

Stepping In. Reaching Out. A Community of Courage.



Greetings to all in the Santa Community

To remember is one of the most cherished aspects of being human. Of course, there are many levels of remembering. One of the most significant is 'anamnesis', which in ancient Greek philosophy means to bring into our conscious mind something we have always known deep within our unconscious. Even more powerfully, in Christian theology 'anamnesis' is to actually 'make present again' that which we remember. What was in the past, lives now in the present. It remains in our midst. As we continue this November month of remembering, with All Hallows Eve (Halloween), with All Saints and All Souls Day, with Day of the

Dead festivals, and now with Remembrance Day, we are reminded of the Christian and pre-Christian belief that blessings and graces between the living and the dead are shared and ongoing. We light candles. We sign remembrance books. We plant wildflowers in memorial gardens. We sound the Last Post. We pause in silence. We pray for. We pray with. We remember.



Silent Auction & Marketplace

The Santa Maria Silent Auction and MarketPlace is back!

The year 7-8 Faith In Action Project has established a wonderful partnership with Sacred Heart Mission in St Kilda. Our school wide Christmas fundraiser supporting this worthy cause is currently in full swing. Student leaders explain the process [here](#).

Donate, bid or buy in the Marketplace and help raise vital funds for the Mission's 'Gift of Choice' Christmas Appeal. This Appeal provides vouchers to residents of the Sacred Heart Women's House, the Community House, and diners who enjoy home cooked meals at the Mission's Dining Hall in St Kilda.

Great items available for Christmas. But be quick!
OPEN until 22nd of November!

To donate, bid or buy, follow the links or the QR Code. NEW ITEMS available NOW!

[DONATE HERE!](#)

[BID OR BUY HERE!](#)



Here are just two of the many items available
NOW!



With the return to on campus learning, students are loving renewed connections, team sports and activities and the collective learning of life skills in Health and PE classes. Moira Leavold gives us a great [overview](#).



CSIRO Webcast featuring SMC

A big well done to one of our leading teachers, Jacinta Deylen, who was featured in a webcast for CSIRO promoting our STEM partnership with Bridget Hosking and the Year 10 Physics without Borders. Santa Maria is featured from the 7 - 8 minute mark for about 10 minutes. This partnership with Bridget and the CSIRO continues to bring many opportunities. You can view Jacinta on the following link: [Vbrick Rev™](#)

SantaLink School Fees Raffle

Win \$\$\$ off your College fees! What a great way to start 2022!

With over \$6,000 worth of prizes, the SantaLink annual Raffle is not one to miss.

The first 3 prizes are substantial deductions on your school fees. Other prizes include a Fine Dining experience at Estelle Restaurant in Northcote, Fun and Pamper Packs, Yoga vouchers, Ugo speaker, Gourmet Food Hamper - even a Moon Dog Brewery Voucher! You REALLY don't want to miss out on this one!

Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. For tickets and full prize list jump online at:

www.trybooking.com/BUJLQ



Christmas Carols are Back!!

Santa's much loved evening of Christmas Carols is back and live!! The event will be held outdoors this year, so you are encouraged to come along with picnic blankets and snacks to enjoy whilst singing along. It will be a wonderful way to re-open the College to our community after two very challenging years.

The event is FREE, but bookings are essential. Grab your tickets as numbers are limited: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVNWT>

