Dear Parents,

We gathered as a school community today to express our sadness and look for prayerful support as we come to terms with the news of Angie Cunningham’s passing. May we pray in solidarity and trust in God’s eternal care and love for us all, in this life and in the next.

When the electricity goes out, we immediately look for the matches. We are not comfortable with darkness and with coldness. We don't like unfamiliar sounds, silence and lack of warmth.

Since hearing the news I am sure we have all experienced similar feelings; the feeling of darkness, coldness a lack of warmth, a feeling that the space is filled with unfamiliar sounds and at times silence. We lit candles as part of our prayer service for Angie, Pat, Maggie, Sophie and their friends and family.

*I light a candle and suddenly the world around me changes. I am reminded yet again that one small flame is all it takes to let the darkness know that it cannot win.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you comforted your disciples when you were going to die: now set our troubled hearts at rest and banish our fears.

You are the way to the Father: help us to follow you.

You are the truth: bring us to know you.

You are the life: give us that life, to live with you now and forever.

Amen.

Sharon Daujat

Acting Principal
Concert News

Our concert is fast approaching! Please ensure you have your tickets as they are selling quickly. Details are further in the newsletter.

All costumes need to be at school by **MONDAY 17th OCTOBER**. (unless you have a separate note that indicates otherwise). Any items that you have been asked to provide should come to school clearly labelled and in a named bag. They will stay at school until the concert.

We will be having a dress rehearsal at the venue on Tuesday 25th October– a permission note will be coming home in the next day or so.

On the evening of the concert, we ask that all children be there by 6:30pm with make up and hair complete and wearing their ‘base’ costume to ensure a prompt start at 7pm.

School fees and levies

All school fees and levies should now have been paid. Please ensure any remainder payments are made to the office or through EFT:

account name: St Mary’s General school acc

National Australia Bank

BSB 083 347  Account number 688 201 774

Summer Uniform

It is expected all children will be in full summer uniform by the 17th October. Please refer to the School Website for uniform requirements. Bob Stewart now has our uniform in stock if you need to update any uniform items.

Children need to wear their school hats for outdoor activities. We have a policy of no hat, no play.
Fostering Resilience in our children

A Parent Information and Discussion Night featuring Christine Daicos

(A highly Respected Education and Training Consultant)

What is resilience and how does this help my child achieve success?
How do I encourage resilience in my child?
How can I empower my child?
Developing a growth mindset to maximise academic achievement

Date: Tuesday 22nd November 2016
Venue: School Hall
St Mary’s Primary School
91 Manning Rd
Malvern East
Time: 6-8pm

Tea/coffee will be provided

For more information about the presenter, please visit her website: http://www.chrisdaicos.com.au/

Email confirming your attendance to office@smmalverneast.catholic.edu.au by 15th November 2016
The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Education Advisory Board is set for Tuesday 6th December at 7pm. The parent body is now invited to put forward nominations to join the PEAB. All parents are most welcome to attend.

This year we have a minimum of 3 positions to fill with Luke Kenealy, Chair, and Caroline Redman, Secretary, having completed their two terms, along with Michael Elsworth, who will retire at the AGM. Michael Hegan, Amy Burns and Mark Gustinic have served their 12 months as nominated representatives. New representatives of the Parish, teaching staff and the P&F will be nominated at the AGM. Sophia Ziebell–Barnes, Vice-Chair continues her first term in 2017. We sincerely thank each member for their commitment, guidance and contribution.

The PEAB serves to provide inspiration, leadership, informed advice and support to the Parish Priest and Principal, with a view to assisting them in realising the vision of St Mary’s school as a challenging, dynamic, high achieving and caring community. The Board meets at least six times per year for about 90 minutes. An agenda is set by the Executive one week prior to each meeting. All items for discussion are set in consideration of the guiding principals found within the Board’s Constitution. These include:

- To nurture and support the Catholic ethos and identity of the school
- To act as a forum for discussion on the educational matters concerning the school
- To advise on and assist with the development of strategies and action plans to support and maintain the vision of the school
- To provide support for the school in the development of facilities
- To advise on budget planning and finance-related matters
- To work in collaboration with the school parents’ auxiliaries
- To assist with activities which promote the school within the parish and the broader community
- To facilitate the integration of parents and children new to the school
- To develop school/ community relationships and encourage home/school and home/parish integration
- To liaise with Catholic secondary schools attended by children from the parish, particularly with regard to the provision of places for children from the parish
- To support the provision of religious education to children not in the parish school
- To foster adult education in faith
- To assist in the selection of a Principal when such an appointment is being made
- To contribute to education debate in the Archdiocese, or at the state of the National level.

It’s important to remember that Board members accept their position on the PEAB as a position of ministry and leadership within the Catholic Parish of St Mary’s and are wholeheartedly supportive of the parish’s mission, ethos and worshipping life by word and example.
Nominations forms are available at the office. Nominations must be made prior to 22nd November.

For more information, please contact Shane Tobin.

Agenda for the AGM:

1. Elections
2. Appointment of nominated members (Parish Priest, Principal, P&F)
3. Appointment of Office Bearers
4. Report from the Principal
5. Report from the Chairperson

LOST - PINK RAZOR SCOOTER
REWARD OFFERED FOR SCOOTER’s SAFE RETURN.....!

Unfortunately our Pink scooter was left at school after breakup last term. It was left in the bike rack area and has not been seen since...

If anyone has seen or knows where our scooter might be, we would love to hear from you!

Many thanks,
Vanessa Murray
0437 363 371
TICKET SALES INFORMATION

Tickets for ‘MOVIE MASH UP’ are on sale and selling fast!

One show: EVENING: Tuesday 25th October 7.00pm-8pm (Approx.) – No Interval

Tickets are ALLOCATED (numbered) seats. Consequently it is a good idea to know exactly how many tickets you require at the time of booking. Booking extra tickets at a later date means there is no guarantee that all your seats will be together.

Prices:
Ticket Prices are ONE PRICE $10, CHILD 2-5 $5
Children under 2 years are free on an adult's knee
Children performing in the show do not require a ticket.

Booking Options:

COUNTER SALES: at Kingston Arts Centre. The Box Office is located in the ground floor foyer of the Kingston City Hall, Cnr South Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin. You can pay by cash, credit cards, cheques or eftpos at the counter.

PHONE SALES – Box Office number is 9556 4440 (press 1 for the Box Office) Please have your credit card ready. Please note that credit card bookings over the phone incur a $3 booking fee and tickets are posted out the same day provided it is within 10 business days of the event otherwise tickets will need to be collected at the Box Office either before the event or on the night of the event. Box Office will be open 1 hour prior to each event for ticket collection.

INTERNET SALES: Bookings can be made online at www.kingstonarts.com.au under the THEATRE/SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS section. Please note that there is a charge of $1.30 per ticket for this service. Tickets will be posted out the following day provided it is within 10 business days of the event otherwise tickets will need to be collected at the Box Office either before the event during business hours or on the night of the event. Box Office will be open 1 hour prior to each event for ticket collection.

BY POST: Using cheque or money order. Tickets can be reserved over the phone and held for 3 working days, in which time Kingston Arts Centre must receive a cheque or money order for the tickets. Cheques or money orders should be made out to Kingston Arts Centre and posted directly to them at 979-985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin 3189.

Box Office hours are Opening sales day 10am – 4.30pm
All other times Monday to Friday 9am – 4.30pm
PARENTS & FRIENDS

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Oh how I love term 4! – the days are longer, the birds sing louder, the BBQ’s are in full flight and the “Big” Holidays arrive here faster than a rat up a drain pipe!

At P&F headquarters – we hit the ground running with the Fair Committee joining us (thanks guys!) at our meeting tonight (3/10) to provide insight into the Fair – the big ticket fund raising item for 2017. Already ’diarised’ for the 27th / 28th of October 2017; now is the time to start having the conversation with your spouse, with your mates and with yourself about how you can bring your gifts and talents to this community extravaganza. It’s a canvas awaiting your splash of colour!

If you take a quick look at the table I’ve provided below, you’ll note there are also plenty of P&F vacancies for your consideration and the PEAB also seeks the commitment of 3 individuals who (as per Luke’s newsletter note) can “provide inspiration, leadership, informed advice and support to the Parish Priest and Principal, with a view to assisting them in realising the vision of St Mary’s school as a challenging, dynamic, high achieving and caring community.”

I encourage you to ask the questions, have the conversations and put yourself amongst it! Our next P&F meeting on Monday 7th November is the AGM. The AGM for the PEAB is on the 6th December.

Friday night (7/10) we get the ball rolling with our Inaugural Family Movie Night “Zootopia” in the Hall. As I mentioned at the final assembly last term, the emphasis is on coming together as families with our bean bags and baskets to enjoy one another’s company. I certainly encourage your attendance but equally, I encourage your willingness to embrace this spirit of family and togetherness.

October is also all about walking to school, so I encourage you to leave the car keys on the bench and make the most of the lovely sunny spring mornings by walking (or riding) with the kids to school. Maybe the fresh morning air can encourage some constructive thought to add to our P&F questionnaire which is coming on-line to a computer near you. We are looking forward to learning of your thoughts and ideas as we plan for 2017.

October is also ‘abuzz’ with grade activities. The Grade 5 reps have locked in family lawn bowls for Saturday 8th October. The Grade 3 reps have a family weekend locked in for 22nd & 23rd October and the Grade 1 reps have a Family BBQ at Ardrie Park locked in for the 22nd .... Now hands up if you’ve got children in each of these grades!! .... J

The school concert “Movie Mash Up” is also coming up at the end of the month. I must confess, I’m super excited to see what Megan has put together, if the little choreographed snippets I’ve seen on my travels are anything to go by, it’s going to be a cracker! Again, I offer my gratitude to Megan for working so hard on this, (our second concert in a row, so that we can free up the ‘calendar’ in a Fair year!). Now is our moment to shine as parents by doing our bit to support Megan in getting our kids costumes sorted. Nat Barnes has done a great job sorting the Grade 1 Legomania requirements via a grade email.

Two very timely curriculum days (28/10 and 31/10) then allow the kids time to recover while Mum and Dad might enjoy a sneaky-cheeky afternoon at the races!! Then “wham, bam” its November!

Oh and just to keep the community in the loop, re the collaborative discussions, thoughts and decisions around the shade sail options and café blinds. The three quotes provided for the shade sail options for the upper playground were considerably more expensive than anticipated. I am awaiting the return of Principal Shane in mid-October to discuss ‘where to from here’. In the meantime Mick and Alise Johnston at “All Weather Blinds” have kindly provided a sample of their café style blinds so that the staff can better appreciate how the blinds proposed for the prep decking area will look and operate. I anticipate that this is certainly something that we can proceed with courtesy of P&F funding, but again, I am waiting for Principal Shane’s return.

Happy Days, Bridget

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Our highly anticipated Family Movie Night is finally here and it's FREE!

Parents grab your kids and kids grab your parents!
Grab your bean bags, pillows and rugs!

Grab your nibbles, glasses and drinks and make your way over to the School Hall!

Gates open to the ‘Big Screen’ at 6:30pm
Water, juice and snakes available for purchase
St Mary’s End of Year Mums Lunch

Friday 25th November

Midday

Venue TBC

Due to the junior and senior swim carnivals on the first two Fridays in December, the mums lunch will be held in November this year.

Angelique and Chevaun are looking for a lovely lady to offer her home up for the afternoon to host the event. Please call 0424 228 572 or 0416 013 027 if you would like to volunteer your home for a few hours!
COMMUNITY

TERM 4 - BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
@ St Mary's Primary, Malvern East
BOOKINGS / INFO Maurizio: 0404 689 015 - info@kickafootball.net
www.kickafootball.net

Who: Boys & Girls – All skill levels

When:
- Prep to Year 2 – Boys & Girls
  Mon’s: 3:30-4:30pm, 3rd Oct to 12th Dec
- Year 3 to Year 6: Boys & Girls
  Wed’s: 7:45-8:30am, 5th Oct to 14th Dec

Where: School Lower Oval ground

Price:
- Mon - 10 weeks - $200
- Wed - 11 weeks - $220

After two successful Terms and great feedback from kids & parents, we are proud to be back at St Mary’s Malvern East, in Term 4.

Bonus:
- FREE FILA branded KickaFootball kit/uniform (shorts and t-shirt) for every new student that joins the program

JOIN THE FUN, BE ACTIVE and learn/improve your football skills from EXPERIENCED COACHES

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Your child will be automatically enrolled and fees paid at the start of next term. This authorisation terminates at the end of the current school year.

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De La Salle College provides a Catholic education in the Lasallian tradition for boys in Years 7-12. Join us for our Year 7, 2018 Open Day.

WHEN: Wednesday 12 October 2016, from 7:30pm
WHERE: College Gymnasium – Tiverton Campus, 1318 High Street Malvern

Whether you are considering applying at De La Salle or have already submitted an application, this session will provide you with more information about the enrolment process and what your son/s can expect in Year 7, 2018 at our College. You will also learn more about our learning pathways, ICT program and transition process.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Weekly Recap

Let's recap week 10 of Term 3

We kicked off the week with a bit of baking! Whipping up some positively scrumptious chocolate crackles. Inside we got out the beads and saw some beautiful jewelry making. Outside we worked off some energy with some ball games and hoop activities. Tuesday we were lucky that the rain passed just in time for some basketball on the courts. We all showed off our skills and shared our favourite basket balls games and tricks with one another. Inside painting, cardboard and feathers were combined for some beautiful craft! We had birds, jewelry and some very cool abstract constructions. Wednesday we got our craft again and made a menagerie of fuzzy pipe cleaner creatures! A popular choice was using buttons and pipe cleaners to make some happy little caterpillars. We also created a lovely range of button jewelry. While Thursday was again, quite rainy, we didn't let it ruin our day! In the hall we got out the balloons and made ribbon wands. The colours looked awesome as we ran around the hall. In the art room we got out the foil for what is fast becoming a craft time favorite. With our foil construction we made more cool animals and flowers. Some kids made foil balls for which we set up boxes and took turns taking shots at.

Friday we kicked off the school holidays early! Our little after school care group had a blast as we turned up the music and celebrated another great school term. The time just flew by as we built blanket forts, made jewelry and danced!

I hope everyone had a fantastic break and is as excited to get into term 4 as I am! I look forward to hearing about everyone’s adventures over the holidays and seeing everyone next week.

Katie, Team Leader.

Important Notices & Reminders:

Lost property:

Please note that the 'lost property' box which we had in the OSHC Art Room portable has now been placed in the school's Lost Property Room (situated under the stairs), Please check this regularly.

Medical information:

I am asking parents to please update your child/children's medical files on Parents Portal. This is so crucially important for my team and I to ensure that we can provide and offer the best, quality of care for your child/children in reference to the Australian government, The National Regulations in ACECQA, QIP – Quality Improvement Plan. Thank you.

Our Extend Superstar is...

Child- Lilly Webb- For her inspiring creativity and dedication to the beautiful art works she makes at after school care

Congratulations!

Term 4 Week 1 activities

Monday 3rd October:
Paddle pop construction
Exploding sticks

Tuesday 4th October:
Creepy Crawly
Spider web craft

Wednesday 5th October:
Nature Mandala

Thursday 6th October:
Take aim!
Skeet ball Challenge

Friday 7th October:
Storm in a tea cup
Rain cloud jars

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au