



Newsletter

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Reflection

How to pray (Luke 11:1-13)



Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’

He said to them, ‘Say this when you pray:
“Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test.”
He also said to them:

‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection:

This Gospel reading calls us to reflect on the prayer Jesus taught his friends, the Our Father. We are reminded that we receive the Body of Christ as nourishment for our faith journey. As the Year 4 students begin the preparation for their upcoming First Holy Communion, we too reflect on how we all can be an example for them and also come to value the gift of the Eucharist more fully in our lives.



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Principal’s Message

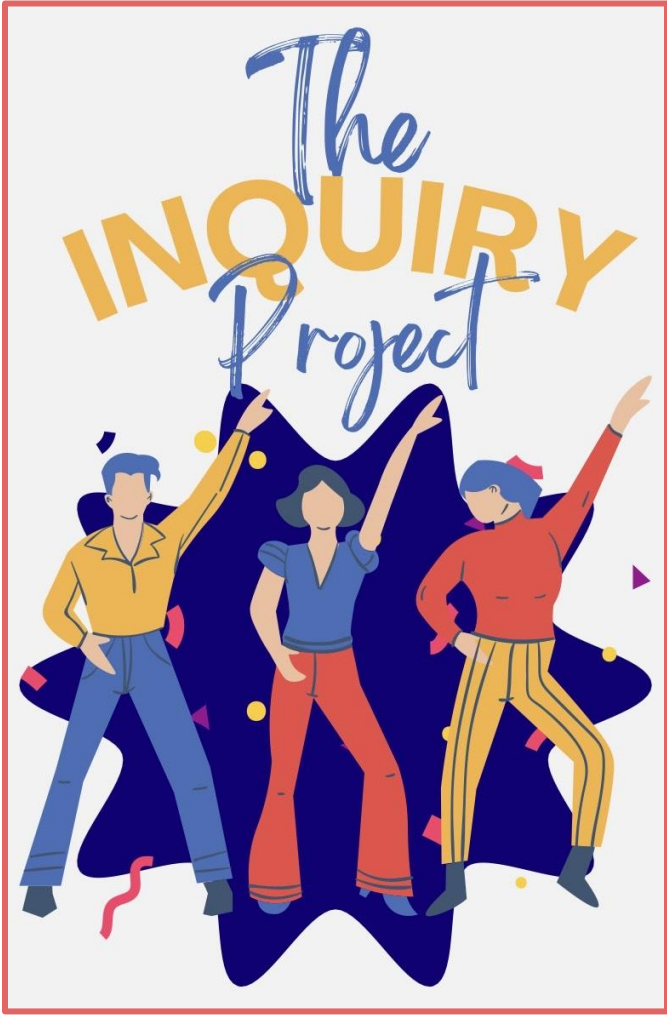
Welcome back to the beginning of Term 3. We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break and are looking forward to the exciting learning and events which will take place throughout the term. We would also like to welcome back Emma Butcher who will be working in the Year 1 Blue classroom on Monday and Tuesday. Emma returns to the school a year after having her son Hugo. We look forward to Emma sharing her many talents with not only the Year 1 children, but with all in the school community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This term the children in Year 4 will continue their preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The masses they will be celebrating this sacrament take place on October 12, 13, 19 & 20. We ask that you keep the children in your prayers as they investigate the traditions of this sacrament and its significance in their faith journey. The information evening for parents will take place on August 22 beginning at 7:00pm.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The children are in the final stages of preparing for next Monday and Tuesday nights School Production. We are looking forward to the children showcasing their performing talents at the Clocktower Centre and seeing the culmination of the work done with their teachers, Ellie Henderson and Emily Grindrod. The children are asked arrive at the Clocktower Centre between 6:00 and 6:15pm.



The kiosk will be open for food & drinks (non-alcoholic) for parents and friends to enjoy whilst waiting for the production to begin at 7:00pm. The children will be attending the venue for their final practice on Monday throughout the day. The excitement the production is creating can be felt throughout the school and no doubt that will be evident on the night. We understand that children will be nervous and sometimes that can be expressed in hesitation and worry. However, in our experience, when all the children are together and perform their part of the production, the energy and excitement they feel after achieving the feat is something they never forget.

DIVERSITY EXPO

Thank you to all those parents and family members who were able to attend the Diversity Expo which was held on the Thursday before Term 2 concluded. The children enjoyed presenting to the large number of people who were able to listen to what the children had learnt in their investigations into the concept of ‘Diversity’. Well done to all the children who explored creative ways of presenting their learning.

PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS

We ask that you keep the school community’s of St. Mary’s Ascot Vale, St. Anne’s Sunbury and St. Margaret Mary’s Spotswood after the tragic death of Paul Hogan. Paul was working at St. Anne’s and St. Margaret Mary’s when he died as a result of a fall whilst collecting balls from a school roof. Paul had retired as principal of St. Mary’s at the end of 2022. We also ask that you keep Trish Hengel and her family in your prayers after the passing of her father. We also ask that you pray for Julia Baressi, a past student, who is in a critical condition in hospital after being medevaced from Bali after suffering seizures as a result of Bali belly.

MAINTENANCE

During the school break there were a number of jobs carried out to maintain the school. These included:

- The sanding and polishing of the hall floor
- The painting of the Year 2 Blue and Green classrooms
- The painting of the hall roof which is still in progress

Shane Byrne
PRINCIPAL

Chess Classes - Term 3, 2024

TERM 3, 2024 - REGISTER NOW @
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SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.

'Children love attending Phil's chess classes as he actively fosters their sense of wellbeing and motivation to learn more'.

Rob Horwood Principal, Stella Maris Primary, Beaumaris.

HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

Educational: Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.
Social: Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship.
Emotional: Confidence, self esteem, resilience through winning/losing games.

CLASS STRUCTURE:

Different lessons are taught each week from a structured syllabus ranging from tactics, strategies, master openings, traps & special moves. After the lesson children are paired up in a fun tournament playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

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CLASS DETAILS - ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Mondays	1:40 - 2:20pm	Library	22 Jul to 9 Sep	\$138 per child/per term

“St Vincent de Paul School empowers students to become lifelong learners facing life with faith, hope, humility and resilience.”

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Passive Play

At the end of last term, our GEMS ran a stall selling bracelets that had been made during recess and lunchtime in our passive play spaces. The stall raised \$133 which means 133 bracelets were sold on the day which is a terrific effort. This money allows us to purchase more resources for Term 3 and gives all of the children a calmer option at recess and lunchtime.

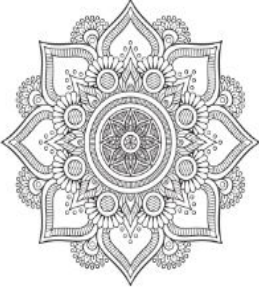



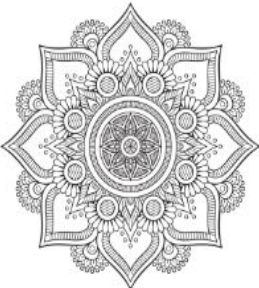






Below you will find the schedule for Term 3. Loom bands are a new activity this term and we are looking forward to seeing the golf ball craft led by our golf fanatic and LSO extraordinaire - Nola Graham!

We look forward to many more creative masterpieces across the term and another successful stall in the final week.

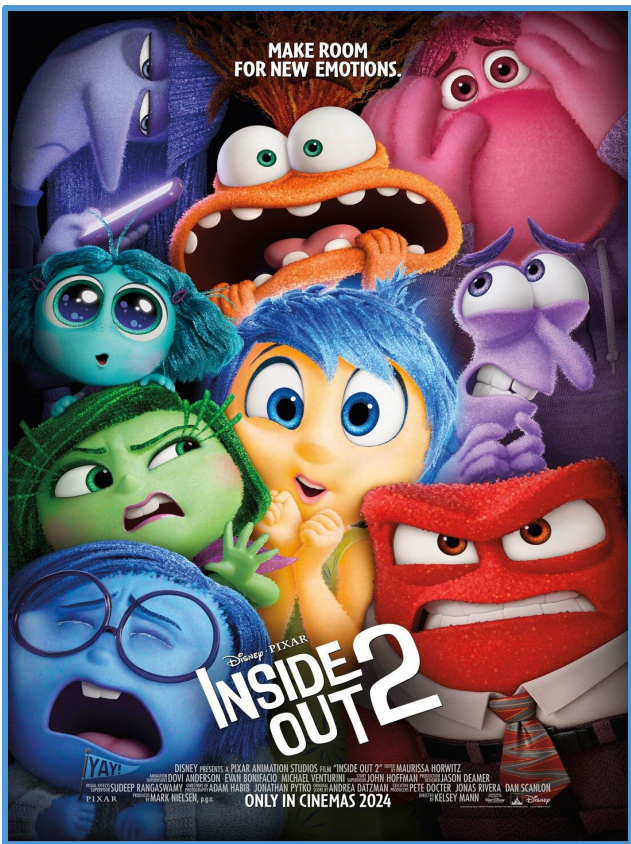
Parents and students are welcome to submit their activity requests to any of the Little GEMS or Ms Glenton.

TERM 3 PASSIVE PLAY SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Junior	Mindful Colouring 	Loom Bands 	Paper Planes/Games 	Drawing and craft 	Paper Flowers 
Senior	Mindful Colouring 	Loom Bands 	Paper Planes/Games 	Drawing and craft 	Golf Ball Art 

Inside Out 2

As the student wellbeing leader, I felt it was my duty to take a trip to the movies across the break to review inside out 2. (Any excuse). The movie did not disappoint and I would encourage all families to watch and discuss this very clever take on becoming a teenager.



Riley enters her teen years just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've long been running a successful operation by all accounts, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up. And it looks like she's not alone. Anxiety is joined by Embarrassment, Envy, Ennui and Nostalgia as the story unfolds to teach us that there is a place in our lives for all emotions, and learning to control and embrace them is the key to success.

The movie emphasises the importance of self regulation whilst also developing a sense of self and accepting that we will make mistakes and won't be perfect all of the time. The theme of emotional balance shines through and how anxiety is good for us in small doses. We all feel anxious at some point and that's ok. Learning to recognise and control this emotion is something we are all learning!

I took away the message that we need to experience all emotions, good and bad, in order to be a better person and accepting our flaws is an integral part of being human. The movie leads to some great discussion points (examples below) whilst having some “feel good” moments. It is definitely worth a watch on a rainy afternoon.

1. What emotion do you feel most often?
2. Can you name a “core memory?” Why does that memory stick out to you? What emotion do you associate with that memory?
3. What personality islands do you have?
4. Joy eventually realized the importance of Sadness. Why do you feel that other emotions are important?
5. What emotions do you feel are easy to express?
6. Are some emotions bad?
7. What are some ways you cope with sadness? Anger? Fear? Disgust?



Rebecca Glenton
Learning Diversity and Student Wellbeing Leader

Sports News

Netball

Congratulations to the girls netball team for participating in the district finals yesterday at Keilor Stadium. After a fantastic and undefeated season, the girls played their hardest against the top teams in the area. They achieved a win against St John Bosco's with a score of 10-8 and unfortunately, lost a game to Kensington Primary with a score of 8-12. It was a close and high intensity game. We are so proud of the girls giving their all and doing their best all season. A huge congrats to the team!

Gabby Ciampa



Athletics Trials

Over the next couple of weeks the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to try out for the St. Vincent's Athletics Team. Next Friday (weather permitting) we will be trialing the running events 100m, 200m and 800m at Cross Keys. Permission notes have been sent out via the Audiri app for students to take part. Other event trials will take place during PE Lessons. Long jump and triple jump trials will be on a separate date and more information will be given to those students next week. I am looking forward to seeing many students take part and challenge themselves at these events. From the results we will select our team for the District Athletics.

Will Kingston
Sports / PE Co-ordinator

2024 Term Dates

TERM 3

Monday 15th July – Friday 20th September

TERM 4

Monday 7th October – Tuesday 17th December

2024 School Closure Days

- ❖ Tuesday 20th August
- ❖ Wednesday 18th September (Learning Conferences)
- ❖ Monday 4th November
- ❖ Thursday 5th December

Ave Maria College - STEM and Science Sessions

She Who Explores: STEM AND SCIENCE

Come and see what it's like to be an Ave girl through our after school program, **She Who Explores**.

Designed specifically for Year 4 and 5 students, this is a fantastic opportunity for our future students to explore subjects that they will be able to study at Ave Maria College.

Meet our fantastic STEM and Science teachers and current students as we explore the world of STEM and Science.

Thursday, 18 July 4:15pm-5:15pm **SCIENCE**
Wednesday, 24 July 4:00pm-5:00pm **STEM**
Tuesday, 30 July 4:30pm-5:30pm **SCIENCE** (Repeat)
Thursday, 8 August 4:00pm-5:00pm **STEM** (Repeat)

For more information, please email Assistant Principal (Community and Partnerships), Mrs Natalie Meddis, AssistantPrincipalCommunity@avemaria.vic.edu.au or register via the QR.

St Vincent's Tennis Club

St. Vincent's Tennis Club are looking for tennis players to join in our Tennis competition. We are looking for both men and women for night competition and women for day competition.

If you are interested in getting back into tennis now is the time! We have spots in lower and higher grades so if it has been a while since you have played that is not an issue. Please contact Tannith on 0400 585 204 for more information.



Term 3, 2024 - PE, Classroom Sport and Library Timetable

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

Catholic Mission - Socktober

Date SAVER

LET'S KICK GOALS FOR GOOD!

Movie Night on AUGUST 8th

Socktober Launch at the
Yarraville Sun Theatre

Starts 6.00 pm

In 2024 Catholic Mission is working to
support children in Mongolia.







socktober.org.au



Awards

Please find listed below the names of those students receiving awards at the assembly on **FRIDAY 26th July 2:25 pm** in the hall.



PREP BLUE	Chiara Interligi Elijah Sheehan	THREE GOLD	James Micevski Ella Kemp
PREP GOLD	Felix Orlando Mischa Conhyedoss	THREE GREEN	Jude McCormick Renae Regio
PREP GREEN	Leonardo Bongiovanni Madeleine McKinley	FOUR BLUE	Elijah Martin Rivka Bastola
ONE BLUE	Fabian Cicone Evelyn Grgic	FOUR GOLD	Sienna Mazza Geordie Katsalas
ONE GOLD	Zara Sheppard Piper Nolan	FOUR GREEN	Dante Barone Antonio Travanca
TWO BLUE	Molly Bristow Jack Clutterbuck	FIVE BLUE	Scarlett Forcone Joshua Georgiou
TWO GOLD	Max Haynes Harper Pali	FIVE GOLD	Ava Milinkovic Marc Vacirca
TWO GREEN	Alessa Ahern Asha Di Natale	SIX BLUE	Roisin Williams Mitchell Connelly Mathias Di Carlo
THREE BLUE	Levi Bugryn Lila Colombi	SIX GOLD	Chiara Barone Sara Dos Santos Christian Randello

Vic Soccer Winter Clinics



WONDERFUL
WINTER CLINICS

2024
FREE
SOCCER BALL FOR
EACH PARTICIPANT!

As a follow up to the Magnificent Matilda's tremendous performance at Soccer's World Cup, we are delighted to offer our clinics for 4-12 year old children!

Saturday morning clinics begin on the 27th of July 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. Clinics begin on Saturday the 27th of July 2024

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

TERM 3 CLINICS BEGIN 9AM SAT. JULY 27th 2024

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Payment on first day of clinic 27/7/2024
Cheque or Cash \$150
Please register by Friday 26/7
to secure your child's place in the clinic.

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: _____
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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: _____

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Family discounts apply. Ask VIC CRIC team for more information. Disclaimer: Children play at their own risk. Vic Cric Pty Ltd accepts no liability.

Strathmore Children's Centre



**Strathmore
Children's Centre**

Welcoming St Vincent De Paul
Primary School families

Long Day Childcare (M-F, 7.30am -6pm)

- Multi age (0-3) and (3-5 years)
- Childcare subsidy approved service

Integrated 3 and 4- Year- old Kindergarten

Register interest, visit, or book a tour

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Important Dates

JULY 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Term 3 Begins	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Dress Rehearsal School Concert - Red & Gold House	23 School Concert - Blue & Green House	24 Year 4 Mass 10am (all Yr 4 classes attending)	25 School Advisory Council Meeting	26 Year 6 Assembly 2:25pm (Hall)	27	28
29	30	31 Year 4 Mass 10am (all Yr 4 classes attending)				

AUGUST 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2 Hot Food Day	3	4
5 PA Meeting 7:30pm (online) followed by the Fete Meeting	6	7 Year 4 Mass 10am (all Yr 4 classes attending)	8	9 Casual Clothes Day - Fete Donation Year 5 Assembly 2:25pm (Hall)	10	11
12	13	14	15 Feast of the Assumption Yr 3-6 Mass	16	17 Year 1 & Year 4 Family Mass 6pm	18
19 Book Week - Reading is Magic	20 School Closure Day	21 Year 3 Gold Mass 10am	22 First Holy Communion Parent Info Evening 7pm	23 Book Week Parade	24	25
26	27 Father's Day Stall	28 Year 3 Blue Mass 10am	29 School Advisory Council Meeting	30 Father's Day Breakfast Year 4 Assembly 2:25pm (Hall)	31	

SEPTEMBER 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1 Father's Day
2	3	4 Yr 5 Camp Year 3 Green Mass 10am	5 Yr 5 Camp	6 Yr 5 Camp	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Prep Assembly 2:25pm (Hall)	14	15
16	17	18 School Closure Day Learning Conferences	19 Footy Colours Day	20 Term 3 Ends 1:30pm finish	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	28
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BOOKINGS

If you require care, please ensure you book no later than 48 hours before. Alternatively, if possible, you can book your child 1 month in advance.

If you need to cancel a session you can do so 48 hours before to prevent a late cancellation fee.

In case of an emergency that you require care, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0474 007 664 during 7-9am and 2.30-3.20pm.

CANCELLATIONS

If your child is booked into after school care and is picked up at school dismissal time, please ensure that you notify us by a txt message as soon as possible. We only have a 25-minute time frame from dismissal bell to confirm that a child has been picked up. If we are not able to contact parents or persons on contact list to confirm that the child was picked up after school, police will be called.

WINTER NEW MENU FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

In addition to our current menu, we will be adding:

- Baked potatoes with sour cream/melted cheese
- Vegetarian fried rice
- Vegemite and cheese scrolls
- Chicken noodle soup (not 2 min noodles)
- Homemade banana cake with custard

