



Newsletter

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Reflection



Gospel
John 20:1-9
He must rise from the dead

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection:

Easter, to Christians, should be the most important celebration of the year. After all, Easter reminds us of what Jesus did and how He rose from the dead. It reminds us that God fulfilled His promises and sent a savior. Sometimes we go through the motions and forget why Easter is so significant.



Jesus is Alive!

Adapted from John 20



Mary Magdalene was crying.

She was so, so sad
that Jesus had died.

"Do not cry" said an angel

"Jesus is alive. He is not dead."

Then Mary Magdalene saw Him!

And of course she knew

That what the angel told her was true.

Oh, Mary was so, so happy!

When all of Jesus' friends saw Him

They were all so, so happy too!

Jesus was alive again

And we are so, so happy too!



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Principal’s Message

It was terrific to see the children return to school on Tuesday full of energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. After chatting with a number of the children it was good to hear of the stories of their break and the different ways families celebrated Easter.

On Tuesday the school also commemorated ANZAC Day by holding a remembrance ceremony which was lead by our Mini Vinnies leaders. This was an opportunity to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a country which enjoys the freedom we do and the sacrifices others have made in our history to ensure this to be the case.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communions dates for this year are August 13, 14, 20 and 21. Information for Year 4 families to book into the mass times for their child was provided earlier today via Skoolbag and is also included in this newsletter. Bookings will open on Monday May 2 at 8:30am.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the start of term and the weather beginning to cool we remind families that children are expected to wear the winter uniform. To allow for families to obtain all the items for the winter uniform, children are all expected to be wearing the uniform by Friday May 6.

Uniform items can be ordered online from our suppliers A Plus Schoolwear: www.aplusschoolwear.com.au or parents can visit their store located at 133 Bakers Road, Coburg North. Details of the uniform are outlined below.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Grey Trouser	Winter Tunic
Long Sleeve Shirt (Sky)	Navy Pants
Skivvy (Sky)	Peter Pan Blouse (Sky)
Woollen School Jumper	Woollen School Jumper
Grey Stripe Anklet Socks	Skivvy (Sky)
Black School Shoes	Navy Anklet Socks or Navy Tights
	Black School Shoes
<u>Boys Sports Uniform</u>	<u>Girls Sports Uniform</u>
Rugby Top	Rugby Top
Navy Track Pants	Navy Track Pants
Navy Sport Shorts	Navy Netball Skirt, Navy Skort
Short Sleeve Polo Top	or Navy Sport Shorts
White Anklet Socks	Short Sleeve Polo Top
Runners	White Anklet Socks
	Runners



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the children and staff for the way they recounted the events of Holy Week at the Stations of the Cross at the end of last term. This is an important event in helping the community understand the sacrifice Jesus made for us. Photos of this event are contained in the newsletter.



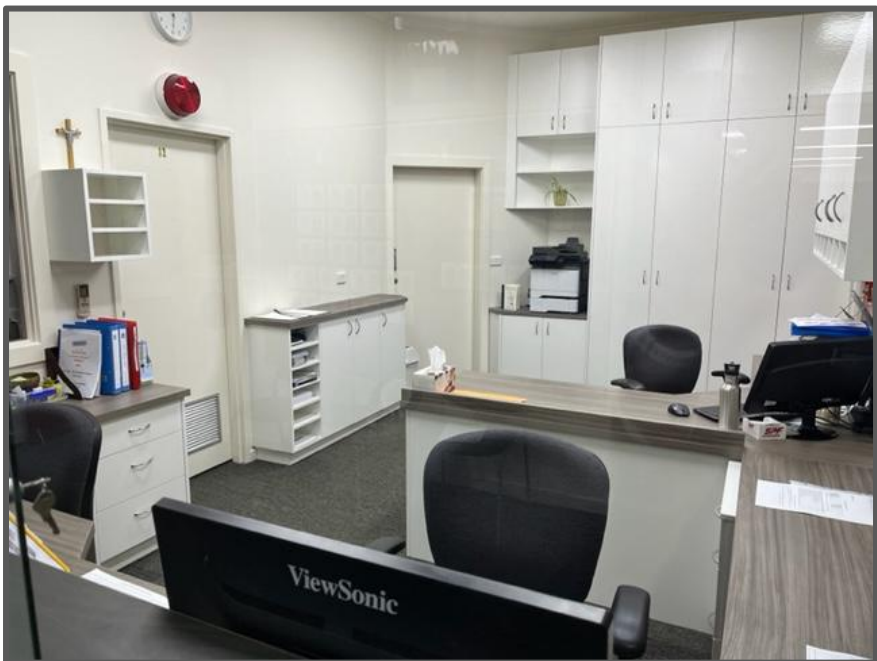
NAPLAN

In Week 3 this term the children in Year 3 & 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The testing was conducted online with the exception of the Year 3 writing, which was still a paper and pen format. The assessment will begin on Tuesday May 10 and conclude on Thursday May 12. The children will be tested in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling & grammar) and numeracy.

Although this provides important information to our school about trends in student learning over time, it is a snapshot of any individual student's learning and should be considered in conjunction with our own school reports and the extensive data we collect on all children throughout the year.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

During the holidays the administrative office was given a ‘facelift’ with new cabinetry, wiring and painting being installed. This will provide much needed storage space for Trish, Liz and Maria in the office.



YEAR 5 FAMILY MASS

Our next Family Mass will be for the Year 5 children and their families. This will be celebrated at the parish masses on Saturday May 14 beginning at 6.00pm and Sunday May 15 beginning at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing the families with children from Year 5 at this mass.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

From May 4-13th I will be on long service leave. Laura Petrie will be the acting principal while I am away.

Shane Byrne
Principal

SVDP Sports News

SVPD SWIM TEAM:

In Term 1 this year the following students competed at the Divisional Swimming Event at Oak Park Pool,

12 yrs - Mia Hale (Butterfly)

11 yrs - Jessica Hough (Freestyle & Backstroke)

10 yrs - Asha Hale (Freestyle & Backstroke)

At this event Mia Hale finished 1st in the butterfly and Jessica Hough finished 1st in the backstroke. The girls then went onto compete at the Western Metropolitan Event in Geelong, with both girls finishing in the top 8 in their events.

A great achievement for the girls!



Mia Hale



Jessica Hough

DISTRICT TENNIS:

At the end of Term 1, Elena Schembri (Year 6) and Ky Hosford (Year 5) represented our school at the District tennis competition. They played very well and gained valuable experience in playing tennis against other students from the district. Well done to both students.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:

The School Cross Country trials were held at the end of Term 1 at Napier Park with Yr 4 students running 2km and Yr 5 & Yr 6 students running 3km. Students selected for the SVDP Cross Country Team (30 students from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) will represent the school at the Essendon District Competition at Aberfeldie Park on Tuesday 24th of May. A big thank you to the parents who were able to assist with supervision at Napier Park.

The students will be training for this event in the coming weeks and we wish them all good running on the day.

DISTRICT WINTER SPORT:

The Winter Sports' Competition for Year 5 & Year 6 students starts this Friday. The students are competing in Netball, Soccer, Tee ball and Football each Friday afternoon for Term 2. We wish our teams well for all their games this term.

STATE U/12 TEAM TRIALS:

A number of Year 6 students are trying out for the STATE Teams in Netball, Basketball, Soccer and Football over the next few weeks. We wish them luck in these trials.

First Holy Communion Booking Information

St Vincent de Paul Primary School Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Dear Parents

Masses for the 2022 Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held at the following times:

- Saturday 13th August 6:00pm
- Sunday 14th August 9:30am
- Saturday 20th August 6:00pm
- Sunday 21st August 9:30am

You can now book for a time that suits **YOUR FAMILY**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 2nd May at 8:30am.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Then follow the 2 simple steps.

1. Enter the booking code
2. Choose a Mass



When you click **finish**, your First Holy Communion Mass time will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your time - until bookings close.

VIC Soccer - 2022 Autumn Clinics



Saturday morning clinics run during the school term for 8 sessions* and involve 55 minutes of personalized tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of Soccer as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow self esteem. We ensure an approximate rate of 1 coach to 10 players to allow each participant individual skills development.

Clinics begin on Saturday the 7th of May 2022*

SESSION TIME & LOCATION:
9:00AM to 10:00AM at
Strathmore Secondary College,
Pascoe Vale Rd, Strathmore.

TERM 2 CLINICS BEGIN SAT. 7th MAY 2022*

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Payment on first day of clinic 7/5/2022
Cheque or Cash \$150
Please register by Friday 6/5
to secure your child's place in the clinic.

* ALL START DATES AND SESSION LENGTHS
ARE SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS *

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____
Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric and fill out participant/s information:

Name(s) : _____ DOB: _____

Clinics previously completed: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Email: _____

Current Primary School: _____

YOUR FREE GIFT IS A SOCCER BALL!

I do ☐ do not ☐ give permission for my child to be photographed
and for photos to appear on Vic Cric Social Media.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

For more information, call Mike on 0418303432 or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com
Family discounts apply. Ask VIC CRIC team for more information. Disclaimer: Children play at their own risk. Vic Cric Pty Ltd accepts no liability.

Term 2, 2022 - PE, Classroom Sport and Library Timetable

CLASS	PE Lesson	Classroom Sport	Library
Prep Gold	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday
Prep Blue	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday
Prep Green	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday
One Gold	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday
One Blue	Friday	Tuesday	Friday
One Green	Thursday	Tuesday	Friday
Two Gold	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Two Blue	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Two Green	Wednesday	Friday	Monday
Three Gold	Friday	Monday	Thursday
Three Blue	Wednesday	Monday	Thursday
Four Gold	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Four Blue	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Five Gold	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday
Five Blue	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday
Six Gold	Tuesday	Friday (Winter Sport)	Monday
Six Blue	Thursday	Friday (Winter Sport)	Monday

Stations of the Cross Photos



Awards

Please find listed below the names of those students receiving awards at the assembly on FRIDAY 6th May.



PREP BLUE	Zoe Macheda Zak Robinson	THREE BLUE	Oliver Torres Harper Tulloch
PREP GOLD	Easton Loverso Asha di Natale	THREE GOLD	Elen Kalaskanis Orlando Tenuta
PREP GREEN	Jack Clutterbuck Raphaella Azzopardi	FOUR BLUE	Sophie Gamble Louie Bazouni
ONE BLUE	Mika Orlando Eden Schepis	FOUR GOLD	Alexander Zacchei Alice Ruth
ONE GOLD	Ivy Ciccone Xavier Portelli	FIVE BLUE	Angela Matic Angus Giansiracusa
ONE GREEN	Isla Randles Phoebe Phan	FIVE GOLD	Ivy Best Fraser Page
TWO BLUE	Kirra Bristow Fionn O'Carroll	SIX BLUE	Adam Aiello Natasha Walker
TWO GOLD	Christian Barkho Rose Wieladek	SIX GOLD	Milla Forbes Charlotte Hinton
TWO GREEN	Gialyn Sidhu Olivia Zara		

Ave Maria College - Year 7, 2024

She Who Belongs. She Who Thrives.



Enrol now
for Year 7 in 2024

Applications close on Friday, 19 August 2022
Book a College tour and find out more at: www.avemaria.vic.edu.au
or contact registrar@avemaria.vic.edu.au



St Columba's College

St Columba's
College Tours

Term 2 and 3 College Tours are now open.
Visit columba.vic.edu.au/college-tours
to book your place.



Strathmore Football Club



Over the last few years the Griff Girls have developed strong teams at U12-16s with league best & fairests & premiership players.



**STRATHMORE FOOTBALL CLUB
IS LOOKING FOR GIRLS!!**

We are looking forward to welcoming you down to try footy for our U10 (born 2012/13) and U12 (born 2010/11) teams.



For more info contact
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St Bernard's Auskick 2022



ST. BERNARD'S AUSKICK 2022

Registration for the 2022 St Bernard's Auskick season is now open. If you are looking to participate in Auskick this year, please register and pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au.

Girls Auskick group is back in 2022

Please note of the following:

- The cost for 2022 is \$96 for 13 sessions
- **St Bernard's Auskick will start on Saturday 30 April 2022 9:30am to 11:00am**
- Auskick is for all ages from 4-10 years
- Each age group is coached by experienced coaches
- 225 kids registered in 2021
- Packs will be mailed directly to each participant
- Participate in the Auskick Day at St Bernard's and run out with the Seniors
- Grid games at Marvel Stadium and the MCG (if they proceed)
- Get your personalised footy cards
- Weekly prizes and competitions

Need more information?

Contact Co-ordinator **Ben Hogan** on 0402 919 523 or stbernardsfooty@gmail.com

Important Dates

APRIL 2022						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Hot Food Day - Pizza	2	3
4	5	6	7 Stations of the Cross	8 Easter Raffle Last Day of Term 1 1:30pm finish	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16	17 Easter Sunday
18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 ANZAC Day Holiday	26 Term 2 Commences	27 School Advisory Council Meeting	28	29 Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports Commences	30	

MAY 2022						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
2 PA Meeting 7:30pm	3	4 Mothers Day Stall	5	6 Mothers Day Breakfast Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports Yr 2 Assembly (Note change of date)	7	8 Mothers Day
9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN Year 6 & Prep Mass	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports	14 Year 5 Family Mass 6pm	15 Year 5 Family Mass 9:30am
16	17 School Closure Day	18 Year 4 Mass (Note change of date)	19	20 Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports Yr 3 Assembly (Note change of date)	21	22
23	24	25 Year 5 Mass (Note change of date)	26	27 Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports	28	29
30	31					

JUNE 2022						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Year 3 Mass	2 Confirmation Info Evening 7:30pm	3 Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports Year 1 Assembly	4 Prep & Year 6 Family Mass 6pm	5 Prep & Year 6 Family Mass 9:30am
6	7	8 Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Day School Advisory Council Meeting	9	10 Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports	11	12
13	14	15 Year 2 Mass	16	17 Yr 5 and 6 Winter Sports Prep Assembly	18	19 Confirmation Masses
20	21 Learning Conferences	22 Learning Conferences Year 1 Mass	23 Hot Food Day	24 Last Day of Term 2 1:30pm finish	25	26
27	28	29	30			