

# St Mary's School Newsletter



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**A Child Safe School**

From the Principal - Matt Attwater



## PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Playground

Dear Parents/Carers,

### This Sunday is the Ascension of the Lord.

#### Gospel Summary

This Sunday's gospel is Mark 16:15-20. Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, he commissioned the remaining eleven disciples to go into all the world and tell everyone they possibly could about the Good News. The disciples then saw Jesus lifted up bodily into heaven where he would sit at the Father's right hand.

#### Reflection for Families

There is an expression, "preaching to the choir." It is easy to preach to the choir because they already believe in the Good News and share our faith. The challenge for us as parents who live as disciples and teach our children that they too are disciples comes when we meet people that are not "in the choir." Do we sometimes give up or turn away from our commission to carry the Good News to all people?

#### Athletic Sports

Thanks to all the families who were able to make it to Albury last Friday to support the students. We were very, very lucky that the rain held off and we were able to get through the carnival without any interruptions. Well done to O'Connor House who were the overall House winners and congratulations to Mackenzie Lappin (Chiltern) and Rory Beattie who were the Age Champions on the day.

#### District Cross Country — Postponed

Due to the weather forecast, this event has been cancelled for this Friday. A back up day has been reserved for Friday 18th May.

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#### Weekend Mass Times:

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

## Important Dates

#### Wednesday 9th May

Grade 2 Excursion - Beechworth Honey  
Sporting Schools - After school sporting program  
3.40pm to 4.40pm

#### Thursday 10th May

Junior Mass - 9.30am

#### Friday 11th May

Mother's Day Stall & Morning Tea  
(Parent & Friends Team)

#### Sunday 13th May

Mother's Day

#### Monday 14th May

Sporting Schools - After school sporting program  
3.40pm to 4.40pm

#### Tuesday 15th May

NAPLAN

#### Wednesday 16th May

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Sporting Schools - After school sporting program  
3.40pm to 4.40pm

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## NAPLAN

Students in Yr.3 & 5 will be sitting for NAPLAN testing next week on May 15,16 & 17. All families of Year 3 & 5 students will have received a NAPLAN information sheet last week. If you have any concerns or queries please contact me.

## Mother's Day

I am looking forward to seeing many mums and grandmothers at the morning tea on Friday, and I know the students are looking forward to entertaining you.

## Trivia Night

There is a trivia night coming up on Friday evening 22nd June. This is always an enjoyable and at times a "competitive" night. Start getting your teams organised early. It would be advantageous to have team members who know a little about sport, music, local facts, Australian history and movie trivia! Below is a little trivia teaser!

***Which food product rich in vitamin B did Cyril Callister develop?***

**PBIS Classroom Matrix:** As a school we will be focusing on expectations when **In the Playground**. Below is the matrix

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



**Well done to this week's PBIS Winners: Ryan Moore, Elijah McFarlane & Harry Saunders**

Have a Great Week!

Matt



# Important Calendar Dates 2018

## TERM 2

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Tuesday 15th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 16th May	NAPLAN Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Thursday 17th May	NAPLAN
Friday 18th May	District Cross Country
Monday 21st May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Wednesday 23rd May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Monday 28th May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Wednesday 30th May	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Monday 4th June	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Wednesday 6th June	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm (last for Term 2)
Monday 11th June	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday 20th June	Rutherglen Primary Schools' OPEN DAY
Friday 22nd June	Special Lunch Day (Parent & Friends Team) (no lunch orders on this day) <b>Parents &amp; Friends Trivia Night</b>
Friday 29th June	Last Day Term 2 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation) Wood Raffle draw <b>Students dismissed at 2.30pm</b>

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## Athletics Day Friday 4th May

Paige Lee-Wood & Jazmyn Lea

*(Pictured above left)*

Annie Johnson & Georgie Kelly

*(pictured above right)*



## Athletics Day Friday 4th May

Mitchell Ross

*(Pictured above)*

Caleb Lee-Wood

*(Pictured left)*





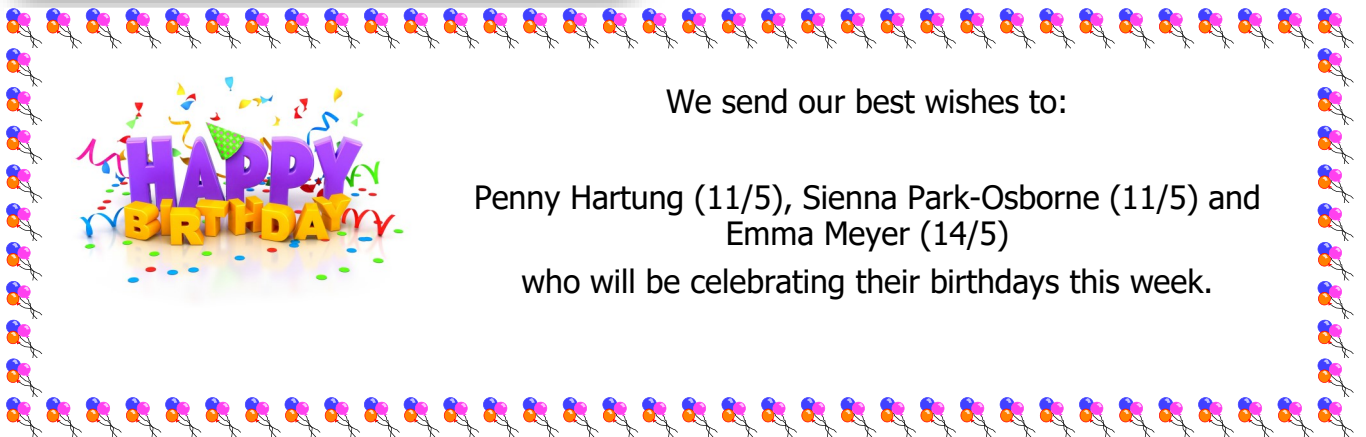
## School Production - Jungle Book

For those students who have indicated that they are able to attend after school production workshops between 3.30pm and 4.40pm, these are the dates for the rest of Term 2

Tuesday 15th May, Tuesday 22nd May, Tuesday 29th May.  
(3.30pm—4.30pm)

Weekend Workshop - Sunday 3rd June (10am—2pm)

Tuesday 5th June, Tuesday 12th June, Tuesday 19th June & Tuesday 26th June



We send our best wishes to:

Penny Hartung (11/5), Sienna Park-Osborne (11/5) and Emma Meyer (14/5)

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.

## Phonological Awareness Activities for Chatter Matters:



**3. Guess what's inside the bag:** Fill a range of items in a cloth or any opaque bag. The children (and adults) are required to feel one of the items and describe it (in relation to its texture, size and shape) before trying to guess what the item may be. Encourage them to use interesting and different words rather than the usual – big, hard, square (considerably large, tough, four-sided figure). This game could be played at home, in the classroom, in the car etc. as long as nobody takes a sneak peek in the bag.



## **LA FIERA ITALIAN FESTIVAL -15-20 May, 2018**

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fun the Italian way!



### **Mother's Day Morning Tea and Stall Friday, 11th May.**

There are still some order forms to come in..... \$5.00 per gift.



### **HEAD LICE**

A case of Head Lice has been reported. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary.

## **CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWSLETTER**

### **Altar Servers - Term 2**

We thank Holly McMahon for volunteering to serve on the altar on Sunday mornings. If there are any others interested please contact Mrs Field.

#### **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.

<b>TERM TWO ROSTER</b>					
22.4.18	Aleisha Price / Emily Price	20.5.18	Milly Cheeseman / Olivia Cheeseman	17.6.18	Jacob Fuge / Brayden Field
29.4.18 Eucharist	Jacob Fuge / Milly Cheeseman	27.5.18	Aleisha Price / Emily Price / Holly McMahon	24.6.18 Youth Mass	Olivia Cheeseman / Aleisha Price
6.5.18 First Sunday	Hayley Barkley / Holly McMahon	3.6.18 First Sunday	Hayley Barkley / Campbell Smits	1.7.18 First Sunday	Hayley Barkley
13.5.18 Mother's Day	Campbell Smits/Brayden Field	10.6.18	Emily Price / Holly McMahon	8.7.18	Emily Price / Aleisha Price
				15.7.18	Brayden Field

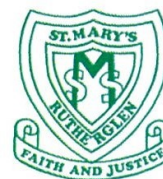
## **Upcoming Events**



<b><u>Wk 1</u></b>		<b><u>Wk 7</u></b>	<b><u>RECONCILIATION WEEK</u></b>
<b><u>Wk 2</u></b>	<b>25/4: ANZAC DAY</b> <b>26/4: 5pm</b> - Parent/Child Eucharist Meeting at Church <b>27/4: 9:30am</b> - Mass/ Reconciliation for Eucharist Candidates <b>29/4: 9am</b> - First Eucharist Mass	<b><u>Wk 8</u></b>	<b>7/6: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART</b> <b>9:30am</b> Whole School Mass
<b><u>Wk 3</u></b>		<b><u>Wk 9</u></b>	
<b><u>Wk 4</u></b>	<b>10/5: 9:30am</b> Junior School Mass	<b><u>Wk 10</u></b>	<b>19/6: 6pm</b> - Parent/Candidates Sacrament of Reconciliation Meeting <b>21/6: 9:30am</b> Senior School Mass
<b><u>Wk 5</u></b>	<b>17/5: Pentecost Liturgy at Assembly</b>	<b><u>Wk 11</u></b>	<b>24/6: 5:30pm PARISH YOUTH MASS</b>
<b><u>Wk 6</u></b>	<b><u>CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK</u></b> <b>24/5: Whole School Mass</b>		



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# Rutherglen Primary Schools' OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**9:00am – 5:00pm**

*All families with children starting school in  
2019 are invited to visit both*

**Rutherglen Primary School – Murray Street**

*and*

**St. Mary's Primary School – High Street**

*on this day*

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