 8.00 am, 10.00 am Mass Confirmation Commitment Mass	
SUNDAY 8.00AM SACRISTAN: FRANK C COMMENTATOR: TONY V READERS: MICHAEL F COMMUNION MINISTERS: *FRANK C, FILL IN PLEASE WELCOMERS: FILL IN PLEASE		Upcoming dates..... Ash Wednesday 22nd February 9.15am Mass (with school) 7.30pm Mass St Martin's AGM 11.15am (after 10am Mass) Sunday 26th February	
SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY SACRISTAN: PATRICK K COMMENTATOR: PAUL F READER: BILL W, CHRIS W COMMUNION MINISTERS: *PATRICK K, ANNE-MARIE P, JULIE S WELCOMERS: GERTRUDE S MUSIC: JUSTIN L RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: JILL D		READINGS First Reading: Is 58: 7-10 Sir 15: 15-20 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111: 4-9 Ps 118: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 Second Reading: 1 Cor 2: 1-5 1 Cor 2: 6-10 Gospel Reading: Mt 5: 13-16 Mt 5: 17-37	
ROSTERS 11TH & 12TH FEB 2023		RECENTLY DECEASED : Johanna Kennealy, Carl Castillo	
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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE!!!

For anyone who has not signed the Code of conduct Declaration and needs to, copies are available in the foyer of the church. Please read, sign and return to the parish office.

SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING PACKAGE: [NEW LINK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!](#)

For people who have already completed induction training, a compulsory module has been developed for all volunteers of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM).

The Safeguarding Essentials online training is a 30 min training module for volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The purpose of this training is to provide our volunteers with foundational knowledge that will support you to undertake your role and a clear understanding of your duties of care, and expectations with regards to safeguarding children, young people and adults, from all forms of abuse and harm. This will be an annual requirement for everyone and will be possible to complete individually online. At the completion of the training participants will receive a certificate of completion. The parish receives notification of people that have completed the training so far.

To access the online training go to link below and access the training tab: (new link!)

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding> You will need your WWCC ID and your email address.

If you are new to a ministry and have not completed induction training please contact the office via email.

ITALIAN CLASSES AT ST MARTIN OF TOURS "Associazione Culturale "L'Aurora"

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1981: Registered No. AOO28192Z

Italian Language classes run by Associazione Culturale L'Aurora will start at St Martin of Tours Community Centre, Rosanna, on Saturday 18th February 2023.

Classes will run during school terms and will be of 2.5 hours duration from 1:30pm to 4:00pm every Saturday. Students from Prep to Year 12 are welcome to enroll. The tuition fee for the year is \$270.00 per student.

If you require further information, please phone: 0424 902 167 or email us at laurora@optusnet.com.au

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL (CHAPLAINCY APPEAL) - NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE? If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", please contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

Please click on the image for further information

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FORTNIGHTLY SCOOP

PFA FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to all our SMOT families. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break with their families.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Prep 2023 Tea & Tissues this morning. Thank you to Michelle, Carla and Tanya from the PFA for hosting this event.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2023, and will be busy planning some fundraising events for the year at our first PFA committee meeting to be held next Wednesday 8th February at 7:00pm in the Seminar Room (Mercy Building). If you would like to attend, please email smotpfa@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au. Everyone is welcome!

Zooper Dooper Tuesdays will re-commence next Tuesday 7th February. Zooper Doopers will be available for sale during second break. Each year level is allocated a few weeks to assist with running this fundraising initiative. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at <https://signup.zone/smotpfa-volunteer>.

Our first social event of the year is also drawing close - the annual **Shrove Tuesday Picnic** on Tuesday 21st February. If you are able to volunteer 1/2 hour of your time to help set up or serve on the night, please sign up at <https://signup.zone/smotpfa-volunteer>.

2023 Term 1 Dates

2 Feb	2023 Prep Tea & Tissues
7 Feb	Zooper Doopers
8 Feb	PFA Committee Meeting
14 Feb	Zooper Doopers
21 Feb	Shrove Tuesday Picnic
	Zooper Doopers
28 Feb	Zooper Doopers
7 Mar	Zooper Doopers
14 Mar	Zooper Doopers
20 Mar	Easter Raffle Commences
21 Mar	Zooper Doopers
28 Mar	Zooper Doopers
4 Apr	Zooper Doopers
5 Apr	Easter Raffle Drawn



ST MARTIN OF TOURS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
HELP US ACHIEVE OUR
FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR 2023!



Thank you for your support!

Parent Representatives for 2023

If you would like to volunteer for the role of Parent Representative for your class please sign up online at <https://signup.zone/smotpfa-volunteer>. We urgently need at least 1 volunteer for 1HM, 1LB, 3KJ, 5SM.

Key responsibilities include:

- Being main point of contact for your class
- Distribute a class contact list (new simplified model)
- Assist classroom teacher(s) with parent communication & provide general updates/ reminders
- Promote PFA events
- Welcome & check-in on new families
- Organise small birthday gift for classroom teacher(s)
- Organise year level social gatherings
- Assist with class mass
- Co-ordinate year level dinners (TBC this model is under review)



Second Hand Uniforms

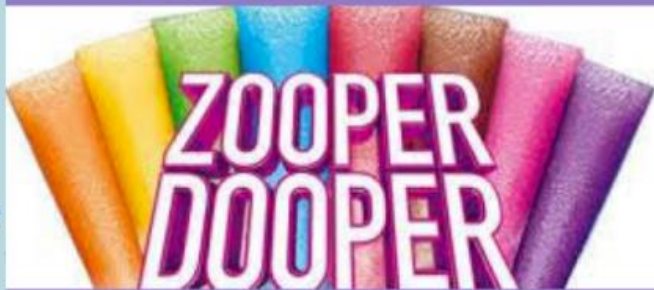
The PFA provides a second hand uniform initiative. Families can purchase second hand uniforms, with all proceeds going toward PFA fundraising goals.

Please consider donating any unwanted or outgrown uniforms to the school.

To place an order for second hand uniforms, please visit the website to complete an online order form.



ENJOY THE WARMER
WEATHER WITH
**ZOOPER DOOPER
TUESDAYS!**



\$2 Zooper Doopers

Second Break Only

**Juniors - Top Yard
Seniors - Bottom Yard**

To volunteer for a session, please sign up at
<https://signup.zone/KwFntpCCtcYXRdJok>

*A limited stock of sugar free zooper doopers
will also be made available.

Please join us for the annual

St. Martin of Tours School

Shrove Tuesday Picnic

Tuesday 21st February 2023

5:00-7:30pm

Bottom Yard Lawn Area

BBQ sausages, pancakes and drinks for sale

Jumping Castles – \$2

Lawn Games

BYO picnic blankets, chairs etc.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



If you are able to volunteer half an hour of your
time to help please sign up at
<https://signup.zone/smotpfa-volunteer> or email
smotpfa@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au.

SMOT Business Directory





























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Why not look through our SMOT Business Directory!

Engage with people you can trust and
support our SMOT Community!

Visit: www.smotpfa.weebly.com/business-directory

To advertise your business in our SMOT Business Directory, complete the online registration form at smotpfa.weebly.com

If you would like to sponsor, or provide a donation for, one of our events to have your business featured in our newsletter, please contact smotpfa@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au.

Calendar of Events

PLEASE CHECK COMPASS ALERTS and CALENDAR FOR CHANGES/ UPDATES TO EVENTS

TERM 1 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 6th - 10th Feb 11th -12th Feb Confirmation Commitment Masses		Zooper Dooper Day <i>Safer Internet Day</i> Confirmation Parent Information Evening 7pm	PFA Meeting		
Week 4 13th - 17th Feb		Zooper Dooper Day	<i>Parent-Teacher-Student</i> <i>Learning Conversations</i> <i>Students dismissed 1pm</i>		
Week 5 20th -24th Feb	School Photo Day	Zooper Dooper Day Shrove Tuesday Picnic	<i>Ash Wednesday Mass</i> <i>(Whole School Mass 9.15am)</i>		School Tour Open Morning (9.30-11.30am)
Week 6 27th Feb – 3rd Mar	<i>District Swimming</i> <i>(Year 3-Year 6)</i> <i>9am -1.30pm</i>	Zooper Dooper Day	School Tour Open Morning (9.30-11.30am)		<i>Athletics Day</i> <i>(Year 3-Year 6)</i> <i>9am -2.30pm</i>
Week 7 6th - 10th Mar		Zooper Dooper Day School Tour Open Morning (9.30-11.30am)			

TERM 1 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 13th - 17th Mar 18th Mar School Tour (9.30-11.30am)	Labour Day Public Holiday	Zooper Dooper Day	<i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i>	<i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i> School Tour Open Morning (9.30-11.30am)	<i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i> Bullying. No Way! <i>(National Day Against Bullying & Violence)</i>
Week 9 20th - 24th Mar 25th -26th Mar Confirmation Preparation Masses	PFA Easter Raffle Starts <i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i>	Zooper Dooper Day <i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i>	<i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i>	<i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i>	<i>Naplan (Year 3 & Year 5)</i> Heidelberg District Soccer Round Robin (Year 6)
Week 10 27th – 31st Mar	<i>Prep 2024 Enrolment Information Evening 7pm</i>	Zooper Dooper Day			<i>Heidelberg District Athletics Carnival (9am-3pm)</i>
Week 11 3rd - 7th Apr		Zooper Dooper Day	Last Day Term 1 (3.20pm finish) Holy Week Tableau PFA Easter Raffle Drawn	School Closure Day	Good Friday

2023 Term Dates

Term 2: 24 April (*School Closure Day*) 25 April (*Anzac Day Public Holiday*) 26 April Students commence Term 2– 24 June

Term 3: 10 July – 15 September

Term 4: 2 October – 20 December (*TBC*)



PARADE COLLEGE OPEN DAY



Sunday February 26

10am - 2pm

Bundoora Campus

Discover a World of Opportunities



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SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY

5PM – 10PM

Heidelberg Park Oval,
Beverley Road

Banyule's premier free music event.

Featuring:

- Mahalia Barnes
- Benny Walker
- The Meltdown
- Mayfield featuring Carla Troiano

Stay tuned for updates at
banyule.vic.gov.au



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Now accepting enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.



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