



Acting Principal News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to you from God's beautiful seaside town of Lorne. I feel really blessed to have been invited to the Victorian Association of Catholic Primary School Principals Conference and given the opportunity to network amongst principals from across Victoria. The theme of the conference is Think, Engage and Lead with Strength. I have been fortunate to listen to inspirational keynote speakers such as Mitch Tambo, Jelena Dokic, Saroo Brierely, and Craig Foster to name a few who have shared their stories focusing on times of strength felt during adverse and successful moments in their lives and the voice they are providing for our most vulnerable and marginalized.

Exciting times are upon us as we begin to welcome our new principal, Angela Lacey, into the fabric of St Martin's school and parish in Term 2. I look forward to working closely with Angela as I return to my dual roles as Deputy Principal and Religious Education Leader. There will be an opportunity for families to meet Angela **after school on Wednesday 24 April at 3.20pm in the school yard**. Further details to follow early next term.

It has been a joy to watch our Prep students over the term develop their independence as they learn the school routines and begin to form friendships with the students in their class. It is hard to believe that the Preps have been with us for one term of their schooling already. Some of our Prep students have shared their thoughts about what they like about St Martin's school. My favourite part of the school day is being on top yard in the mornings welcoming students and their families as they enter the school gates. I particularly enjoy the smiling faces and waves from the students as they enter the school buildings to begin their day of learning with their teachers and classmates.

What do you like about St Martin's school?

Matteo - *I love that I have a beautiful teacher and I love seeing my buddy. The best part is playing corners when we learn our letters.*

Willow - *I like having zooper dooper day, fun Friday and being with all of my friends.*

Ricardo - *I love being outside and doing some drawing.*

Ariel - *I love learning the alphabet and I love my teacher helping me to be smart.*

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council met last Thursday and were informed of the direction our school is taking on the MACS Vision for Instruction and Science of Learning journey whilst juggling a school review at the same time. They recognised the great work already undertaken by all within our school and quickly recognised the work we have ahead of us as we continue our learning journey to enable our students to flourish with excellence.

Holy Week Tableau and Project Compassion (Caritas)

You are invited to attend the Holy Week Tableau which will take place on **Tuesday 26 March at 10am on Top yard**. As we prepare for Easter, classes will participate in a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross. Students may wear their **sports uniform** on this day and wear biblical clothing for the Holy Week Tableau. Biblical clothing can be as simple as wearing a dressing gown over the top of the sports uniform.

Project Compassion boxes will need to be returned on Tuesday 26 March, 2024. The boxes will be placed into a wheelbarrow at the foot of the cross at the beginning of the Tableau and wheeled to the Parish once the Tableau is completed. The Parish will send the Project Compassion raised funds to Caritas.

Prep 2025 Enrolments

The process for enrolments for next year has been a big focus over the past month. We have hosted many open mornings and distributed enrolment packs. A big thank you to the following Year 6 students for the commitment to our school by attending the weekend school tours on Saturday 16 March.

Nancy, Archie, Zariah, Eloise, Keeley, Pana, Christian, Zara, and Mattia.

We always receive so much positive feedback from prospective parents in the way our students conduct themselves and talk so highly about their school.

Our Prep Enrolment Information night will take place on Monday 25 March at 7pm in the GECCO. This allows us another opportunity to showcase what makes St Martin's a great school.

St Patrick's Day Mass

Last Friday, the Year 6 leaders had a lovely day and returned with many stories about their adventures into the St Patrick's Day Mass and picnic in the gardens. Many thanks to Kellie Cumming and Gayle Carrazza for attending and supervising our students. The students have provided their own report further in this newsletter.

Confirmation - Bishop Terry Visit

The Year 6 students are well into their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation which takes place on Saturday 20 April. Bishop Terry who will preside the Confirmation Masses will be visiting the students on Tuesday 26 March at 12pm.

PFA

Thank you to the PFA and the parent volunteers for organising the fundraising events this term. Please ensure you complete the PFA survey that was sent via a Compass Alert today.

Lost Property Cupboard

Could parents please check the lost property cupboard in the walkway between the office and middleyard before the end of term. There are a number of unlabelled items within this cupboard looking for their forever home.

Last Day of Term for Students

Term 1 will conclude on **Thursday 28 March at 1pm**. **Canteen will not be open**. **Students** are invited to **wear casual clothes** to school on this day.

School Photo Day

School photos will be held on **Monday 22 April**, further information can be found in this newsletter.

School Closure Day

A reminder **Friday 26 April** is a **School Closure Day** for the students.

As our term comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the St Martin's school staff, students and parent community. I also thank the staff for their commitment, hard work and dedication in helping all students to become flourishing learners. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you a very happy and holy Easter and an enjoyable break with loved ones.

Loving God,
As we enter into the sacred Paschal mysteries of Holy week
May we be drawn closer into your loving embrace.
Open our hearts and give us strength to live with integrity and mercy.
We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Blessings this Easter Season.

Marita Anderson

Acting Principal



School Photo Day

Dear Parents,

This year we will be using a different photography company for our school photos - Advancedlife School Photography.

Please note the following:

*School Photo Day will be held on **Monday 22 April**.

*Students will be required to wear their **summer uniform**.

*Orders can be made via www.advancedlife.com.au enter code: **F3G6RMYQV**

*Late orders will incur a fee

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St Patrick's Day

- by Maddison, Nancy, Andrew, Joshua, Archie, Chloe, Monique and Zariah

On Friday, March 15th, amidst the anticipation of St. Patrick's Day, the R.E, school and choir captain embarked on a memorable excursion to St. Patrick's Cathedral as part of the festivities for Catholic Schools Education Week. The day began early as we gathered at Rosanna Station, ready for the journey ahead. With excitement buzzing in the air, we boarded the 9:05 train, accompanied by Gayle and Mrs. Cumming.

Upon arriving at St. Patrick's Cathedral, we were greeted by many catholic primary and secondary school students across the Melbourne Archdiocese. We sat in the cathedral and participated in a Mass led by Archbishop Peter Comensoli and Bishop Terry Curtain. Andy and Monique carried the banner into the church while the rest of us sat in the pew. We were immersed in a profound spiritual experience led by an amazing choir. The cathedral itself was a sight to behold, adorned with stunning stained glass windows that seemed to tell stories of faith and tradition, while the soaring ceilings and arches filled us with awe.

Following the conclusion of the Mass, we captured a photo with Archbishop Peter Comensoli. Our journey continued as we joined a procession of fellow students, making our way to Fitzroy Gardens for an afternoon of fun-filled activities. The sight of children bouncing on Moon Hoppers sparked our excitement, and soon we found ourselves immersed in the playful atmosphere, engaging in spirited games of tug-of-war, soccer matches, and reveling in a lively concert performed by talented Year 11 students from catholic secondary schools in the region.

As the day drew to a close, we made our way back to Rosanna Station and school as our hearts were full of joy and memories of a day well spent.



Learning Support Officers (LSO'S)

MEET OUR WONDERFUL P-2 LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS (LSO'S)



TOMASINA- PREP



ALYA- PREP



CHRISTINE- YEAR 1



DANIELLA- YEAR 1



CARMEL- YEAR 2



JULIE- YEAR 2



Meet our wonderful Prep-2 LSO team! They are incredibly passionate and dedicated educators who work in collaboration with our teachers to support students both in the classroom and in small intervention groups. The team are enjoying being a part of our new professional learning focusing on the Science of Reading in conjunction with LaTrobe University. In addition to this, they have also been trained to support the implementation of a new Yr 1/2 Literacy Intervention Program, MiniLit.

Stars of the Week

Students are recognised for academic achievement, personal & social capabilities or for demonstrating our school values

PBL

Ayla -for your positive working attitude! Thank you for always following instructions, being organised and for putting so much effort into your work each day. Keep it up!

To **Matteo** for having such a positive 'can do' attitude when entering the classroom and attempting a task. Thank you for spreading your positivity!

PGO

Thank you **Melia** for the respect you show your teachers and friends by being a wonderful listener in Prep GO. We also love listening to you when you share your thoughts and ideas with us. Too cool for school! ☆ □

Thank you **Teddy** for being so good at organising yourself for the day in Prep GO. You are wonderful how you unpack your bag and then sit ready for prayer time with your brain food. Such a superstar! ✨

PJL

Lily V for being a superstar learner! Thank you Lily for always following instructions so well, for being organised and for giving your very best each day. It is so wonderful to see how enthusiastic you are towards your learning and school life. Keep up the amazing work Lily!

Yianni for being a motivated and hard working learner. You are working so hard on your letters and sounds and putting effort into your learning. I am so proud of the way you are trying your very best each day. Keep up the amazing work Yianni!

1HM

James for being a very thoughtful and supportive classmate in 1HM. Thank you for bringing these amazing qualities into our classroom.

Bertie - for taking great responsibility for your learning. I am so impressed with your ability to seek help when you need help! Well done Bertie!

1JV

To **Grace** for being so caring, compassionate and empathetic towards her peers, it's so beautiful to see!

To **Luke** for putting forth his best efforts with his learning in the classroom. Keep it up in term 2 Luke!

1SI

Owen - For being such a terrific helper this Term; you are always on the lookout for anyone who needs help and are such a great friend. Well done Owen!

Allegra - For absolutely amazing independent work; I've been really impressed with the way you have persisted and given each activity your best shot. Well done Allegra!

2JG

To **Saskia**, for demonstrating your creativity and imagination in Writer's Notebook in a magnificent story about a mountain hike. Your love of writing and reading shines through. Keep up the amazing work.

To **Liam**, for always participating in classroom discussions. You always give everything a go and share your thinking with the class. What an amazing learner you are. Congratulations.

2MO

Roya: for your artistic talent and thoughtful reflection on the beauty of turtles as creations of God. Keep shining bright!

Eve: for working hard at school and your extra efforts at home hasn't gone unnoticed. Keep up the great work Eve!

2RO

Vivian: for thinking like a mathematician. Keep up your amazing thinking Vivian! Well done.

Mia: for your creativity and thoughtful reflection on where you see God. Well done Mia!

3CJ

Hannah W - for your excellent work in spelling and for convincing the reader with your persuasive style of writing.

Maryam - for being a consistently amazing student, always listening, questioning and responding and for your wonderful work ethic.

3KR

Luca - always approaching his school day with enthusiasm and cheerfulness and a willingness to do his best work.

Annalise - Having such a great attitude to school and learning and always giving 100% in all she does!

3LA

Emma: for using a variety of persuasive devices in her writing You're a superstar Emma!

3LA: for completing their first ever NAPLAN! Well done for trying your very best and showing persistence!

4EP

To **Likhit** for building on your learning stamina and focus this week! You have completed your learning activities within the set time frame and have been working on your organisation with your materials. Keep it up!

To **Tahlia**, thank you for being a kind and welcoming member of 4EP. We wish you all the best at your new school! From Miss Priest and all of 4EP!

4JR

To **Abigail**, for the huge improvement you have shown in your understanding of place value and your amazing attitude towards your learning! You're a star!

5JM

To **Evan**, for always being so polite and respectful to everyone around the school. Keep it up Evan!

To **Milla**, for her excellent work in maths! You are doing amazingly well in your multiplication! Well done Milla.

5SM

To **Miss Molloy**, have the best wedding day ever! To **Mrs Jowett** the most beautiful bride.

5ZW

To **Milana** for brightening up the classroom everyday with your kindness and respectful behaviour. Thank you for being an amazing role model for your peers. Cheers Mr Zac

To **Jack** for always making the most of every learning opportunity with enthusiasm and a have a go attitude.

6BM

To **Sophie** for always approaching learning tasks with a willingness to do her best and engaging in discussions with thoughtful comments and questions.

To **Archie** for his willingness to extend himself in Maths and have a go at new concepts. Keep up the great work Archie!

6RV

Elliott B - for demonstrating responsibility and leadership by offering to read at our Confirmation Preparation Mass when we were one reader short. Keep up the great work Elliott!

Emma C - For giving your best effort to your learning tasks and respectfully participating in our class discussions. Keep up the great work Emma!

ABC Music Group



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS



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Lessons run during the school time**

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LEARNING MUSIC IMPROVES ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

We all know that learning music can help expand a child's creativity, help them succeed in other academic areas and **improve their NAPLAN results.**

Studies have shown that **learning music can have a dramatic effect on a student's abilities in maths and reading and increase their happiness and wellbeing.**

We want to make music more accessible and affordable for all students and all schools.

Are you in?



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When My Child Won't Listen

One of the most common complaints I hear from parents about their children is that, "The kids just won't listen." But guess what. They are listening. They're just not complying! You'll typically find that a handful of standard answers permeate the Internet and parenting advice books when it comes to this topic. Let's acknowledge them first, because they can be helpful.

1. Keep it simple

Short sentences are easier to process than long lectures. Keep your statements and requests simple, clear, and direct.

2. Get on your child's level

Making eye contact, smiling, and ensuring your child has heard you always improves the likelihood that your child will act.

3. Repeat it back

Ask your child to tell you what you told them. If you ask them to pick up the wet towels from the bathroom floor and they're not responsive, ask them, "What did I say just then?" and wait for them to tell you.

4. Speak more quietly

Speaking louder (yelling) won't draw them to you and it's unlikely to encourage them to want to listen to you. Try speaking softly. They'll open their ears, lean in, and listen carefully.

5. Gentle touch

A soft touch on the arm, a squeeze or a hug, or an arm across the shoulder... These gentle touches can be enough to act as a circuit-breaker so your child can pay attention to what you're asking and help move things along.

6. Drop the don't

Say what you want. If you tell your child what not to do (such as "don't hit the stick against the wall") It requires more effort on the part of your child to redirect their energies. Now they have to stop doing the thing that's bothering you and think of something to do instead.

7. Find a way to say "yes"

When you have to say "no", spin it into a "yes". If you're asked, "Can we stay at the park longer?" you can say, "You bet. We'll have a longer stay at the park on the weekend when we come back with your friends." If they plead, "Can we please have ice-cream", respond with "You sure love ice-cream. We'll have ice-cream on Friday night with our movie like always." Your yes is usually going to be a "not now," but if you phrase it right, it goes down a treat.

If we want to be even better parents, the five suggestions in this next section will help us take it to a whole new level:

Parish News

FR MICHAEL'S MESSAGE FOR HOLY WEEK

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PALM SUNDAY – some highlights

You will be given some palm to be blessed and later take home.

You will hear the **PASSION STORY** from Mark's Gospel.

We will wave our palms during the Eucharistic Prayer.

7.30 pm HOLY THURSDAY The Mass of the Last Supper – some highlights

The service of the Washing of Feet: As Jesus did, we are invited to do by washing the feet of other family members or parishioners.

The stripping of the Altar and taking the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose where we keep "watch" with him for a little while remembering the Garden of Gethsemane.

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Outside the Church, the **Service of Light** where we light the Paschal Candle from the Easter Fire and to light our tea-light candles for the procession into the Church.

The Gloria and the ringing of the bells- we come with bells to ring during the singing of the Gloria.

The Liturgy of Baptism – where we Profess our Baptism Promises with our Adults who are coming into the Church through the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The **Baptism of Anna** and the **Reception into the Church of Harry**.

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10 AM Childrens' Liturgy with a special activity for Easter celebration. All children from 4yrs old to Grade 6 are welcome to participate.

EASTER SEASON LITURGY TIMES 2024

PALM SUNDAY 24 March at 10am - Meet for Procession over the walk bridge, across the road (corner Lower Plenty Rd and Mc Crae Road) at 9.45am

All Youth are invited to participate in the Liturgy, please contact Sr Maria.

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BYO a small container or tea light holder so as to avoid wax spillage on the carpet. Candles will be provided.

EASTER SUNDAY 31 March 8.00am Mass & 10.00am Family Mass

Parishioners are invited to bring white flowers to decorate the cross for the Vigil, ie white lilies, white gladioli, white rose buds or easter daisy to the church on the morning of Saturday 31 March between 9am and 10am. Cash donations also gratefully accepted prior to the day to purchase flowers.

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St Martin's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk.

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.

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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.

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23rd & 24th March 2024 Year B - PALM SUNDAY

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FORTNIGHTLY SCOOP

PFA FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

A big thank you to those who have already donated Easter Eggs or items for our Easter Raffle. We are still in need of more donations to be able to provide one prize per class (21 hampers). Please leave your donations at the office by this **Friday 22nd March**. Don't forget to fill in your details to receive 2 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS!

Raffle tickets can be purchased via the PFA website (<http://smotpfa.weebly.com>) until **Monday 25th March**.

Next Tuesday will be our last Zooper Dooper day until 3rd September. Thank you to all the junior year level mums and dads who have volunteered this term.

The PFA is conducting a short survey in order to get a sense of the fundraisers and projects we should support this year and into the future, to identify the priorities of our community and assess how well we engage with families.

We often hear that people have an idea or feedback, but they don't know who to speak to. This is your opportunity to put forward any ideas or feedback for consideration. To complete the survey, please visit <https://forms.gle/dF1XnScZfN5dJ695A>. The survey can also be accessed via the PFA website.

Responses will be collated over the next few weeks and a summary will be provided to the school community next term.

2024 Term 1 & 2 Dates

12 Mar	Zooper Doopers
	Easter Raffle Starts
19 Mar	Zooper Doopers
26 Mar	Zooper Doopers
27 Mar	Easter Raffle Drawn
23 Apr	PFA Meeting
3 May	Years 1, 2 & 5 Year Level Dinner
7 May	Mother's Day Stall Set-Up
8 May	Mother's Day Stall
10 May	Mother's Social Night

 **ST MARTIN OF TOURS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION**
HELP US ACHIEVE OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR 2024!



PFA SURVEY 2024

 WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

We invite you to take this opportunity to put forward any ideas you may have for fundraisers or projects to fund in 2024/early 2025.

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Save the Date



SMOT MOTHER'S SOCIAL NIGHT

Our Annual Mother's Social Night will be held on Friday 10th May between 7-12pm. Local venue. Pop the date in your calendar and stay tuned for further details and ticket sales!

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Easter Raffle 2024

\$2 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$10
1 hamper per class to be won
PLUS a Grand Prize Chocilo Hamper!

Please leave any raffle donations (Easter Eggs or Easter themed items) at the School Office by **Friday 22nd March** and receive 2 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS.

To enter the draw, please purchase your tickets at <http://smotpfa.weebly.com> by no later than **Monday 25th March**.

Winners will be drawn on **Wednesday 27th March**.

GOOD LUCK!!!

Please select the image for further information



What's been happening...

Hi all!

We have landed at the end of term already! What a wonderful term it has been. We have all enjoyed playing outside both before and after school as the weather has been lovely, we've been getting crafty with some drawing, colouring and watercolour paints. It has been so lovely to see all of the student's grow as the term has progressed with independence and group play, solving conflicts, and getting themselves breakfast. We have also had a blast playing some group games such as musical chairs and statues, all it tiggly, outside, bingo and having colouring competitions. We look forward to seeing what's instore for term 2 as we introduce some new activities, crafts, games, and snacks. We all hope you enjoy the holiday period, and we can't wait to see you all next term!

We have been having so much fun!

St Martin of tours OSHC team

We also would love to encourage each of our students and family voices and welcome all of there suggestions and ideas for activities, games, crafts, food, funday Friday themes etc.

OSHc will be offering a holiday program at Our ladys (Eltham) where Theresa will be working and Banyule primary school where Charlotte will be working. Please reach out with anv furthers questions.

Friday Funday

We have throughly enjoyed all of our fun Fridays throughout this term and will continue to bring the funday Fridays with us next term! Recently we have been celebrating International Womens Day by creating inspirational girl book marks and posters. We have also celebrated St Partick's Day through making some green jelly and some leprachaun crafts. We look forward to our last fun Friday where we will celebrate Harmony Day by making a helping hands group flower. Throughout the last week of this term we will also be diving deep into Easter and all the crafts and special sweet treats that come along with it. We can't wait!

Photo Gallery



Quality Area Reflection

Outcome Area: 2.3 - I am becoming aware of fairness.

Throughout the 2 weeks we have had a focus on fairness. We have been playing group games recently and have also had competitions. For some students they are developing an understanding of sharing and fairness such as not everyone can win a price. It has been nice to see everyone becoming more aware.

Please check enrolments to ensure that details are current and up to date especially emergency contacts, medical conditions, and general contact details.

Calendar of Events

TERM 1 2024

Please check Compass alerts and classroom newsletters regularly as events may be subject to change

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 18 th – 22 nd Mar 24th Mar Palm Sunday	NAPLAN (Year 3 & Year 5) School Tour 9.30am	Zooper Dooper Day NAPLAN (Year 3 & Year 5)			
Week 9 25 th – 29 th Mar 31st Mar Easter Sunday	School Assembly (8.45am) Prep 2025 Enrolment Information Evening 7pm	Zooper Dooper Day Easter Tableau	PFA Easter Raffle Drawn	Last Day of Term 1pm Finish Holy Thursday	Good Friday

TERM 2 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 15 th – 19 th Apr 20th Apr Sacrament of Confirmation	Term 2 Commences Students Return		School Tour 9.30am		
Week 2 22 nd – 26 th Apr	School Photo Day	School Tour 9.30am PFA Meeting 7pm	Meet Angela Lacey 3.20pm	Anzac Day Public Holiday	School Closure Day
Week 3 29 th Apr – 3 rd May	School Tour 9.30am				Year 1, 2 & 5 Year Level Dinner

Term Dates 2024

Term 1 29 January (Staff Return) - 28 March

Term 2 15 April - 28 June

Term 3 15 July* - 20 September

Term 4 7 October - 17 Dec

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday 22nd April

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Friday 26th April - MACS School Closure Day

Friday 7th June - Review Preparation Day 1

Tuesday 11th June - Review Preparation Day 2

*Monday 15th July - Staff Professional Learning

Monday 4th November - Report Writing

Monday 2nd December - Planning for 2025

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation - Year 6

Saturday 20th April - Sacrament of Confirmation 11am OR 1.30pm Mass

Eucharist - Year 4

Tuesday 7th May - Eucharist Information Night for Year 4 parents 7pm

Saturday 18th May - Eucharist Commitment Mass or

Sunday 19th May - Eucharist Commitment Mass

Saturday 15th June - Eucharist Preparation Mass or

Sunday 16th June - Eucharist Preparation Mass

Friday 19th July - Eucharist Retreat Day

Saturday 27th July - Sacrament of Eucharist

Sunday 28th July - Sacrament of Eucharist

Saturday 3rd August - Sacrament of Eucharist

Sunday 4th August - Sacrament of Eucharist

Reconciliation - Year 3

Tuesday 27th August - Reconciliation Information Night for Year 3 parents 7pm

Saturday 7th September - Reconciliation Commitment Mass or

Sunday 8th September - Reconciliation Commitment Mass

Tuesday 15th October - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 22nd October - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 29th October - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Year 4 Camp

Tuesday 8th October - Wednesday 9th October

Works Notification

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Works Notification

Day and Night works in Yallambie and Macleod

March 2024

We're continuing to build the Lower Plenty Road interchange at the Borlase Reserve site and preparing for tunnelling to start this year.

What we'll be doing

Day works: 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays

Night works: 6pm to 7am Monday to Friday

Where	When	Activity	What to expect
Vent Tunnel (East of Greensborough Road between Yallambie Road and south of Blamey Road)	Throughout March Throughout March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excavating the ventilation tunnelConstruction of structures within ventilation shaftsUtility works to support the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM)Machinery maintenanceInvestigating ground conditions along Greensborough Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous day and night shifts for up to seven days a week to construct the ventilation tunnel and shaftsDelivery of equipment and oversized machineryNight-time lane closures along Greensborough Road
Greensborough Road between Oban Way and Lower Plenty Road	Throughout March Throughout March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigating the location of underground utility services and ground conditionsRelocating underground utility servicesUpgrading public street lightingRoad safety barrier maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Night-time lane closures along Greensborough Road
Kay and Debra courts, and Coleen and Borlase streets	Throughout March Throughout March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Operating the clay plant to support tunnelling workMaintenance of utility services and reinstatement worksTunnel wall construction and delivery of materialsUnloading and storing construction materialNight-time excavation and fill placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tunnel construction on weeknights and up to 5pm on SaturdaysOn some occasions, critical work at the Lower Plenty work area may need to be completed on Sundays until 5pm. Residents will be notified ahead of time

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PARADE COLLEGE

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING



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- Tuesday 23 April
- Tuesday 30 April
- Wednesday 8 May
- Tuesday 14 May
- Thursday 23 May
- Thursday 6 June
- Friday 14 June
- Wednesday 19 June

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6.15pm-7pm

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL:

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