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Newsletter *Issue 19 - Term 3 - Wednesday 17 July, 2019*

PBIS Focus of the Week Expectations Playing Sport

Welcome Back to a Frosty TERM 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of Semester 2. Term 3 promises to be a hectic one with lots on, including Confirmation, Winter School Sports, A3 for Yr 5& 6 students, Lions Public Speaking competition, Book Week, Stage Door in Wodonga, the Trivia night, Father's Day and much more. I along with all staff are looking forward to catching up with all parents and carers throughout the term.

What A Fantastic Connection To Our Past!!

Sister Lucille dropped into school yesterday armed with a St. Mary's junior class photo taken in 1904. Can you guess where in the school it was taken?

Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm

Rutherglen Sunday 9am

Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15 July

First Day Term 3

Friday 19 July

9.30am - Junior Mass

Winter Sports Carnival

(Grades 3/4/5&6)

Tuesday 23 July

3.00pm - Assembly



What A Car Park Surprise!!!!



What a wonderful surprise when I drove into the staff car-park on Monday, to be greeted with the restoration of the statue of Our Lady that was completed during the holidays. A huge thanks to three of our dedicated parishioners, Tony Jones, Jim O'Toole and Tim McNamara for firstly taking on, and then overseeing the project. Over the years the statue of Our Lady has endured some extreme weather conditions and some significant damage to her hand. Thanks to the sourcing of the original hand mould by Fr. Ware, Mary has now had a wonderful rejuvenation. Also, thanks to the Rutherglen IGA for the lend of their forklift to raise Mary onto a pedestal that now gives her a commanding presence. Take the time to have a look next time you are at school.

P.S. I'm reliably informed that Fr.Carey kept an eagle eye on the project.



iPad Rollout:

We are very close to the Senior School iPad Rollout with the arrival of 66 new Ipads equipped with Apple Pen, Case & Keyboard.



Welcome:

Welcome to Gen Collins, who will be in the Senior unit for the next few weeks whilst Shannon Terlich is on Long Service leave.

Wood Raffle:

Congratulations to the Price family on winning the wood raffle at the end of last term. Thanks to all families and our local community for supporting the raffle. Also a big thankyou to Paul Somerville for donating the wood.



School Closure Day:

Friday 16th of August will be a school closure day. All staff will be participating in a practical PD on how iPads are best used to support the curriculum.



St. Mary's Beanies:

Beanies with our school logo are available from Brunella School Wear in Corowa for \$18. Phone (02) 6033 0233

Thanks to Jaylen Cracknell for being our model.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & EXCURSION FEATURE ARE NOW LIVE

IMPORTANT:

PAM - School Attendance & Excursion Links are Now Open

Winter Sports Carnival this Friday must be approved via PAM

We have now opened the School Attendance and Excursion links on PAM (Parent Access Module). These links will allow you to notify the school of absenteeism or late to school and provide the school with any excursion permission requirements once you have logged into PAM.

School Reports PAM ACCESS

First Semester reports are available to be accessed through **PAM**.





Friday 6th of September

Please note revised date

Yes, the biggest night of the year is back and I'm currently writing the questions and dreaming up a few fun little surprises as we speak. Lock the date into your diary and book in your friends as well. It was a great night last year and fully booked out!!

The cost is \$10 per person. Tables of 6 and 8 are available.

I am also looking for a few helpers to source some prizes and setting up on the night.



PBIS Awards (Positive Behaviour in Schools):

This week's Focus: Expectations Playing Sport.

Sport	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Wear school sports uniform ◇ Bring water bottle ◇ Try your best ◇ Give it a go/be prepared to try new things ◇ Be a good sport ◇ Collect personal belongings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Listen to instructions ◇ Be a team player ◇ Respect umpire/ referee's decision ◇ Respect rules and decisions ◇ Encourage others ◇ Acknowledge and praise others ◇ Help others succeed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Ensure sports equipment is put away ◇ Correct use and storage of sports equipment

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

(pictured below):

Harper Potter 1/2LD, Travis Gunning 3/4ST &

Emmerson Potter F/1HK



Have a great week,

Matt
Principal





We send our best wishes to:

Patrick Colman (15/7)

&

Paige Lee-Wood (21/7)

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.



CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Pragmatics and Social skills - (From Vic Curriculum Personal & Social Capabilities.)

Developing resilience; Self-awareness: Identifying personal Strengths and skill sets, their likes and dislikes, needs and wants.

Identifying Strengths & skills in others, acknowledging, giving praise.

Emotions – identify these & how they impact on others

Extend their vocabulary through which to recognise and describe emotions and when, how and with whom it is appropriate to share emotions

Conflict resolution

Working effectively in a team

Describe the characteristics of respectful relationships and suggest ways that respectful relationships can be achieved.

Look at diversity in gender, sex, culture etc.

Strategies for coping with difficult situations. They persist with tasks when faced with challenges and adapt their approach when first attempts are not successful.

Students recognise and appreciate the uniqueness of all people. They are able to explain how individual, social and cultural differences may increase vulnerability to stereotypes.

Describe ways of making and keeping friends, including how actions and words can help or hurt others, and the effects of modifying their behavior



Pragmatics and Social skills

Focus: Identifying emotions and their impact on self and others.

Go to the following website and ask your child to select their favourite emotions poster.

<https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/271060471300243889/?lp=true>

Print this off or write down this list of emotion words to guide your discussion.

Proud, angry, sad, confused, shy, surprised, content, happy, excited, embarrassed, worried, Scared, frustrated.

You can turn this into a memory or bingo game by making pairs of these words into cards.

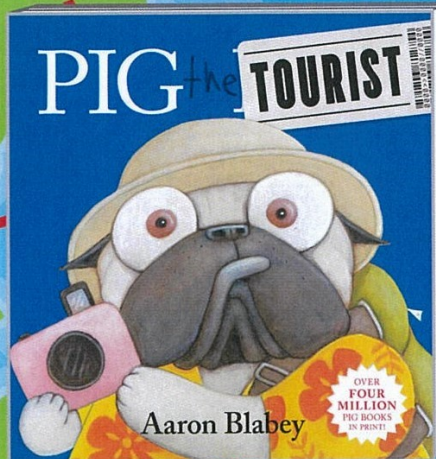
Both of you make a face that shows this emotion. Discuss a time when you felt this way. Write down the types of words that make you feel this way. For example: "I can't believe you can't spell that word" – "Frustrated". Discuss ways of dealing with this emotion. For example; Ignoring hurtful comments or using phrases such as "That's ok I'm working on it!"

While watching television or reading books discuss some of the emotions and reactions displayed by various characters. Ask what made them feel like that and did they react/ respond in the best way possible. What would they do differently?

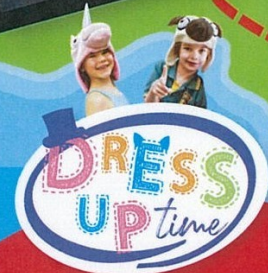
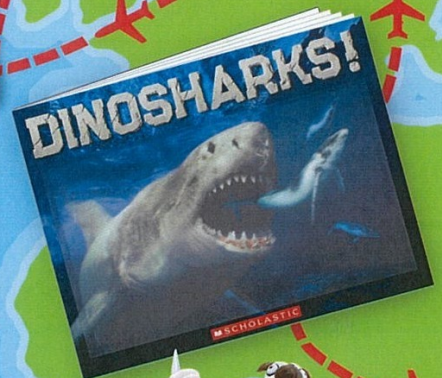
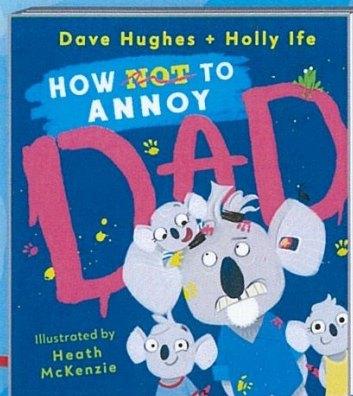
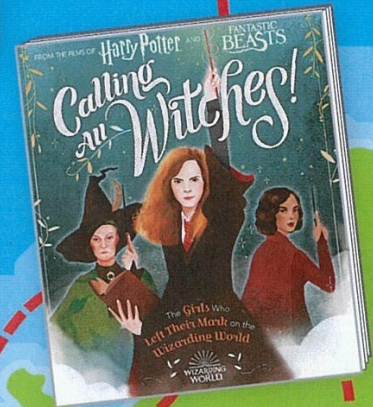
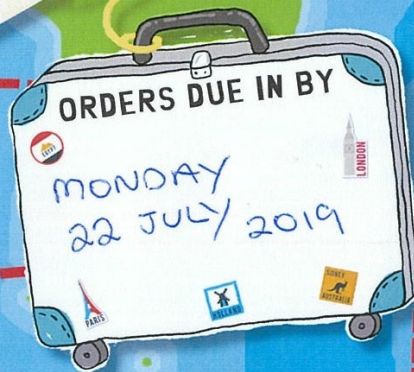
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Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER
Hang me
up in your
classroom!



Reading can
take you
anywhere!



WANT TO BE A **UNICORN**,
SUPERHERO OR **NINJA**?

Find dress up ideas for your favourite
book characters in Issue 5!

 SCHOLASTIC

Important Calendar Dates - 2019

Term 3

Monday 15 July	First Day Term 3
Friday 19 July	9.30am - Junior Mass Winter Sports Carnival (Grades 3/4/5&6)
Tuesday 23 July	3.00pm - Assembly
Friday 2 August	9.30am - Senior Mass
Tuesday 13 August	Stage Door Performance at Victory Lutheran College (whole school)
Friday 16 August	Curriculum Development day (School Closed)
19—23 August	Book Week
Thursday 22 August	Book Week Dress Up day
Thursday 29 August	Athletics Day
Friday 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 6 September	Trivia Night (Parish Hall)
Friday 20 September	Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) School finishes at 2.30pm

Term 4

Monday 7 October	First Day Term 4
Wed 30 October	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6)
Thur 31 October	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6) Borambola Camp (Grades 3 & 4)
Fri 1 November	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6) Borambola Camp (Grades 3 & 4)
Mon 4 November	Report Writing Day (School closed)
Tue 5 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School closed)
Fri 29 November	Bishop's Holiday (School closed)
Wed 18 December	Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) School finishes at 3.30pm

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