



Important Dates

Queen's Birthday
Holiday
Monday 14 June

3/4 Mass
Tuesday 15 June

School Board
Meeting
Wednesday 16 June

Term 3 Reception
Students Transition
Visit 9.00am –
10.30am
Thursday 17 June

Sing and Grow
Taster session at
Playgroup 9.00am –
10.30am
Tuesday 22 June

Combined Choir
Rehearsal at Our
Lady of Hope
School
Wednesday 23 June

Term 3 Reception
Students Transition
Visit 9.00am –
11.45am
Wednesday 23 June

MSP Photo Day
Thursday 24 June

Upcoming Events

Sing and Grow

Playgroup

Date: Tuesday 22 June

Time: 9:00am

Venue: St Mary Magdalene's School - Elizabeth Grove

Catholic Schools

Open Week Tour

Date: Wednesday 4 August

Time: 10:00am

Venue: St Mary Magdalene's School - Elizabeth Grove

We have recently transitioned to a different way of creating our newsletter. When you receive this via your email, select the Read More section on any article to view the full newsletter including photos, videos and important community content.

From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and friends of St Mary Magdalene's School,

Something we have noticed about being a part of the St Mary Magdalene's School is the great sense of community. It is wonderful to see so many members of our community sharing their skills and talents for the benefit of our students. We are always talking to the students about our individuality and letting our greatness shine and we really have seen it shine within our community. So, thank you to the parents and community members who already have and have offered to share their skills and expertise with our community, you really make a difference.

Over the next few weeks we welcome five new Reception students to our St Mary Magdalene's School Community. These students will have three transition visits to our school this term and will join our school full time at the beginning of Term 3. Thank you to Mrs Drewett for her planning and preparation to ensure our new students feel welcome in our school community. Remember when you see these new students and their families to welcome them.

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for students with a disability (NCCD). This is an opportunity for schools to reflect on the adjustments they are making for students with a disability so they can access and participate at school in line with legislative requirements. Teachers work in collaboration with families to plan, review and monitor the adjustments for students with a disability. These adjustments are recorded in a Personal Plan for Learning.

If your child has a disability or if you suspect that your child has a disability we ask you to work in partnership with us. For further information regarding the NCCD please see the parent letter with this newsletter or speak to a member of the leadership team. Information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD PORTAL](#).

[DOWNLOAD THE NCCD LETTER TO FAMILIES HERE.](#)

Connecting Life, Faith and Learning

Chris, Ciara, Melissa & Leah

COVID Update

As we reflect on the COVID outbreak in Victoria it is important that we remain prepared to respond to the fast-changing nature of the pandemic. We need to remain vigilant with our hygiene. As a community we will continue to follow the advice from [SA Health](#).

For the latest information about vaccines and who is eligible to receive their dose, visit the SA Health's Vaccine Information website [HERE](#).

From the APRIM

World Environment Day 2021

World Environment Day, a day established by the United Nations in 1972, aims to make us more aware of our responsibility to respect and better protect our environment. The focus this year is Ecosystem Restoration. Pope Francis calls on us to build a better world. What is one action you can do this week to care for and better protect our environment?

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

On Sunday we celebrated the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a day of gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. Each time we gather at Mass, we listen to God's word. We pray for the world and for the church, and we give thanks to God with bread and wine. Then united with God and with one another, we share the bread and wine which have become the Body and Blood of Christ. Christians have promised to do this every Sunday in memory of Jesus.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Vincent de Paul lived in France over 400 years ago. He was born into a poor peasant family, but after he became a priest, he came to know some of the richest and most important people in France. Vincent was well known for his work among people who were poor, sick, abandoned, and in prison. Today the St. Vincent de Paul Society helps people just as Vincent did. This term we are working to support the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. From week 8 until week 10 you will see two donation bins on our school site. We are collecting winter clothing and blankets to support those in need. Please see the flyer included in the newsletter this week. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Sacramental Program 2021

If your child is currently involved in the Sacramental Program for 2021, please take note of the following dates:

- Week 8: Celebration of Reconciliation at St. Thomas More Church
- Friday June 18 – 5pm – 6pm
- Saturday June 19 – 10am - 11am
- Sunday June 20 – 11.30am – 12.30am

Winter Appeal



St Mary Magdalene's School

**Winter Warmer Collection for
St Vincent de Paul**

**Term 2, Weeks 8 - 10
15 to 25 June**

We are seeking new and pre-loved donations of winter clothing and blankets for the St Vincent de Paul Society. All donations are warmly welcomed and can be left in the donation bins provided.

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
Hebrews 13:16*

From the Community Hub

The St Mary Magdalene's School Community Hub is truly a hub of activities from Monday to Friday and we welcome all members of the community to join us. The Hub offers a wonderful opportunity for connecting with the wider community, meeting new people and expanding your skills.

Our coffee and craft groups have been busy while Playgroup have been learning about Old McDonald's farm. On 22 June, Playgroup will be a special Sing&Grow trial session to harness the benefits and fun of music. Our English class has been working on more complicated words, reading and talking. They welcomed a new student from our local community last week, welcome Hajar.

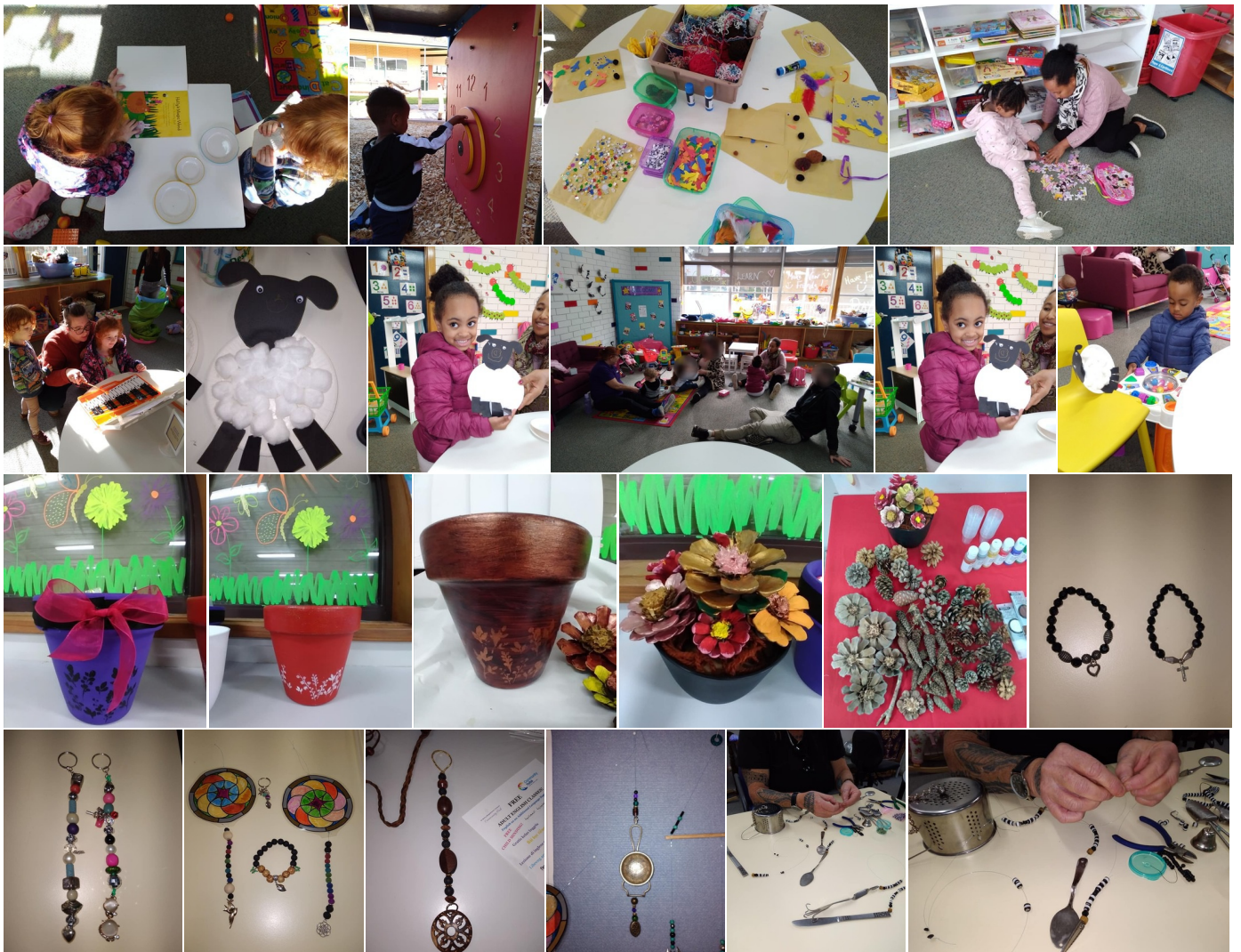
Over the next few weeks in our Coffee and Craft group we will be making:

- Pinecone Flowers - Tuesday 15 June
- Tie Dying - Tuesday 22 June.

*Please bring something white that you would like to dye if you would like to join us for Tie Dying.

There will be no Sewing Group next week due to the public holiday and the week after due to Kerryn being away. Our final sewing group will be in Week 10, Monday the 28 June to finalise projects.

Free Bread is also available every Friday morning during the school term and over in the Community Hub. We offer Free tea and coffee plus morning tea. Pop over for a quick cuppa and something to eat or stay and find out about things happening in our community or just enjoy a conversation with other parents. We would love to see you. Please see our flyers below or follow our Community Hub Facebook page for more information and session times.





Book Fair



A big thank you to all of our families for supporting our Book Fair. From the sale of books we have received \$500 to buy new books for the Library.

Our Values are Mercy Values

St Mary Magdalene's School's values inform and guide everything we do at the school. Our School was founded in 1957 by the Sisters of Mercy, which was formed by Catherine McAuley in Ireland in 1831.

Our Mercy values are: Courage, Compassion, Service, Justice, Respect and Hospitality.

[READ MORE ABOUT OUR VALUES](#)

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