

The Angel

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Principal's News

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

This week I would like to begin with a couple of congratulations. Firstly, on Wednesday I announced to our staff that our much loved Deputy Principal, Mrs Ruth Hartnett-Carr has accepted the position of Deputy Principal at St Joseph's Primary School Numurkah starting in 2018. It was with a touch of sadness but also joy in the fact that our strong relationship with St Joseph's Numurkah will now be even stronger thanks to the work of Ruth. As a College, we will recognize Ruth's contribution to our College later in the year.

Congratulations are also warranted for Jenny Dickson who on Tuesday evening received Guides Australia premier award, The Queen's Guide Award. This is the highest award a youth member of Guides Victoria can receive. This is a fantastic effort and Jenny should be very proud of this achievement.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to all in our community to come and join us for Feast Day Mass on the 22nd September. Mass begins at 9.30am on the oval and we look forward to celebrating the Feast of St Francis with our sister school St Francis Primary School. Our Feast Day celebrations then continue with the running our annual FMDM Grand Prix. Our students are busily preparing race cars and raising valuable sponsorship for the FMDM orphanage in Zimbabwe. The races through an obstacle course are highly entertaining and if you are free on Friday 22nd September, please come and join us.

This week our last Year 9 immersion group for Term three is experiencing the culture and traditions of the Grampians region of Western Victoria. Our Year 9 Aboriginal Education Program and both local and interstate immersion experiences are grounded in the teachings of St Francis and the current message of Pope Francis. For our staff and students to work humbly in community with our indigenous brothers and sisters espouses whom we are and what we are trying to achieve as a faith based school in the Catholic tradition.

St Mary of the Angels
warmly invites
**Parents, Guardians
and friends of the College**
to celebrate
Feast Day Mass
Friday 22nd September
9.15am for a 9.30am start
on the College Oval at
St. Mary of the Angels Secondary College
Nathalia
Please join us for light refreshments after Mass.

Prayer for Selflessness:

O Dearly beloved Word of God,
teach me to be generous,
to serve Thee as Thou dost deserve,
to give without counting the cost,
to fight without fretting at my wounds,
to labor without seeking rest, to spend myself
without looking for any reward
other than that of knowing that I do
Thy holy will.
AMEN.

The building of a relationship, understanding of personal circumstance, action via social justice and the continual development of our social conscience continually disturb our thinking in the area of aboriginal education.

At the very heart of our charism we are called to 'an openness to the Holy Spirit who moves one to go from selfishness to love for all people, especially the needy, and for all of creation.'

Pace e bene, (Peace and all good)
Matt Carver

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St Francis of Assisi Feast Day

Ruth Hartnett-Carr

Deputy Principal - Catholic Identity

On Friday 22nd September we are celebrating our feast day. The students will need to come to school dressed in their Grand Prix colours and bring food for their shared lunch with their homeroom. The day will commence with Mass on the oval and then the FMDM Grand Prix Parade and Race will start.

Students are actively seeking sponsorship for their Grand Prix cars and this money, as you know, goes straight to the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood Sisters, who built our school. They then use this money to pay the school fees of orphaned children in Zimbabwe that they care for. If you would like to donate to this cause there is still time. All donations will be gratefully received at the office. We are more than happy to fleece you for these kids who without our support would not be able to attend school.

FEAST DAY TIMETABLE:

8.50am	Homeroom
9.30am	Feast Day Mass
10.40am	Recess
11.10am	FMDM Grand Prix
12.00 noon	Shared lunch in homeroom groups
12.30pm	Primary / Celebrity Race
	Junior Race
	Senior Race
1.30pm	Clean up after races
1.45pm	Presentations & Awards
2.00pm	Feast Day cake
2.25pm	Dismissal
2.30pm	Buses depart



CONNECTION THE NAME OF THE GAME

Carolyn Goode & Ruth Hartnett-Carr, Year 11 RE

Some of our fabulous Year 11 boys (pictured above) have been developing lovely relationships with the residents of Barwo as part of their community service aspect of Religious Education. Jack Holt, Jesse Barker, Jack McCracken, Will Newman, Spencer Small, Ryan Wallace, Josh Wilson and Jack Wilson have been visiting the residents developing great communication skills and all the while making a really positive difference to the lives of the residents.

In past visits they have played UNO and other board games; but last Wednesday they took in some 'traditional' games and had the residents show them how to play them. They learnt about knuckles (the real ones), spinning tops, Chinese checkers, snakes and ladders and cherry pips to name a few.

Barwo staff have been really impressed by our senior boys and have said that the residents really look forward to their visits. We are really proud of the way the boys have taken on the project and how beautifully they conduct themselves.

Bev Thorp

Deputy Principal – Learning and Teaching

SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Planning for 2018 is well underway with students going in to Year 11 and Year 12 next year having been given their subject selections. Any students who may not have the correct number of subjects selected (seven for Year 11, five for Year 12), or who wish to change subjects are asked to see myself or Mr Thomas as early as possible. Students who are still deliberating their subject choices are most welcome to wait until the Headstart Program after exams to trial subjects and make their final selections. We recommend, however, that all subject changes should be made by early in the new year to ensure that students can get down to the business of learning.

An Information Evening for current Year 9 students going into Year 10 will be held at the College next Wednesday 20th September. We invite all families to attend with their Year 9 children to discuss the various pathway options available at this level. In 2018, we are offering two learning pathways for our Year 10 students, both the standard Year 10 curriculum, and an Employment Pathway option.

In the standard Year 10 program, all students undertake the study of Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities for both semesters 1 and 2, and three elective subjects per semester. Year 10 students studying the standard Year 10 curriculum also have the option of selecting a VET (Vocation Education Training) or VCE subject as one of their elective studies.

The Employment Pathway Program is an alternative, applied learning pathway which will focus on developing employment skills. Students will complete a Certificate I in Employment Pathways in addition to one day per week work placement. This pathway may be suitable for students who prefer a hands-on learning style and who may be looking at completing VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) during Years 11 and 12. Students selecting this pathway option will participate in a stand-alone program spread over the remaining four days of the school week which will cover all aspects of Certificate I Employment Pathways in addition to Literacy, Numeracy and Religious Education. Students will also select two elective subjects per semester with the rest of the Year 10 group.

We invite all families of current Year 9 students to attend the Information Evening to hear presentations, ask questions and seek further advice as to the options available for study in 2018.



TRANSITION PROGRAM

Last Thursday we welcomed approximately 150 Grade 5 students into our College as part of our extensive Transition Program. Thank you to Mr Andrew Storer and Mr Barry Norton for their organisation, and to the many teachers who ran activities and lessons on the day. The Grade 5 students certainly went home enthused and positive about their day at St Mary of the Angels!

Our Transition Program plays an integral role in ensuring that all students are well supported and comfortable as they make the move from Primary School to Secondary School, and we thank the school community for their support with this program.

Staff have also been involved in Welcome Interviews for Grade 6 students who are enrolled in Year 7 in 2018. This is a tremendous opportunity to meet with students and their families and to find out a little about each student before the busy-ness of the new school year. We extend a very warm welcome to all of our new families as they join our College community, and look forward to meeting them again at the Year 7 Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 28th November, followed by Orientation Day on Tuesday 5th December.

There have been a myriad of activities, camps and excursions that have been running at the College over the last few weeks, as represented by the fantastic articles and pictures in the Angel. Well done and thank you to all participants who surely demonstrate that St Mary of the Angels really is a great place to 'explore your opportunities'.

LEARNING ADVISOR INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the large numbers of parents/carers who attended Learning Advisor and subject interviews over the past week. I trust that these meetings were valuable to discuss your child's learning progress and develop goals and strategies to ensure that students continue to develop sound study and planning skills and finish the year on a strong note.

A reminder that any parents or carers who were unable to attend the scheduled interviews are invited to contact your Learning Advisor to make an alternate time to meet. Please do not hesitate to contact your Learning Advisor at the College at any time with any queries or concerns.

Deputy Principal's News

Tim Campbell
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing & Development)

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLIES FUNDRAISER – MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

This year we have six Year 12 students that will be attending the Sandhurst Diocese Alternative Schoolies immersion experience that takes place in Cebu in The Philippines. To support our students that will be attending, on Monday 18th September the College will be having an out of uniform day (gold coin donation) plus a variety of other fundraiser activities. Please support what will be a terrific opportunity for our senior students.

SUMMER UNIFORM

With the warmer weather now here students have permission to transition back into their summer uniform. A reminder that students need to be in either full summer or full winter uniform and wear their blazer to and from school.

Students are also reminded to adhere to the College's uniform policy especially in regards to piercings, make up, shoes and socks (black socks / socks with logos are NOT permitted).

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

The 3rd round of Yr 7 Immunisations date has been changed from Wednesday 20th September to Monday 18th September (week 10). This will be held in the auditorium again. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Also on this date, they will be catching up with any Year 10, 11 and 12 students that missed the meningococcal immunisation earlier in the term.

Important Dates:

TERM 3

- 18th Sept** Year 7 Immunisations
- 20th Sept** Year 9 Subject Selection Information Evening
- 22nd Sept** Last Day of Term 3, FMDM Grand Prix

TERM 4

- 9th Oct** First Day Term 4
- 16th Oct** Year 9 Mungo Group 2 Depart
- 6th Nov** **College Closed**
- **Student Free Day**
- 7th Nov** **Melbourne Cup Day**
- **Student Free Day**

Year 9 News



St Mary of the Angels Year 9 students (pictured above) thoroughly enjoyed returning to primary school while on immersion at Yipirinya Primary School in the Northern Territory.

YIPIRINYA IMMERSION

Hugh Jamieson, Year 9

On the Tuesday 22nd August, we left from Melbourne airport to set foot in a land most of us had never visited. The red centre (Alice Springs). When we set foot on the mesmerizing red dirt, it was still quite hot so lucky we weren't there in the summer. We arrived at the Yipirinya primary school, all the kids ran to see us with huge smiles on their faces laughing and running around. An indigenous woman who worked at the school introduced us to our dormitories told us about the school.

Once we were settled in for three days and got to know some of the students, we set off with our tour guide Kelly. We drove about 2,000km to some of the most iconic landmarks in Australia. We first past 'Mt Connor' and learnt about how it was formed and the salt lakes that surround it. Later that day we arrived at 'Kata Tjuta', a 564 metre high sedimentary rock that stretches 26.68km circumference. After that we got to Uluru and watched the sunset over it and later camped there for the night.

We got up to an early start at 4:45am in the morning went straight to the very base of Uluru. We trekked for three hours around three quarters of Uluru. We got so close you could touch it and I even managed to hug Uluru!

After Uluru, we drove to 'Kings Canyon' and did a 6km walk through amazing scenery. We learnt about how the canyon was formed after millions of years layering rock after rock and how the domes were formed over millions of years of erosion. We then ended our tour at the 'Fink river' in Glenn Helen. Stretching 700km across outback and rough terrain, it is the oldest river in the world aging back to 300 million years old.

We returned to the Yipirinya Primary School and spent four days learning, teaching and having fun. On our the last day of school, we said our goodbyes to the children and watched them wave to us with their smiley, cheeky faces pressed up against the bus window. We arrived in Melbourne late Saturday afternoon to our families exhausted after an exciting and fantastic eleven days away.

It was a great experience and one that I will never forget. Thank you to St Marys and all of the Year 9 teachers for making this happen.



QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARD

Michaela Brooks, Senior Teacher

It was a privilege to witness Year 12 student Jenny Dickson receiving Guide Australia's peak achievement award, the Queen's Guide Award at the Strathmerton Hall this week. This is the highest award that can be earned by youth members of Girl Guides Victoria and reflects Jenny's commitment to not only her local community but her own personal development.

As part of the Queen's Guide Award, Jenny was required to accomplish tasks in leadership, community service (volunteer work), outdoor skills, cultural awareness, working with her peers, and to advance her own personal development in an area of her choice, in Jenny's case music, singing and dancing. This saw her involved in a wide range of activities across the region and it was these experiences that she brought back with her to Strathmerton to share with her Girl Guide Unit.

In successfully achieving the Queen's Guide Award, Jenny displayed a sustained effort to attain a wide range of knowledge and skills and also developed a high degree of initiative, self-motivation, responsibility and reliability.

The award was presented by Josie Munro, the founding member of Strathmerton Girl Guides and an important mentor for Jenny in her journey. During the presentation, Josie shared stories of Jenny's progress and the many activities and events she was involved in, across different community groups and locations, in order to achieve this award. It was an impressive and inspiring list and Jenny should be commended on her hard work and initiative in working towards this goal. Jenny's mother Lynda was also an award recipient, receiving a Queen's Guide Supporter Badge for the assistance she provided Jenny in her endeavour.

Jenny has also been invited, along with the other 2017 Queen's Guide Awardees, to a special ceremony held later this year. The Governor of Victoria, The Honourable. Linda Dessau, will present the Queen's Guide Award certificates at Government House.

This is a fantastic effort Jenny and one you should be extraordinarily proud of. Continue striving to keep the Guide law.

If you are interested in getting involved in Girl Guides, there are a number of units across our region. Visit the website <http://www.guidesvic.org.au/> to find your nearest branch.



RISING STAR

Year 11 student, Gracie Reid won the Picola District Football Netball League 'Rising Star' award for a stellar year on the netball court.

Gracie had played in both Tocumwal's Under 17s team and the Tocumwal A Grade team who went on to win the A Grade Premiership. She was also the winner of Picola League's Under 17 Best and Fairest.

Congratulations Gracie.



HITTING HOCKEY HIGHS

After taking up the sport of hockey only three years ago Year 9 student Kyle Said has been stacking up the milestones and achievements.

Kyle plays for the Shepparton Youth Club but has also represented the North East Knights at the junior state championships Under 15s team.

He is now part of the squad that will be playing at an international competition in Perth, against the likes of Malaysia and Japan; in the Under 16s Chris Ciriello Coaching Academy team.

We wish Kyle all the best at the upcoming FHE Cup.



VCAF

Sebastian Moore, VCAL

For some years now the St Mary's VCAL students have run a Café on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the staff from 9.00am until recess.

They provide a coffee of their choice accompanied by a tasty freshly cooked morsel made by the students. In the past, students have used some of the profits to fund environmentally friendly reusable cups and lids with the SMOTA Logo.

This year, Year 11 VCAL student Sebastian Moore, pictured left giving the final results the thumbs up, designed in collaboration with Mr Sean Berend, a very professional coffee stencil used for a chocolate design on the coffee that reads VCafé.



VET News

PIE COMPETITION HOT at SMOTA

On Wednesday, our VET Hospitality students experimented with techniques and ingredients not commonly seen in home kitchens such as crocodile and kangaroo.

Each student was required to create three identical savoury or sweet pies, making their own shortcrust pastry, using local seasonal produce and using a never before tried technique. One of which would be judged at lunchtime by our gourmet enthusiasts Jo Dryden, Bev Thorp and Justine Simkin; one to take home for their families to enjoy and one for the College Board's dinner.

VET Teacher Neroli Eddy had said "All students did a marvellous job with each demonstrating improvement in at least one area and the final scores from the judges were very close".

The winners were as follows:

1st Matt Guppy (SMOTA - pictured top right) Sweet Potato Pie - 22 points

Equal 2nd Paige Bourke (NSC - pictured middle) Key Lime Pie & Abbey Cleeland (SMOTA) Cinnamon Bun & Apple Pie - 21 points

3rd Dion Holmes (St Aug. - pictured right) Chicken & Mushroom Pie - 20 points



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE

Jane Hando, English Leader

The theme of 'Escape to Everywhere' provided lots of opportunities for fun lunchtime activities last week when the English and Humanities Learning Areas combined to run a spelling bee, quiz, race around the world challenge, a backwards alphabet competition, and 'Thank SMOTA You're Here' charades.

The week started with the inaugural spelling bee and with the thematic focus on travel destinations, Miss Sparrow had many students bamboozled trying to spell obscure town names such as Kata Tjuta, Woolloomooloo, Woop Woop, and Xantippe. Teams faced off against one another and after a series of eliminations the lethal Brooks family combination was awarded the championship title.

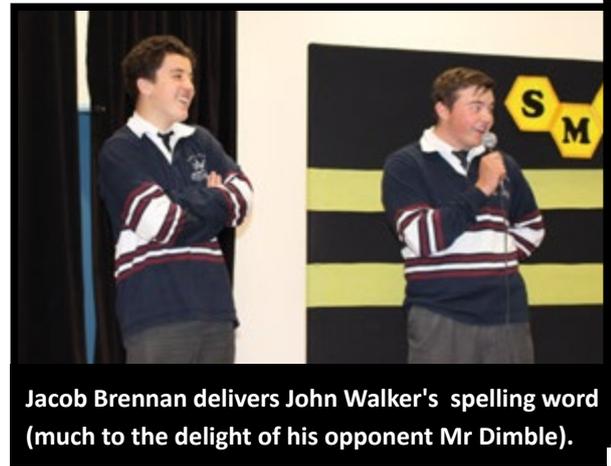
Comfy cushions and pillows were the order of the day for Thursday's Storytime in the Library session. Students were invited to share their creative masterpieces with an audience of their peers and many embraced the opportunity. Year 9 students shared the work they have been doing in the Integrated Unit, reading their version of a Dreamtime story to eager listeners.

Students tested their miming skills on Wednesday as groups competed against one another in a mad rush to mime out as many book titles as possible. If we were awarding prizes for entertainment value the motley crew of Jack Holt, Josh Wilson, Jack Wilson and Mr Carver would have scored well. However, the points went to the polished theatrical outfit Jellyfish. who were well ahead of the competition with over 280 points by the end of the third round.

The Amazing Race is always popular and this year was no exception with a record turn-out. After a congested start the various teams furiously scrambled from station to station keen to separate themselves from the pack. At each checkpoint a variety of challenges were presented ranging from matching up imaginary couples, identifying prominent world landmarks, adventurous foods, and matching imaginary lands with books, film, movies and games. Once the challenge was completed the teams were given directions to the next station and also a letter of the alphabet that they had to combine to form a word. No surprise that the key word was ESCAPE!

A big thank you to everyone who competed Congratulations to the following place-getters:

- Senior: 1st Riley Wilson and Cooper Fitzpatrick
2nd Louise McCracken and Chelsea Gray
3rd Isabella Morris and Makaylah Green
- Junior: 1st Albatool Abdulmir, Chloe Pullar and Rachael Matthews
2nd Natalia Morgan and Jorja Eddy
3rd Justin Watson and Matthew Slattery



Jacob Brennan delivers John Walker's spelling word (much to the delight of his opponent Mr Dimble).



Thank SMOTA You're Here overall winners the 'Jelly Fish' team L-R: Bree Kent, Monica Gilroy, Gemma Connally and Natalia Morgan..

English /Hums Week - 'Escape to Everywhere'



The 'Brooks' Spelling Bee Team' L-R: Cassie Brooks, Meg Brooks, Patrick Brooks with Miss Sparrow.



The Amazing Race



Enjoying 'Storytime'. Above: Digby Bunnett reads his dreamtime story.



QUIZ CHAMPIONS L-R: Brianna Small, Tali Verhoeven, Patrick Brooks, Jess Tymensen, Olivia Plum, Charlotte Nielsen and Cassie Brooks.

Have you ever tried to recite the alphabet backwards? Evie Kennedy, competing in the Intermediate category, was able to achieve this feat in a little over six seconds. Absent on the day, we contacted her via the phone where she coolly rattled off all twenty-six letters without a breath. At a junior level Ben Macheda (pictured middle with his canteen voucher prize) was not deterred by three early fails. After some further prep he returned with renewed confidence and was able to complete the task. The Senior section was won by Cooper Fitzpatrick whose methodical approach got him over the line in 14 seconds.

Friday's Quiz generated widespread interest with a fabulous bunch of students from across the various year levels try their luck at Miss Brooks' Whiz Book Quiz! There was a wide range of questions from books to flags, to food and even the famous libraries of literature, all of which were themed around the idea of escape and adventure. It was highly competitive with lots of banter being thrown around the auditorium by participants. The Junior winners were Cassie Brooks, Charlotte Nielsen, Olivia Plum and Jess Tymensen, intermediate winners (who had a helping hand from Mrs Brown) were Brianna Small and Tali Verhoeven and our senior winner, who didn't need any team mates to snatch victory, was College Captain Patrick Brooks. Pat has been a fantastic sport and participated in all activities throughout the week.

Well done to all participants, I hope to see you back again in 2018!



2017 ST MARY OF THE ANGELS' ATHLETICS TEAM

SSV Campaspe Athletics

Sarah Carr, Year 8, Jamiesen Moore & Jessica Tymensen, Year 9

This year we had a very strong athletics squad of sixty. Despite the cold weather in Bendigo, St Mary of the Angels had a very successful day on the track with most achieving a podium position. Overall our College placed second, from seven schools which was a fantastic achievement.

We had two standout performances from Matthew Hodgson and Kye Roberts who both broke long standing records, and were awarded their respective age group's overall champions.

Everyone had a really enjoyable day and were glad to be successful enough to represent our school proudly in Bendigo.

We now have nineteen students moving onto the regional athletics competition which will take place in Term 4 on the 6th October.

RESULTS

OVERALL AGE CHAMPIONS:

13 Boys Matthew Hodgson
16 Boys Kye Roberts

RECORDS:

16 Boys 400m Kye Roberts 54.38 sec
13 Boys Triple Jump Matthew Hodgson 10.38m



Matthew Hodgson



Jamiesen Moore



Will Sheehan



Kye Roberts - 400m

ATHLETE'S RESULTS:

Marcus Evans:	2nd- 1500m 5th- Shot Put
Ella Johns:	5th- 1500m 4th- 800m
Jason Beckett:	6th- 1500m 4th- 800m
Rhys Cason:	7th- 1500m 3rd- Triple Jump
Breanne Walpole:	3rd- 1500m 4th- 800m
Sarah Carr:	1st- 1500m 2nd- 800m
Holly Noonan:	2nd- 1500m 3rd- 400m
Luca Allen:	2nd- 1500m
Ryan Hayes:	2nd- 1200m 3rd- 200m 2nd- Discus
Samantha Simpson:	3rd- 100m
Matthew Hodgson:	2nd- 100m 2nd- 400m 4th- Long Jump 1st- Triple Jump
Jamiesen Moore:	3rd- 100m 3rd- 200m
Will Sheehan:	2nd- 100m 2nd- 200m
Lauren McIlveen:	3rd- 100m



Josh O'Dwyer:	4th- 100m 1st- 800m 4th- Long Jump
Gracie Reid:	1st- 100m 1st- 200m 1st- Shot Put
Kye Roberts:	1st- 100m 1st- 400m 1st- Triple Jump
Eilish Judd:	2nd- 100m 3rd- 200m 1st- High Jump
Hannah Garner:	3rd- 100m 1st- 800m 3rd- 200m 1st- High Jump
Georgia Carkeek:	4th- 800m 2nd- 200m 2nd- Triple Jump
Natalie Lukies:	2nd- 800m 2nd- 400m
Connor Sessions:	3rd- 200m
Gracie O'Sullivan:	5th- 200m
JoPaul Joseph:	4th- 200m 2nd- Javelin
Zavier Woodhead:	1st- 200m 1st Long Jump 3rd - 100m
Sophie Wilson:	3rd- 400m
Zander Griffin:	5th- 400m 2nd- Shot Put 1st- Discus
Bella Sheehan:	2nd- 400m
Tali Verhoeven:	1st- 400m 2nd- High Jump
Sarah Flett:	1st- 400m 2nd- Triple Jump 3rd- Long Jump



Bailey Roberts:	4th- Long Jump 5th- Javelin
Angela Noonan:	1st- Long Jump 2nd- Triple Jump
Jack Hooker:	3rd- High Jump
Brayden Summerville:	2nd- Shot Put 3rd- Javelin 4th Discus
Ben Armstrong:	2nd- Discus 4th- Shot Put
Kloe O'Keefe:	3rd- Shot put 4th- Discus
Andriana Oliver:	4th- Javelin 2nd- Discus
Annie Spencer:	4th- Discus 1st- Shot Put 4th- Javelin
Jordyn Commadeur:	4th- Javelin
Ryan Bergamin:	4th- Javelin 2nd- Triple Jump 4th- Long Jump
Pasandi Sooriarachchi:	1st- High Jump
Hayley Thorne:	2nd- Long Jump 3rd- Triple Jump
Kelsey Hislop:	1st- Discus 1st- Javelin 1st- Shot Put
Tayla Dempster:	3rd- Long Jump 5th- Triple Jump 3rd- Shot Put 2nd- Discus
James Miller:	1st- High Jump 4th- Triple Jump
Gabrielle Pryde:	1st- High Jump
Jess Tymensen:	3rd- Shot Put 1st- Discus
Lachlan Adams:	1st- Javelin
Liam Green:	2nd- Discus
Ellie Verlin:	4th- Long Jump
Sienna Bovalina:	3rd- Long Jump
Molly Reid:	4th- Long Jump
Lachlan O'Hara:	2nd- High Jump
Natalie Hobbs:	4th- High Jump
Will Foster:	2nd- Shot Put 2nd- Javelin
Jordan Bovalina:	4th- High Jump
Madelon Lindsay:	4th- Triple Jump

3rd August 2017



To Whom It May Concern,

The St Mary of the Angels Secondary College Social Justice Group, is coordinating the annual FMDM Grand Prix Event on Friday, 22nd September. Last year we raised \$5,360 which was donated to the FMDM orphanage in Zimbabwe. We are hoping to at least match this amount but endeavour with your help to exceed it. This year we are planning once again to send this money to aid the FMDM sisters in Zimbabwe and also contribute towards the community our Year 12 students in the Alternative Schoolies program will assist at the end of this year.

Students in each homeroom are invited to build a cardboard car (like on the Flintstones), decorate it and enter it in an obstacle race. Each homeroom is asked to raise money through sponsorship. The logo/name of the sponsors will appear on the cars that they make, as well as in the St Mary of the Angels newsletter, 'the Angel'. The race is a handicap event, so the more money raised by each homeroom the greater the advantage in the race.

Any donation, irrespective of the contribution, would be greatly appreciated. Your money will contribute to the success of our event and will be put towards a worthwhile cause.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Hartnett-Carr
Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS FMDM GRAND PRIX 2017

Name & homeroom of student requesting sponsorship:

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Name of Business/Organisation:.....

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Amount donated:

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