

# St Mary's School Newsletter



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A Child Safe School

From the Principal - Matt Attwater



## PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Playground

Dear Parents/Carers,

### This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday

#### Gospel Summary:

There is much to be attentive to in this Sunday's short Gospel reading. First, Jesus appears to his disciples and says to them, "Peace be with you." Then he says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He concludes by breathing on them the Holy Spirit, saying, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." We see these three statements hinted at in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church: "Peace be with you"—the Sign of Peace; "As the Father has sent me, so I send you"—the Dismissal of the Mass; and "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, . . ."—the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

#### Reflection for Families:

One of the greatest gifts we can give to our children and to our families is the gift of peace. Peace is a Fruit of the Holy Spirit, a visible sign to others that we are living under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and according to the laws and commands of God. Take time to think about the gift of Christ's peace in your own life. Do you have the gift of Christ's peace? Do you need the gift of Christ's peace? Where are you called to take the gift of Christ's peace today?

#### Catholic Education Week is Next Week

Catholic Education Week is a week where we reflect on and celebrate what's great about Catholic Education in our Sandhurst Diocese. We will have a real focus on Thursday 24th of May with a **family breakfast from 7.30 am in the hall, a whole school mass at 9.30am in the church and a fun games afternoon for the students.** (I might even knock up my famous bircher muesli for a few early birds at the breakfast.)



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#### Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm  
Rutherglen Sunday 9am  
Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am

## Important Dates

#### Wednesday 16th May

NAPLAN

Sporting Schools - After school sporting program  
3.40pm to 4.40pm

#### Thursday 17th May

NAPLAN

#### Friday 18th May

District Cross Country

#### Monday 21st May

Sporting Schools - After school sporting program  
3.40pm to 4.40pm

#### Wednesday 23rd May

Sporting Schools - After school sporting program  
3.40pm to 4.40pm

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## LOTE (Languages Other Than English) Italian Grant:

Thanks to Gina Nero we have secured a \$1500 Italian grant to provide for some Italian signage around the school and in the classrooms to support our LOTE program.

## Trivia Night:

There is a trivia night coming up on Friday evening 22nd June. This is always an enjoyable and at times "competitive" night. Start getting your teams organised early. It would be advantageous to have team members who know a little about sport, music, local facts, Australian history and movie trivia! Below is a little trivia teaser!

*Who captained St. Kilda in its one and sadly only premiership in 1966?*

**PBIS Classroom Matrix:** As a school we will be focusing on expectations when **In the Playground**. Below is the matrix

Playground	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
 A diagram showing three overlapping circles labeled 'myself', 'others', and 'our environment'. The word 'RESPECT' is written in the center where all three circles overlap.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use kind words</li><li>• Be a good self umpire</li><li>• Keep hands and feet to myself</li><li>• Respond to the bell immediately (drink, toilet)</li><li>• Tell, not do</li><li>• Be active</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share with others</li><li>• Take turns in games</li><li>• Good Sportsmanship with others</li><li>• Be inclusive</li><li>• Be a good role model with others</li><li>• Be tolerant towards others</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use equipment appropriately</li><li>• Pack away sports equipment</li><li>• Pick up my belongings, eg. drink bottle, jumper.</li><li>• Put our rubbish in the bin</li></ul>



**Well done to this week's PBIS Winners:** Faith O'Donoghue, Arthur Morris & Seve Cottam

**Thursday: NO ASSEMBLY:** There is no assembly this Thursday morning due to NAPLAN testing.

Have a Great Week!

Matt



## Important Calendar Dates 2018

### TERM 2

Wednesday 16th May	NAPLAN Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Thursday 17th May	NAPLAN
Friday 18th May	District Cross Country
Monday 21st May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Wednesday 23rd May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Thursday 24th May	Family breakfast from 7.30am - Catholic Education Week Mass - 9.30am
Monday 28th May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Wednesday 30th May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Monday 4th June	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Wednesday 6th June	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm (last for Term 2)
Monday 11th June	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday 20th June	Rutherglen Primary Schools' OPEN DAY
Friday 22nd June	Special Lunch Day (Parent & Friends Team) (no lunch orders on this day) <b>Parents &amp; Friends Trivia Night</b>
Friday 29th June	Last Day Term 2 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation) Wood Raffle draw <b>Students dismissed at 2.30pm</b>

### TERM 3

Monday 16th July	First Day - Term 3
Friday 20th July	Winter Sports Carnival
Monday 23rd July	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm (First for the Term)
Wednesday 25th July	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Thursday 13th September	School Production
Friday 21st September	Last Day - Term 3 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)

### Staff email addresses

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## IT AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP NEWSLETTER

The Australian Government Office for the eSafety Commissioner has released an interactive tour titled 'Screen Smart Parent Tour.'

This 10 minute interactive tour is for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10-14 years old) but it wouldn't hurt if we all watched it to educate ourselves.

There are tips and practical steps so that you can help your child explore the internet safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

Follow this link <https://esafety.gov.au/> and explore ways that you can support your child's wellbeing.

Introducing our  
interactive  
**screen smart**  
parent tour

Take the tour



## Fundraiser

This Thursday 17th May, some year 5 students are running a Guess the Lolly Jar. For 1 guess it will be 50c & 3 guesses for \$1. There will be free fruit if anyone wants any. No more than \$2 is required for guesses, you can only guess from 100-350.

There will also be lolly bags for \$1.50 each.

Meet us at lunch under the undercover area.

The year 5s will be fundraising for an Animal Shelter/home and the school garden.



## 2nd Hand Uniforms

Thanks to those families who have donated uniforms in good condition.

We have quite a bit of stock at the moment.

Please come in and have a look - all items are free of charge

## School Production - Jungle Book

For those students who have indicated that they are able to attend after school production workshops between 3.30pm and 4.40pm, these are the dates for the rest of Term 2

Tuesday 22nd May, Tuesday 29th May. (3.30pm—4.30pm)

Weekend Workshop - Sunday 3rd June (10am—2pm)

Tuesday 5th June, Tuesday 12th June, Tuesday 19th June & Tuesday 26th June



We send our best wishes to:

Maiya Lea (18/5), Sam Morris (19/5), Noah Cracknell (20/5) & Brodie Upton (22/5)

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.

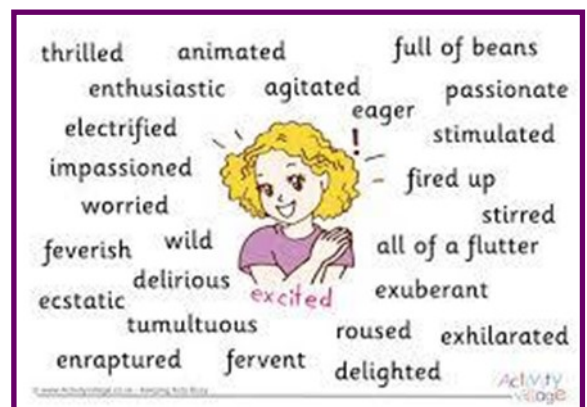
### Phonological Awareness Activities for Chatter Matters:

**Reading:** When reading a text with your child, discuss words that have tricky meanings i.e.

words you don't hear or see very often. Develop a weekly list of tricky words e.g. exhilarated, frantic, ogre, pessimistic, ambled. Encourage your child to draw a picture of each word or find a picture of the word on google images. Get them to use the word after watching a TV program each day. For example, I was so exhilarated after watching my favourite show I couldn't wipe the smile of my face.



**Morphology:** Morphological awareness is a skill that helps students read and spell. It involves breaking up words into their root word, prefixes, and suffixes. These can be added or taken away from a word to alter its meaning. For example, the word unhelpful can be broken into: a prefix – un (meaning not), root word – help, and a suffix – ful (meaning full of). This could be explained as: not full of help. The following activities will help develop your child's morphological awareness and improve indirectly their fluency, reading comprehension, and spelling.





24<sup>th</sup> May  
AUSTRALIA'S

# Biggest Morning Tea

All welcome

**COME ALONG & SUPPORT AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**  
 Bring people together to help raise funds and make a big difference to those impacted by cancer.


**HOST** Janice & Helen

**DATE** 24<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday

**TIME** 10 am - 12 pm

**WHERE** Gollings Square  
Rutherglen

**DETAILS** Ph. 0427035040  
biggestmorningtea.com.au



**Cancer Council**



COROWA PCYC BLUE LIGHT PRESENTS

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO

## 18.05.18 6pm-8pm

**COROWA RSL CLUB**  
 Friday May 18  
 For ages 5 to 12.  
 All children must be collected from the RSL Club.  
 Entry tickets \$4 per child.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES | DANCE COMPS  
 DRINKS, HOTDOGS AND ICE-CREAMS AVAILABLE

**NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS**



[www.pccynsw.org.au](http://www.pccynsw.org.au)

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers



# CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - NEXT WEEK!!

We will be celebrating Catholic Education Week with a whole school mass on Thursday 24th May at 9:30am. We invite all families and friends to come along and celebrate with us!

## Altar Servers - Term 2

If there are any others interested please contact Mrs Field.

TERM TWO ROSTER					
22.4.18	Aleisha Price / Emily Price	20.5.18	Milly Cheeseman / Olivia Cheeseman	17.6.18	Jacob Fuge / Brayden Field
29.4.18 Eucharist	Jacob Fuge / Milly Cheeseman	27.5.18	Aleisha Price / Emily Price / Holly McMahon	24.6.18 Youth Mass	Olivia Cheeseman / Aleisha Price
6.5.18 First Sunday	Hayley Barkley / Holly McMahon	3.6.18 First Sunday	Campbell Smits / Brayden Field	1.7.18 First Sunday	Hayley Barkley / ???
13.5.18 Mother's Day	Campbell Smits/Brayden Field	10.6.18	Emily Price / Holly McMahon	8.7.18	Emily Price / Aleisha Price
				15.7.18	Brayden Field / ???

## **Please remember:**

\*Arrive at 8:45am through the side door of the Church.

\*Fr Carey has requested that at least one adult be present with the children prior to and after Mass for safety purposes.

\*If you can't make your rostered Sunday, please make a swap and notify Mel Field.

## Upcoming Events



<b><u>Wk 6</u></b>	<b><u>CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK</u></b> 24/5: Whole School Mass	<b><u>Wk 9</u></b>	
<b><u>Wk 7</u></b>	<b><u>RECONCILIATION WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>Wk 10</u></b>	19/6: 6pm - Parent/Candidates Sacrament of Reconciliation Meeting 21/6: 9:30am Senior School Mass
<b><u>Wk 8</u></b>	7/6: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART 9:30am Whole School Mass	<b><u>Wk 11</u></b>	24/6: 5:30pm PARISH YOUTH MASS



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

St Mary's School,  
Rutherglen

Doors open 6.00 pm  
For a 6.30 pm start

Tickets \$5 each  
(6-8 people per table)

Please contact the school office for more  
information or to purchase tickets  
(02) 6032 9284

**GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!**



## Rutherglen & Wahgunyah Primary Schools' OPEN DAY

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

9:00am – 5:00pm

*All families with children starting school in  
2019 are invited to visit*

Rutherglen Primary School – Murray St

St. Mary's Primary School – High St

Wahgunyah Primary School – Elizabeth St

*If you are unable to make it on this day please contact the  
schools to make an alternative time*

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