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Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm

Rutherglen Sunday 9am

Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am



Newsletter

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PBIS Focus of the Week Expectations on the Crossing

This Friday is the **LAST DAY** of TERM 3

School will finish at 2.30pm.

All bus students will be picked up at 2.30pm.

Dear Parents/ Carers,



End of Term Prayer

*We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others
do for us, to give time and effort to help others.
To be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
And a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives.*

Amen

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 20 September Glenview Visit - Seniors 10.00am - 11.00am
Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)
School finishes at 2.30pm

Monday 7 October First Day Term 4

Happy Holidays:

I hope all families are able to enjoy some *“real family time”* during the term break. The weather is warming up so lots of outdoor activities can be enjoyed. The break is also a time for all staff to recharge their batteries and prepare for an always hectic final term of the year.

Festival of the Sacred:

Well done to our Yr. 5&6 students who joined other Catholic schools in our region to perform as part of Festival of the Sacred last week at Catholic College Wodonga. They certainly did a wonderful job.



3D Pen Printing:

Great to see Arthur Morris (*right*) has found a good use for his 3D pen printing - “A new pair of glasses!!!!”

Secret Girl’s Business (*below*)



Katrina Bridge:

It is with sadness that we will be farewelling Katrina at the end of this week from our school community. Katrina will be moving back to Sydney to start a new exciting chapter in her life and working as a gymnastics coach. Katrina has been working as a teacher aide for over 10 years at St. Mary's and has supported many, many students and families during that time. Katrina has been a valued and dedicated member of our staff and we will certainly miss the expert and caring way in which she has worked and supported our students, families and staff..

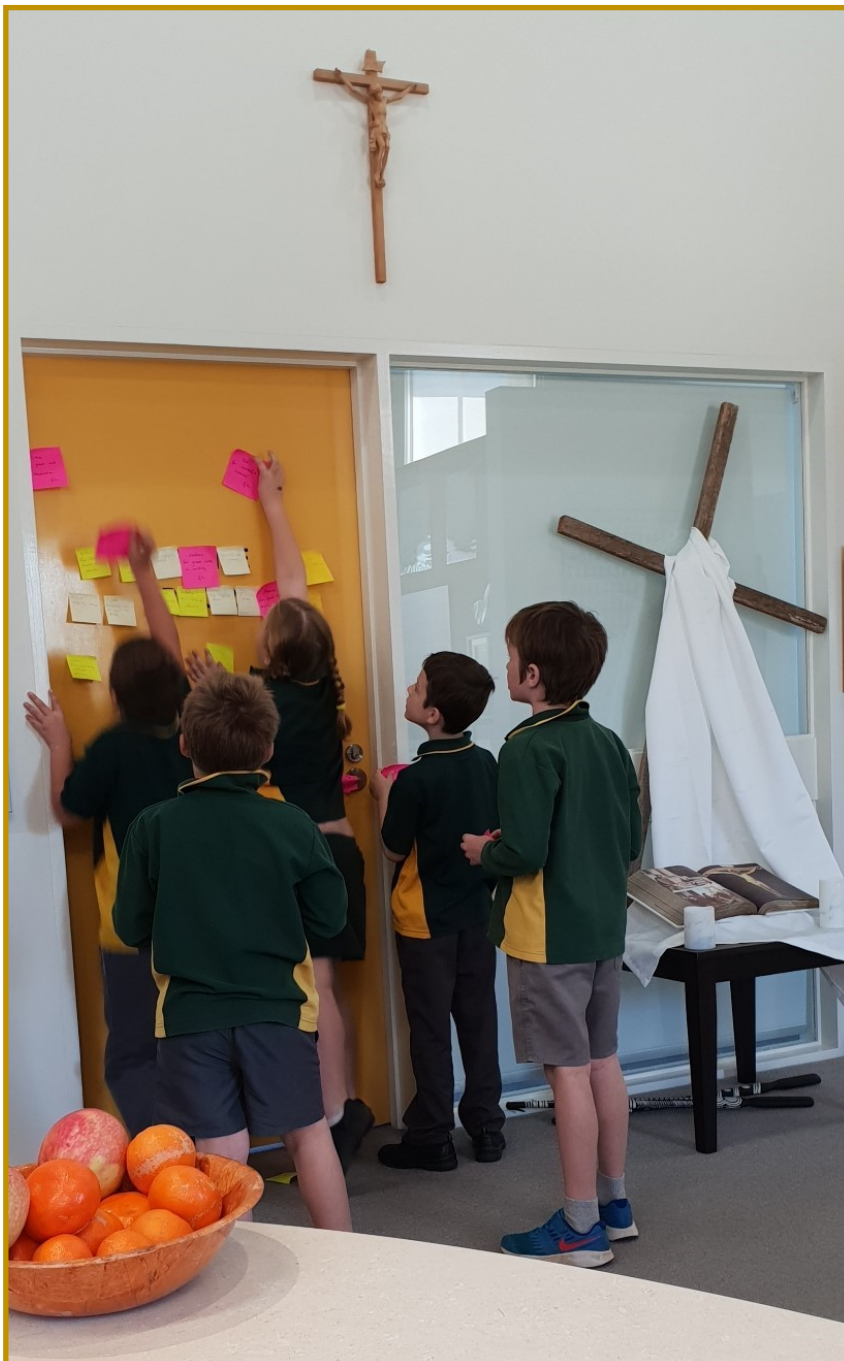
Long Service Leave:

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of Term 4 to catch up with some QLD grandchildren and my daughter, Evika, who lives in Berlin.



Term 4 Hats are Compulsory:

Term 4 will see the Sun Smart Policy enacted which means No Hat No Play. All students need to wear a school hat during Term 4 when playing outside. This rule is strictly enforced so please make sure your child has a hat organised during the holidays.




The sticky note tradition



PBIS Awards (Positive Behaviour in Schools):

This week's Focus: **Expectations on the School Crossing**

Using the school crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Listen for instructions⇒ Walk across the crossing calmly⇒ Walk your bike calmly across the crossing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Wait at the bins for the teacher.⇒ Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear.⇒ Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the foot-path

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

(pictured below):

Noah Cracknell 1/2LD, Seve Cottam F/1HK, Clementine Colwell F/1HK & Faith Barkley 3/4JS



Have a great week,

Matt
Principal





Our Junior students
enjoying watermelon in
the sunshine!



We send our best wishes to:

Henry Ross 19/09

Acacia Rhodes 30/09

Lukas Moore 5/10

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week and over the holidays



Parent Access Module (PAM)



Check your inbox for Activity Notifications

IMPORTANT:

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



Walk to School 2019

Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian primary school kids this October!



WALK TO
SCHOOL

 an initiative of
VicHealth

**Walk to school
day at
St. Mary's
for 2019**

**FRIDAY
11th
OCTOBER
2019**

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Pragmatics and Social skills

Identifying strengths and skills in others, acknowledging and giving praise.

Go through your child's school photo ask them to name each child and say something positive about each child. It could be about their hobbies, personality, looks, family or something they've done.

With your child write 10 different ways of praising someone on a poster or a set of cards.

For example: Hey that was great! I really liked the way you.... You're really good at that! Good job, well done, super mate etc

Practise saying these phrases so they are genuine and discuss when you might use them at home and at school.

Ask your child to use a different form of praise from the poster to a different person everyday.

When they get home from school ask them to report on their use of praise and what sort of response they got from the other person.

Don't forget to reward them daily (verbally) or at the end of each week (with a favourite activity) for regularly praising and considering others feelings.



2nd Hand Uniforms

We have a good supply of 2nd hand uniforms looking for new owners.

Come along and have a look, there may be something that your child could use.





FREE
BIG BASH FAMILY FUN PASS!

Sign up to claim your 4 x general admission passes!



HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS WITH A DISABILITY – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Rutherglen United Cricket Club

Thursday October 24th 4:30pm-5:45pm

Wayne Cooper 0439494027

waynecooper130677@gmail.com

Cost \$99. playcricket.com.au search for Rutherglen

*TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY. MELBOURNE STARS HOME GAMES ONLY. EXCLUDES THE DERRY. REGISTRATION LINK INCLUDED IN CONFIRMATION EMAIL.




JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET




COROWA PCYC BLUE LIGHT PRESENTS

BLUE LIGHT DISCO



20.09.19 6pm-8pm



www.pccynsw.org.au

COROWA RSL CLUB
Friday September 20
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

Important Calendar Dates - 2019

Term 3

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School finishes at 2.30pm

Term 4

Monday 7 October **First Day Term 4**
 Friday 11 October **Walk to School Day**
Upper Hume Region Athletics
Junior Mass - 9.30am
 Tues 15 October **Assembly - 3pm**
 Thur 24 October **SEEDS Day (Grades 5 & 6)**
 Friday 25 October **Grade 5 Leadership Day - Catholic College, Wodonga**
Senior Mass - 9.30am
 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 8 November **Trivia Night at St. Mary's**
 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 **Bishop's Holiday (School closed)**
 Tues 3 December **9.00am - 12.45pm Kinder/Foundation Transition day**
 Mon 9—Fri 13 Dec **Meals on Wheels delivery roster**
 Wed 18 December **Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)**
School finishes at 3.30pm

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