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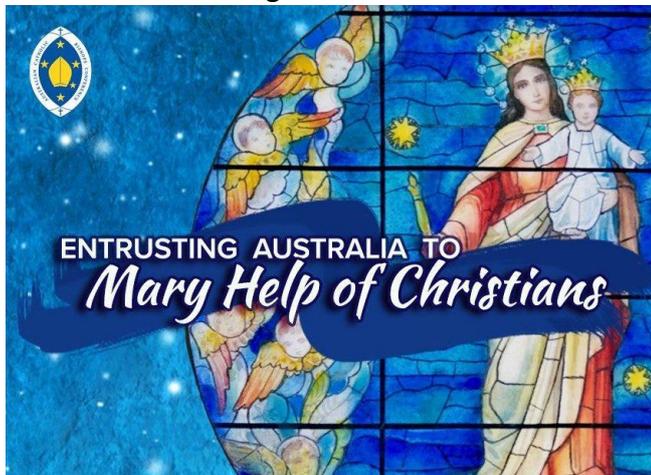
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Thursday 25 May 2023

Dear School Community

This week in our RE Staff meeting we spoke about Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. There is a beautiful statue of Mary Help of Christians in our Holy Trinity Church, and it was lovely for our Senior students to be able to celebrate mass Wednesday morning, on her feast day. Thanks to Fr Darien and Fr Javier for celebrating the mass for us.



*Almighty God, deepen in our hearts
our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and
peace.*

*Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our
citizens.*

[\(https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/event/our-lady-help-of-christians-patron-of-australia/\)](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/event/our-lady-help-of-christians-patron-of-australia/)

Our students have continued to represent our school with enthusiasm, pride and wonderful school spirit through the Lightning Premiership Netball and AFL matches last Friday at Shell Rd Oval. Our footballers showed fabulous sportsmanship in their ongoing partnership with Point Lonsdale Primary. Our combined team of AFL Footballers showed respect and inclusivity in the way that they joined forces for a great day of footy against other schools from our District, eventually winning the day and therefore progressing through to the next round. Huge thanks to Lachy Hart and his co-coach from Pt Lonny, Troy Ahearn for their leadership and support of the team all day.

Our netballers were also a great example of a team full of skill, determination and fairness. They played with gusto all day and had some fantastic wins, and some very close losses. We had many comments from spectators about the excellent level of netball our girls played and how positive they were to each other

and the umpires on court. A terrific effort from all involved. Big thanks to Chris Badrock, Jo Britt and Priscilla Newey who was our honorary Team Manager for the day!





Sport News



On Tuesday 23rd May we had 7 excited students represent our school at the Bellarine and North Geelong Division Cross Country Championship, held at Eastern Gardens in Geelong. The weather was perfect for our athletes. The course, however, was a little challenging with a few 'hills'. Every student was amazing in how they applied themselves and represented our school, showing great sportsmanship.

Lachie Robertson (34th) and Alex Leonard (27th) completed the 2km course while Lachlan Gaylard (19th), Elise Newey (36th), Josie Meagher (42nd) and Tom Robertson (6th) completed the 3km course in their gender and age groups.

A big thanks to our supportive parents who took time out of their day to drive students to and from the venue. This is part of what makes St Aloysius a special community.

Huge congratulations to Tom who has now progressed through to the Regional Cross Country championships on 19th June in Keilor Melbourne.

Our 5 /6 girls soccer team have also progressed through to the Bellarine Division Soccer Lightning Premiership at Stead Park in Geelong. Good luck!

Our 5 /6 boys AFL team combined with Point Lonsdale PS won their District Lightning Premiership last Friday and progressed through to the Division LP at south Barwon reserve on 13th June.

So, lots of exciting sport to look forward to. Go St A's!

Chris Badrock and Darryn Sedgman

We look forward to our senior students representing us well in the QLF Song Presentation Concert at the Town Hall this Friday from 11 - 12. Their original song about endangered animals is a great collaborative effort and should be a hit on the day!

Our House Sports Tops are available from the office for a payment of \$54 on collection. Cash or Credit Card accepted.



KEY DATES - 2023		
Term 2		
Friday 26 May	9 – 10.30am	Parent Info Session with Dane from Bellarine Psychology. Room 8/9 Upstairs.
	2.45pm	Grade 4 Assembly
Monday 29 May	8.50am	School Photos. Full Winter Uniform * Family photographs must be ordered online before 4.30pm this Sunday 28 th May
Friday 2 June	2.45pm	Grade 6 Assembly
Thursday 8 June		Division Soccer Lightning Premiership Stead Park
Friday 9 June	2.45pm	Grade 5 Assembly
Friday 16 June	2.45pm	Grade 2/3 Assembly
Term 3		
Monday 10 July		School Closure Day Staff Faith Formation at Santa Casa
Term 4		
Monday 6 November		School Closure Report Writing Day
Tuesday 7 November		Melbourne Cup
Friday 15 December		Final Day of School for Students

SCHOOL PHOTOS LAST CHANCE FOR FAMILY PHOTO BOOKING



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Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



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- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
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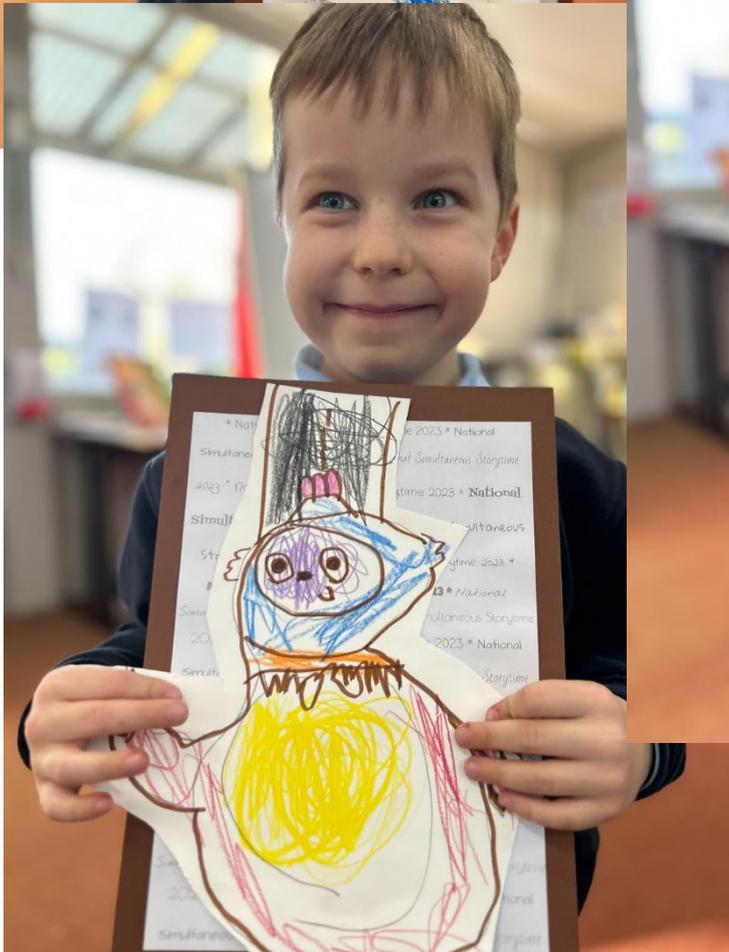
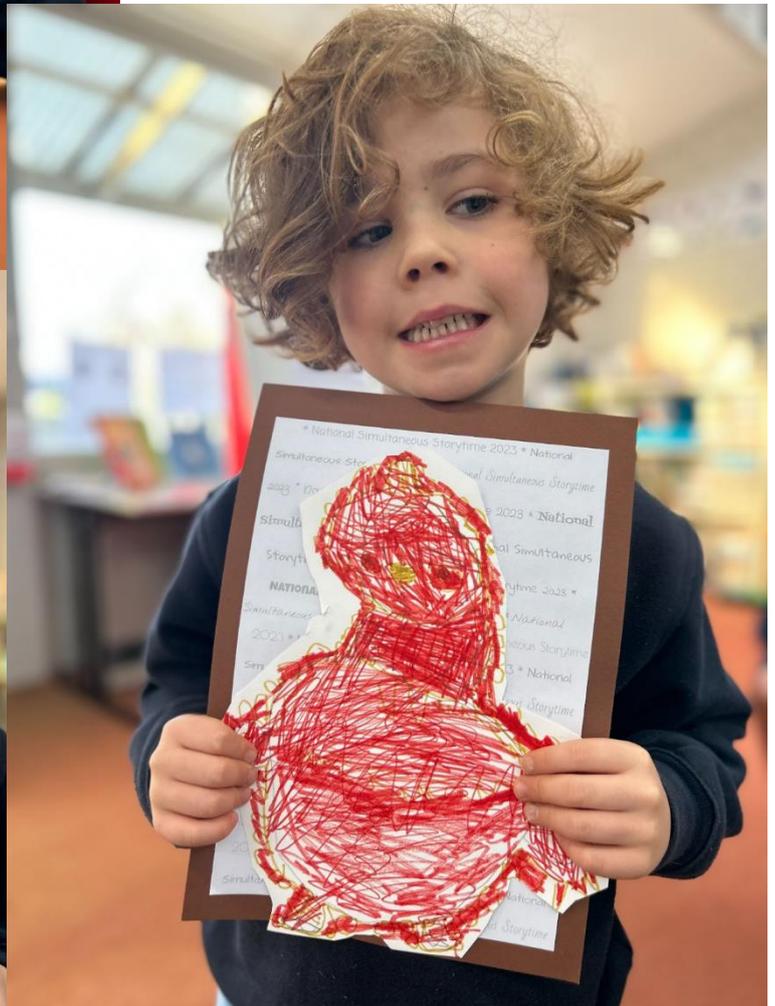
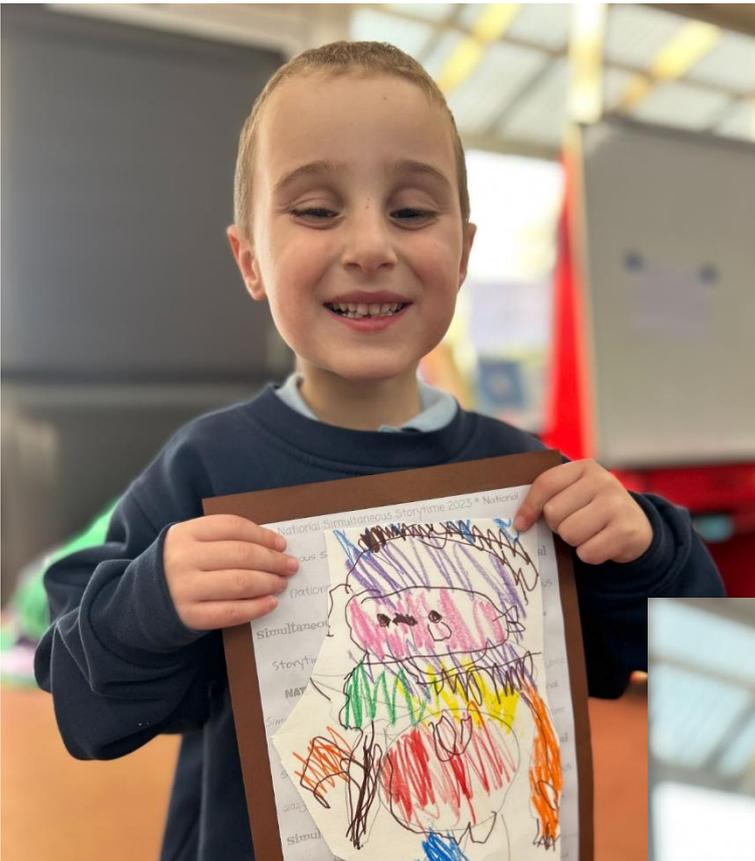
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Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



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National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday the preps participated in “National Simultaneous Storytime”. On 24th May, people all around Australia read the same book at the same time. We joined in with over 2 million people this year! The book was “The Speedy Sloth” and we thoroughly enjoyed the story. We also joined in a directed drawing activity with the illustrator, Heath McKenzie. Lots of persistence, determination and a positive attitude helped us to complete this task!



Save the Date and Plan that Book Week Costume

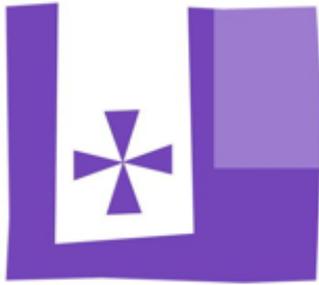


Announcing our Book Week theme for this year (drum roll please)
Life under water - yes to change things up a little and go with a **WHOLE SCHOOL COSTUME THEME**, this year we are doing things a little different. The actual theme for the CBCA 2023 is Read, Grow, Inspire so this year we are taking our inspiration from our fabulous local Marine Freshwater and Discovery Centre and spending the morning of **MONDAY 21 AUGUST at the MFDC** all dressed in our water/sea life costumes.

So start scanning the op shops, checking out pinterest and planning your costumes for a colourful, magical underwater experience for Book Week.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST EUCAHRIST



There will be an Information Night for parents of children who are to celebrate their **First Reconciliation** or **First Eucharist** this year. Usually, First Reconciliation is celebrated in Grade 3 and First Eucharist (also known as First Communion) in Grade 4.

If your child has missed preparing for either of the sacraments and you would like them to participate, please let Lisa Piasente (Religious Education Leader) know.

The information night will discuss the expectations and preparation process for these sacraments, as well as giving details about the actual celebration dates.

SACRAMENT PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday 18th July

5.30pm

Contemporary Learning Space

**For parents of children wishing to celebrate
Reconciliation or Eucharist this year.**

**RECONCILIATION IN THE PARK
JOHNSTONE PARK
SUNDAY MAY 28TH
10:00 - 3:00**

'Be A Voice For Generations'



- Welcome to Country
 - Local Dancers
- Community Performers
 - Uncle Rob Bundle
 - Hands on Activities
 - Possum Skin Cloak Workshop
 - Kids Activities
- FREE BBQ from 11:30
- Coffee Van on site for purchasing drinks
- Local Arts and Crafts Market Returns

- Everyone is Welcome
- Free Entry



MARINE WARRIORS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



SEA ALL DOLPHIN SWIMS OFFER AN EXCITING
AND EDUCATIONAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
IN THE BELLARINE PENINSULA

4 WEEK PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ Plastic Recycling Workshop
- ✓ Microplastic Education
- ✓ Wildlife Sightseeing
- ✓ Marine Education

👤 AGFS 9-12
📍 QUEENSCLIFF HARBOUR

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