



## Newsletter

Term 1, Issue 3

Thursday, February 21st 2019

### TERM DATES

<b>February</b> Wednesdays, 27th and March 6th	Preps - No school on Wednesdays - start full-time 12th March	Thursday, 21st	Ride to School Day
Thursday, 28th	Assembly - 2:50pm	Sunday, 24th 12:00-2:00pm	P & F Community Long Lunch
Monday, 25th & Wednesday, 27th 3:30-5:30pm	Parent - Student - Teacher Conversations - Booking details in Newsletter	Monday, 25th	School Photos
Tuesday, 26th 9:15am	P&F AGM - Staffroom	Monday, 25th	Life Education Van - Parent Information Session 9:30-10:30am
<b>March</b> Sunday, 3rd	School Family Mass - 10:30am Gr. 2/3 Hosting	Tuesday, 26th	Life Education Van
Wednesday, 6th	Ash Wednesday Mass	Friday, 29th	SCHOOL CLOSURE - STAFF P.D.
Thursday, 7th	Year 5's visit to Sacred Heart College, Kyneton	<b>April</b> Monday, 1st Tuesday, 2nd Wednesday, 3rd	Gr's. 4-6 School Camp
Monday, 11th	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Preps start full-time from Tuesday, 12th	Friday, 5th	Last day of Term 1 2:30 finish - Buses will run to this early finish



### Our School Vision

*We are an empowered and sustainable learning community, centred in faith and united in our respect and responsibility for all of creation; we strive for excellence; actively living, learning, caring and growing together.*

Father of Light and Wisdom,  
thank you for giving me  
a mind that can know  
and a heart that can love.



Help me to keep learning every day of my  
life--  
no matter what the subject may be.  
Let me be convinced that all knowledge  
leads to you  
and let me know how to find you and  
love you  
in all the things you have made.

Encourage me when the studies are difficult  
and when I am tempted to give up  
Enlighten me when my brain is slow  
and help me to grasp the truth held out to me.

Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to  
use  
in building a better world  
Amen.



#### Our School Mission

- We gather in a faithful, supportive and inclusive community to build partnerships and a sense of belonging.
- We listen to God, others and ourselves to develop positive relationships.
- We share responsibility for our learning and guiding the learning of others.
- We act with faith, kindness and resilience working collaboratively and as empowered people to make a positive difference in our world.

## School Captains



*Hi, my name is Thomas Davis and I will be one of the school captains for this term. I think a good leader is someone who is responsible, inspirational and someone who is keen to try new things. This term I would like to continue on where the 2018 school captains left off, by finishing our meditation garden, and our Indigenous garden. In the meditation area, I'm looking forward to running a meditation/art club. I have many other ideas which I am still planning.*

**Thomas Davis**

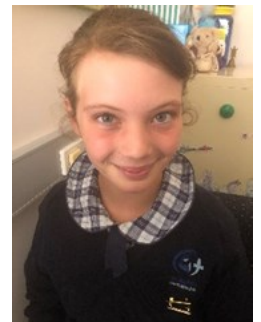
*Hi, my name is Billy and I will be one of your school captains for this term. What am I going to bring to the school? I am hoping to bring in a new bin for our school that will help by getting rid of soft plastics from our landfill. Thomas (another school captain) and I are going to start a new club when our new meditation garden is finished. This club will be about combining art and meditation. That's not all. We have a few other things that we are still planning. If you ever need anything, I will be happy to chat.*

**Billy Lister**



*Hi, I'm Madison Drohan and I'm really pleased that I was chosen as a Term 1 school captain. As school captain, I would like to paint our rotunda in Indigenous colours using the traditional method of dots. This would blend well with the garden area which we plan to plant out with Indigenous plants. I would also like to update the notice board down near the arts hub with more current events that are going to happen and have happened. As school captain I would also like to welcome any new students to St. Mary's.*

😊 **Madison Drohan**



### Please add to your calendars:

Friday **March 29<sup>th</sup>** Whole Staff Inquiry Learning PD

Friday **June 7<sup>th</sup>** Whole Staff First Aid Training

Monday **November 4<sup>th</sup>** Whole Staff report writing



### Darren Egberts New Principal of Sacred Heart College Visits St. Mary's

Our children enjoyed meeting Mr. Egberts who spent a couple of hours in our school recently. He was happy to meet our students and look through our school.

Our Year 5's will visit SHC on Thursday 7 March 2019. Organs Coaches to collect our students and staff at 9:20am and will depart the Sacred Heart College at 2:30pm to return to Castlemaine. Year 5 students should have filled out their lunch order already.

### Languages at St Mary's

We were delighted to have Linton Roe (language consultant from CEM) work with the students and staff this week with the view to explore options to improve languages outcomes for our children, enable staff to see what is possible with their classes in languages and to improve the integration of languages across the curriculum. Your children engaged in lessons where Linton modelled best practice. Your children may talk with you about what they learned. As a staff we are looking forward to integrating what we learn from Linton to enhance our language program.



### Building our Collective Efficacy- Inquiry Learning

**What if...** learners were valued for their diverse talents and not just our traditional model of 'smart'?

**What...** I could create new and better experiences for those I teach?

**What if...** I could inspire students to learn, to discover their passions, and to share their ideas with the world?

We continue our work with Andrew Callea and Snez Singh where we are deepening our knowledge on how to support our students to investigate their passions and interests and to increase engagement through giving them authentic choice in their learning.

Yesterday afternoon we began our work on exploring the concepts that we feel are relevant to our students and the culture of our town. These overarch our curriculum and will be developed through the topics that we study.



### **Cooking produce from our Garden**

Our children enjoyed a restaurant quality lunch last week after they harvested and prepared the zucchinis, tomatoes and peppers from our garden. Stuffed Zucchini with cous cous and salad... delicious! See FB for more photos.



### **Road Safety with Geanie and Michelle**

Thank you to Michelle and Geanie for a very engaging and informative lesson about how to stay safe around our roads. Your children may share some of their learnings with you.

### **Huff and Puff**

We will resume our Huff and Puff program on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.50 am. This year we will run these exercise sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.



### **Choir**

We are trialling choir lessons with Craig Trickey at lunchtimes on Tuesdays. The school will cover the cost of the choir for this term. If your child wishes to continue choir next term it will cost \$4.00 for a half hour lesson. We currently have 13 children in the choir.



### **Keyboard**

This year Craig Trickey will run keyboard sessions on Tuesday afternoons. Your child should have shared their times with you. If you would like your child to learn keyboard you may pick up an enrolment form at the office.

### **Let's get Active!..Ride to School day**

We have joined the ride to school program and look forward to our Ride to School day on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our school captains have visited the classes to encourage them to get more active. Students who ride or walk to school contribute to their minimum physical activity level of 60 minutes per day. They are also more focused and ready to learn compared to those who are driven.

As part of our Physical Education Program this year we will also include a bike education component. We encourage our children to walk, scoot or ride to school as often as they can. We will be collecting data over this term to determine how often we are able to walk, ride or scoot even some of the way to school. This data will support our application for funding to run our bike ed program as well as encourage us to be as active as we can. More information will follow on our ride, walk or scoot to school day which will be on March 21<sup>st</sup>.



### Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings

You may book your Parent-Child-Teacher meetings on either Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> via School Interviews. The purpose of these discussions is to hear from you and your child about how they have settled into the year, to share anything you would like to and to set goals for the following term. We would like everyone to take up this opportunity. If you are unable to come on the above dates you can phone us to make another convenient time. If you would like a meeting without your child in attendance, please email or phone your child's teacher to make a time. Your child's teacher will send home a reflection sheet for your child to complete with you prior to these meetings. *Please see further in Newsletter instructions to go online to make a booking.*



### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform. We are in our final year of transitioning into the updated school uniform. As of 2020 all students will be required to wear the full updated uniform. Children may continue to wear the former uniform items if they need to. We ask that you replace items with the new uniform as needed. We also encourage you to buy all black runners particularly if your child prefers to wear runners every day. **Socks and hair wear should be navy blue.** Details of our uniform are in the school handbook.

### School Psychologist

Many of our children have gained benefit from the free counselling service offered by Healing Minds. Simon Harvest is available by appointment to work 1-1 with your child and family if needed. Places are limited so if you would like to utilise this free service you may pick up application forms from the office or email me directly. Your child may receive up to 11 free visits with a GP referral.

### P&F

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 11 9.15am** in the staffroom. All positions are open for re-election. We welcome you all to attend and nominate for positions. If you are unable to attend our meeting and would like to nominate yourself or someone else, I have included a nomination form later in this newsletter. I encourage you to nominate anyone you feel would fulfil the roles well. You will need to get them to sign the form showing that they accept the nomination. (Please see P&F information later in this newsletter)

### Emergency Management – St. Mary's may now remain open on code red days.

According to the following criteria, the location of our school now sits just outside the designated bushfire prone area map. Our school is therefore legally able to remain open on code red days. Please refer to our emergency management plan which is on our website should you require further detail about our emergency procedures. It is your responsibility to stay informed about fires in the area and follow your own fire plans in order to keep safe. This may mean that even though the school is open it may not be safe for your children to travel to and from school if a fire is burning in the area. You would need to enact your own bush fire safety plan.



The Department utilises expert advice from CSIRO to inform the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR). Entry criteria for the BARR is based on Victoria's Bushfire Prone Area designations (<http://services.land.vic.gov.au/maps/bushfire.jsp>) and other information sources, including the Bushfire Management Overlay, Victorian Fire Risk Register, terrain and fuel type exposure. Within the BARR, educational facilities are categorised based on their risk from bushfire.

**We are a community of learners who:**

- honour the sacred dignity of each person.
- embrace difference and diversity.
- build a culture of learning together.
- honour equitable access and opportunity for all.
- search for truth.
- engage with the deep questions of life.
- commit to achieving the best in ourselves.
- make a difference in the world.

Kind regards,  
Bronwyn Phillips.



## **STUDENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Department of Education and Training has requested the school to provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

Please see the attached information and advise the school if you have changed your address or employment recently so that we can update our database accordingly and send through the correct information.

Thank you.

## **Parent-Student-Teacher Conversations**

Monday, 25th February &

Wednesday, 27th February

*Please log on to [www.schoolinterviews](http://www.schoolinterviews) and put in code: **qcr3f** to book your time.*

## Sustainability Donations Required

As part of our school wide Sustainability program this year, we are asking our school community to help out with some much needed donations. Our refurbished hall is beginning to take shape as a Sustainability Hub, but to take it to the next level and cook on a consistent basis we need some donations. Second hand is fine! Our garden is looking great and already we have cooked some amazing dishes such as; Baked Zucchini Stuffed with Olive and Tomato Cous Cous, Zucchini Spirals with Homemade Tomato Sauce with a Basil and Parsley Garnish, Cucumber and Carrot Salad with Chinese Style Dressing. I was amazed at how willing your children were to taste all the dishes, even if they were unfamiliar. We have focused on cooking safely and being hygienic, using our manners and helping out with all jobs and of course, teamwork. Any chance to include your children when cooking and gardening can help consolidate all these skills at home.

### Donations

Foodstuffs such as, but not limited to these. Any pantry staples would be great.

Olive Oil or other oils

Soy Sauce

Sesame oil

Apple cider vinegar

Mustard – Different types

Tinned tomatoes

Passata Sauce

Tomato paste

Tinned goods

Rice

Lentils

Pasta, etc. These are just to get you thinking.

Anything that keeps is great, but also if you have a glut of fruit or vegetables from your home garden and can give me some notification of at least a week or two, I can plan our menu and cooking around your items.

### Kitchen Items

Microwave

Big Frypan

Various pots and pans

Graters

Vases

Colanders

Oven trays etc.

If you're not sure please come and see me on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Or email: [mosullivan@smcastlemaine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mosullivan@smcastlemaine.catholic.edu.au) or ring the school.

## ***P & F News . . .***

### CALENDAR:

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – P&F AGM, staffroom, 9.15am

**\* SAVE THE DATE\* - 12 noon Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019, St Mary's Long Lunch**

Our own Master Chefs ...



# St. Mary's Parents and Friends Association



I ..... hereby nominate  
..... for the position of

<i>please circle appropriate nomination position:</i>	
<b>President:</b>	<b>Vice President:</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Assistant Secretary:</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Assistant Treasurer:</b>
<b>School Advisory Council Representative</b>	
On the Executive of the St. Mary's for the term of March 2019 until March 2021.	
Signed .....	
Seconded by .....	
I ..... accept the above nomination for the position of .....	

## FLEXIBUZZ APP DOWNLOAD

Log on to: <http://www.flexibuzz.com.au/au/school-app/>

and download it onto your mobile telephone.

You will be asked to join a group, where we will accept it our end.

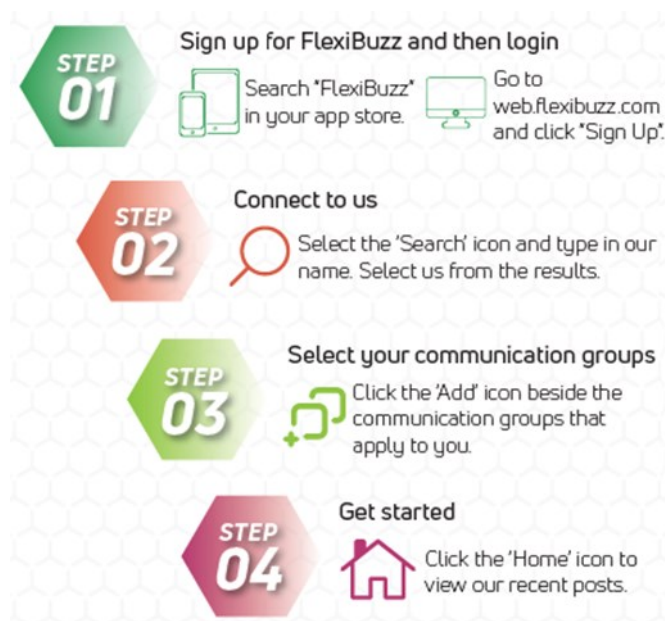
It is our major communication link.

*Please see information on the following page.*

# TO UPDATE FLEXIBUZZ - *All parents*

To ensure you stay up-to-date with what's happening at the school, please ensure you are subscribed to our school through FlexiBuzz and are connected to the correct boxes for 2019.

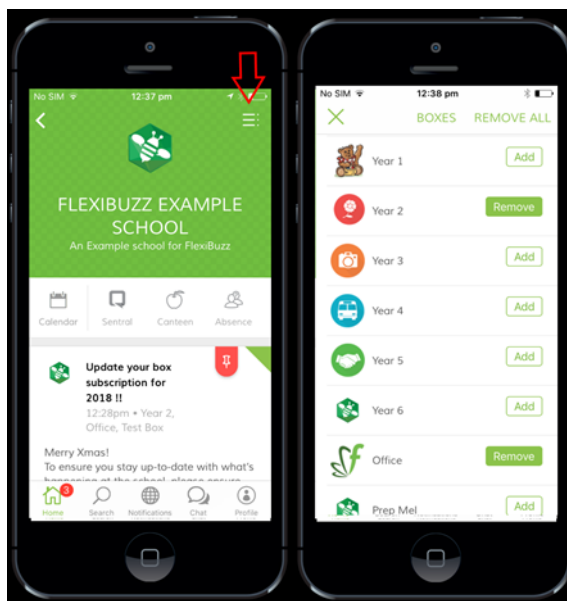
For our new parents:



For our existing parents:

To update your box subscriptions, enter our FlexiBuzz site and select the menu icon in the top right.

From here you can remove and add your box subscription preferences.



For further information or assistance please visit the FlexiBuzz website [www.flexibuzz.com.au](http://www.flexibuzz.com.au) or email [support@flexibuzz.com](mailto:support@flexibuzz.com).



## For parents/guardians of students:

### 2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

#### Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. This follows a review of the existing socio-economic status (SES) score methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found here: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to refine the new capacity to contribute methodology and may also be used in school funding calculations from 2020.

#### Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA\\_2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA_2018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers, including the Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.



### What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

### Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: [seshelpdesk@education.gov.au](mailto:seshelpdesk@education.gov.au)
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at [www.education.gov.au](http://www.education.gov.au). The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

## Community News . .

# Sacred Heart College Kyneton

Enrolments for Year 7 2021  
close 26 July 2019



### A Vibrant Learning and Caring Community

#### Tour Dates

Wednesday 20 February, Tuesday 12 March (Principal's tour)  
Tours commence at 9.15am - Bookings Essential  
Further tour dates available on the College website.

Visit our College website for tour bookings or contact our  
College Registrar for enrolment enquiries.

T: 5421 1200 E: [dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)  
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A Vibrant Life

[www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

Catholic School Parents  
Victoria invites you to  
contribute to shaping the  
future of the Catholic  
Church in Australia



"Listen to what the Spirit is saying."

A listening and dialogue session for Catholic school parents

Tuesday 26th February 2019 10.30am-12pm or 1pm-2.30pm  
Cardinal Knox Centre Cathedral Room, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

#### What is a Plenary listening and dialogue session?

Plenary listening and dialogue sessions have been organised specifically for parents of children in Catholic schools. This is an opportunity to come together as important members of Catholic school communities to spend time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The sessions will be led by an experienced Plenary facilitator from the Archdiocese of Melbourne and responses will be collected, collated and submitted to the Plenary Council 2020 by Catholic School Parents Victoria. This is part of CSPV's ongoing commitment to representing parents of children in Catholic schools. Further information about the Plenary Council 2020 can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

#### Who are Catholic School Parents Victoria?

Since 2007, CSPV has been representing the important voice and perspective of Victorian Catholic school parents at a diocesan and state level. CSPV is governed by a council consisting of Catholic school parent representatives from each Catholic diocese in Victoria. The CSPV mission is to empower parent perspective and leadership in Catholic education through partnerships, communication and advocacy.

#### Session Outline

**Pray Together:** We will begin the session with a prayer of reflection on our role as the first educators of our children.

**Read and Reflect:** We will be asked to reflect on the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

**Share and Listen:** Each small group will share their thoughts, listen to each other and record responses to provide to CSPV.

#### Who is the session for?

Parents or carers of children currently attending Catholic school in Victoria.

#### Cost:

Free  
Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St East Melbourne  
(Enter via Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne)

**Parking:** 2 hr paid parking available in Albert Street, Lansdowne Street and Victoria Parade. Please install the Paystay Parking app on your phone. Public Transport by train or tram - The venue is closest to Parliament Station, Lonsdale Street end and can be accessed by trams 11, 12 & 109.

Two sessions available: 10.30am-12noon or 1pm-2.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT: <http://cspv.catholic.edu.au/events/>

RSVP by 20th February 2019.

Spaces are limited for this FREE event. Booking early is recommended.



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EAST MELBOURNE 3001  
Phone 03 9267 0458  
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[www.cspv.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cspv.catholic.edu.au)

## GO YOGA!

Explore. Enjoy. Engage.  
Collective classes with Awareness Through Movement.  
Castlemaine Artist Market.  
Let's flow to grow.  
Let's get up and EXPLORE movement.  
Let's get together and PLAY.

Introducing Yoga at the Castlemaine Artist Market with Julieta Mateo - suited for everyone dynamic and ORGANIC, for beginners and intermediate.

**3rd March - Castlemaine Artist Market - 9:30-10:10am - Please bring your yoga mat \$10 per person**

Julieta is a qualified Yoga teacher with more than 18 years of experience in teaching Yoga around the world. She has a background in Improv Theatre and different styles of Physical Theatre. Based in Barcelona in 2005 she created her 1st company called Improduccion and began performing around Spain and England. In 2009 she opened up her own Yoga studio in Barcelona, where theatre sports, physical theatre and Hatha yoga are still practised. She has trained in Iyengar Style, Classical Yoga, Kundalini and Vinyasa Yoga. Now based in Australia studying the Feldenkrais Method and leading workshops that combine Yoga with Awareness through Movement.





CATHERINE  
McAULEY  
COLLEGE

CALL FOR A 2019 PROSPECTUS!

# OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 20 March**

**2019** | 4 – 7pm Coolock Campus



**2019 will be a HUGE year for Catherine McAuley College** commencing with the opening of the brand new Sister Aloysius Martyn Arts Centre, featuring cutting-edge technology and creative learning spaces for Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Maths (STEAM). Take a tour on Open Evening!

**Final 2018  
Principal's Tour**

**9am Tuesday 27 November**  
at Coolock Campus (Years 7-9)  
McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

**Bookings & Enrolment Enquiries:** Audra Petri, College Registrar

☎ 5449 3466



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CASTLEMAINE STEINER SCHOOL  
& KINDERGARTEN

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## UPPER YEARS 7 & 8 INFORMATION EVENING

**TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2019**

**FROM 6 - 7.30PM**

An information evening for parents to learn about our Upper Years 7 & 8 program, gain insight into the curriculum, camps & music programs and speak with Teaching staff. For more information head to [www.cssk.vic.edu.au](http://www.cssk.vic.edu.au)



# Sacred Heart College Kyneton

## Parent Engagement Partnership

### *Supporting your children & teens*



The Sacred Heart College Parent Engagement Partnership Program has scheduled the following sessions for Term 1.



**Building Resilience in our Children & Teens** Presented by Andrew Fuller

**Wednesday 13 March - 7pm** Mary Moloney Theatre, Sacred Heart College, Kyneton

Andrew is a best selling author with titles including: *Unlocking Your Child's Genius*, *TRICKY KIDS*, *Life: A Guide*, *RAISING REAL PEOPLE (ACER)*, *FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING (ACER)* and *BEATING BULLIES*.

He has worked with over 500,000 young people nationwide in over 1500 schools and has extensively researched how to create great outcomes for kids.

Come and have a fun evening with well-known Clinical Psychologist, Andrew Fuller. Andrew's talks are always fun and informative. Andrew's work aims to have people create futures they can fall in love with.

This is a free event but seats must be booked via: [www.trybooking.com/BAXZQ](http://www.trybooking.com/BAXZQ)

**Knowing Your Teen** - Parenting Program, run by *CatholicCare*.

This program provides small group sessions allowing participants time for workshop and discussion. Numbers will be restricted to these sessions and places must be booked.

**Knowing Your Teen** (1 session) **Wednesday 6 March 12pm - 2:30pm**

Email: [shcrsvp@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shcrsvp@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) to book your place for the Knowing Your Teen session.



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**MaCAPELLA presents:**

**Group singing lessons for children over 5yrs**

- Positive music with groove
- Learn the fundamentals
- Performance opportunities

**Places are limited. To book or for more info phone**

**Tara on 0418 718 471**

## - CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY -

**Castlemaine Library is hosting children's educator Julie Davey who will be facilitating two events for parents and primary-aged children in February - both of these sessions are free.**

### R for Richlife

It's never too soon to consider what makes a rich life, how to manage money and how to manage without it. Author Julie Davey explores the money mindset and shares ways of looking after it so that it can look after you, with a little bit of the attitude of gratitude thrown in!

Best suited to children 8-12 years, and parents.

Book sales and signings.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/julie-davey-r-for-richlife-a-presentation-for-kids-on-how-to-manage-money-castlemaine-tickets-52889369528>

### A for Attitude

A special presentation for parents of young children from author/ illustrator Julie Davey. Julie shares tools for the development of positive attitudes tackling everything from anger, fear and jealousy, to gossip, health and creativity. Simple, direct and refreshingly successful in fostering resilience.

Book sales and signings.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/julie-davey-a-for-attitude-proven-tools-for-raising-resilient-children-castlemaine-tickets-52889077655>

## *Balvikar Classes* Every child can shine!!



*After school class to help children learn good values through story and fun activities*

Weekly one-hour classes for Primary School aged children starting here in Castlemaine to help children imbibe

- a positive value system through traditional stories and fun activities eg: truthfulness, generosity, loving kindness, discernment etc.
- a positive sense of self and belonging to family and community
- a simple love and respect for the one life in the hearts of all beings and nature
- a knowledge of the great epics of humanity; Starting with the great Indian epic the MahaBharata

### STARTING

**Wednesday 20 February 2019**

**3.45 to 4.45pm**

With Swamini Vinayananda

47 Hargraves St Castlemaine 3450

\$60 per term per family

**CONTACT: Donna 0430 212 006**

# REGISTER NOW



In weekly sessions kids explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. And because we believe every child should have the opportunity to grow-up healthy and strong, you'll find NAB AFL Auskick is one of the most competitively priced sport programs available in most communities.

[www.play.afl/auskick/2019-registration](http://www.play.afl/auskick/2019-registration)

When: Sunday 9am

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: \$85

Season: 28/04 - 07/07/2019

Contact: Castlemaine's Auskick Co-Ordinator  
Jason at [jcodyeaustfood.com.au](mailto:jcodyeaustfood.com.au)  
or call 0407 705 432




## Come & Try Soccer Saturday Sessions

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
9th Feb	16th Feb	23rd Feb	2nd Mar

**U10s - 9am to 10am** (for boys and girls turning 10 in 2019)  
**U12s - 10am to 11am** (for boys and girls turning 11 and 12 in 2019)

For new and returning players and families a chance to meet the coaches and find out more about the club and the 2019 season...

**Where** CGFC home ground Chewton Soldiers Memorial Ground (the big green ground near the Chewton pool)  
**What to wear/bring** Dress appropriately for sport. Shinguards are compulsory. Bring a drink in a water bottle.

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## Come & Try Soccer U10/12/14 Girls Players Wanted

For all new and returning players and their families a chance to have a fun kick, meet the coaches and find out more about the club and the 2019 season...

**Saturdays** - 9th, 16th, 23rd February and 2nd March

**U10s - 9am to 10am** (for girls turning 10 in 2019)

**U12s - 10am to 11am** (for girls turning 11 and 12 in 2019)

**Mondays** - 11th, 18th and 25th February

**U14s - 7pm to 8pm** (for girls upto / turning 14 in 2019)

📍 **Where** CGFC home ground Chewton Soldiers Memorial Ground (big green ground near the Chewton pool)  
👕 **What bring** Dress appropriately for sport. Shinguards are compulsory. Bring a drink in a water bottle.

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## Come & Try Soccer U14, 16 & 18s Mondays

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
11th Feb	18th Feb	25th Feb

**All youth age groups, boys and girls**  
**U14, 16 and 18s - Monday evenings 7pm to 8pm**

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# CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

HOLY NAME OF MARY, CASTLEMAINE • ST BRIGID'S, MALDON •  
ST ANNE'S, NEWSTEAD • ST LAURENCE'S, SANDON

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Year C**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Presbytery: 76 Hargraves Street, CASTLEMAINE, 3450  
 Postal Address: PO Box 151, CASTLEMAINE, VIC, 3450

Phone: (03) 5472 1900  
 Email: [castlemaine@cam.org.au](mailto:castlemaine@cam.org.au)  
 Web: <http://stmmaryscastlemaine.com>

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

## CONTACT DETAILS

**PARISH PRIEST**  
 Rev Wahid Riad PP  
 Phone: (03) 5472 1900  
 Mobile: 0419 511 064

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 Principal: Bronwyn Phillips  
 Phone: (03) 5472 2270

**Parish Office Manager**  
 Doreen Heagney  
 Mon: 12-4pm, Wed: 10-4pm,  
 Thurs: 10.30-3.30pm.  
 Phone: (03) 5472-1900

**BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES,  
 PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**  
 For details regarding the celebration of  
 these sacraments, please contact the  
 Parish Priest.

**ST.BRIGID'S HALL – Bookings for**  
 St.Brigid's Hall are to be made  
 through Elaine Lacey on 5475-2481.

**ST.MARY'S HALL – Bookings for**  
 St.Mary's Hall are to be made through  
 the Parish Office on 5472-1900.

THE CATHOLIC PARISH  
 OF CASTLEMAINE IS COMMITTED  
 TO THE SAFETY, WELLBEING AND  
 DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN AND  
 VULNERABLE ADULTS.

## FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

St Peter Damian: 21<sup>st</sup> February

The Chair of St Peter the Apostle:  
 22<sup>nd</sup> February

St. Polycarp: 23<sup>rd</sup> February

## WORSHIP TIMETABLE

**Saturday**  
 Reconciliation Castlemaine 5.15pm  
 Vigil Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

**Sunday**  
 Reconciliation: Maldon 8.15am  
 Mass: Maldon 8.30am  
 Mass: Castlemaine 10.30am

**Tuesday**  
 Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

**Wednesday**  
 Mass: Castlemaine 9.15am

**Thursday**  
 Mass: Maldon 6.00pm.

**Friday**  
 Mass: Castlemaine 9.15am  
*Followed by Adoration and finishing  
 with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.*

**Second Sunday of the Month**  
 Mass: Newstead 6.00pm

**Fourth Sunday of the Month**  
 Mass: Sandon 6.00pm

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"Blessed are you when people hate  
 you, ... exclude and insult you, and  
 denounce your name. ... on account of  
 the Son of Man." Luke 6:22*

All of us have been in situations when  
 someone has made a negative comment  
 or joke about God or our Catholic faith.

How did you respond?

Did you stay silent or pretend to go  
 along with the crowd because you  
 didn't want to cause waves and then,  
 later, you felt bad? Know that God is  
 with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will  
 put the right words in your mouth.  
 Pray for the strength and courage to  
 proclaim our faith to others, especially  
 during uncomfortable situations.

## Today's readings:

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Psalms: 1: 1-4

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

## Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who hope  
 in the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;  
 your reward is great in heaven.  
 Alleluia!



## Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
 O God, bless and unite all your people in  
 Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of  
 the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one  
 another and to recognize Jesus, our  
 companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories and to  
 speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
 and a discerning heart to hear what you are  
 saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled  
 future, that we may live the joy of the  
 Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the  
 journey from age to age. AMEN.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
 St. Mary McKillop, pray for us.*

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Bob Hamilton.

Please pray also for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness and their families and loved ones who care for them. If you would like prayers for the sick included in Masses please give the names to the office or Fr Wahid.

### STEWARDSHIP

Thank you and every blessing for your contributions last weekend

1st Collection –Presbytery:	\$1184
2nd Collection – Parish:	\$955
Direct Debit & Credit cards:	\$220
Pledged Amount:	\$1835

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 2019 SLOVENIA

‘Come – Everything Is Ready’

### CASTLEMAINE:

Day/Date: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
Time: 10.00am  
Place: Uniting Church,  
Lyttleton street

### MALDON:

Day/Date: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
Time: 2.00pm  
Place: Maldon Baptist Church  
6 Templeton street,  
Maldon

### MELBOURNE CATHOLIC

The February issue is now available:  
“New Beginnings”  
\$4 a copy

## HOME MASSES

We hope to have Home Masses this year, once a month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday. What a Blessing for the home and family.

This is a special way to build Community by inviting friends and neighbours, and parishioners. Please contact Fr. Wahid to sign up for your Home Mass.

### Corpus Christi College

Today our first year students commence their time of formation at our seminary in Carlton, Corpus Christi College. Let us pray for these men, and for all our seminarians.

May the Lord strengthen and sustain them in this call, and many more respond in faith and trust.

Our prayers for vocations do much more than we can imagine.  
Pray daily for vocations!

### Shrove Tuesday Progressive Dinner

When: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Cost: \$40 per family, school aged Children; \$15 Adult; \$10 per child/Student

Where:  
6pm: Entrée: Castlemaine Uniting Church Hall  
7pm: Mains: St Mary's Hall (Castlemaine Catholic Church)  
8pm: Pancakes: Castlemaine Anglican Church

Contact: Kim Howlett on 0407-272-935

All monies raised goes to the Castlemaine Secondary Chaplaincy Program

## PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
4.30pm: Legion of Mary, Buckley room
- 6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's
- 1.00pm: Parish Finance meeting
- 7.30pm: Charismatic Healing Mass, St Mary's
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
6.00pm: Mass, St Brigid's
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
9.15am: Mass & Adoration, St Mary's

### Parish Finance Council

Our next meeting of the Finance Council will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm in the Presbytery.

### Charismatic Healing Mass

Our first Mass for the year will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.  
A powerful Mass in the Holy Spirit for Renewal and Healing.  
All welcome.

### Men Alive Meeting

A special meeting to plan for Men Alive weekend in June 15 & 16 in our parish will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March after 10.30am Mass in the Presbytery.

### Legion of Mary

We have a powerful and wonderful Legion of Mary group that meets on Tuesdays at 4.30pm in the Buckley Room. We invite new members to join us in Prayer and in good works during the week.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00pm  
Reader: Trish Bowles  
Ext Min Com: Ros Chapman  
Ann Coffey  
Tricia Barrett

8.30am  
Reader: Maureen & Harvey  
Loftus

Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am  
Reader: Justin Shortall  
Ext Min Com: Betty Morris  
Pauline Kennedy  
Trish Sharkey

### LINEN ROSTER

FEBRUARY: Mary Bishop

### Plenary Council

Submission for the Plenary Council need to be in by 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to make a submission but need a hand, please speak to Fr.

Submissions can be made online at [plenarycouncil@catholic.org.au](mailto:plenarycouncil@catholic.org.au), or placed in boxes in the Church.  
A maximum of 500 words. Have your say about Your Church.

### Becoming Catholic

An invitation is extended to everyone seeking Truth and Life in the Catholic Church and to discover the secret to True Happiness in Life.  
Come and See!

We meet every Thursday night at 7:30pm.

in the Buckley room – next to St Mary's Church.  
**ALL WELCOME.**