

# St Mary's School, Rutherglen (a child safe school)

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## Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm

Rutherglen Sunday 9am

Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am



## Newsletter *Issue 23 - Term 3 - Wednesday 14 August, 2019*

### PBIS Focus of the Week Expectations in the Toilets

### Remember this Friday is a School Closure Day

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### School Feast Day and Feast of the Assumption Thursday 15th August



Tomorrow, the 15th of August, is the Feast of the Assumption. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. On this day we celebrate our school's Feast Day with a mass and then some fun activities for the students during the day. All families are welcome to join us for mass at 9.00am and then a cuppa and a piece of Feast Day cake after mass.

### Confirmation

This Sunday, at the 9.00am mass, Emma Meyer, Holly McMahon, Akira Bonacci-Law, Sienna Park-Osborne, Georgie Upton, Jo Somerville, Taya Ward, Lucinda Steel, Grace Milthorpe, Shaun Gunning, Sonny Enever-Cooper, Paige Lee-Wood, Henry Ross, Paddy Walsh, Grace Fuge, Stacey Price, Aleisha Price, Alexandra O'Meara, Felicity Hartung, Faith O'Donoghue, Jaz Lea and Eva Maddison will make their Confirmation.

As a school and parish we will welcome Bishop Les Tomlinson who will celebrate the mass and sacrament with Fr. Carey, the students and their families. There will be a special morning tea and Confirmation cake in the Parish hall straight after mass.

### Condolences

We keep Libby Dickinson and her family in our thoughts and prayers on the sad passing of Libby's cousin, Kerry Hosier.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 16 August	Curriculum Development day (School Closed)
Sunday 18 August	9.00am - Confirmation Mass followed by Morning Tea
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### Stage Door:

Well done to all students who performed so well yesterday at Stage Door in Wodonga. Great to hear a few old classic hits from the 70's that certainly entertained the audience.

### Welcome:

We welcome Madilyn Hill to our school. Maddie will be attending school each Wednesday in Jodie Smith's 3/4 class.

### Lions Junior Public Speaking:

Well done to Shaun Gunning who represented our school at the regional Lions Club Public speaking competition at Yarrawonga last Sunday. *(Photo right)*



### Glenview Visit:

WOW!! The Juniors certainly got Glenview up and rocking last Friday with a great singing & dancing performance for the residents. Crocodile Rock was the highlight of the performance. *(Photo below)*



## Lunch Orders

Tuckshop lunch orders will start up again Friday, 23rd of August. The process will still be the same with lunch orders to be at school by the Wednesday before the Friday tuckshop day.



## Friday 6th of September



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.**

**Teaser question:** *Which singer's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta?*

**Trivia Answer:** *See the end of the newsletter*



Happy Birthday



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We send our best wishes to:

Maddie Hill (12/08) and Emmerson Potter (20/08)



who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.


## Athletics Carnival

As the Athletics Carnival is fast approaching, the children will be practicing throughout the next 2 weeks. Please have your child/ren put their runners in their bags on non-sports days so that we can practice at any time. Thank you for your co-operation.



## PBIS Awards ( Positive Behaviour in Schools):

This week's Focus: Expectations in the Toilets

Toilets	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash hands after using the toilet</li> <li>Keep food and drink out of toilets</li> <li>Enter cubicle only through the door</li> <li>Exiting people go first</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk to toilets without noise</li> <li>Flush toilet after use</li> <li>Boys wait your turn at urinals</li> <li>1 child in cubicle at all times</li> <li>Wait your turn outside if the cubicles are full</li> <li>Walk to toilets without noise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper towels in correct bins</li> <li>Flush toilet after use</li> <li>Turn taps off after use</li> <li>Report any blockages/issues to teachers</li> <li>Use toilet paper sparingly</li> </ul>

### Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

(pictured below):

*Harper Potter 1/2LD, Molly Colman 3/4ST and Marley Ford 1/2LD*



Have a great week,

Matt  
Principal



**Trivia Answer:**

Lady Gaga



# Sandhurst Film Festival

During last term the 5/6 class made Italian films for the Sandhurst Film Festival. We learnt how to use a green screen, different camera shots and how to edit all this in imovie.

Our group was lucky enough to have our video win and we will be going to Shepparton in October for the final judging.

Emma, Jo and Alex



## Parent Access Module (PAM)



**Check your inbox for Activity Notifications**

Current Activities released onto PAM for Permission:-

1. Meals on Wheels permission to attend and request for parent/guardian drivers. Thanks to those who have volunteered to drive, we will get back to you to confirm your day. We still need someone for Thursday and Friday, please contact Amanda if you can spare the time.



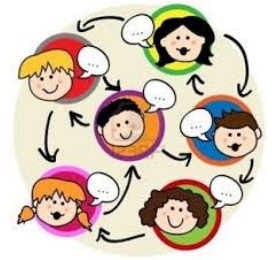
**IMPORTANT:**

**Please use PAM to notify the school of your child's absence.**

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

### Pragmatics and Social skills

*Focus: self awareness- identifying personal strengths and skill sets,*



Encourage each member of the household to develop an **"About Me"** book or card to share with each other. This could be on a computer, Ipad or a scrapbook hard copy. Include information on their personal, family and friendship details, likes/dislikes, strengths (what they're good at), challenges or what they'd like to be good at. Really you can include any information that's important to you and your child.

Make sure you include pictures and/or photos.

Go through this book on a weekly basis update the details and comment or ask each other questions such as; Why do you like.....? How are you going with this challenge. It's great for your child to see that everyone has challenges and are working hard to improve themselves.

# If you don't have time to make an About Me book, go through the family photo album regularly with your child. Talk about what they were doing in the photo, what they were thinking, feeling. Focus on something in the photo that demonstrates your child's skills eg; making a sandcastle, painting a picture, going down a slide. Would they like to do it again, why?



Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, Australian authors and illustrators. Teachers and librarians conduct activities relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

We at St Mary's will be celebrating throughout Book Week, but our dress up day will be on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. The theme is Reading is my Secret Power. So get your thinking caps on and start getting organised because we love Book Week!!!





**16.08.19 6pm-8pm**

COROWA RSL CLUB  
Friday August 16  
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



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**Rutherglen Little Athletics**  
**NOW ON TUESDAYS 4.30pm – 6pm**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August: Come & Try afternoon.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: 2019 Season Starts.

New Athletes are welcome to come and try two  
sessions for free before registering.

Rutherglen Show Grounds, High Street, Rutherglen.

Registration is \$100 per child.

New and returning athletes can register online from  
August 20<sup>th</sup> at: [www.lavic.com.au/join](http://www.lavic.com.au/join)

Little Athletics is for children aged 5 to 15 years.

Follow the club on Facebook for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/Rutherglen-Little-Athletics-171333953074619/>

Please contact Nathan on 0428 427 718 if you have any questions.

## THE RUTHERGLEN BOWLING CLUB

**Welcome to season 2019/2020**

### COME AND TRY

Jackpot Bowls days Tuesday and Saturday 1pm Start –register by 12.30pm weather  
permitting.

- All days are come and try days.
- For young and old.
- All abilities welcome
- Bowls provided, wear flat shoes.
- Great opportunity to learn and try  
a different activity.

### GREAT FACILITIES.

Want to know more.

Check out our Website Page

<http://rutherglenbc.bowls.com.au/>

or The Crackerjack Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Rutherglen-Bowling-Club-Inc-1394169440840526/>

Any enquiries contact Secretary John Ross on Mob: 0427 244 027

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# Important Calendar Dates - 2019

## Term 3

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Sunday 18 August	9.00am - Confirmation Mass followed by Morning Tea
19—23 August	Book Week
Tuesday 20 August	9.30am - 11.00am - Kinder visit (transition program)
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)
Monday 9 September	Parent/Teacher interviews
Tuesday 10 September	Parent/Teacher interviews
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	<b>Report Writing Day (School closed)</b>
Tue 5 November	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School closed)</b>
Tues 19 November	9.00am - 11.00am Kinder/Foundation Transition day
Tues 26 November	9.00am - 11.00am Kinder/Foundation Transition day
Fri 29 November	<b>Bishop's Holiday (School closed)</b>
Tues 3 December	9.00am - 12.45pm Kinder/Foundation Transition day
Wed 18 December	Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) School finishes at 3.30pm

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