



St. Matthew's School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 4 - Tuesday 19th February 2019. No 3

TERM 1 2019 FEBRUARY:

Wednesday 20th February ~ **NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS, except those who are scheduled for testing. Last Wednesday off.**

Friday 22nd February ~ **YEAR 5 AND PREP CLASSES MASS, 9:30am in St Matthew's Church.**

Monday 25th February ~ **PENTAGONAL COLLECTIVE (5 Schools) MATHEMATICS CLOSURE DAY. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**

Wednesday 27th February ~ **PARISH EDUCATION BOARD MEETING, 7:30pm in the Parish House.**

MARCH:

Friday March 1st ~ **PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING, 9am in the Family Room. All Parents are most welcome to attend.**

Wednesday 6th March ~ **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS FOR WHOLE SCHOOL, 10:30am in the Church**

Monday 11th March ~ **LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY, No school for students and staff.**

Sunday 17th March ~ **ST PATRICK'S DAY & COMMENCEMENT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK.**

Tuesday 19th March ~ **OPEN DAY & TOUR SESSIONS 1 & 2 FOR 2020 ENROLMENTS, 9:30am & 7:00pm.**

Thursday 21st March ~ **OPEN DAY & TOUR SESSIONS 3 & 4 FOR 2020 ENROLMENTS, 9:30am & 7:00pm.**

Friday 22nd March ~ **RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY, get on your bike, scooter and roller blades & come to school.**

Wednesday 27th March ~ **PARISH EDUCATION BOARD MEETING, 7:30pm in the Parish House.**

APRIL:

Wednesday 3rd April ~ **EASTER BONNET PARADE & CASUAL CLOTHES DAY. Gold Coin donation.**

Please Note Change of Day - Thursday 4th April ~ **PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING, 9am in the Family Room. All Parents are most welcome to attend.**

Friday 5th April ~ **LAST DAY OF TERM 1, All Students dismissed at 3:25pm.**

Monday 23rd ~ **EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.**

Hello Students, Parents, Staff and Friends of St Matthew's,

As we work our way into Week 4 we move into full swing with Assemblies and Class masses. Please note that Year 5 & their Prep Buddies will be celebrating Mass this Friday at 9:30am and Year 4K kick off our Assembly performances for 2019 at 2:45pm in the Hall. Parents and relatives of all three grade levels are certainly most welcome to attend both.

YEAR 5 & PREP MASS THIS FRIDAY

This Year's Grade Preps and their Grade 5 Buddies will be celebrating the first of our Grade Level Masses for 2019 in St Matthew's Church commencing at 9:30am. We invite all families (Parents & Relatives) who have children in any of these 5 grades. I know your children would be so please if you joined them to celebrate Mass.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY NEXT MONDAY

Just a reminder that next Monday 25th February is a **SCHOOL CLOSURE** and there will be **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**. The Teachers and Learning Support Officers are all attending a Pentagonal Collective (Gathering of 5 schools) at St Mark's PS Fawkner for a Professional Development Day on **MATHEMATICS**.

OPEN DAYS

It is that time of year where we conduct our **OPEN DAYS & TOURS** of the School for the following year's **P – 6 ENROLMENTS**. These will be taking place on **TUESDAY 19TH MARCH & THURSDAY 21ST MARCH at 9:00am & 7:00pm on both days**. If you have a younger son or daughter who turns 5 years old before April 30th of 2020 then they are eligible to enrol. Also if you have relatives or friends from Kinder let them know. Hopfully the 4 time slots will cater for everyone who is interested. Come along and see our great facilities and wonderful learning taking place.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Last year our band of trusty Mums from our Parents and Friends Association worked diligently to raise funds for our students. They ended up with a bank balance just short of \$30,000, which is a mighty effort. A large proportion of this is going towards the purchase of 5 more Touchscreen InterActive White Boards for grades across the school. They are always looking for more members so consider coming along to their **next meeting in the Family room at 9am on Friday 1st March**.

Some of their activities that are coming up this term are:

Their Annual in late March, an **EASTER BONNET PARADE** and **CASUAL CLOTHES DAY** on Thursday 4th APRIL.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PE TEACHER

We extend a warm welcome to Mr Andrew Burrafato (Mr B) who commenced yesterday as our new PE Teacher at St Matthew's. Andrew has taught in both Primary and Secondary schools, is a keen Soccer player and barracks for Melbourne Victory. 3 out of 3 is pretty good. Parents and Students if you see him on the yard please go up and introduce yourselves.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 22ND MARCH



So get on your bike, scooter and roller blades & ride, scoot or roll to school I will be and so will Damian & Mr Donlon.

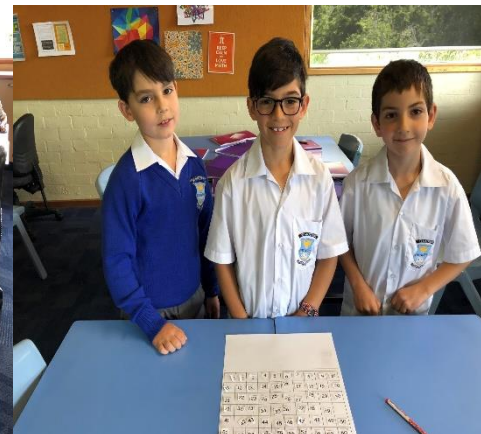
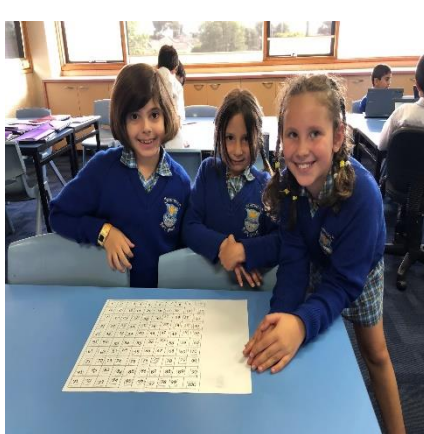
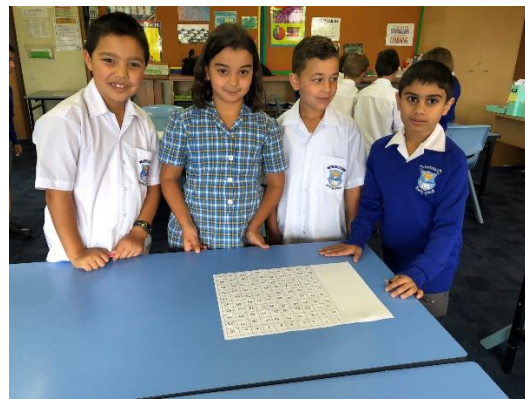
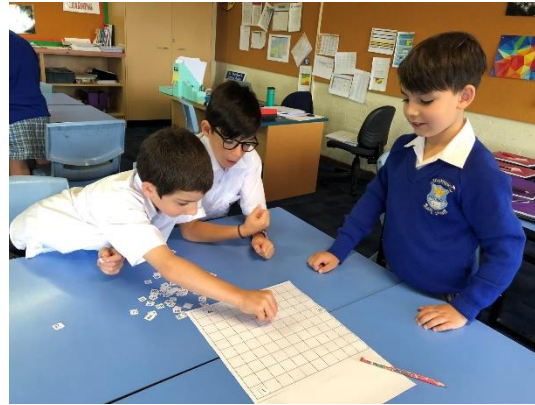
2019 GRADE 3 MATHS EXTENSION

Term 1 Week 3

Topic: Number Patterns

Introduction to group & expectations

The students reconstructed a hundreds chart - mixed up individual numbers from 4 sets and then joined in setting up Google Classroom and Khan Academy Coaching Group



3PM (7), Alessia Falcone, Nicholas Grillo, Adrian Petroni, Lucas Pitruzzello, Mark Raddino, Issak Rink & Katia Scarfo

3V (6) Emilia Fileccia, Isaac Hurmiz, Jack Reid, Jakob Taylor, Gianna Vigilante & Shayan Yogit
All members could group and sort by rows and columns without counting individually.

LOST PROPERTY – UNIFORM & LUNCH BOXES ARE THESE YOURS?

We seem to have a large collection of lunchboxes and containers outside the year 3/4 area. Please come and collect these items if they are yours otherwise they will be thrown out by the end of the week.

There is also a large number of lost school jumpers in the lost property. Please check if one of them belongs to your children.



REMINDER - FEES & LEVIES

A big thank you to the many families who have already paid their children's levies and fees. Please refer to the information sheet if you need any clarification in regards on what needs to be paid.

MERCY COLLEGE

Please refer to flyers on pages 11 & 112. .Mercy College "Discover Mercy Open days" & "Science – Our Amazing Bodies" Years 4 – 6 Afterschool program.

Now this more like it, temperatures around 30 degrees. Enjoy!!

Bob Brown – Principal

"Our School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children and vulnerable adults."

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Contact Adrian Agpasa on 0403 211 890 for any enquiries.

LIBRARY NEWS

The school Library will be open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime from 1:40-2:05. Students may wish to come in to read, play a quiet game, draw or borrow a book. Please see attached flier.

Mrs Christine Pengelly – Teacher Librarian.

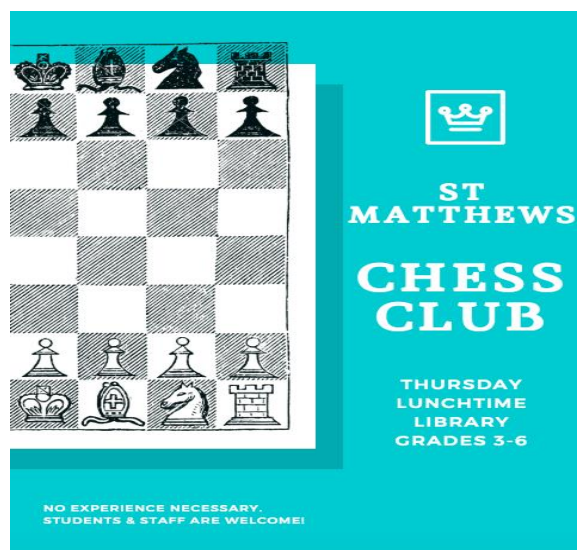
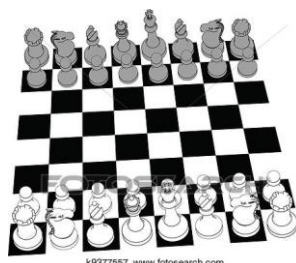
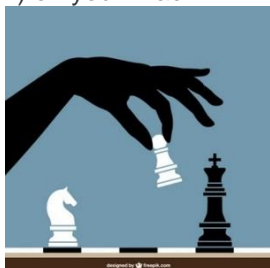


REMINDER - ST MATTHEWS CHESS CLUB

We are very pleased to announce the introduction of St Matthews Chess Club. Playing chess is a great way to build problem solving, visualisation and strategy skills as well developing social skills and good sportsmanship.

The club will run on Thursday lunchtimes in the library for grades 3 to 6. Players will be split into beginner and experienced groups and will play against the other members of their group. Brand new chess players will have the opportunity to learn how to play the game and get some practice before their competition begins. **See the flyer below for the advertisement.**

To practice or play online go to <https://www.chess.com/> or install a chess app (such as Chess HD) on your iPad.



Let the Games begin! Mrs Katrina White - Mathematics Leader

REMINDER ABOUT MATHEMATICS AT ST MATTHEW'S



The “highest achievers in the world are those who focus on big ideas in mathematics, and connections between ideas” (Jo Boaler, Stanford, 2015). Approaching big ideas through inquiry based learning links mathematical concepts and uncovers real world mathematics. Deep learning occurs in mathematics when students are engaged in genuine reasoning, develop persistence and have the opportunity to apply their learning in a meaningful situation. At St Matthew’s we are incredibly lucky to have a rich supply of technological resources and we are able to develop a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) approach to Mathematics.

Mathematics at St Matthews is about;

- learner independence, persistence, motivation and confidence
- opportunities for innovation and exploration
- encouraging flexibility and mental agility
- focussing on concepts rather than procedures
- making growth not grades
- using rich tasks that enable higher order thinking skills
- making connections in mathematics and the real world
- using games (such as Mangahigh) to practice skills
- developing productive communication and teamwork

Working in pairs or groups is an important part of learning to work mathematically. Students will work in different ways throughout the course of the year. Sometimes they will choose their own partners and sometimes the teachers will group students according to their learning needs. This may occur in student’s own classroom or across the whole year level. Students who need extra support may work with a Learning Support Officer and those working above grade level will be given additional challenges.

We encourage you to work with your child at home by being involved in his or her homework and projects. One of the most important gifts you can give your child is to include them in the ways you use mathematics in your daily life. This includes cooking, shopping, budgeting, home renovations or repairs, planning a holiday, planning a car trip, looking at sports statistics, etc. Mathematics really is everywhere!

Ms Katrina White
Mathematics Leader



EXTEND UPDATE. 18/2/2019 Theme: Mindfulness

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Safari Exercise	Plastic Beam Craft	Spidey Senses	Rainbow Paper Plate Craft	Baking: Banana Cake

The Extend Superstar is:

Gabrielle Lecuru – who being the positive role model for younger children and being helpful to everyone all the time! Well done and keep it up!



What's Been Happening?

Last week we started our week with fun board game and animal plaster painting in the morning. We then did creative water colour painting in the afternoon. So educator drew several lines in different pattern on paper, children painted with water colours on the space that separate with lines. All artwork looks fantastic and beautiful! Well done children! On Wednesday, we had children's favourite activity, Slime Making! This time children were being creative and fun, they used different ingredients and being experimental on making slime. Some of the slime turn well but some of them fail. One of the best during the activity is older children became the leader and taught younger children the step of making slime. Big applaud to older children! So proud of you guys! We also make yummy strawberry chocolate as valentine gift for parents. Children enjoyed the process of making chocolate and of course, enjoy eating chocolate too!

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au

*Yee Yin,
Team Leader*



The Moreland School Holiday program brochure will be available for the **April 2019 School Holiday Program** from **Friday 15 February 2019, 5pm,**

Families are able to make a casual booking via our online booking system by visiting council's website by **Friday 15 February 2019, 5pm.** **Bookings will close on Friday 1 March 2019.** Brochures are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council's website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
 - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
 - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
 - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing any information or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.

Thanks and regards

Regards

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School Holiday Program Officer

Moreland City Council

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ATTENTION GIRLS

Female football is the fastest growing sport in Australia and Fawkner Soccer Club is proud to support female participation in football.

2019 is set to be an incredible year with VicHealth supporting the club's vision for an increase of female participation in sport.

Fawkner Soccer Club has limited spots available in the following age groups:

- U11 Players
- U12 Players & Goal Keeper (Fees free for Goal Keepers)

Our home base is a multi-million dollar facility at CB Smith Reserve Fawkner.

If you would like to be part of a wonderful community club, or have any inquiries please contact the club on 0435 816 418 or fawknerfc@fawknerfc.com.au



JOIN OUR FOOTBALL FAMILY IN 2019



Open Training Sessions
February 2019

Miniroos 4-11 YEAR OLDS
Junior Girls 12-16 YEAR OLDS

Wednesday 6th & 13th February 2019

Friday 8th & 15th February 2019

5.30pm - 6.30pm (arrive 5.15pm)

Clifton Park, Victoria Street Brunswick, VIC. 3056

POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE

2019 NPL U12 BOYS

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

<https://form.jotform.co/72618949993882>

More info: morelandcityfc@rocketmail.com



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SCIENCE

'Our Amazing Bodies' - discover how different systems in our bodies work through demonstration and experiments!

WHO: Years 4 to 6 Girls Afterschool Program

WHEN: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday (4 week program)
19, 26 February and 5, 12 March 2019

WHERE: Mercy College
760 Sydney Road, COBURG NORTH 3058

RSVP: Register at <http://bit.ly/ScienceatMercy> Cost \$20

If you require any further information please contact the College on 03 9319 9299.



DISCOVER MERCY

OPEN DAYS

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with
our students and staff.

Monday 18 February – 9.30am or 6.00pm

Saturday 23 February – 10.00am

Presentation and tour will take approximately 90 minutes

Book your sessions online or call 9319 9299
mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au



KIDS CLASSES

Free Trial Lesson!

Smaller courts, lighter rackets and low-compression balls that don't bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: \$9.00 a session



CARDIO TENNIS

Free Trial Lesson!

- High energy workout and burn 300 to 1000 calories
- Drill-based and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: \$12.50 a session.

LOCATIONS: Kensington Banks TC Smithfield Rd • North Park TC Flemington Rd
Gladstone Park TC 18 Elmhurst Rd • St Matthews TC 95 William Rd

1300 22 33 86 ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM



Suitable for boys &
girls aged 5-9 years;
Prep, Grade 1 or 2.

Small Heroes. BIG Dreams.

Centre:

Fawkner Netball Club

Location:

Charles Mutton Res, Fawkner

Registration:

Thurs 21st Feb - Thurs 11th Apr

Contact:

Grace - 0438 884 950

Cost:

\$80 (includes participant pack)

Register

1. www.fawkner.vic.netball.com.au
2. Select NetSetGo from the Registration tab
3. Follow the prompts

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Enrolment for 2020

Moreland Central Enrolment Scheme

**MORELAND'S
CHILDREN**

Enrolments for the four-year-old sessional kindergartens listed below will start on Friday 1 March 2019.

Sessional kindergartens provide a 15-hour per week program throughout the school terms.

If your child is four years old by 30 April 2020, they are eligible to attend a Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program in 2020.

Enrolment Application Forms will be available from Monday 25 February 2019 at:

- Moreland City Council's website moreland.vic.gov.au
- the participating kindergartens listed below
- one of Council's Citizen Services Centres, open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm:
 - Moreland Civic Centre, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
 - Brunswick Citizen Service Centre, 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
 - Glenroy Citizen Service Centre, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

SUBURB	KINDERGARTEN	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
BRUNSWICK	North West Brunswick Kindergarten - Standard Program	34 Rose Street Brunswick	9386 5676
	North West Brunswick Kindergarten - Italian Immersion Program	34 Rose Street Brunswick	9386 5676
COBURG	Barry Beckett Children's Centre 4-Year-Old Sessional Kindergarten	12 Connolly Avenue Coburg	9354 8712
	Moreland Kindergarten	Corner Moreland Road and De Laune Street Coburg	9386 3517
COBURG NORTH	Lake Park Kindergarten	204 Carr Street Coburg North	9350 1552
	Nowlands Preschool	201 Murray Road Coburg North	9354 3233
	St. Linus Anglican Kindergarten	13 Delta Avenue Coburg North	9354 6276
FAWKNER	Fawkner Kindergarten	5 Linn Street Fawkner	9359 2480
	Lorne Street Kindergarten	Fawkner Primary School 40 Lorne Street Fawkner	9359 5635
	Moonriva Park Kindergarten	65 Alex Crescent Fawkner	9359 6204
GLENROY	Belle Vue Park Kindergarten	Belle Vue Park Primary School Morel Street Glenroy	9306 4888
	Glenroy Central Kindergarten	Glenroy Central Primary School 10 Logan Street Glenroy	9300 3503
	Glenroy Memorial Preschool	101 Murrell Street Glenroy	9306 5767
	Willi Willi Book Preschool	205 Hilton Street Glenroy	9304 1965
	York Street Kindergarten	Glenroy West Primary School York Street Glenroy	9304 3408
GOWANBRAE	Gowanbrae Children's Centre 4-Year-Old Sessional Kindergarten	24 Mangold Crescent Gowanbrae	9330 4567
HADFIELD	H.E. Kane Memorial Kindergarten	204 Volga Street Hadfield	9306 6308
OAK PARK	Oak Park Kindergarten	9A Short Avenue Oak Park	9306 6203
PASCOE VALE	Brentwood Kindergarten	35 Brentwood Avenue Pascoe Vale South	9386 3547
	Deris Blackburn Preschool	25 Woodlands Avenue Pascoe Vale South	9386 1837
	Kent Road Uniting Church Kindergarten	Corner Kent Road and Cornwall Road Pascoe Vale	9306 7647
	Pascoe Vale South Uniting Church Kindergarten	35A Westgate Street Pascoe Vale South	9354 7627
	Turner Street Kindergarten	38 Turner Street Pascoe Vale South	9350 1902

CONTACT US

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Email: enrolment@moreland.vic.gov.au
Website: moreland.vic.gov.au

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