



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

As we work through the second week of restrictions, I would like to thank all the parents who have supported and encouraged their children with their learning. In addition to completing over 180,00 questions in IXL, we have students completing some amazing artwork, Phys Ed activities and science experiments involving water as part of their Futurescapes program.

BUILDING UPDATE

Building work has continued during the lockdown and should be very close to being finished by this Friday. By the end of this week much of the fencing will be removed and site sheds will be moved out of the staff carpark, freeing up this area for staff use. The transformation of our Hall has been incredible, and we look forward to being able to use this facility for all our activities again.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Schools are still required to reduce congestion at drop-off and collection times. Therefore, to avoid congestion at the gate and in the carpark we will continue with staggered times until further notice and parents are still required to wear a mask at all times when outside their home. Our times have been rotated again and are as follows:

House	Drop Off	Pick Up
Kelly	8.30am	3.10pm
Latrobe	8.40am	3.20pm
Bates	8.50am	3.30pm

PREP 2022

Interviews continue online this Tuesday June 8, with our final day of interviews on Thursday June 17. Offers of a Place for Prep 2022 will be sent out on Friday June 18.

2020 CONFIRMATION GROUP

Our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Year 6 2020 group was originally planned for this Thursday, June 10. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this celebration has been postponed. A new date will be set in conjunction with the Bishop as soon as possible.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Next Monday is a Public Holiday so school will resume on Tuesday. We hope that we are all onsite on Tuesday, but please be aware that if the lockdown continues, work will only be set for Tuesday – Friday.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

The Regional Cross Country is planned for Wednesday June 16. As we have not been informed of any change of date, I would encourage our competitors to continue preparing for this event.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting is Wednesday June 16 at 7.00pm. This meeting will be held online in Google Meets. Minutes, Agenda and Invitation will be sent out to members this week.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Winter Sport hopefully continues this Friday with a HOME game against Reservoir East Primary School this Friday Please note that all Soccer matches are played at Donath Reserve. Parents are welcome to attend matches at host schools but must adhere to the COVID Safe entry conditions at each host school. No sign in is required for those attending the Soccer matches at Donath Reserve.

Stay safe and we hope to see you soon!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that acknowledgement means 'acceptance of the truth or existence of something' or 'recognition of the importance or quality of something'.

Our word for this week is:

BLUSTERY

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY



A Personal Invitation

MUSIC ACADEMY

Santa Maria College is offering an opportunity for your child (currently in Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 or Grade 6) to be a part of the Santa Maria College - Music Academy!

If your child has always wanted to learn an instrument or sing or is currently learning an instrument or taking singing lessons then we would encourage them to be a part of the Music Academy.

The Music Academy will run on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm and feature 1 x 75 minute music session per week. This will comprise 1 x 45 minute instrumental or singing group lesson given by a specialist teacher and 1 x 30 minute ensemble rehearsal.

THE PROGRAM

The program (which includes over 35 contact hours with specialist teachers per year) will run at a cost of \$570 per semester.

Students need to provide their own instrument however we can assist you in purchasing or hiring a new or second hand instrument.

The instruments offered are:

- ★ Voice (singing)
- ★ Violin
- ★ Viola
- ★ Cello
- ★ Guitar
- ★ Bass Guitar
- ★ Drums
- ★ Trumpet
- ★ Trombone
- ★ Alto Saxophone
- ★ Clarinet
- ★ Flute



COME AND TRY INFO NIGHT

The program will feature a fun repertoire; 14 sessions per semester (28 per year) and one feature performance per semester (two per year)!

Santa Maria College is hosting a 'Come And Try' Info night! There will be a 20-minute introduction, a Q&A opportunity, an opportunity to meet the specialist teachers who will run the program and a chance for your child to try the instruments being offered and find the instrument that suits them best!

The 'Come and Try' Information and Trial Night will be held on Wednesday 2 June (7:00pm-8:30pm) at Santa Maria College, 50 Separation Street, Northcote.

The 'Come and Try' night is free to attend and there is no obligation to enrol.

We ask that you park offsite when attending the 'Come and Try' night.

CONTACT DETAILS

We look forward to seeing you at the 'Come And Try' Information and Trial Night on Wednesday 2nd June at 7:00pm!

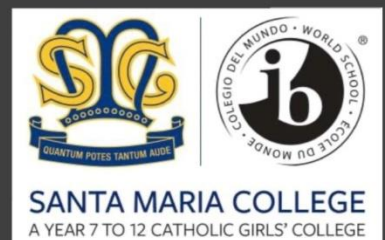
Please register your intention to attend the 'Come And Try Night' by emailing Daimon at daimon.brunton@santamaria.vic.edu.au

Many thanks,

Daimon Brunton

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