

St Mary's School Newsletter



Issue 17 Term 2 13 June 2018

A Child Safe School

From the Principal - Matt Attwater



PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Toilets

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gospel Summary:

In this Sunday's gospel, Mark 3 20-35, we see Jesus as a troubling and upsetting figure for many, including those in his own family. His preaching and healing caused people to question the origin of his authority. He challenges them to seek forgiveness and cautions them regarding blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that his family includes all who do the will of God.

Reflection for Parents:

In Baptism we become members of God's family, the adopted daughters and sons of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that in order to be members of his family we must do the will of God. Take time today to think and pray about the will of God for your life. Are you doing, or fulfilling, that will? How would you define the will of God for your family? What can you do to teach your children and guide your family to do the will of God?

School Open Day
Next Wednesday 20th of June
9-5pm
Information at 9.30am followed by
light refreshments at 10.00am

The school Open Day is next Wednesday 20th June. If you know any families with Foundations students for 2019 please encourage them to come along and have a look. Even if you are an existing family and have a 2019 Foundation sibling starting it is important that you come along.

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Weekend Mass Times:

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

Important Dates

Wednesday 13th June

Meals On Wheels

Sporting Schools -

After school sporting program
3.40pm to 4.40pm
(last for Term 2)

Thursday 14th June

Meals On Wheels

Friday 15th June

Meals On Wheels

Wednesday 20th June

Rutherglen Primary Schools'
OPEN DAY

Friday 22nd June

Parent & Friends Team Special
Lunch Day (no lunch orders on
this day)

Parents & Friends Trivia Night
(6pm for 6.30pm start)

75-89 High Street - Rutherglen - Vic - 3685

Phone - 02 6032 9284

Web - <http://www3.smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au>

Email - principal@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au

School Student Toilets:

The school student toilets are for student use only. If you need to use a toilet while on school premises please use the staff toilets in the Administration area of the school.

Semester Reports:

Semester One student reports will be released through **PAM** (Parent Access Module) on Thursday 28th of June at 4pm. Parent Teacher interviews will be held in week 7 of Term 3.

Updated Policies on Website:

There have been various policies/procedures updated on our school website. Please go to the **DOCUMENTS TAB** on the website to familiarise yourself with these policies.

Wood Raffle Tickets:


We are running our wood raffle this term. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. Each family has received a raffle book to sell. If you need more books to sell they will be available from the office.

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!

Here is a little trivia teaser! *The biggest selling music single of all time is?*

PBIS Classroom Matrix: As a school we will be focussing **On the expectations in The Toilets.**

Toilets	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wash hands after using the toiletKeep food and drink out of toiletsEnter cubicle only through the doorExiting people go first	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walk to toilets without noiseFlush toilet after useBoys wait your turn at urinals1 child in cubicle at all timesWait your turn outside if the cubicles are fullWalk to toilets without noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper towels in correct binsFlush toilet after useTurn taps off after useReport any blockages/issues to teachersUse toilet paper sparingly



Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners:

Marley Ford, Taya Ward and Jackson Cooke.

(pictured left).

Thursday 14th June:

School Assembly 9.10am

Have a Great Week!

Matt



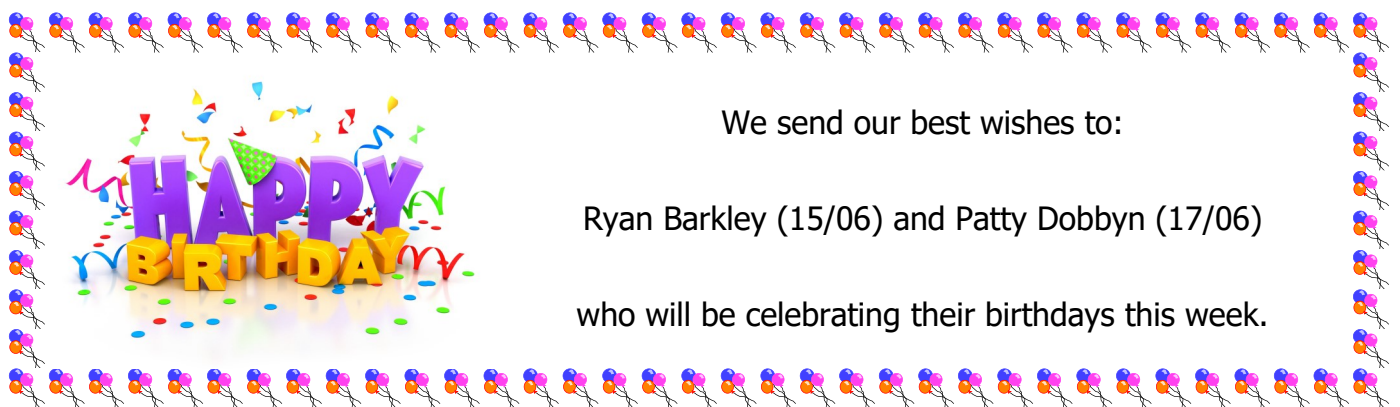
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TERM 2

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Friday 15th June	Meals On Wheels
Wednesday 20th June	Rutherglen Primary Schools' OPEN DAY
Friday 22nd June	Special Lunch Day (Parent & Friends Team) (no lunch orders on this day) Parents & Friends Trivia Night (6pm for 6.30pm start)
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 12th September	Dress Rehearsal—School Production
Thursday 13th September	School Production
Friday 21st September	Last Day - Term 3 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)



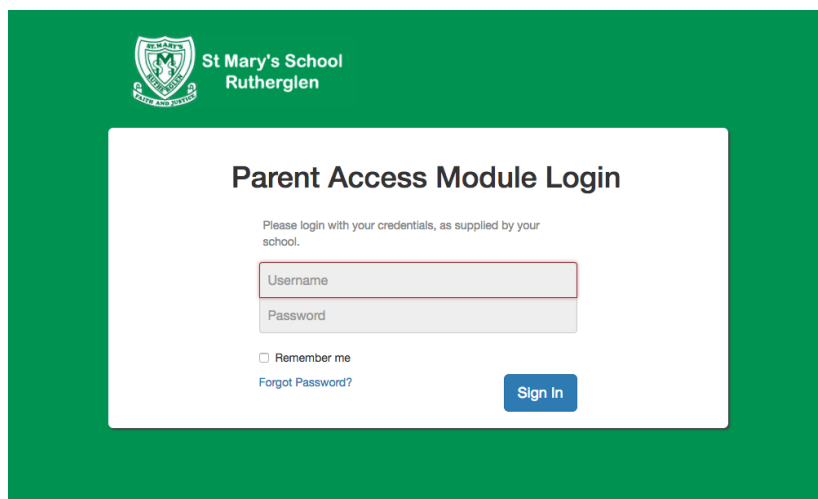
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PAM LOGINS:

As per December 2017, School Reports will be able to be accessed **online** through our Parent Access Module (PAM). If you do not have a login or you need your login shared with you again, please email Mel at mfield@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au for the details.



MID YEAR REPORTS WILL BE RELEASED TO FAMILIES ON THURSDAY 28th JUNE 2018 at 4pm.

MOVIE REVIEWS:

A significant number of senior students have been discussing and trying to access information about the new movie 'Deadpool 2.' This **IS NOT** a movie for primary school aged students. As parents please be informed prior to allowing access to this movie by reading the review at:

<https://www.common sense media.org/movie-reviews/deadpool-2>

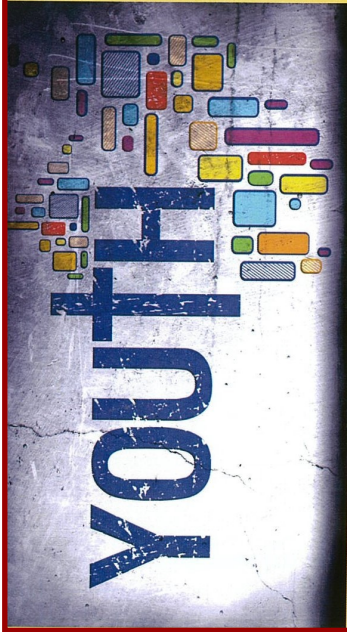
YOUTUBE:

Kids go crazy over YouTube. It's where they head for news, entertainment, humor, and even knowledge on topics ranging from multiplication to [Minecraft](#). But for all the fun stuff on YouTube, [the inappropriate content](#) -- from ads to negative comments to swear words and hate speech -- concerns many parents. Read reviews of [YouTube's most popular channels for kids](#), and learn more about the video service, including [ways to make it safer](#), what to do if [your kid wants their own YouTube channel](#), and [how to find quality content](#).

A great place to go to stay informed with a variety of videos, articles and frequently asked questions about YouTube: <https://www.common sense media.org/youtube>

Including:

*A Parents Ultimate Guide to YouTube <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/a-parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube>



**Come along
and join us
at our**

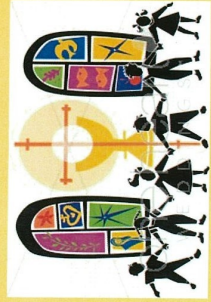
Youth Mass

On Sunday 24th June 2018

@ 5pm

followed by pizza in the hall

All welcome



WOMEN'S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Half Day Program

Developed for women who want:-

- Clarity and Direction
- Courage, Resilience & Confidence
- Motivation, Balance and personal insight

9 am to 1 pm

Sunday 24th June 2018

Sunday 12th August 2018

Community Room

H.P Barr Reserve

All materials supplied
Morning Tea provided

ALL FOR JUST

\$50 PER PERSON

Designed by Rosetta Holmes, a qualified and experienced Kinesiologist.

Register your interest at

essentialdifference@gmail.com

0418969762

essentialdifference.com.au

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e: essentialdifference@gmail.com

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Division Cross Country

On Friday 25th May, Jacob Fuge, Matilda Cheeseman, Darcie Gunning, Lukas Moore and Flynn Verhulst competed in the Division Cross Country which was held at Willow Park in Wodonga. All students ran very well and we are extremely proud of their efforts. A big congratulations to Lukas Moore and Flynn Verhulst who both finished in the top 15 and have made it through to Regionals. We wish them both well for the 20th June.



Wood raffle

Tickets on sale now:-

\$2.00 per ticket or \$10.00 per book

Tickets available at the Front Office

Raffle draw—Friday 29th June, 2018

Phonological Awareness Activities for Chatter Matters:

Word Sort: Ask your child to sort the following words according to their affixes. Then they should guess the meaning of the affix based on their prior knowledge and the patterns they see.

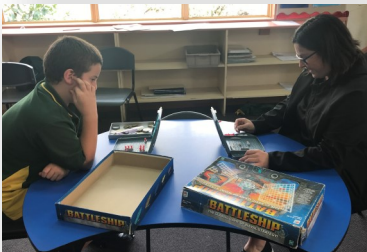
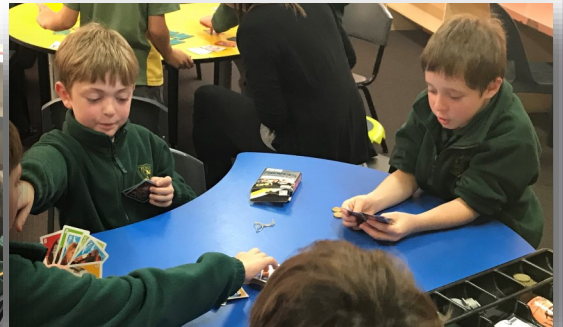
Forgetful - Management - Disappear - Neglectful - Distrust - Government - Rightful - Disown

Shipment - Careful - Disengage - Beautiful - Disability - Statement - Temperament



Maths in Grade 3 /4

Last week we had some fun whilst extending our understanding of money and giving change. We had a games session and we all paid the game leaders to play the game with our fake money.



Senior School - Museums in Motion

You are invited to the

Senior School Museums in Motion

Come along and explore our museum and the information we have gathered about Early Australia this term in our Inquiry!

Thursday 28th June

2:30pm-4pm

In the Senior Space

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition Topics

The topics for the 2018 Lions Club Public Speaking competition are as follows:

Year 3-4

My Favourite Place - Where is your favourite place to go in your Community/Local Area? How did you find it? Describe it to us. Why do you like it? What makes it special to you? What do you do when you are there?

Year 5-6

You are a Travel Guide - Your job is to explore your local area - as if you've never seen it before! Document what you find. Tell us about your discoveries and why we should visit.

Parents and students will receive further dates and information in preparation for this event in the coming days. All children are expected to prepare, rehearse and present a speech.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWSLETTER

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	8.7.18	Emily Price, Aleisha Price and Grace Milthorpe
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.



What is on !!

<u>Wk 10</u>	19/6: 6pm - Parent/Candidates Sacrament of Reconciliation Meeting 21/6: 9:30am Senior School Mass and Class Baptism
<u>Wk 11</u>	24/6: 5:30pm PARISH YOUTH MASS - ALL VERY WELCOME