

Principal's News

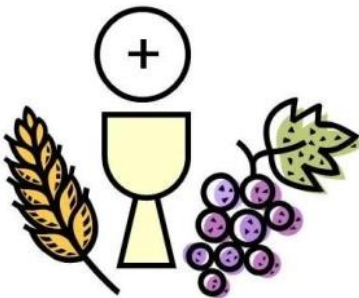


Dear Parents,

The past two weeks have been full of excitement and activity as we have watched The Olympics, in awe of the amazing skills and speed of the athletes. 'Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together' is the new motto the competitors strive to emulate, with a greater emphasis on the unifying power of sport and its ability to create solidarity. 'Green and Gold' day (highlights later in the Newsletter) was a fun and unifying way to share our support for the athletes. Moving on from The Olympics, the focus in InquiRE Learning is Science and how we need to care for the Earth and its creation. We are currently holding our Book Fair, Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week are coming, Winter Interschool Sport is happening, and the Father's Day Stall, Dance Classes leading to the Basket Supper Dance, a Disco and Annual Footy (or other sports) Day are all to occur.

YEAR FOUR FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES

Over the past two weekends, our Year Four students celebrated their First Eucharist with their families, friends, the staff and the parish.



Congratulations to the following students whose Masses were celebrated last weekend:

Sophie, Charlie, Isabel, Violet, Madeline, Lola, Amelie, Zane, Dain, Jacob, Harper, Tiago, Fabian, Amelia, Sienna, Oliver, Jude, Oscar, Alfonso, Atticus, Mila, Maddison, Alaska, Giorgia, Rory, Samuel, Alan, Liesel, Sebastian, Noe, Sophie, Clara, Eva

These beautiful events take time to plan and involve many contributors, so I would like to express our thanks to:

Fr Michael for leading all four Masses and for guiding the children through their Commitment and Preparation Masses and Retreat Day;

The Year 4 teachers for preparing the students for this sacrament, thank you **Elaine, Neesha, Rachael, Chloe and Sandra**, and special thanks to **Marita Anderson**, our Religious Education Leader, for preparing the Masses, setting up the Church and for leading the program of preparation with the teachers;

Sr Maria and Marcelle, for preparing the children from the Parish;

Neesha for the preparation of the certificates for the children;

The wider group of St Martin's staff for their attendance at the Masses to support the students and their colleagues;

Our altar servers, sacristans, commentators, musicians and singers, PowerPoint creators and operators, and all those from the school and Parish who assist with the organisation and Mass;

We particularly thank parents and families for your support throughout the preparation time and for attending to celebrate on the special day;

Lastly, a very special thank you and congratulations to the children for their preparation and attitude towards this special occasion. We pray that they will always remember the first time they received Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist. May God bless them always.

SCHOOL REVIEW VISIT

Last week, our Reviewer, David Allibon, visited the school to conduct the School Review. David met with staff, students and parent representatives to hear about the strengths of St Martin's and our opportunities for continued improvement over the next four years. David will provide a written report and visit to assist us in the development of our key priorities for the next four year cycle.

MATHS AREA OPEN!

It was fabulous on Monday to open the new Maths area after watching it develop in front of us! The Prep - Year Two students were present for the cutting of the ribbons and were the first to access it for break times that day. It has been FULL of students playing there all week.

This area was developed due to the inspiration of Jacqui Marshall and Kellie Cumming (Maths Leader), with planning and input from Jamie Atherton, and thanks to the fundraising ideas and effort of the PFA and all parents! It will be a wonderful space for reinforcing Maths concepts.



100 DAYS OF PREP

The **100 Days of School** for the Preps on Wednesday was a HOOT! So dedicated are these teachers that they drove to school wearing their grey wigs and nighties! Then the students arrived, such cute older people! There were walking sticks, braces and bow ties, pearls and brooches, wraps and grey wigs. Others came in bright colours to represent how clever they have become over these first 100 days. The Preps celebrated well and would have needed a cup of tea and a nap by the afternoon!

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL the Prep children - we are very proud of you! And, well done to the teachers who have supported and guided their learning ~ Andrea, Emma, Brigitte and Jess. You are doing an amazing job!

BULLYING - NO WAY! WEEK

Next week is Bullying No Way Week, from 12 to 16 August. It's Australia's key bullying prevention initiative and connects schools and communities to find workable solutions to prevent bullying. Growing positive connections with other students and the broader school community can enhance students' cognitive, behavioural and emotional engagement. The theme for 2024 is 'Everyone belongs'. **As a sign of belonging, we are all going to wear a touch of purple on Friday 16th August to finish off the week.** The teachers will focus on activities across the levels during the week.

You can access parent resources here: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/support-and-advice/families>

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

NEXT Monday, 12 August, we will hold our Learning Conversations session, with parent/s, the student and teacher/s coming together to discuss strengths and next steps in learning. This is a great time for this to occur, as there is lots of time to focus on the goals and apply oneself across different learning areas. We all need to set goals, to challenge ourselves and keep us on track. Even in Prep, students can tell you what they need to practise more or learn next, so as we move higher in the school, the students are more articulate regarding their 'next steps'.

Meetings are for 15 minutes and are held in classrooms. Please wait outside the door for the teacher/s. If you need longer than that, please book a separate time with your child's teacher/s. This is NOT a school closure day, rather a chance to spend time in important dialogue about learning. Our OSHClub will be operating that day, so please book into that if you need care for your child / children.

CLASS MASSES

Please note that the days and dates for Class Masses have been included in the Diary Dates. Please check your child's class as some of these may have changed. Teachers will send you an alert approximately three weeks prior to the Mass so you can change work if you would like to attend.

BOOK FAIR AND BOOK WEEK

Our Learning and Teaching Team have shared a plan (see information in the Newsletter) for the celebration of Book Week this year. Please see what is happening across the week, as well as the Book Fair happening **before** Book Week.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

The Catholic Secondary Schools are beginning to send Transition Forms and make times to visit our school to learn about their new Year Seven students for 2025. The students will soon complete their assessments which assist the school with knowing the levels at which the students are working. Most Orientation Days will be held in Term Four.

CONCUSSION PRESENTATION

The students in Years 5 and 6 attended an excellent presentation on Monday afternoon, led by Dr Tracey Shang from the Australian Sports Doctors clinic in Heidelberg. The messages during this session were very clear regarding the signs of concussion and what to do if a bump is received. The students participated very well!

OVAL NETS

With the support of funding from North-East Link, nets have been installed on the oval to stop balls flying over onto Lower Plenty Road. This is excellent as it will save our equipment losses and is important for traffic safety. This area will be officially re-opened in due course.

2025 ENROLMENTS

We are still accepting Enrolment applications for Prep next year. If you know of any families showing interest in our school, please encourage them to come along to one of our school tours ~ more dates have been added to the website. Keep an eye out in Rosanna and surrounds for our cute red Prep t-shirts! These are the greatest marketing tool we could wish for!

CLOSURE DAYS

Our Closure Dates for the rest of the year are **Mon 4 Nov and Mon 2 Dec**. Please note these on your calendar.

'RAISING FATHERS' - A MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL

Fathers and Grandfathers of the Parish and School.

I draw your attention to the 'Raising Fathers' presentation in the GECCO of our Parish School on Wednesday 21st August from 7-8.30pm.

This is an important session and it is provided by experts in the field. Please consider coming along and encourage others to come too.

The evening helps to give valuable insights and practical advice on fathering in our contemporary world.

It has the potential to transform a father's approach to parenting and thus have a powerful effect on the entire family.

Thanks for your consideration.

For booking this event go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR>

I have also included some information below from the menALIVE website, so those interested can do their own background reading.

General Information on menALIVE Victoria

<https://www.menalivevic.au/home>

Parish Men's Weekend

<https://www.menalivevic.au/mens-weekends>

Perhaps it's a chance for you to take some time to refocus and develop some new networks? I'm sure you will gain from this experience.

TEETH ON WHEELS

The 'Teeth on Wheels' offer has been a popular program to support student dental health. It is great that schools and families can be supported in their children's health.

It has been a busy fortnight, so I hope you all have a relaxing weekend! God Bless.

Angela Lacey

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FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP



Yesterday we celebrated the Feast Day of Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop. Born in 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne, Mary was the founding sister and Mother Superior of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. An outstanding educator, she was considered in many ways ahead of her time, seeing teaching and learning as a reciprocal process instilling a culture of order and self-discipline through praise and encouragement rather than corporal punishment. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children. One of her well remembered sayings is 'Never see a need without doing something about it'. This links to our school motto 'We shall not refuse the task.' In today's society when so many are experiencing hardship, we need to remember these words and give what we can or offer friendly words of support to assist.

Loving God, we thank you for the example of Mary MacKillop who, in her living of the Gospel witnessed to the human dignity of each person. She faced life's challenges with faith and courage. We pray through her intercession for our needs. May her holiness inspire us to be people of hope, love and forgiveness. We make this prayer through Jesus the Lord. Amen

How are we celebrating **PARIS 2024** at St Martin of Tours?



Prep: Embracing the Olympic Spirit

The Prep students have been assigned different countries to represent throughout the Olympics and Paralympics. They have been researching their countries at home and sharing their newfound knowledge with classmates. By displaying positive behaviour and learning habits, they are earning 'Gold Medals' for their countries. On 'Green and Gold Day,' the Preps participated in fun sporting activities such as running races, egg and spoon races, tunnel ball, and bean bag throw. They embodied the Olympic spirit by showing support and sportsmanship during their mini-Olympics. In the library, they enjoyed the storybook 'Ambrose Goes for Gold' and reflected on what they would win a gold medal for.

Year 1: Creative Olympics Fun

On Green and Gold Day, the Year 1 students teamed up with their Year 5 buddies to design and make paper planes, replicating javelins, and estimated and tested how far they could travel. During eating times, they watched Olympic highlights and learned interesting facts about the games. They also designed new medals and completed an activity where they chose an Olympic sport they would compete in and explained how they would feel as Olympians. Additionally, they made the Olympic rings in their correct colours, immersing themselves in the spirit of the games.

Year 2: Creativity and Connection

The Year 2 students have designed new mascots for the Olympics, highlighting the links between Paris and Australia. They watched Olympic event highlights during eating time, kept a tally of Australian medals, read about the Olympics in reading groups, and completed related activities.

Year 3: History and Highlights

Year 3 students watched the Olympics during eating time and read about the history of the games in their reading groups. They completed activities related to the Olympics, deepening their understanding of this global event.

Year 4: Research and Reports

The Year 4 students took on research tasks about countries competing in the Olympic Games and wrote information reports about various Olympic sports. They also participated in a mini-Olympics with their buddies on Green & Gold Day and kept a medal tally in their class and shared space.

Year 5: Measurement and Mystery

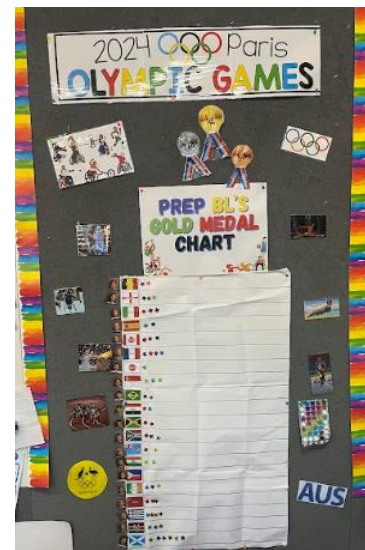
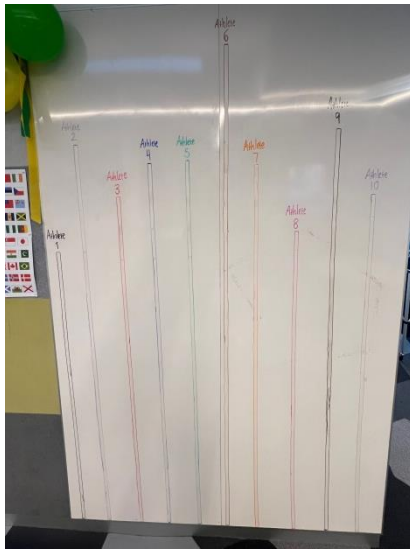
In Math, Year 5 students tackled the exciting challenge of unveiling 10 Paris Olympic athletes through the 'Who Are We' activity, linked to their Measurement Unit. They used estimating and formal units of measurement to explore length, volume, capacity, and mass. In Literacy, they read and answered questions based on Olympic-themed texts and wrote explanation texts with partners exploring key Olympic-related questions. On Green & Gold Day, they joined their buddies for fun Olympic-themed activities.

Year 6: Critical Thinking and Analysis

In Reading we have been looking at the history of the Olympic Games. We also looked at new sports that have been included in the Olympics for the first time. We have also read about and discussed how the Olympic Villages are designed and constructed and then created our own Olympic Villages, explaining why we included various features. We have also learnt about the Olympic Spirit and what it means to applaud all the competitors, not just the winners. We have also been fortunate enough to watch some of the fabulous highlights of our athletes winning medals (during the school breaks). It was great to see so many students getting into the Olympic Spirit and donning the green and gold last Friday.

In **Performing Arts** we have been watching the Bio of our rep Rachael Gun in Breaking (Break Dancing) and also J Attack is with her to represent Australia in the "Breaking" competition. We have been discussing "Breaking" and that the professionals make it look easy, but this type of dancing is incredibly difficult. We also have talked about safety when dancing and that if you decide to take up this sport, to go to a dance studio and learn by an instructor.

On **Green and Gold Day**, the children enthusiastically participated in a variety of activities to show their support for our Australian athletes. The entire school was painted with green and gold, as both staff and students embraced the Aussie spirit with pride. From sporting events to themed activities, everyone got into the spirit, showcasing their national pride and solidarity with Australia's Olympic and Paralympic teams. The day was filled with excitement, camaraderie, and a shared sense of purpose as the school community came together to celebrate and cheer on their athletes.



Eucharist Reflection

By Amelie G

I celebrated my First Eucharist on the 3 of August 2024. I wore a white dress and straightened my hair.

During the Homily we talked about what people are hungry for like food, kindness and friendship. Now I have received my First Eucharist I will try each day to be a kind and caring member of our school community.

I liked bringing up the offertory as well as receiving the Eucharist for the first time. I was nervous and excited while preparing in the Gecco and felt excited when Fr Michael gave me the bread.

I also loved celebrating with my family after Mass. We had cheesecake and souvlakis. It was really fun and I enjoyed celebrating this special sacrament.



Prep Excursion

The Preps had a wonderful time on their excursion to the Collingwood Children's Farm where they spent the day interacting with animals and exploring what living things need to survive. They participated in 3 rotations - a self-guided tour, a gardening workshop and a farm animal meet and greet.



100 Days of Prep

On Wednesday 7th August, the Preps celebrated 100 days of school. The students dressed up as a '100 year old person' or in a bright/party costume to show that they were 100 days brighter. We began the day with a parade on top yard. The students spent the morning making necklaces with 100 beads on it with their year 6 buddies. They also completed some writing about all of the things they would do if they had \$100. There were lots of answers including:

If I had \$100 I would buy a red Ferrari.

If I had \$100 I would buy lots and lots of candy.

If I had \$100 I would buy more money so then I could keep buying more money.

We made some cookies with the number 100 to celebrate too!
It was a fantastic day!



Congratulations Preps for all of your hard work and learning for your first 100 days of school!



Bullying. No Way!



Bullying No Way
National week of action
12-16 August 2024

This year marks the 14th anniversary of the **Bullying. No Way! - National Week of Action** with this year's theme being **'Everyone Belongs'**. When we all feel like we belong, bullying struggles to find a place. It's about embracing who we are, respecting everyone's differences and standing up together against unkindness. **Belonging** means we all have a role in preventing bullying. We're encouraged to speak up and create a safe place where everyone feels supported and respected, and our voices are heard and valued.

BNW is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative, connecting schools and communities to find workable solutions to prevent bullying. On this day, it is our tradition for our students to **wear something purple (this has become the new hero colour)** to represent our message that our school promotes a culture of kindness. **Students can wear one item of purple and it could be as simple as a purple cap, hair tie, wristband, purple socks/runners, t-shirt or even purple zinc on their face.** It is just one small way of helping us all reinforce the message of respect for one another.

Planning for a safe and supportive school community requires a whole-school community approach. Whole-school responses to bullying prevention build positive and supportive school environments by incorporating strategies for intervention at all levels, inclusive of students, teachers, parents and carers.

Three key characteristics outlined in the national definition of bullying distinguish bullying behaviours from other forms of peer aggression behaviours which do not constitute bullying. The key characteristics of bullying include:

- 1. power imbalance**
- 2. deliberate intent to cause harm, and**
- 3. ongoing and repeated behaviour.**

While the following behaviours of peer aggression do not constitute bullying, these behaviours may still be serious and require intervention at home and at school:

- arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- single acts of social rejection or meanness, or
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

It is important for our entire school community, including our staff, parents, carers and students to have a clear understanding of the definition of bullying to be able to distinguish these behaviours from peer aggression, and correctly identify and respond to incidents of bullying.

Knowing the [types of bullying behaviour](#) (click link) can also help you identify if the incident is bullying, or peer aggression. While neither of these behaviours are tolerated at St Martin of Tours Primary School, they do require different management strategies, and the first step for responding is to correctly identify the behaviour.

If you have concerns that your child is being bullied, please contact the classroom teacher in the first instance. You will be referred to the Principal if a satisfactory outcome is not achieved. If you believe the behaviour constitutes a crime, or is a serious incident of cyberbullying, please refer to the Bullying. No Way! website for information on [how to report](#) to other authorities and [gaining further help](#) (click link).

Warmest regards,

Jamie Atherton
Assistant Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing Leader

Meet Pi Maths Festival

Dear Year 5 and Year 6 Parents,

The meet Pi Maths Festival is happening at the Heidelberg Golf Clubhouse on Saturday 31st August. This session brought to you by the Mathematics Association of Victoria, brings together young people (10-15 years old) of different ages and abilities to explore, discover, collaborate and play with mathematical problem sets, games, puzzles and craft activities, and in the process discover the richness and wonder of mathematics.

Please click [here](#) for further information and to book into the session. Limited places are available.

Kind regards

Kellie Cumming (Maths Leader)

kcumming@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au



The poster features a central green circle with a yellow border containing the date and location. It is surrounded by various mathematical icons: a lightbulb, a maze, a house, a spiral, a stack of papers, a pair of scissors, a Rubik's cube, and a grid of squares. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

Meet Pi Maths Festival

Sat 31 Aug 24

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUBHOUSE
8 MAIN ROAD, LOWER PLENTY

FOR GRADES
5 & 6

- Suitable for youth with a range of interests & abilities, not just those who already love maths
- Explore, play & collaborate on various puzzles, games and craft challenges
- Non-competitive: no scores, prizes or time-limits
- New Chill Zone for sensory breaks
- Parent workshops with Mathematical Association of Victoria & headspace Greensborough

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If you are experiencing financial hardship or identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, please email us on enquiries@meetpi.com.au to access our free ticket allocation.

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THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

Lamont Book Fair

Monday 5th August to Monday 12th August

This year we have organised a Book Fair in the Library to coincide with the upcoming Literacy and Numeracy Week. Our students will have an opportunity to browse the Lamont book display in their Library session in **Week 4 (Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August)**. The students will create their own wish list which they will take home after their Library session.

If you wish to make a purchase, you can do so online or come to the Library and purchase in person. See the times below. More details to follow about online orders soon. Money raised from the Book Fair will be used to buy resources for the Library.



Library Open For Parents to Buy

8:30 - 8:50 am Tuesday 6th August, Thursday 8th August and Friday 9th August

3:15 - 3:40 pm Wednesday 7th August, Thursday 8th August

Book Week Parade - Literacy and Numeracy Week

The theme for Book Week this year is 'Reading Is Magic!' Students are encouraged to wear costumes connected to the 'Reading is Magic' theme or to their favourite book character.

You are welcome to attend our parade on Monday 19th August 9:00 am on top yard. More details to follow about other activities organised for the week.



Literacy and Numeracy Week



Literacy and Numeracy Week Week 6 Monday 19th August- Friday 23rd August

This year Book Week will continue to be a part of the activities for Literacy and Numeracy Week. The theme for Book Week is 'Reading Is Magic!' Information has been sent out via the newsletter this week for the 'Creative Minds Competition'. See the link in this newsletter.

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY 19th August	TUESDAY 20th August	WEDNESDAY 21st August	THURSDAY 22nd August	FRIDAY 23rd August
Book Parade 9:00 am Top Yard Students dress up in their favourite book character. You can use the 'Reading is Magic' theme for inspiration. Creative Minds Competition winners will be announced.	Maths and Literacy Picture Story Book Each Year level will be allocated a mathematically rich picture story book. The class will unpack key mathematical concepts and an activity linked to the text.	Story Time Swap Teachers swap their classes in their level and do a craft follow up activity.	Coins in your pocket Students and staff are encouraged to have some coins in their pocket for the day. Anyone can ask them to count or tell how much money they have. For younger students they may like to just identify the coins.	Board Games Afternoon 2:40- 3:20 Parents are invited to the classroom to play either Literacy or Maths board games. Parents are asked to bring in a board game.

Children's Book week*

#CBCA 2024
August 17-23

Reading
is
Magic



2024 SMOT

Creative Minds LEGO Competition

It's back again! Our Book Week Creative Minds Competition will this year be focused on **LEGO**. To enter we would like you to read your favourite book and use your 'creative mind' to create a response that promotes your book to others. Or you can create an entry based on the Book Week theme 'Reading is Magic'.

There will be an overall winner as well as one winner per year level. There will also be a sibling category if siblings in two different year levels wish to make an entry together.

Entries due Thursday 15th August. Please bring your entry to the Library before school. Make sure it is clearly labelled with your name, grade and book title. Good luck!

Winners will be announced at the Book Week Parade Monday 19th August



Have a question? Email sandrat@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au

Waste-less Wednesdays



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to introduce a new initiative at St Martin of Tours: Wasteless Wednesday! Starting next week, every Wednesday will be dedicated to reducing waste on our school grounds by encouraging students to bring "nude food" for their recess and lunch.

WHAT IS NUDE FOOD?

Nude food refers to food that is not wrapped in disposable packaging. Instead, we encourage the use of reusable containers, beeswax wraps, and other sustainable options. By eliminating single-use plastics and other disposable packaging, we aim to significantly reduce the amount of waste produced during lunchtime.

WHY WASTELESS WEDNESDAY?

Our school is committed to fostering a sustainable and environmentally friendly community. By implementing Wasteless Wednesday, we hope to:

Reduce Litter: Decrease the amount of waste on our school grounds, making our yard cleaner and more enjoyable for everyone.

Promote Sustainability: Teach students the importance of reducing waste and making environmentally conscious choices.

Encourage Healthy Eating: Nude food often involves fresh, healthy options, contributing to the overall well-being of our students.

Support Reusable Products: Highlight the benefits of reusable containers and wraps, which can be used repeatedly, reducing the need for single-use items.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need your support to make Wasteless Wednesday a success! Here are some ways you can get involved:

Pack Nude Food: Prepare your child's recess and lunch with items that do not require disposable packaging. Use reusable containers, drink bottles, and beeswax wraps.

Educate Your Child: Talk to your child about the importance of reducing waste and how they can make a difference.

Get Creative: Look for innovative and fun ways to pack your child's food. There are plenty of resources online for waste-free lunch ideas.

WHAT TO AVOID!

Single-use plastic bags

Disposable wrappers and packaging

Pre-packaged snacks

Student Wellbeing

Please click on the image for further information



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The Power of Perspective

Too often we forget what it's like to be a child. We forget the anxieties and nervousness, and even the fear of getting things wrong or disappointing our parents. We forget what it's like to not understand. We can try to understand our child's perspective, but we consistently find it hard to see through their eyes.

This is something that our children themselves may not be able to do yet. Developmental researchers have identified an important capability called 'Theory of Mind.' Studies suggest that from around age five, we develop the capacity to see the world through another's eyes and to take their perspective. Prior to that, the brain is too immature and undeveloped to recognise that others might have an alternative perspective to their own. They are entirely egocentric. It's all about them. They don't care if we disagree. It's irrelevant. Their view is the only one.

Once their perspective capability kicks in—that is, once they've developed Theory of Mind—our children understand that just because they can see things one way, it doesn't mean others can also experience the same perspective—especially if they're in another place.

Just because adults can see another perspective doesn't mean we do. In fact, people with power (like parents) are less empathetic—less likely to look through another's eyes—than those with less power. We become impatient and demanding. We seek compliance. We get absorbed in solving our problems rather than understanding theirs.

“You did what!?”

A few years ago I received an email from a mum who had a beautiful story to tell:

I walked downstairs into my lounge room and saw my 4 year-old son surrounded by clothes. Then it dawned on me. The clothes baskets that I had left on the floor – the ones that held 4 loads of washing and ironing I'd just completed – were now empty. He was standing in the middle of the clothes, picking each item up and throwing it into the air. As he threw the clothing, he burst out laughing. So did his 18 month-old brother, who was watching the destruction of my washing like it was entertainment.

I was just about to blast him. I knew all the things I wanted to say. And once I'd said it, he was going straight to time out.

But then... I remembered you saying I should try to see the world through his eyes. I paused.



UPCOMING LIVE WEBINAR RESOURCES

Championing Neurodiversity

Helping Children Thrive in a Neurotypical World

Life for a neurodiverse child is a journey of highs and lows, marked by the joy of mastering new skills and the challenges of setbacks. As their parent or teacher, your support is crucial.

Empower your school staff and parents with our "Championing Neurodiversity" webinar, designed specifically to equip parents and teachers with the knowledge and strategies they need to help neurodiverse children flourish.

Who is this webinar for?

This webinar is for educators, parents, and carers of children who are diagnosed as neurodiverse, are undergoing assessment, or are suspected to be neurodiverse.

Webinar Highlights:

- Celebrate Unique Strengths: Recognise and nurture the unique strengths of neurodiverse children.
- Support Individual Needs: Tailor support to meet the individual needs of each child.
- Provide Behavioural and Emotional Support: Implement effective strategies for better behavioural and emotional support.
- Improve Communication and Social Skills: Enhance communication and foster positive social interactions.
- Build Resilience: Help neurodiverse children build resilience and confidence.
- Encourage Collaboration and Advocacy: Promote collaboration and advocate for the needs of neurodiverse children.

Monday 19 August

7pm AEST | [check my time zone](#)

Share this URL: <https://schools.happyfamilies.com.au/championing-neurodiversity/>

*Note that the link will only work if you are already signed into your school's page

RAISING FATHERS EVENING

RAISING FATHERS

FATHERING FROM THE FRONTLINE.
A SPECIAL EVENING EVENT



<https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR>



St Martin of Tours Primary School
Wednesday 21 August 2024 7-8.30pm



WANT TO BE A BETTER DAD?

There is a manual for almost everything these days, except for the most crucial and influential role most men play: **Fatherhood!**

Fathers matter as one of the key drivers of success and happiness in children. Research shows that children perform better in every social indicator if they have an involved, nurturing, and loving father. Fathering in today's world requires men to embrace a more involved and proactive approach to parenting - beyond the traditional roles of "provide, protect, and punish".

With over 20 years experience in engaging with men across the country, menALIVE's RAISING FATHERS evenings bring valuable insights and practical advice on modern fathering in a powerful and transformative evening. The evening is based on the recent book of the same name, co-authored by menALIVE co-founder Robert Falzon together with twelve other men, of varying backgrounds and ages, who share their collective and diverse lived experiences of fathering in today's world. Robert Falzon has presented RAISING FATHERS evenings across Australia together with one of his co-authors.

Event Highlights:

- **Practical Advice for Modern Fatherhood:** Unpack actionable insights for thriving in today's fatherhood landscape.
- **Powerful Stories:** Engage with impactful and informative testimonies and stories of other fathers that resonate deeply with the challenges and joys of modern-day fatherhood.
- **Real Discussions:** Participate in candid conversations with other fathers and community leaders navigating the frontiers of contemporary fatherhood.
- **Inclusive Invitation:** The event welcomes men and their partners from all backgrounds. Come and be part of this transformative experience.

A menALIVE RAISING FATHERS evening has the potential to transform a father's approach to parenting. This has a powerful impact on the lives of the entire family and sets the children on a path to becoming successful, well-balanced, caring, engaged, and productive members of the community.

Attending a RAISING FATHERS event is an investment in the lives of your children's future.

Bookings can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR> or via scanning QR code.



Stars of the week

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

PBL

Noah for being a great listener on the excursion to Collingwood Children's Farm, and being so still and calm when Miso the cat came to sit on your lap!

Charlotte for your enthusiastic participation during our maths lessons! It is so great to hear you having a go during our daily review. Well done

Stella for the way you have been following instructions this week. You have been listening attentively, and working efficiently. Keep it up superstar!

PGO

Thank you **Easton** really focusing on recording your ideas during writing time. It's great to see you thinking about how to spell new words, use spaces and write your hearts words. What a super star!

Thank you **Melia** for challenging yourself when writing your stories and recording your ideas in sentences. It's so great to see you having a go at stretching out new words and rereading your ideas to check that they make sense. Such a super author!

PJL

Joanna for following all instructions given to you calmly, quickly and demonstrating that you are ready for learning. You display positive work habits and behaviours every day. Thank you for showing respect and kindness to your classmates and teacher. Your wonderful listening skills and dedication to your learning is so great to see. Keep up the great work!

Paxton for working hard on being a focussed learner. It is so wonderful to see you working hard at your table and giving your best. Thank you for being an engaged learner and for showing your interest in learning each day. We love hearing your knowledge in class discussions. Keep up the great work Paxton!

1HM

Herbert for making fantastic connections in your learning! It is fabulous to see you connecting your thoughts and learning in Literacy with Inquiry. Well done Herbert!

1JV

Lucas - for returning to school from his holiday with such enthusiasm, focus and a readiness to learn, you are going to have a spectacular term!

Xavier R - for having a newfound work ethic this term and trying his absolute best across all curriculum areas, keep up the incredible work!

1SI

William - for working hard to improve your handwriting. Keep challenging yourself Jack. Well done!

Stella - for writing an exceptional information report on the Olympics. Keep up the fantastic work Stella!

2JG

Aiden you have been making wonderful progress, especially in math. You have embraced the SMOT vales of showing respect, responsibility and gratitude.

2MO

Valentino: for being caring and thoughtful towards your peers and supporting them. A wonderful quality to have. You're a star Valentino!

2MO: for your reverence and participation during our class Mass on 'Winter.' So proud of you all!

2RO

Harper - for your information report on winter. You challenged yourself to include lots of interesting information. Well done, Harper!

Maximus - for taking on feedback to improve your learning and for always being respectful and using your manners. Well done Maximus!

3KR

Evie for seeking help with tasks that she finds challenging and showing initiative to make choices that will help her with her learning.

William for developing a more responsible attitude in the classroom, and for working hard on completing work in the given timeframe.

3LA

Alexander: for embracing challenges in mathematics with enthusiasm and passion. Keep it up Alexander!

Anna: for demonstrating persistence and trying her very best in all areas of her learning. Well done Anna!

4EP

To **Madeline**, for being always being organised with all of your materials for the day. Thank you for sharing your stationary with your friends around you. Keep up the great work!

To **Harper**, for showing resilience when working through different math problems. We love to see you having a go yourself and then checking in with a teacher if needed! Keep up the great work!

4HV

To **Fabian** for being kind, considerate and caring member of 4HV. You help others who are in need of a buddy or someone to play with during lunch time. Great work, Fabian! We are really proud of you.

To **Ellie** for being organised and self-managing by helping keep our Olympic tally board up to date with the latest medals won by each country. Keep up the great work, Ellie! You're a star!

5JM

Noah: for consistently putting in an effort to be involved in class discussions! We love hearing your insights! Keep it up Noah.

Ana: for always showing kindness and respectful behaviour towards your teachers and peers. You have embraced the SMOT values of showing respect, responsibility and gratitude.

5ZW

The **class** for spending a week without me.

Jack F for continuing to listen in class with his entire body. Jack is showing great engagement, asking lots of smart questions, and not becoming distracted.

6BM

Leo for his improved effort in using his diary to enter his reading log.

Jude for his improved effort in using his diary to enter his reading log

6RV

Oliver For your positive and respectful contributions to our class discussions and always offering to help.

Melina - For regularly contributing to our whole class discussions and approaching all your learning tasks with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Melina!

Parish News

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EVERY ONLINE SAFETY CONVERSATION MATTERS—PLEASE SEE COPIES OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE FOYER

The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) and the Australian Federal Police-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE) have created this resource to help families have important conversations about online safety. Having open and honest conversations can help your child confide in a trusted adult when they are faced with unsafe situations online. These cards cover topics about online interests, handling uncomfortable or unsafe situations, getting help and reporting abuse. The cards are numbered and should be asked in order as they build on the previous questions. To learn more about online safety or reporting abuse, go to: www.accce.gov.au , www.eSafety.gov.au , www.thinkuknow.org.au

SMOT YOUTH PROGRAM 2024 - SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST, 11 AM

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DONATION POINT TAP TERMINAL IN THE MAIN CHURCH FOYER

The Donation Point Tap Terminal is available for use again, with new features. It is situated in the main foyer of the Church and 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 **\$2, \$5, \$10 or \$20** per tap. Simply select the amount you wish to donate and tap your card. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

RCIA & RCIC ENQUIRY FOR 2024/2025

RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and RCIC—Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. We warmly welcome anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith for yourself or for your children/grandchildren. This process will be commencing again in our parish next month on **Thursday 29th August from 7.30pm – 8.30pm, in the Parish House.** All are warmly welcome to come and explore.

RCIA Ministry: We are also in need of volunteers to assist in the RCIA ministry and warmly welcome anyone who would like to join the team and be actively involved in accompanying inquirers on their journey of faith. Please contact Sr Maria or Fr Michael for more information and to register your interest. Please see Fr Michael or Sr Maria for further information.

PASTORAL HOME VISITS: Sr Maria is available for home visits on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For an appointment call 9401 6338 or email Maria.Bui@cam.org.au

The Parish of St. Martin of Tours wishes to acknowledge and thank **The Lions Club of Heidelberg Warringal Inc.**, for their donation of a Defibrillator, which has been installed in the main foyer of the church. A number of volunteers will receive training over the coming weekend on the operation of this device. Let us pray that we do not need to use the device, but be assured that we have it there just in case!

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.smot.org.au FACEBOOK @Smot Parish

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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Elizabeth Jernejcic
Parish Accounts Mgr.
Elizabeth.Jernejcic@cam.org.au

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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Communion to the Sick

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Helpline
1800 305 330

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 10th & 11th August 2024

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL JOHN 6:41-51 Faith is reasonable but we cannot reason our way into faith. We have to be 'drawn by the Father'. We must be 'taught by God'. What opens your mind and heart to God's message? When we label others disparagingly, we close our minds to what they are saying. The Jewish leaders did this to Jesus. Have you ever had the experience of being surprised by the wisdom of another when you laid aside your prejudices about her/him to listen to what she/he was saying?

'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been Sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of Sacrament?

The way in which Jesus became a source of life for us was by giving himself. It is when we truly give ourselves, that we can be life giving to one another. If we do not give ourselves, what do we have to offer? How have you discovered the importance of self-giving, in yourself or in others?

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 10.00 AM MASS

Alice N.
Liam O'C.

Ava S.
Lydia D P.

Elijah T.
Orla S.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY—15th AUGUST

In time of the early church, belief that Mary was taken into heaven, either before or after her death, was natural. Like Son, like mother.

The Assumption symbolises the fulfillment of Jesus' promise, "I go to prepare a place for you." Mary's Assumption brings hope and a deepening realization that present life, with its challenges, joy, struggles and dreams is not the definitive heaven we seek. If we like Mary continue to walk the path of our baptismal and vowed commitment wherever God leads us, we, we, too, will be raised up and reach the place that Jesus has prepared for us.



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FORTNIGHTLY SCOOP

PFA FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

On Monday, the PFA had the pleasure of being invited to the opening of the new mathematics creative learning and play space. This was achieved with the funds we raised last year. It has been wonderful seeing the children's excitement and engagement with this space already. Thank you to all our SMOT families for continuing to support our fundraisers and help provide these opportunities for the school and children.

In a few weeks, we look forward to hosting our annual Father's Day events. This year we are grateful to once again have Gary, B and Luis, R co-ordinating our Father's Social Night to be held on Friday 30th August at the E.Bar, Old England Hotel. Please show your support and join them for a great night out! Tickets can be purchased at <https://smotpfa.weebly.com/> by Tuesday 27th August.

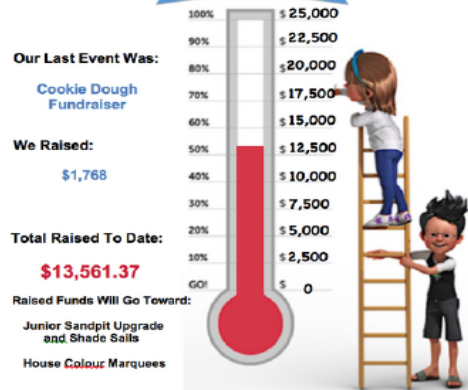
Our Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 29th August. We will need lots of helpers to help the children purchase gifts for their loved ones on the day and set-up the day before the stall. If you can spare just one hour of your time, please sign up to volunteer at <https://signup.zone/smotpfa-volunteer>. The stall will be held in the Community Centre across the road. All volunteers for the stall will need a current working with children check.

2024 Term 3 Events

28 Aug	Father's Day Stall Set-Up
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall
30 Aug	Father's Social Night
3 Sep	Zooper Doopers
10 Sep	Zooper Doopers
17 Sep	Zooper Doopers
18 Sep	School Disco



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



Thank you for your support!



\$30K of funds raised by the PFA in 2023, has been allocated toward the design and implementation of the mathematics creative learning and play space on middle yard.



Thank you



St Martin of Tours
Stmartinoftours@oshclub.com.au

Newsletter

August 2024

OSHClub

What's been happening...

Hi all!

Over the past fortnight we have been enjoying our cooking club where we have made brownies and pastry scrolls with our own choice of fillings with vegemite, cheese, pizza and jam available. They were delicious!

With the Olympics occurring we have dived straight into creating Olympic rings with various materials such as Lego as well as plenty of Olympic themed coloring. One of our weekly competitions for last week was designing our own Olympic medals. There were so many fantastic and creative designs!

Speaking of competitions, we also had a PJ design competition in alignment to our PJ party and winter clothes as we rug up in this cold weather. In the upcoming weeks we will be designing our own switch game as well as a book cover as book week creeps up on us.

Rise and shine program has been full of delicious breakfasts and plenty of group games, our recent favorites being musical statues and silent ball.

Monday the 12th of August we will be open all-day jam packed with so many fun adventures, from making our own slime to baking and decorating cupcakes. We can't wait to show you all the fun we get up to.

- SMOT OSHC



Coming Up Fun days

9th
Aug

Olympics

- Coloring
- Olympic ring snacks

12th
Aug

Pupil free day

- Slime
- Baking cupcakes
- Hama beads

Special Announcements

- OSHC will be open all day Monday 12th August
- Please check enrolments to ensure that details are current and up to date especially emergency contacts, medical conditions, and general contact details.

Quality Area Reflection

Outcome Area: 2.3 - I am becoming aware of fairness

Our focus recently has been on fairness. We have been playing group games and have also had competitions. For some students they are developing an understanding of sharing and fairness such as not everyone can win.



BSC 7:00AM – 9:00AM
ASC 3:00PM – 6:15PM
Phone Number: 0421751216

oshclub.com.au
1300 395 735

Calendar of Events

TERM 3 2024

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 12 th – 16 th Aug	<i>Book Fair –LRC Ends</i> <i>Parent-Student-Teacher Learning Conversations</i> 8.30am-4.30pm	<i>Year 6 Excursion</i>		<i>Feast of the Assumption - Lead by 6RV</i>	<i>Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 4</i> <i>Bullying. No Way! Day</i>
Week 6 19 th – 23 rd Aug 24th Aug Year 5 Family Mass	<i>Book Week Begins</i> Book Week Parade 9am Top yard	<i>Maths and Literacy</i> <i>Picture Story Book</i>	<i>Story Time Swap</i> <i>Raising Father's Evening 7pm</i>	<i>Coins in your pocket</i> <i>PJL Class Mass</i>	<i>Book Week Ends</i> <i>Board Games</i> <i>Afternoon 2:40pm</i> <i>Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 5</i>
Week 7 26 th – 30 th Aug 1st Sep Father's Day		<i>PBL Class Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation Parent Information Evening 7pm</i>	<i>Father's Day Stall- Set Up</i>	<i>Father's Day Stall</i>	<i>PFA Father's Social Night</i> <i>Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 6</i>
Week 8 2 nd – 6 th Sep 7th - 8th Sep Reconciliation Commitment Mass		<i>Zooper Dooper Day</i>		<i>PGO Class Mass</i>	<i>Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 7</i>
Week 9 9 th – 13 th Sep		<i>Zooper Dooper Day</i>	<i>Divisional Athletics (TBC)</i>	<i>R U OK? Day</i>	
Week 10 16 th – 20 th Sep	<i>Year 3 and Year 4 Basket Supper Dance</i>	<i>Zooper Dooper Day</i>	<i>PFA School Disco</i>		<i>Last Day of Term</i> <i>1pm Finish</i>

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 CLOSURE DAYS

Monday 4th November - Report Writing

Monday 2nd December - Planning for 2025

SACRAMENTS

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

Save the Date

Sunday 20th October - PFA Family Fun Day

Monday 11th November - St Martin's Feast Day Mass (**Lead by 6BM**) and Feast Day Activities

Monday 9th December - St Martin's Carols Night

Friday 13th December – End of Year Mass

Monday 16th December – Meet your 2025 Teacher

Dates for Year 6 Families

Wednesday 4th December – Year 6 Excursion

Friday 6th December – Year 6 Graduation Mass

Wednesday 11th December – Year 6 Graduation Celebration

Friday 13th December – Farewell to Year 6 students

Dates for Prep 2025 Families

Thursday 31st October – Prep 2025 Orientation session (1/3)

Tuesday 12th November – Prep 2025 Orientation session (2/3)

Friday 15th November – Prep 2025 Parent Welcome Dinner

Wednesday 20th November – Prep 2025 Orientation session (3/3)

North East Link Works Update

This article consists of 4 pages please click on the image for further information




Works Notification

Day and Night works in Watsonia, Macleod and Yallambie









August 2024

We're getting our Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) ready for tunnelling.

What we'll be doing

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

 **Night works: 6pm to 7am from Monday to Friday**

Where	When	Activity	What to expect
Greensborough Road (between Watsonia Road and Yallambie Road)	 Throughout August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tunnelling activityBuilding and testing the second TBMSoil sampling on Greensborough Road at night	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous day and night shifts, seven days a week to support tunnelling activityIncreased deliveries for tunnel wall segmentsGreensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night
	 Throughout August		
Winsor Reserve, Macleod	 Throughout August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Transporting dirt and rock out of the acoustic shed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous day and night shifts, seven days a week to support tunnelling activityIncreased truck movements entering and exiting the acoustic shed
	 Throughout August		
Greensborough Road (between Yallambie Road and Oban Way)	 Throughout August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Building the vent tunnel and shaftsPiling and excavation works to build the ventilation buildingBuilding worker site facilitiesSoil sampling on Greensborough Road at night	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Night worksNight time oversized deliveries to site via Greensborough and Blamey roadsGreensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at nightLeft-turning access only at Greensborough Road for Sydney Street and Strathallan Road while we work at night on Greensborough Road
	 Throughout August		
Greensborough Road (between Oban Way and Lower Plenty Road)	 Throughout August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moving traffic barriers along Greensborough and Lower Plenty roadsPiling and excavation work to build tunnel wallsSteel fixing and concrete pours to build the main tunnel areaRemoval of concrete guide walls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at nightTunnel construction at night during the week including excavationDriveway restrictions at night along Greensborough Road. We will contact anyone who is directly impacted
	 Throughout August		

News from our Feeder Schools



Do you have a daughter in Grade 5?
Year 7 2026 enrolment applications close
Friday, 16 August 2024.

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Competition Closes:
Friday 6 September 2024

Find The Treasures To WIN BIG!

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Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition to win:

Prize 1 is for your Family:
\$2,000 worth of School Fees paid directly to your school.

Prize 2 is for You:
\$100 Roblox Robux voucher.

Runner-up prizes:
25 runner-up entries will receive a \$20 Roblox Robux voucher.

Simple steps to enter:

1. Go to Catholic Schools Guide website catholicschoolsguide.com.au
2. Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures
3. Then complete the entry form and tell us in 50 words or less tell us something special about your school's Past, Present or Future.

Competition Closes 5.00pm Friday 6 September, 2024.
Visit our website to enter
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Happy Treasure Hunting!

www.catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition

Community News

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Introducing our guest speaker
Kat Gurciullo

Tuesday 13TH August 2024

- o 7:30pm in the Members Bar
- o \$15 for VC Members (incl spouse cards), or \$20 non members

RSVP essential

- o Via our Facebook Page.
- o Call Angela 0411 772 464 or Cris 0402 057 346.
- o email culture@venetoclub.com
- o See overleaf for all 2024 dates

Kat Gurciullo is a speaker, storyteller and educator with a desire to inspire others to get the best out of themselves. Kat has defied all odds surviving a serious accident overseas, which was the catalyst for her journey as a speaker. Through engaging storytelling, Kat aims to empower her audience to find light in the darkest of moments, imparting lessons surrounding *People, Perspective and Power*. With a focus on the transformative power of mindset and human connection, she delivers tools for personal growth and building resilience.

COMMUNITY GRANTS | MANNINGHAM

We are very pleased to provide you with the details of our next

Women's Circle evening Tuesday 13th August 2024 starting at 7:30pm

Come alone or come with some friends and listen to

Kat Gurciullo

inspiring everyone to get the best out of yourself

CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE DRESSAGE DAY

Date: Saturday 31 August 2024

Venue: Kangaroo Ground Pony Club Grounds
Kangaroo Ground – St Andrews Road, Kangaroo Ground.

Entries: via eventsecretary.com.au

Entry fee: \$70 for 2 tests, \$40 for 1 test, \$10 medical levy for all riders

Entries close: Saturday 24 August, 2024 or unless filled prior.

Prizes: Winners Rug for Overall Champion per class, Rosettes for Champion and Runner up, Ribbons to 6th place

Enquiries: office@eventsecretary.com.au

Full canteen available on the day. All weather surfaces, all arenas on sand.
Grounds open at 7AM

Scratchings on the day; Geraldine Sanderson 0438719759

Draw will be available on www.eventsecretary.com.au

This is a Child safety event. Please access risk management guidelines via CLC entry form on www.eventsecretary.com.au

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Jellis Craig



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2	PRELIMINARY PRIMARY	Primary school	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
3	PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE	Years 7, 8 & 9	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
4	PRELIMINARY SENIOR	Years 10, 11 & 12	1.1 and 1.2	20 x 60
5	NOVICE INTERMEDIATE	Years 7, 8 & 9	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60
6	NOVICE SENIOR	Years 10, 11, & 12	2.1 and 2.2	20 x 60

