

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 Toilets

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gospel Summary:

This Sunday's Gospel reading begins with the story of the birth of John the Baptist. Relatives and friends of his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, already had a sense that this child was destined for great things. To begin, Elizabeth gave birth well beyond her childbearing years. Then Elizabeth and Zechariah went against tradition and named the baby *John*, a name not used in either one of their families. When Zechariah wrote on the tablet, "John is his name," he regained his ability to speak and he used his voice to praise God.

Reflection for Parents:

This Gospel reading tells us that John grew and became strong in spirit. Take some time to think about that statement in relation to your home and your family. Home is the primary place where your child grows and becomes strong in spirit. What are you doing in order to help this happen? Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you in creating a home where your child feels safe, nurtured, encouraged, and loved.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Tickets are still available for our Trivia Night **THIS FRIDAY!**

Doors open at 6.00pm, for a 6.30 start.

Matt has been hard at work organising questions, and the trivia rounds are ready to go. We have a good number of tables booked and it's looking like being a great social event. If you can't arrange a whole table, just grab your friends and we will combine you with others to make teams.

BYO food and drink

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Weekend Mass Times:

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

Important Dates

Wednesday 20th June

Rutherglen Primary Schools' OPEN DAY

Friday 22nd June

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

Wednesday 27th June

Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6
Rutherglen/Yarrowonga excursion

Friday 29th June

Last Day Term 2 - Casual
Clothes (Gold coin donation)

Wood Raffle draw

**Students
dismissed at
2.30pm**

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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 policy and procedure updates on our school website. Please go to the **DOCUMENTS TAB** on the website to familiarise yourself with these updates.


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.

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.

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:

*Sonny Enever-Cooper,
Jasmine Branella and
Brodie Upton (pictured left).*

Thursday 21st June:

Senior School Mass 9.10am

Have a Great Week!

Matt



Important Calendar Dates 2018

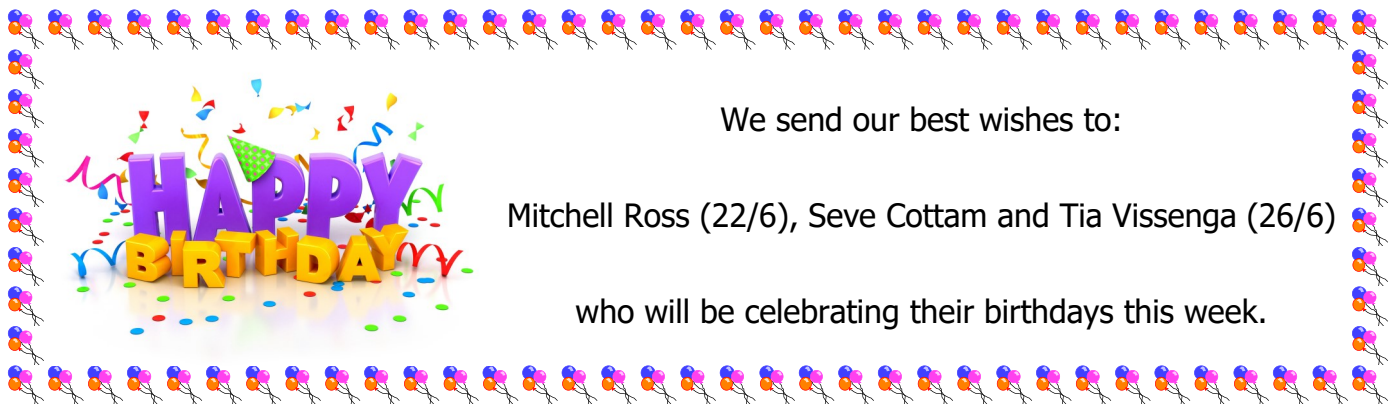
TERM 2

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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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CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWSLETTER

*Are you coming to the **Youth Mass** this Sunday???*
Sunday 24th June @ 5pm

Pizza for tea afterwards

We would like to thank the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of the Southern Cross for their donations towards the pizzas. We really appreciate your support.

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??

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|---------------------|--|
| <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 |

Sacramental Program - Reconciliation

Thank you to the families who were able to attend the information session for the Reconciliation Sacramental program last night.


We pray for the following students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in July....

Ryan Barkley, Murray Enever-Cooper, Maiya Lee, Arthur Morris, Milligan Morris, Brodie Upton, Flynn Verhulst, Patrick Walsh, Henry Ross, Felicity Hartung, Sam Moloney and Joseph Whelan-Brain

Group Sessions

Below is a list of groups for the next 3 Reconciliation sessions.

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|---|--|
| MONDAYs 3:40pm @ St Mary's | Felicity Hartung, Brodie Upton, Joseph Whelan - Brain, Ryan Barkley |
| WEDNESDAYs 3:40pm @ St Mary's | Arthur Morris, Milligan Morris, Henry Ross, Flynn Verhulst, Sam Moloney, Maiya Lea |
| THURSDAYs @ Enever-Cooper's Home | Murray Enever-Cooper, Patrick Walsh |



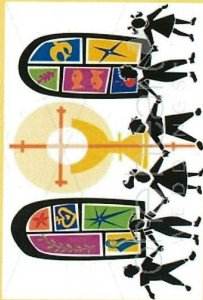
**Come along
and join us
at our**

Youth Mass

**On Sunday 24th June 2018
@ 5pm**

followed by pizza in the hall

All welcome





Last week's award winners:

Front row - Gemma Delost, Henry Lister, William Giason and Matilda Doolan

Back row - Maiya Lea, Faith O'Donoghue, Lukas Moore and Harry Saunders



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 Builder: Give your child base words and prefixes/suffixes and see how many words they can build, and what meaning they might have:

Prefixes: un- de- pre- re- co- con-

Base Words: play help flex bend blue sad sat Management

Suffixes: -ful -ly -less -able/-ible -ing -ion -y -ish -ness -ment





Each year the REYN group provides books and library bags for the new students transitioning into our local schools from kindergarten.

The Rutherglen sewing group kindly makes our library bags for free and we are looking for any spare material that people might have in their cupboards and are not going to use.

We need pieces that are at least 35 x 35cm long and wide.

If you do have some could you drop it into school to Hannah or Libby before the holidays please.

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.

Stage Door Celebration of the Arts, 2018.

Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend the **2018 Stage Door – Celebration of Performing Arts.**

The event is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic and other non-government schools to come together to celebrate the amazing talents of our children in the arts, both visual and performing.

Stage Door 2018 will be held on:

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST and WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2018

Location: **Victory Lutheran School, 28 Drages Rd Wodonga.**

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 per adult and children are free!

TIME: 11:30am

COSTUME: Your child's teacher will email you in relation to any costume requirements.



Sam and Marley working and playing together

School Holiday Activities @Indigo Shire Libraries



Yoga for kids

For boys and girls age 8 and over. Yoga enhances flexibility, coordination and body awareness as well as improving relaxation, concentration and calmness. Yackandandah Yoga Teacher Julie Klose is registered with the International Yoga Teachers Association



Tuesday 3 July

- 10am-11am Yackandandah Library
- 1.30pm-2.30pm Beechworth Library

This is a FREE event. Bookings essential!

Treehouse fun

Come and celebrate the fun of the *Treehouse* series by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton with drawing, books and games. Bring a light coloured pillow case, T-shirt or calico bag to draw on. Fabric markers supplied.

Tuesday 10 July

- 10am-11am Beechworth Library
- 1.30pm-2.30pm Yackandandah Library

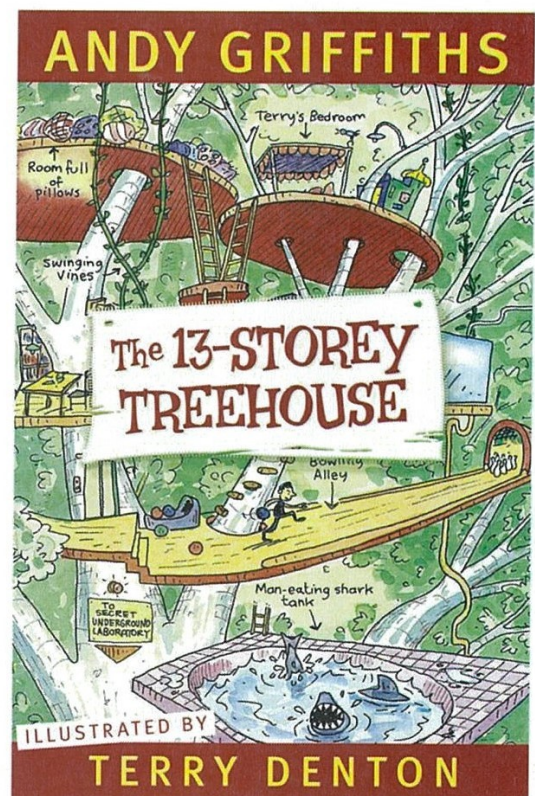
Wednesday 11 July

- 10.30am-11.30am Rutherglen Library

Friday 13 July

- 1.30pm-2.30pm Chiltern Library

This is a FREE event.





BRIGHT RED

FOOTBALL IN
THE COMMUNITY

MUFC ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Yackandandah / Wodonga / Albury 9am – 1pm

Ages :

5 – 13 years

Cost :

\$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days

Dates :

Mon 2nd & Tue 3rd July
Wed 4th & Thur 5th July
Tue 17th to Thur 19th July

Location :

YACKANDANDAH Sports Park - Wellsford St
VIC Holidays - Kelly Park, Wodonga
NSW Holidays – Kelly Park Wodonga (3 days)

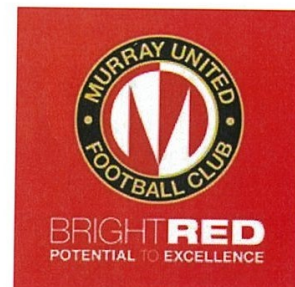
Register via this jotform link :

<https://form.jotform.co/81649328074867>

Registrations close:

VIC Yackandandah 27/06/2018
VIC Wodonga 28/06/2018
NSW Holiday Clinic 12/07/2018

ENQUIRIES: Deanne Sweetland - info@murrayunitedfc.com.au





School Holiday Program at MAMA

MAMA Art Camps

Tues, Wed & Thurs: 10, 11, 12 July & 18, 18, 19 July
10.15am – 3.00pm

Enjoy a museum tour and responsive art making in the MAMA Studio, alongside outdoor games in QEII Square. Ages 5-8 years & 9 – 12 years. \$50 per day, includes materials, lunch & snacks.

Make Your Own Ceramic Storybook

Sunday 8 July, 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Enjoy a 3 hour ceramic workshop with artist Mechelle Bounpraseuth. Children will create ceramic pages for a 3D storybook and explore the images and icons of their own childhood. Ages 8 – 12. For inspiration, check out Mechelle's instagram @mechelleb_ \$35, includes all materials.

Weaving Workshop with Treahna Hamm

Friday 13 July, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Learn traditional weaving techniques with Yorta Yorta artist Treahna Hamm. Children will create their own weaving project to take home. \$10, includes materials.

Book online at www.mamalbury.com.au or at shopMAMA.



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

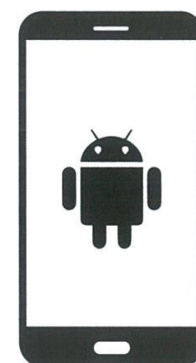
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

