



St. Mary's School Newsletter

Always faithful to God, ourselves and others in the spirit of the Presentation tradition.

St. Mary's is committed to Child Safety and the inclusion of all children.

Respect Ourselves - Respect Others - Respect our Environment

Term 1 - Week 3 - Wednesday 12 February, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

12th February

No school for Foundation

13th February

Beechworth & District
Swimming Carnival

Chiltern Pool

14th February

School Photos

19th February

No school for Foundation

Blueearth Sport

21st February

Mass - Grades 3/4/5
9.30am - 10.30am

25th February

Shrove Tuesday
Assembly 3.00pm

26th February

Ash Wednesday Mass
12 noon

No school for Foundation

Mon 2 - Thurs 5 March

Swimming Program

Friday 6th March

Swimming Carnival

PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations on the Playground

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our School Prayer

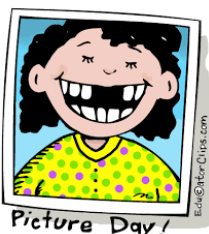
*Loving God,
we pray for peace and harmony
in our school, community and world.
Help us to make St Mary's School
a place where we all feel
welcomed, respected and valued.
May our school be a
safe and happy community
where we strive to reach our goals.
Help us to always Respect Ourselves,
Respect Others and Respect our Environment.
Amen*

Events Coming Up in this Newsletter's Edition

School Photos this Friday 14th Feb from 12.00pm:

IMPORTANT: ALL STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR FULL SUMMER UNIFORM

This Friday is school photo day. Please make sure students are in full summer uniform and **not sports** uniform.



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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm Chiltern

Sunday 9am Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

Opening School Mass:

What a wonderful opening School Mass we had last Friday. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents at the mass. The two highlights of the mass were the Foundations processing in with their Year 6 buddies and the presentation of the Year 6 Leadership Team badges by Fr. Carey. Our grade 6's are pictured below.



Opening School Welcome BBQ:

What a great turn up to the opening school BBQ last Thursday evening. It was wonderful to have many new families feeling welcomed into the school community St. Mary's.

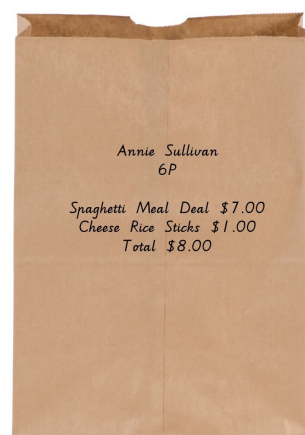
Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes:

As a whole school we are having a 'real' push in educating students and families towards having a rubbish free lunch box. The simple mind shift here is trying to bring food to school housed in reusable take home containers or sectioned lunch boxes.

School Lunch Orders Next Week:

School lunch orders will begin next Friday. The Silver Key Cafe will supply our orders this year. A menu will be sent home this week. The procedure will be the same as in previous years:

1. Write your child's full name and class (e.g. F/1 HK) on a paper bag and bring to school on the Wednesday.
2. Write the items you require, with the amount written beside each item and a total at the bottom.
3. Place correct money in the bag and leave it with your child's teacher on Wednesday morning.



Frosty Friday's:

The Catholic Identity Team will be selling Zoopers Doopers for 50c each Friday of this term. All money raised will go to Caritas.



School Assembly

Tuesday 11th February @ 3pm



At our first School Assembly for the year, Principal Award's were presented to:

(back row): Melody Flannery, Natasha Doolan, Stephanie Cooke, Skye Delaney, Callan Tracy

(front row): Elsie Harders, Charlotte Colwell, Logan Ray, Annabelle Finnemore, Alex Kidd-Alam, Lachlan Wilson



PBIS Award's were presented to:

(back row): Alexandra O'Meara, Zoe Buscall, Matilda Colwell,

(front row): Jack Welsh, Sienna McFarlane, Connie Morris, Patrick Colman, Clementine Colwell, Arthur Morris, Lexie Wilson and Dusty Fisher.



School Car Park Upgrade Completed.

The carpark upgrade is now complete and in use.

Please observe the **NO PARKING** sign that indicates the area in front of the first 10 bollards is a **NO PARKING** area.

School Crossing Expectations

In the afternoon all students using the school crossing are crossed by the teacher on crossing duty as one group. Could all parents please make sure that they also wait with the group if they are using the crossing as well and not walk ahead of the group.

2020 School Information Book:

The 2020 School Information Book was sent home to all families last Friday. Information in the book outlines all you need to know in the day to day running of the school year. Make sure you put it in a safe place. If you have not sighted the Information Book yet please check your child's school bag.

Term 1 Hats are Compulsory:

Term 1 will see the Sun Smart Policy enacted which means **No Hat No Play**. All students need to wear a school hat during Term 1 when playing outside. This rule is strictly enforced so please make sure your child brings a hat to school.



One or more children attending St. Mary's?

Sibling envelope's available at the front office.

SIBLINGS ONLY

DO NOT USE THIS ENVELOPE FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
ALL FAMILIES MUST HAVE AN ENVELOPE TO ENSURE A PHOTO IS TAKEN

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

A PACK - 1 x 18x13cm, 2 x 13x9cm B PACK - 1 x 25x20cm, 4 x 9x6.5cm



SCHOOL NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____
FAMILY NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES - Please note: Only siblings attending this school can be photographed

CLASS _____
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CLASS _____

I am paying by:
☐ Cash (Enclosed in this envelope)
☐ Cash (Enclosed in eldest child's envelope)
☐ Money Order (Enclosed)
☐ Online Payment by credit card -
Enter the purple code from the eldest child's individual envelope into the website, then Write your receipt number below.

MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:
Cheques - Due to a change in bank policy cheques are no longer accepted

The School Photographer ABN: 47 063 674 613
enquiries.theschoolphotographer.com.au
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Please enclose correct money as NO CHANGE will be given.

TOTAL \$

PBIS Focus this week - Expectations in the Playground

Playground	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use kind words • Be a good self umpire • Keep hands and feet to myself • Respond to the bell immediately (drink, toilet) • Tell, not do • Be active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share with others • Take turns in games • Good Sportsmanship with others • Be inclusive • Be a good role model with others • Be tolerant towards others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment appropriately • Pack away sports equipment • Pick up my belongings, eg. drink bottle, jumper. • Put our rubbish in the bin

This Week's PBIS Winners are: Harper Lee, Maiya Lea and Charlotte Colwell



Have a great week,
Matt Attwater
Principal





Galen Catholic College

Year 7 (2021) Enrolment Information

Enrolment at Galen - 4 easy steps

Step 1	Attend our Information Evening	Date: Wednesday 4 th March Time: 7.00pm Location: Galen Catholic College Stadium	No need to book
Step 2	School Tours: see Galen in action	Available dates: • 5 th March 9.15am & 1.50pm • 6 th March 9.15am & 1.50pm • 10 th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm • 11 th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm • 12 th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm	Book online: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (login code: 3jysf) Or Contact the school: 5723 8304 Or Book by email: mardi.mogford@galen.vic.edu.au
Step 3	Submit your application	Applications available from galen.vic.edu.au or Main Office Due date: 13 th March	By mail or In person
Step 4	Attend an interview	Interview dates: • March: 16 th , 17 th , 18 th , 19 th , 20 th , 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th , 26 th • April: 14 th , 15 th , 16 th , 17 th , 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th	Book online: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (login code: 79sp7) Bookings open 2 nd March



Wodonga Basketball Association Inc.

Registrations

Juniors

Boys & Girls

*U16 & U18 Monday Night

*U14 Thursday Night

*U8, U10 & U12 Friday Night

Wheelchair Basketball Wednesday Night

Seniors

Men & Women Competitions

Div 2-5 Men and Social Women Monday Night

Cross Border Wednesday Night

Wheelchair Basketball Wednesday Night

Register online: <https://www.playhq.com/register/4823e8>

Aussie Hoops

5-10 years Monday & Thursday

Register online: www.aussiehoops.com.au

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wdgaball@bigpond.net.au

www.wodonga.basketball.net.au



CERTIFICATE IV IN DISABILITY

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Would you like a nationally recognised qualification?

Would you like to work in a range of community settings and client's homes, supporting and empowering people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing?

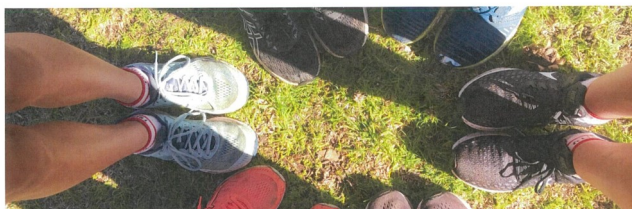
This is a role that is in great demand and offers very rewarding employment in a variety of settings. It is also a fantastic opportunity to study locally.

Classes will be 2 days per week with days and times to be determined and we will need adequate numbers for this course to run.

If this is of interest to you, then please call Maree on 03 5726 1405 or call in for more information.



You're invited INDIGO COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



IMPROVING CHILDREN'S HEALTH: Healthy Eating & Active Living

Do you want to be involved in helping improve the health of children, young people families and the community?

All community members are invited to attend a workshop and be involved in an exciting new way that is looking to community to find ways to improve the health of children in Indigo.

What do we know about children in Indigo?

In 2019, health & wellbeing information was collected from primary school students in years 2, 4 and 6

Some facts:



• 39.9% Girls & 28.2% Boys are overweight or obese



• 20.6% Girls & 29.6% boys met physical activity guidelines every day during the previous week



• 11.2% Girls & 15.7% Boys meet vegetable consumption guidelines



• 81.9% Girls & 68.5% Boys meet fruit consumption guidelines

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: THURSDAY 27 February 2020

Venue: Chiltern Memorial Hall
86 Conness St CHILTERN

Time: 5.00pm - 8.00pm

RSVP: Monday 24 February 2020
<https://www.trybooking.com/BH3JY>

DINNER PROVIDED - please RSVP for catering

For more information contact Gabriella Tange at Beechworth Health Service on 03 5728 0200 or 0408730177



Film nights are back on the agenda for 2020. Come along and see this historic and thought provoking film. Hear some of 'The Breakers' ballads. He was also a fine horse-breaker / horseman, drover, steeplechaser, polo player, drinker and womanizer, as well as contributing bush ballads to the Bulletin. Kind regards, Lois

Chiltern Lions Club – FLICS! (Film Lions International Chiltern Society)

Welcome to 2020 and our upcoming Films for February and March .

We hope you will come and join us for another year

of great Australian films

6.45pm At Chiltern's Star Theatre

Saturday 15th February

“Breaker Morant” 1979 M



Based on a true story, this classic Australian motion picture has become one of the most acclaimed Australian movies ever made.

It is 1901, South Africa. The British war against the Boers has deteriorated into bitter guerrilla warfare. A unit of the Bushveldt Carbineers, made up mainly of Australians, is ordered by the British High Command to fight the Boer on their terms and take no prisoners.

Orders that were to prove fatal for Harry Morant (Edward Woodward) an English-Australian whose nickname was earned in the Aussie bush as an outstanding horseman, and for Lt Peter Handcock (Bryan Brown). Along with Lt George Witton (Lewis Fitz-Gerald), the men are court martialled, and junior lawyer Major J. F. Thomas (Jack Thompson) is assigned to defend them.

Also stars: John Waters, 'Bud' Tingwell, Rod Mullinar, Terence Donovan.

Directed by Bruce Beresford.

In a recent ABC '7.30 Report' – there are moves afoot to once again try and get justice for the three men to each receive a posthumous pardon. This is one case that continues to ignite passionate debate even today after 118 years... Hero or villain? His exploits shook an empire ...and made him a legend.

Bookings ASAP for catering purposes.

Cost: \$30 p/p - The night includes BBQ tea, film showing, discussion and supper as well as membership of FLICS. Children half price.

To: chilternlionsclub@gmail.com ph 0413 570 804 OR Lois Hotson : hotson@westnet.com.au ph 0357 261358

✳ Take advantage of our \$28 Early-bird concession price if booking and payment is received by the Wednesday prior to the film night by Direct Debit

Direct Debit to **BSB 803 070 Acct No 29394** Lions Club Chiltern Inc. Please include your name in reference line.

✳ Or payment can also be made at the Chiltern Post office.

• **Saturday 14th March with the film “Newsfront” PG 1978**

Newsfront is the story of the previously unsung newsreel cameramen, who raced to beat deadlines and dangers to capture on film, for a voracious audience of cinemagoers, the historic moments that were shaping a young nation. These were the men who lived and worked in post World War II Australia; a turbulent time with the fear of reds under the beds, the tragic Maitland floods and national pride on show at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. But their days were numbered. A new technology would eventually bring the world into the living room instantly - it was called television.

Starring Bill Hunter, Wendy Hughes, Gerard Kennedy Chris Haywood and John Ewart

Other films we are looking to show: “The Picture Show Man” 1977, Bran Nue Dae 2009 , “Buddies” 1983, “Sweet Talker” 1991, “The Nugget” 2002 , “Kiss or Kill” 1997, “One Against The Wind” 1991 .
Cheers from Lois and the Lions Club Team

Important Calendar Dates - 2020

Term 1

Wednesday 12 February	Foundation Students day off
Thursday 13 February	Beechworth & District Swimming Carnival - Chiltern Pool
Friday 14 February	School Photos
Wednesday 19 February	Foundation Students day off
	Bluearth Sport
Friday 21 February	Mass - Grades 3/4/5 - 9.30am
Tuesday 25 February	Shrove Tuesday
	Assembly - 3.00pm
Wednesday 26 February	Ash Wednesday Mass - 12 noon
	Foundation Students day off (full time from next week)
Mon 2 - Thur 5 March	Swimming program @ Rutherglen Pool
Friday 6 March	Swimming Carnival
Friday 13 March	Mass - Grades F/1/2/6 - 9.30am
Mon 16 - Fri 20 March	Meals on Wheels Roster
Wednesday 18 March	Rutherglen High School Information Evening - yr 6 into yr 7 in 2021 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Friday 27 March	Last Day Term 1 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Term 2

Tuesday 14 April	First day Term 2 for students
Friday 26 June	Last Day Term 2 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Term 3

Monday 13 July	First day Term 3 for students
Friday 18 September	Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

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