ST. MARK'S
CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WEEK 10 TERM 3 NEWSLETTER
Wednesday 14th September 2022

Dear Families,

As we near the end of Term Three, it is a wonderful time to reflect on all that we have achieved. What a fun filled and informative term it has been. This includes celebrating First Reconciliation, participating in Year 5/6 social skills programs, Hoop time, Volley ball competitions, District athletics, Book Week celebrations, cooking programs, Prep interviews for those coming in 2023, lunchtime clubs, Learning and immersion expos, incursions and excursions as well as lots of explicit, evidence based teaching. These events couldn't happen without a dedicated staff and great family school partnership. By coming together we enrich each child's learning and wellbeing.

I would also like to acknowledge the **Kids Matter@ St Mark's action team - KM@SMAT (formally known as Parents and Friends - P and F) -** This group of parents work closely with Peter and myself to plan upcoming events and promote community connections. If you would like to be part of this group please let the office know as we are always looking for more members. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers from our school community who have supported all of our events this term, either by packing and selling gifts for the students to share with their dad/special person, organising the fantasic Trivia night, turning up to events and planning more parent information sessions in the early school years. Your feedback and support is greatly appreciated.

The students and teachers and busy preparing for our school concert during their Performing Arts lessons. Please keep the 27th October free as it will be a night to remember. If any parents would like to help out with costumes or props please let Ms Beltrame or Alison Dean know. We are so pleased that we can once again hold school concerts and welcome our school community back together again at Penola Catholic Secondary College, Broadmeadows.

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS) - This week is the final week for families to share your thoughts about our wonderful community. Log in details were sent out to all families with the eldest child in each family. Please contact the Office if you did not receive yours. Thank you to those families who have already completed the survey. Data shows that it takes approximately 8 minutes to complete.

MACSSIS is a key data source guiding ongoing work to improve our school.

Footy colours Day this Thursday - Children are to wear their favourite footy or sport colours/jumpers/scarves this Thursday to celebrate the upcoming Grand Final day. Please bring along a gold coin as a donation to those in need from the local community.

Grandparents' Day Friday September 16th: After much consideration we have decided to modify our Grandparents' Day due to the current spike in the number of illnesses in the community. We will still have a Grandparents assembly at 10am but unfortunately we will not be having adults up in the classrooms nor the morning tea. We sincerely apologise if this has disappointed anyone, but it is very important that we limit the spread of COVID/illnesses and keep everyone in our community safe.

Walk To School in October - Next term, during October we are encouraging everyone to walk safely to school with their parents or carers. Why not give it a try? This will be an opportunity to learn about road safety while promoting an active and healthy lifestyle. If you can't walk all the way, maybe you could park the car and walk some of the way. We will have a special healthy breakfast towards the end of the month to celebrate your efforts. So get your scooter, bike or runners ready during the school holidays!

Summer Uniform - All students are to wear Summer Uniform from the commencement of Term 4. Uniforms are available for purchase from PSW – 2/283 Rex Rd, Campbellfield, 9303 7845 or www.psw.com.au. Please ensure you label all items of clothing with your child's name.

SunSmart at St Mark's - In accordance with our SunSmart Policy at St Mark's, a reminder that school hats are to be worn by all students for all outside activities in Term 4. Students can choose to wear either the School Legionnaire's Hat or the Bucket Hat. Hats are available for purchase from PSW - 2/283 Rex Rd, Campbellfield, 9303 7845 or www.psw.com.au. Please ensure hats are labelled with your child's name.

Holiday Program @ St Mark's - Youth Leadership Victoria has advised that they will once again be offering a Holiday Program at St Mark's during the T3 holidays. The program will be open from 7.00am-6.30pm each day. The Activity Program is included in this Newsletter. For all details and bookings visit – www.ylv.com.au

Intentions for 2023 - It's hard to believe that we are currently in the process of preparing our class structures for 2023. To assist, we need to know if any students (other than Gr 6's) will be leaving St Mark's at the end of 2022. If your child will not be returning to St Mark's in 2023 can you please inform me in writing as soon as possible.

2023 Prep Enrolments - Please tell your friends that there are still places available for Prep 2023 at St Mark's. I am available for School Tours, which can be booked through the Office on 8335 4100.

School Closure Days in Term 4 - **Monday October 31st** will be school a closure day. Students do not attend school on that day as this is a Report Writing Day for staff. OSHC will not be operating on that day.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following people who are celebrating their birthday.

Date	Name	LA	Date	Name	LA
14th September	Zaylee	10	16th September	Sandali	7
23rd September	Anabel	10	25th September	Daniel	9
29th September	Christina	10	29th September	Costa	9
4th October	Patrick	10			

I hope you all have a restful break during the school holidays and look forward to the next term of ecxiting learning and events.

Alison Dean

'The St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Fawkner Community promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.'

St Mark's Catholic Primary School respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live, learn, work and play. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

TERM 3, 2022		
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 15th	All day	Students wear their favourite footy colours.
Friday 16th	Final day for students – **students dismissed at 3.30pm**	
Friday 16th	Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS) Close	
Friday 16th	10.00am	Celebration of Grandparents Assembly – LAs 9&10 + Learner's of the Week and Birthdays
TERM 4, 2022		
OCTOBER		
Monday 3rd	8.45am	Term 4 Commences - Students must wear Summer Uniform and School Sun Hats for all outdoor activities
Tuesday 4th	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall
Wednesday 5th	2.00pm	2023 Preps Session #1 of Steps2Prep
Friday 7th	Discovery Cluster @ St Mark's	
Tuesday 11th	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall
Wednesday 12th	2.00pm	2023 Preps Session #2 of Steps2Prep
Thursday 13th	Gr3/4 Excursion to CERES Brunswick	
Monday 17th	Gr4 Students Visiting Penola Catholic College Glenroy	
Tuesday 18th	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall
Wednesday 19th	2.00pm	2023 Preps Session #3 of Steps2Prep
Tuesday 25th	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall
Wednesday 26th	2.00pm	2023 Preps Session #4 of Steps2Prep
Thursday 27th	**Performance Rehearsal Day @ Penola Broadmeadows – Details TBA**	
Thursday 27th	**6.30pm**	**Whole School Performance at Penola Catholic College, Broadmeadows**
Monday 31st	School Closure Day – Report Writing – No school for students	
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 1st	Melbourne Cup Day	
Wednesday 2nd	2.00pm	2023 Preps Session #5 of Steps2Prep
Thursday 3rd	Yrs 3-6First Aid in Schools Program - TBC	
Friday 4th	9.30am-2.00pm	St Mark's Athletics Day @ Parker Reserve
Tuesday 8th	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall
Wednesday 9th	2.00pm	2023 Preps Session #6 of Steps2Prep
Thursday 10th	7.30pm	Mercy College Yr7 2023 Information Evening
Thursday 10th	Yrs 3-6First Aid in Schools Program - TBC	
Friday 11th	Remembrance Day	
Friday 11th	10.40am	St Mark's Remembrance Day Service
Mon 14th – Fri 18th	P-2 Swimming Program	
Tuesday 15th	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall
Friday 18th	Mercy College Yr7 2023 Orientation Day	
Tuesday 22nd	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall
Thursday 24th	9.00am	Prep 2023 Orientation Session #1
Saturday 26th	Victorian State Election	
Tuesday 29th	9-11am	St Mark's Playgroup in School Hall

DECEMBER		
Thursday 1st	9.00am	Prep 2023 Orientation Session #2
Friday 2nd	9.00am	ABC Music Concert @ Assembly - TBC
Tuesday 13th	Gr6 End of Year Excursion - TBC	
Tuesday 13th	6.00pm	Gr6 Graduation Mass & Celebration - TBC
Friday 16th	11.50am	Yr6 Farewell Assembly
Friday 16th	1.00pm	Students Dismissed

Learners Of The Week

Learning Area	Name
Prep	Noah - for being a respectful member of LA1. You always go above and beyond to make sure that all the equipment in the classroom is treated respectfully as well as your classmates. Well done Champion.
LA4	Alessia - for being a persistent learner during Maths. It has been great to see the effort and persistence you have put into learning to quickly recall numbers that are 10 more or 10 less than a given number.
LA5	Verona Valentina - for being a persistent learner. Verona Valentina, you worked so persistently during Maths to complete a task independently using your best effort. Keep up the great work!
LA7	Alena - for demonstrating a positive mindset towards your learning. It has been great to see you being a curious learner by thinking about ways in which you can support a need within our local community. Keep up the fantastic effort!
LA8	Paulina - for being a courageous learner when reading your writing in front of the school. You pushed yourself out of your comfort zone by submitting your writing in the book week competition and it paid off! We are so proud of you!
LA9	Aahana, you are always respectful and considerate towards your peers and teachers.
LA10	Christina - being courageous during the learning of new skills. Well done on developing the confidence to independently have a go when facing new challenges. This has been especially evident in the areas of Maths during new learning in Multiplication and Division. Keep up the great work!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, our Church celebrates the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, we read about a time when Jesus talked to his disciples and told about the importance of being faithful to themselves and others. The message for us today is to be faithful, which we can do by being honest, loving, trustworthy and helpful to others. We are reminded that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us when we are faced with challenges when we're making decisions throughout each day.

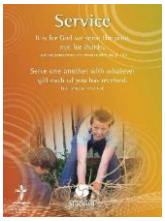
Gospel Reading: Lk 16:10-13

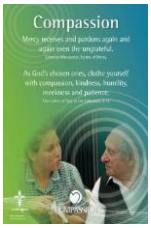
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord





<u>Saints Club News!</u> Putting our Mercy Values of '*Service and Compassion'* into action!

This term, our focus has been to support the needy people in our local community. We have enjoyed working in collaboration to put our Mercy Values of '*Service and Compassion'* into action. by working in groups each week to cook food for the HOPE Cafe. This week Nigel, Leah, Poppy and Rica had a great time cooking delicious blueberry muffins for the Hope Café!

We thank you Lord for this term,
for our successes and new learnings.
We give thanks to everyone in our school community,
who have worked so hard to support each other
during this term.
We ask the Holy Spirit to continue to look over us
as we spend time together during the
coming holidays with our families and friends.
May you keep us safe and well.
Amen

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all
a safe and enjoyable holiday with your families and friends.

Ms Dot Mash
RE Leader

Weekly Year 5/6 News

As part of our inquiry unit, " Community andCulture " the studnets have been learning about different issues within our local and global community. They were then required to put their knowledge into action. Please have a read of what some groups have chosen.

Helping the poor

Demiana Markas

Dear Families of St Mark's,

In our Inquiry Unit we are learning about the issues in our community. One of the biggest issues in our community is homelessness. Some people who are experiencing homelessness have limited access to warm clothing.
The Salvation Army helps the less fortunate by giving them clothes etc. so if you can please donate these items

- Blankets
- Jackets
- Jumpers
- Pants
- Or any clothes you are happy to donate

Please bring these items by Friday 16th of September. You can place the clean clothing into a plastic bag and put it in the basket that says "clothing donation' located in the school foyer.

The Hope café

Josef, Dom, Nigel, Benny, Evan and Penitito

The Hope Café feeds approximately 40-50 homeless and needy people each week. Your help would be greatly appreciated by donating perishable foods and toiletry such as Canned food, pasta, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soup etc. If possible, could you please bring any donations to the office by Thursday 15th September.

Homelessness

Chiara, Oriana, Klaudia, Hovsep, Emily, Sandali, Erin, Schollie

Dear parents and students, we are making a stall and all the money is going to the homeless charities, such as Hope Cafe, St Vincent de Paul and Salvation Army.

Stall Days/Times: **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at lunchtime and recess**

We will sell loads of things such as:

- Lemonade **$1**
- Toys **$2** per toy
- Slime **$5** per person
- Drawings **$2**
- Orange Juice **$1**

Domestic Violence

Manmeet and Hunter

" We need your help to spread awareness about domestic violence because it's a real issue in our local and global communities". As we are worried about people in this type of situation, we are going to build an awareness of domestic violence with our Yr 5/6 classes this week.

Soil Erosion

Nirvan and Ryan

Soil is an important resource God has given us, and both Ryan and Nirvan will be explaining how we can make sure that soil erosion stops. Please come along to the assembly in Term 4 Week 1 and learn more about soil erosion, because we have put a lot of work into this presentation.

Bags for Homeless

Alena

Alena is making bags for the homeless people in the Hope Cafe. In the bags there will be resources provided for them, like a bottle of water, 2x chocolates, a mask and a letter.

Extinction of Koalas

Zac, Joey, Rain

Our group is concerned about the conditions of the current Koalas in Australia. Koalas are endangered species and we want to make a change so all Koalas in our land will be safe and won't be extinct. We are raising awareness by presenting information to the 3/4 and 5/6 classes and setting up posters around our school. We will raise money towards WWF by making milkshakes.

OFFICE NEWS

STUDENT ABSENTEES

Just a reminder that if your child is away from school it is a legal requirement to notify the school of their absence. This can be done via skoolbag app, seesaw, phoning the office or by sending the classroom teacher an email. If we do not receive notification we will be notifying you via SMS message.

Any student arriving at school after 9.15am has to be signed in via the IPad in the school foyer.

CANTEEN NEWS

Dear parents popcorn is now back and available in the canteen at $1.30 per packet.

Thanks Vicki Smith

Preps

The Preps are on the lookout for some material off-cuts, scrap material and cotton thread.
Please contact the office if you have any to lend.

WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE COSTUME REMINDER

We have been busily rehearsing for our upcoming Whole School Performance on 27th October 2022 at Penola Catholic Secondary College, Broadmeadows. We are asking that all students bring in their costumes in a bag labelled with their name as soon as possible. A letter was sent home in Week 8 with more information. All students must bring in their costumes by Week 2, Term 4 (next term).

Please ask your classroom teacher or Ms Beltrame if you are unsure or need more information.

We are also welcoming any family members who would like to help with costumes/prop/set design to email Ms Beltrame of your availability.

Thanking you in advance and looking forward to sharing all of our hard work with you on the night!

Lara Beltrame

Performing Arts Teacher

lara.beltrame@smfawkner.catholic.edu.au

Save the Date!

ST MARK'S SCHOOL

'One'

Whole School Performance

- Thursday 27th October 2022

St Mark's

Where we build friendships through play

St Mark's Playgroup

Tuesday mornings, commencing in Term 4, 9.00-11.00am

118 Argyle Street, Fawkner

Children 0 – 5yo welcome

For details phone 8335 4100 or email: admin@smfawkner.catholic.edu.au

SNAPSHOT @ PARADE COLLEGE

Snapshot @ Parade provides exciting activities for Grade 4, 5, and 6 students from our Parish Primary Schools. Girls and boys are welcome. Meet Parade College teachers and experience our wonderful facilities!

Snapshot is taking place from 4-5pm on October 12, 19, and 26 at the Bundoora Campus with refreshments provided for participating students.
Participants are required to organise their own transport to, and from, Parade College.

Bounce- October 12

Students will participate in a football clinic facilitated by the Coach and some of the Parade College First XVIII.

Doing Things Differently- October 19

Explore different ways of doing things with game based cultural adventures. Help your team win the chopstick races. Use some basic Japanese Characters and get your message across without using English!

Tradie for a Day- October 26

Experience the world of construction. From electrics to carpentry, students will be immersed in all things trade related.

Register Now: Applications close 7 October 2022

Come and experience a "snapshot" of Parade College!

For information, please contact:
Matt Simpson
Convenor, Gifted and Talented Programs
9468 3300
matt.simpson@parade.vic.edu.au

HAIG FAWKNER CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR CRICKET

BOYS UNDER - 10, 12, 14, & 16

GIRLS UNDER 12, 14 & 16

COST: $160 (NO OTHER FEES)

REGISTER ONLINE

WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT

JOHN GIOUPAS
0405 44 38 38

Youth Leadership Victoria Vacation Care Program
St Mark's
Spring 2022

Entre off Lee Street Fawkner 3060 OPEN 7:00AM-6:30PM
For more info contact your educator on: 0427 874 702 or visit YLV.COM.AU

Please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch, snacks for morning/afternoon tea, and a refillable water bottle. Please respect our Nut Free policy and ensure your child doesn't bring money to vacation care. Sunscreen is supplied by YLV but if your child requires a certain sunscreen please supply the service with it. Make sure children are sent with a broad brimmed hat for outdoor play.

Week 1

19th – 23rd September

Mon 19th Sept	Tue 20th Sept	Wed 21st Sept	Thurs 22nd Sept	Fri 23rd Sept
Rainbow Day **Before CCS $55.00** **After Maximum Rebate $8.25**	Sea Life Aquarium **Before CCS $90.00** **After Maximum Rebate $13.50**	Monster Mash **Before CCS $55.00** **After Maximum Rebate $8.25**	AFL Clinic **Before CCS $80.00** **After Maximum Rebate $8.25**	CLOSED GRAND FINAL DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Total is all about Rainbows. Come dressed in as many colours as you can as we do many fun activities such as ○ Rainbow flowers ○ Skittle rainbow ○ Chalk drawing ○ Playdough 	 Come along and explore the aquarium. See the penguins watch the Stingrays swim above you and much more. We will then go and sit by the Yarra River and have lunch. Depart @9:15am Return @ 1:00pm	Today you will get to create your own scary or friendly monster! We will also make masks, rock monsters and stress balls. 	 Let's get into the spirit of the AFL grandfinal and come dressed in your teams' colours. In the afternoon join in an AFL incursion with lots of fun drills.	

Week 2

26th – 30th September

Mon 26th Sept	Tue 27th Sept	Wed 28th Sept	Thurs 29th Sept	Fri 30th Sept
Art & Craft Fun **Before CCS $55.00** **After Maximum Rebate $8.25**	**Forensic Day** **Before CCS $55.00** **After Maximum Rebate $8.25**	**Sand Art** **Before CCS $65.00** **After Maximum Rebate $9.75**	**Under the Sea** **Before CCS $55.00** **After Maximum Rebate $8.25**	**Petting Zoo** **Before CCS $80.00** **After Maximum Rebate $12.00**
 There will be many different art stations set up today ready for you to explore the artist within. Remember today could get messy!!!!	Each child will be a detective today…. You will each make your own fingerprint card, draw chalk, play line up memory, solve crimes, take witness statements, crack the code and eat donuts. 	 It's all about Sand today. Make your own sand jar to take home as well as making your own sand art picture. We will get creative and attempt to make our very own magic sand.	Let's turn the room into an under sea wonder. Join in many different art and craft activities, under the sea games and much more 	 Join us as Animal on the Move come to visit with their mini pets. Cuddle and feed some rabbits, Guinea pigs and Chicks. Throughout the day we will be doing many animals related activities. The farm will be there from 2:00pm

Booking Form Spring 2022

I consent to my child/ren _____ attending the following days:

Date	Number of Children	Activity	Fee per day, per child	Total Cost
Monday 19th Sept		Rainbow Day	$55.00	
Tuesday 20th Sept		Sea Life Aquarium	$90.00	
Wednesday 21st Sept		Monster Mash	$55.00	
Thursday 22nd Sept		AFL Clinic	$80.00	
Friday 23rd Sept	***CLOSED AFL GRAND FINAL DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY***			
Monday 26th Sept		Art & Craft Fun	$55.00	
Tuesday 27th Sept		Forensic Day	$55.00	
Wednesday 28th Sept		Sand Art	$65.00	
Thursday 29th Sept		Under the Sea	$55.00	
Friday 30th Sept		Petting Zoo	$80.00	
TOTAL				$

I give permission for my child to attend St Mark's Spring Vacation Care Program. In case of illness or accident I authorise the Lead Educator in charge to consent, where it is not possible to communicate with me, for my child to receive medical treatment, as deemed necessary. I understand if an ambulance is required, I am responsible for any costs involved and I give permission for my child to travel in an ambulance.

Please circle

I have read the above permission statement	YES	NO
I give permission for my child/ren to be photographed by educators	YES	NO
I give permission for my child/ren to watch PG movies/DVD	YES	NO
I have provided the program with an enrolment form	YES	NO
I agree that by signing this I will pay all fees	YES	NO
All details on the current enrolment form are correct and up to date	YES	NO

If NO please provide the corrects details:

_____

_____

_____

_____

Does your child/ren suffer from any medical conditions/allergies YES NO

If YES please ensure we have all relevant copies of medical plans and a Risk Minimisation form has been completed.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Office use only

Booking confirmed All consents have been circled Fees have been paid

Multicultural Ladies Social Club

come along and meet new friends, have a cuppa, learn to knit or crochet, bring a craft or just have a chat!

Every Thursday, 10.30-12.30
95 Major Road Fawkner

FAWKNER
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Glenroy Homework Club

HOMEWORK CLUB!

Homework club is a safe, supportive and productive student meetup out of school hours to assist students in completing their homework. Homework clubs provide vital support for children who do not otherwise have the help that they need. A safe, quiet and calm space for students to concentrate.

The qualified tutors will help students reach their full potential by supplementing the instruction they receive in class and guiding them toward study practices and aides that can help them excel.

School Terms
Wednesday 4pm to 6pm
Prep to Year 10

Glenroy Community Hub
50 Wheatsheaf Rd, Glenroy 3046

To register or for more information,
please call 9304 3910 or email nhcoordinator@glenlink.vic.edu.au

Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Learn Local

Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre
58 Cromwell St, Glenroy 3046
(03) 9304 3910
ABN: 14 154 205 543, TOID: 3831

Parenting Support Opportunities

Parent resources

Kidshelpline.com.au have a variety of resources to help support children including:

- Coping with family stress
- Supporting a child who is thinking of suicide
- Parentline which can help you navigate difficult parenting dilemmas
- Building respectful relationships
- Helping kids through COVID-19

Ready, Set, Prep e-newsletter

The *"What's on for northern Moreland families"* e-newsletter provides information on programs and upcoming events for children and families, as well as updates for service providers. Click here to subscribe.

NAB AFL AUSKICK BURST HAS ARRIVED!

The Auskick Burst program gives kids a taste of Auskick for a fraction of the price.

For just $55 Auskickers Burst into fun games learning the skills of AFL.
They also receive their very own footy!

Sign up for Auskick Burst today!

Visit play.afl/auskick

You are invited to join our Free Computer Classes.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 12.30pm -2.30pm.
Where: Holy Child Hub

If you are interested, please call Van Bui on 93091620 Tuesday & Thursday.

Email: vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

Community hubs
Connect. Share. Learn.

HOLY CHILD DALLAS
WISDOM KNOWLEDGE GRACE

SEWING
Lessons
ADVENTURE BEGINS WHEN YOU
ENTER YOUR SEWING ROOM
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1.00PM TO 3.00PM
AT HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB
For more information contact the Community Hub Coordinator,
Van Bui on (03) 9309 1620 on Tuesday and Thursday
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Getting it Right from the Start

research study update

The research project team would like to say a big

to all participating parents, carers and teachers for their amazing support of the project.

So far, over 500 Grade 2 students across 18 schools have consented to the project. These students participated in five activities with our team – for example, re-telling a story or sounding out words.

These activities help us understand student reading, listening and talking skills. Our project aims to improve these skills through different ways of teaching and supporting students who need extra help.

We're still collecting consents for Grade 1 students who will do these activities in Term 1, 2023. For more information, you can speak to your school or email gir@mcri.edu.au