In November We Remember

On Wednesday last week we celebrated All Soul’s Day. November marks the beginning of the month where we remember all of the people we have loved who have died. We also give thanks for the special place they have in our hearts. Although All Souls is a time we focus on those who we have known and loved, we also pray for those who have died who may not have others to pray for them.

Each grade level participated in a prayerful liturgy. Each liturgy had as a focal point candles, where the light represented the spirit of each person, in our Stella community, who has died. We took time to thank God for these people who have been a part of our lives, be it for just a little while, or for a long time. We thanked God for beginnings and endings, and all the memories we make in between.

We prayed and thanked God for the comfort we receive from him, and from those around us who support and love us during our time of grief and loss.

We ended each liturgy with a joyful song called, Smile - God Loves You. The song reminds us that even when we feel sad and alone, God is always with us, through his spirit, which is reflected in the compassion and love shown by others towards us, when we experience the death of a loved one.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”
Teaching Staff for 2017

After all factors have been considered I have had to make some changes in teachers placements. Here is the list to date:

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<td>Kinder</td>
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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Mrs Varieta McKenna &amp; Miss Melina Fellows</td>
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<td>Mrs Danica Littler (Mon-Thurs) &amp; Miss Erin Beattie (Fri)</td>
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<td>Mrs Elaine Barrenger (Mon-Wed) &amp; Mrs Elizabeth Finch (Thu-Fri)</td>
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<td>Mrs Raelene Leaver (Mon-Wed) &amp; Mrs Sue Drane (Thu-Fri)</td>
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Grade 4, 5 & 6 Swimming and Water Safety

Burnie Aquatic Centre - outdoor pool commencing Tuesday 15th November - Wednesday 30th November (excluding Wed 16th Nov & Friday 25th Nov)

Class times are:
- 9.10am - Grade 6 Room 16
- 9.55am - Grade 6 Room 17
- 11.05am - Grade 5 Room 14
- 11.50am - Grade 5 Room 13
- 12.55pm - Grade 4 Room 11
- 1.35pm - Grade 4 Room 12

Children will be traveling to and from the pool by bus. For the duration of the program children should wear their school sports uniform.

Each day children will need to bring the following:
- Appropriate swim wear - no long shorts or bikinis
- Towels
- Bag for wet gear
- Warm coat
- Goggles and caps are optional (jewellery should be left at home)

Please ensure all items are named.

Cattle Handling at Sheffield Show

Jed, Lilly and Bailey participated in the Sheffield Show on Friday. The School Shield was one by Marist with Stella coming second.

Congratulations and well done!
Stella Athletics Carnival
What a great day for our students, spectators and staff.
Fantastic running, team work and sportsmanship shown by all the children.
Thanks goes to the staff, MRC helpers and many parent volunteers who worked all day
as a team to give our students a great and enjoyable day.
Results:
1st - Hollows - 486  
2nd - Lyons - 450  
3rd - Mawson - 426  
4th - Flynn - 365  
Spirit of Stella award - Mawson
Grade 6 champions - Madison Clarke and Tarj Singleton
Dear Parent / Caregiver

We would like to let you know that families with three (3) or more children in Catholic schools are eligible for a fee discount. To assist us in calculating the fee discount would you please complete the form below and return it to the school by Friday 2nd December 2016.

**FEE DISCOUNT INFORMATION**

STUDENT’S NAME: ____________________________________________________________

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To whom should the account be sent?  
- [ ] Father  
- [ ] Mother  
- [ ] Both  
- [x] Caregiver

Please tick (✓) appropriate box/es

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

POSTAL ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________

Postcode: ________________

Please list children at other Catholic schools in 2017. Include brothers and sisters attending this school.

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I / we wish to claim the fees discount.  
I / we wish to donate the fees discount to the school fee’s account to support families in need.

Please tick (✓) one box only

NAMES: ____________________________________________________________

SIGNATURES: ____________________________      ____________________________

DATES: ____________________________      ____________________________

Fee discounts apply in all Tasmanian Catholic schools and colleges

- 3 children in Catholic schools: 10% for each child
- 4 children in Catholic schools: 20% for each child
- 5 or more children in Catholic schools: 30% for each child
Dare To Step Out And Make A Difference  
Just Like Jesus

Monster Garage Sale  Stella Maris Primary Parents & Friends  
Saturday 12th November from 8.00am, Stella Maris, Futuna Ave

We are seeking donations of household items including furniture, toys, books and anything else you no longer want or need (sorry, we are not accepting clothes)

Items can be delivered to the school during school hours or between 4.00pm – 6.00pm on the 9th, 10th and 11th of November

Come and grab yourself a bargain at our Monster Garage Sale! While you are there buy yourself a delicious snag from our Sausage Sizzle, wash it down with a cup of Homemade Lemonade and grab a boxful of Delicious Homemade Goods

From our Flour Power Cake Stall! Have a seat and eat, eat, eat or take it home for another days treat!

We are also accepting donations of fresh produce, plants and flowers to sell at our cake stall. Donations can be delivered to the front office during school hours or on the morning of the stall.

Thank you for your kindness. For cake stall please contact Veronica-0400315559 or Amanda- 0434274058 For queries related to household items please call Annette on 0417404330

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUTURE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Delivery of donations  P & F Ladies will be in attendance at MPR on Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th November from 4.00pm – 6.00pm to receive any items large or small you may like to donate toward the garage sale.

This week each child will receive a flyer and we ask that you give it to a friend who does not attend Stella Maris.
Dare To Step Out And Make A Difference

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WE ARE RESPECTFUL    WE ARE SAFE    WE ARE RESPONSIBLE