

St Mary's School Newsletter



Issue 28 Term 3 19 September 2018

A Child Safe

From the Principal - Matt Attwater



PBIS Focus of the Week Behaviour Expectations in the Classrooms

**This coming Friday is the Last Day of Term.
School will finish at 2.30pm**

All bus students will be picked up at 2.30pm. Students may wear Casual Clothes with a donation of a gold coin. All proceeds going to our Sponsor child, Prince Yang Sencil.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gospel Summary

In this coming Sunday's gospel, Jesus continued to try to help the disciples understand what was in store for him, but they did not understand what he was saying. They discussed among themselves who was the greatest. Placing a child in their midst, Jesus told the disciples that whoever receives a child in his name receives him.

Reflection for Parents

When Jesus speaks of receiving a child in his name, he is speaking of receiving those whom society sees as unimportant, those with no legal rights, and those with no identity. He is speaking of receiving the powerless and the vulnerable. Today, think about what you can do and are doing to help your children develop compassionate hearts for the poor, the vulnerable, and those in need. They learn best by watching and following your example. How are you showing them the way to love?

Holidays:

I hope all students and staff have a well deserved break over the next two weeks. Production term is always an exhausting one. We have had many sick students and staff during the term so this will be a great chance to recharge some batteries. I hope all families can find some 'real' family time during the term break.

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Weekend Mass Times:

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

Important Dates

Friday 21st September

Last Day - Term 3

Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Bus pick up 2.30pm

TERM 4

Monday 8th October

First Day - Term 4

Walk to School Month - 8th October through to 2nd November.

Wednesday 10th October

School Production DVD order forms due

Friday 12th October

Division Athletics

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The Production - The Jungle Book:

Wow! What a great show the students put on, and as a school community we should be very proud of them. A huge well done to our performing arts teacher, Tracy Whitehead, who did an outstanding job in preparing all the students. Some images have been included in this newsletter. School Production DVD Order Forms have been distributed to all families. Please return your order and payment by Wednesday 10th October (1st week back, Term 4).

NAPLAN Results:

NAPLAN results for Yr 3 & 5 students arrived recently. As you will be aware there were some contentious issues at a government level about the reliability of results for students who sat the paper based tests compared to students who sat the online tests. This is still an ongoing issue. The tests are now available for pick up from your child's home-room teacher.

Sporting Schools Funding:

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in receiving funding for Australian Sporting Schools Program for term 4 due to an extraordinary amount of schools applying. This in turn means that we cannot offer the Afterschool Program in term 4. We will apply for funding again at the end of term 4 and hopefully be able to run the program in term 1 of 2019.


No Hat No Play Policy:

The beginning of term 4 will see the **No Hat No Play** strictly enforced. All students will need a **SCHOOL HAT** when playing outside during term 4. School hats are available for sale for \$12 in the office, or at Brunella Schoolwear Corowa.

Long Service Leave:

Libby Dickinson will be taking 2 weeks Long Service Leave during week 1&2 of term 4. Jodie Smith will be taking Libby's grade for the 2 weeks.

PBIS Classroom Matrix: As a school we will be focussing on expectations when in **Classrooms and Learning Spaces** this week.

Classrooms and learning spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the person speaking• Do your best work• Have a go at new things• Listen and follow instructions• Be organised• Join in and participate• Be in correct uniform• Be organised• Enter and exit rooms calmly and correctly• Exiting people go first	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the person speaking• Encourage others• Be inclusive of others• Offer help to others• Take turns• Share equipment• Don't sit in front of them• Be kind to others• Be patient with others• Value differences• Respect people's personal space• Walk• Use your 'inside voice'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean up your workspace when you've finished• Use resources correctly• Put rubbish into the correct bins• Use equipment for the correct purpose

Thursday 9.30am:

Junior School Mass

Have a Great Week!

Matt





Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners: Adelyn Holland, Gemma Delost & Jazmyn Lea
(pictured below)



We send our best wishes to:
Henry Ross (19/09), Amelia Verhulst (27/09), Acacia
Rhodes (30/09), Camia Park-Osborne (4/10) &
Lukas Moore (5/10)
who are all celebrating their birthdays in the coming weeks.

Staff email addresses

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Amanda Arnot—(Administration Officer) - aarnot@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au

Athletics @ Alexandria Park, Albury

Monday 17th September, 2018



Congratulations to our students who competed:-

Jacob Fuge, Spencer Holland, Rory Beattie, Jose Taylor, Caleb Lee-Wood, Matilda Cheeseman, Kayla Horne, Darcie Gunning, Jasmine Branella, Annie Johnson, Jo Somerville, Georgina Kelly, Felicity Hartung, Violet Fisher, Mitchell Ross, Jacinta Fisher, Adelyn Holland, Lukas Moore, Flynn Verhulst, Darcy Harris and Sonny Enever-Cooper. *Some pictured above.*

Well done for representing St Mary's and for demonstrating great sportsmanship. A special congratulations to Georgie Kelly (*pictured right*) for breaking the hurdles record on the day.

Through to the next round (Division Athletics in Albury - Term 4), are the following students:-

Rory Beattie, Caleb Lee-Wood, Jasmine Branella, Georgina Kelly, Felicity Hartung, Violet Fisher, Mitchell Ross, Lukas Moore and Flynn Verhulst.



St Marys Primary Production - September 2018 Video - DVD Order



\$20^{ea}

Student Name _____ Year _____

Parent Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Signed _____ Date / / 18

Please return to School Office by Wednesday 10th of October

The Occasion Studios / Image In Motion 1300 729 192

Please order the Quantity
of DVDs required.

Concert Filmed on Thursday 13th September

Office Use

Please Supply DVDs x Copy/s @ \$20 Total enclosed \$

Cash / Cheque

Note:

Paid: \$

Received By:

Duplication of DVDs or any part of recording Is Strictly Not permitted in any form - DVDs are registered to each purchase for personal use as this is a School event.

Important Calendar Dates 2018

TERM 3

Friday 21st September Last Day - Term 3 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)
Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM 4

Monday 8th October	First Day - Term 4
	Walk to School Month - 8th October through to 2nd November.
Wednesday 10th October	School Production DVD order forms due
Friday 12th October	Division Athletics
Friday 19th October	Regional Athletics
	Grade 5 Upper Murray Leadership day - Catholic College, Wodonga
Friday 26th October	Grandparent's Day
	Walk from Barkley Park (8.30am) to School followed by breakfast
Wednesday 31st October	Grade 6 students—Ancient Societies Day @ Rutherglen High School
Monday 5th November	Report Writing Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 9th November	Responsible Pet Ownership Program
Tuesday 20th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Tuesday 27th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Friday 30th November	Kanga Cricket Carnival - Senior School (3-6)
Monday 10th December	Rutherglen High School transition day Grade 6 to Yr 7
Tuesday 11th December	Grade 6 transition day (all schools)
Friday 14th December	End of Year Mass
	Reports released 4pm
	Rutherglen Christmas Carols
Monday 17th December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner - Corowa RSL
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day - Term 4 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation) Students dismissed at 2.30pm
Thursday 20th December	Staff - Planning Day

CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWSLETTER

Community Christmas Decorations

Last year we created a stunning Nativity silhouette as our school and parish contribution to the Rutherglen Community Christmas Decorations. Our Nativity silhouette will be displayed again this year, however, we would love to make some additions...lighting, palm trees and some new characters. We need your help....if you are able to offer your assistance in any way please contact Mel Field as soon as possible....

mfield@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au



TERM THREE

9.9.18	Alexandra O'Meara Hayley Barkley Grace Milthorpe	30.9.18	Sonny Enever-Cooper Jacob Fuge Hayley Barkley
16.9.18	Faith O'Donoghue Campbell Smits Jacob Fuge	7.10.18 First Sunday	Alexandra O'Meara Campbell Smits Brayden Field
23.9.18	Akira Bonacci-Law Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman		

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.

FIRST SUNDAY READERS / HELPERS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 7th 2018

First Reading: Felicity Hartung

Responsorial Psalm: Jazmyn Lea

Second Reading: Amelia Verhulst

Prayers of the Faithful: Matilda Colwell
and Milly Cheeseman

Offertory Procession: Flynn Verhulst and
Faith O'Donoghue





COROWA PCYC BLUE LIGHT PRESENTS

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

21.09.15 6pm-8pm

COROWA RSL CLUB
Friday September 21
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

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

Blue Light

www.pcycnsw.org.au



INDIGO SHIRE LIBRARIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

HAVE FUN WITH ROALD DAHL

Join in a creative session of activities based on characters from books by the fabulous Roald Dahl.

- Beechworth Tuesday 25 September 10.30am–12pm
- Chiltern, Friday 5 October 2–3.30pm
- Rutherglen, Tuesday 2 October 10.30 am –12pm
- Yackandandah, Tuesday 25 September 2–3.30pm

LEGO CREATIONS

An opportunity to be creative with our Lego and your friends.

- Beechworth, Wednesday 3 October 2.30–3.30pm
- Chiltern, Wednesday 26 September 2.30–3.30pm
- Rutherglen, Wednesday 26 September 11am–12pm
- Yackandandah, 3 October 10.30–11.30am

FREE EVENTS, BOOKINGS PREFERRED



INDIGO SHIRE COUNCIL
www.indigoshirelibraries.com.au
Beechworth 03 5728 8043 | Chiltern 02 6028 1141
Rutherglen 02 6033 6801 | Yackandandah 02 6028 1180



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM RUTHERGLEN

The School Holiday program is a great way for all primary school aged kids to try a fun, new sport and get active!

Both sessions will be held from 10am to 11:30am on the dates listed below.
Please arrive 10 minutes before the start time.

Rutherglen Bowls Club
Murray St, Rutherglen

Tuesday 25th September: Lawn Bowls
Tuesday 2nd October: Lawn Bowls

Register at: SportNorthEast.com.au/SHP

Contact Matthew at Sport North East for any enquiries on 03 5721 0249 or email: matthew.elliott@thecentre.vic.edu.au

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Rutherglen United Cricket Club

Are you looking for a summer sport to play? Want to give cricket a try?

Cricket is a great summer sport for all age groups and has a team for both boys and girls.

The Rutherglen United Cricket Club would love to have you on our team this summer. We hold Registration Nights for the following age Groups

Under 12's Wednesday 19/9/2018 4:30pm-6:00pm at Barkly Park

Under 14 & Under 16's Thursday 20/9/2018 4:30pm-6:00pm at Barkly Park

Stars Girls Cricket League Tuesday 9/10/2018 4:30pm at Barkly Park

Woolworths Blast (formally Milo In2 Cricket) Friday 19/10/2018

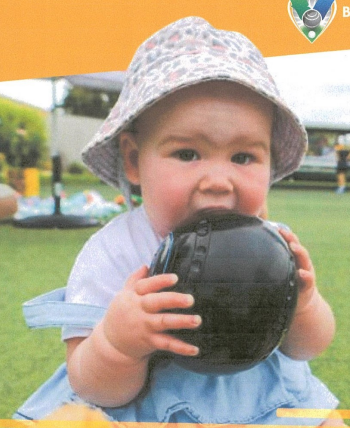
Woolworths Master Blasters (Formally Milo T20 Blast) Wednesday 31/10/2018 4:30pm

Register today at playcricket.com.au
Search for Rutherglen or Type 3685 in the postcode search and then follow the links to search for your preferred competition.

For more details please contact Junior CoOrdinator, Wayne Cooper 0439494027



BOWLING with Babies



BOWLS VICTORIA

Where: RUTHERGLEN BOWLING CLUB

When: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1
10AM-12PM

More info:
sportnortheast.com.au/bwb

Details:
MUMS & DADS JOIN US FOR BOWLS! BRING THE LITTLE ONES, ENJOY A COFFEE & LEARN TO PLAY BOWLS WHILE HAVING FUN BEING ACTIVE!

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