

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 and on the Undercover/Verandah/paths/concrete areas of the school

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Sunday is the feast of **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

Gospel Summary:

In this coming Sunday's gospel' Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26, Mark describes for his community the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Scripture scholars believe that the words were meant by Mark to help the early Christian community to understand the Eucharist. While they may not be the exact words spoken by Jesus, they help us understand that Jesus gave his disciples a way of remembering him through the bread and the wine—his Body and his Blood.

Reflection for Parents:

Much of today's Gospel focuses on the preparation for and sharing of a meal. The busy schedules that many parents and families keep today often intrude on this important daily ritual of sharing a meal, conversation, and time together. Mealtimes should be a holy time, a gathering where all are welcome to share dreams, joys, and struggles of the day. Think about the ritual of sharing a meal as a family. What can you do to create time for this in your family's daily routine? How can you involve all family members in the preparation for and celebration of a daily meal together? How can you make family mealtimes a holy time, a joyful time, a prayerful time, and a memorable time?

Welcome back Lexie:

It is great to see Lexie back at school with a big smile after her stint in the Royal Children's Hospital. She is certainly zooming around on her wheelchair!!

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Weekend Mass Times:

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

Important Dates

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

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Catholic Education Week:


We had a fantastic Catholic Education Week celebration day last Thursday. Thanks to all families who made it to the breakfast and mass. I have to say that my bircher muesli was the hit of the breakfast. According to Kathy Landers it was 10 out of 10 (the recipe is in today's newsletter). Also a huge well done to our Yr 6 students who ran some very well organised and highly entertaining maths games sessions for the whole school.

Trivia Night:

There is a trivia night coming up on Friday evening 22nd June. This is always an enjoyable and at times "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!

What are the 3 House names and colours at St Mary's School?

PBIS Classroom Matrix: As a school we will be focusing on expectations in and on the Under-cover/Verandah/paths/concrete areas of the school. Below is the matrix:

Under-cover/Verandah/paths/concrete	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walk on the concrete• Model appropriate behaviour• Keep hands and feet to yourself• Go to where you need to go- don't dawdle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be helpful• Be aware of other classes working• Move quietly around not to distract others• Smile to others when passing them in• Be courteous of classes lining up• Speak appropriately to other people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pick up rubbish if you see it• Walk in appropriate areas



Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners:

Charlie Shaw, Henry Lister and Brodie Upton (pictured left).

Thursday 31st May:

Assembly 9.15am

Have a Great Week!

Matt



Important Calendar Dates 2018

TERM 2

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
Tuesday 12th June	Meals On Wheels
Wednesday 13th June	Meals On Wheels
Thursday 14th June	Meals On Wheels
Friday 15th June	Meals On Wheels
Wednesday 20th June	Rutherglen Primary Schools' OPEN DAY
Friday 22nd June	Special Lunch Day (Parent & Friends Team) <i>(no lunch orders on this day)</i> Parents & Friends Trivia Night
Friday 29th June	Last Day Term 2 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation) Wood Raffle draw Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM 3

Monday 16th July	First Day - Term 3
Friday 20th July	Winter Sports Carnival
Monday 23rd July	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm (First for the Term)
Wednesday 25th July	Sporting Schools - After school sporting program 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Tuesday 14th August	Stage Door
Wednesday 15th August	Stage Door
Wednesday 12th September	Dress Rehearsal—School Production
Thursday 13th September	School Production
Friday 21st September	Last Day - Term 3 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)

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We are very proud of Logan Chappell (grade 4), and share a photo of Logan with his Lions Club of Rutherglen award for Courage and Bravery.

Melissa, Alan, Logan and Charlie kindly made us a delicious cake that we will all share a recess today.

Their 'thank you' letter - page 5.



Logan Chappell



Logan was instrumental in helping save his little brother's life when he fell into a septic tank. While Melissa, Logan's mum, dove into the tank to assist Charlie who had fallen into the tank, Logan rang 000 and directed the ambulance to their property as his mum resuscitated his little brother.

Melissa, Alan, Logan and Charlie Chappell

Would like to thank everyone at St Marys Primary Rutherglen for nominating Logan for a Bravery award through the Lions Club.

It was a touching occasion for our entire family and one that we are very appreciative of.

It was an extremely traumatising and agonising incident that will forever be imbedded in our minds and one that I hope to never experience again. You never quite know the true extent of your love for someone until you are faced with losing them. The pain that comes with that is indescribable.

The support from St Marys along with everyone else has been amazing.

Logan was amazing that day and showed such maturity and calmness in a time of utter chaos and trauma.

Once again, thankyou so much for all of your support



We send our best wishes to:

Jackson Cooke (31/5) and Henry Lister (3/6)

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.

Phonological Awareness Activities for Chatter Matters:

6. Find the Roots: Teach the concept of root words to your child. You might say, "A root word is the 'main' word in a longer word." Give examples and then have your child practice identifying the root words.

Ask your child to highlight the root words in following complex words.

Mouthy - hopeful - sleepless - carefully - childish - workable - sawed

Trembling - growing - unhelpful



LARGE BOXES REQUIRED

The Senior area are in need of 60 large (Fridge, hotwater systems, aircon systems) for their Inquiry tasks.

If anyone has any or knows where we may be able to get some could you please contact Mel Field asap. Thanks!



Mr. A's Bircher Muesli Recipe



Serves: 4-6

Ingredients

- 2 cups/150g rolled or quick oats
- 1¾ cups/420ml milk
- sultanas
- ¼ cup/60ml apple juice
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 apple, cored and grated with the peel
- 1-2 tablespoons honey
- 1½ cups/375g plain Greek yogurt
- A dash of cinnamon (optional)

Top with your favourite fresh and/or dried fruit, nuts, toasted coconut, blueberries, strawberries, raisins and hazelnuts etc

Instructions

Combine oats, milk, sultanas, apple juice and lemon juice and let sit overnight in the refrigerator.

In the morning add the grated apple, honey (to taste), yogurt, and cinnamon, if desired, and mix well.

Top with your favourite fruits and nuts.

Notes

* If you are short on time in the mornings, you can add the grated apple the night before to save a few minutes.



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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - RECONCILIATION

For those children in Grade 3 and grades above who are looking to make their Reconciliation this year please note the date of the initial Parent and Child Night.

Tuesday 19th June 2018

6pm

In the Senior Area

Altar Servers - Term 2

TERM TWO ROSTER			
27.5.18	Aleisha Price, Emily Price and Holly McMahon	24.6.18 Youth Mass	Olivia Cheeseman, Aleisha Price and Akira Bonacci-Law
3.6.18 First Sunday	Campbell Smits, Jacob Fuge and Faith O'Donoghue	1.7.18 First Sunday	Hayley Barkley and Alexandra O'Meara
10.6.18	Emily Price, Holly McMahon and Grace Milthorpe	8.7.18	Emily Price, Aleisha Price and Sonny Enever-Cooper
17.6.18	Jacob Fuge, Brayden Field and Sonny Enever-Cooper	15.7.18	Brayden Field, Faith O'Donoghue and Holly McMahon

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.



Upcoming Events

<u>Wk 7</u>	<u>RECONCILIATION WEEK</u>	<u>Wk 10</u>	19/6: 6pm - Parent/Candidates Sacrament of Reconciliation Meeting 21/6: 9:30am Senior School Mass
<u>Wk 8</u>	7/6: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART 9:30am Whole School Mass	<u>Wk 11</u>	24/6: 5:30pm PARISH YOUTH MASS



Friday 22nd June

St Mary's School,
Rutherglen

Doors open 6.00 pm
For a 6.30 pm start

Tickets \$5 each
(6-8 people per table)

Please contact the school office for more
information or to purchase tickets
(02) 6032 9284

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!