

# St Mary's School Newsletter



Issue 24 Term 3 22 August 2018

**A Child Safe School**

From the Principal - Matt Attwater



## **PBIS Focus of the Week** **Behaviour Expectations in the Toilets**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Gospel Summary:**

In this Sunday's Gospel, John 6:60-69, Jesus' followers reach a point on the journey where it is time to make a decision. Do they believe in Jesus and in what he has said? Should they continue to follow him? Or is it time to walk away and to return to their former way of living? Many are unable to accept Jesus' words and choose to no longer accompany him. When Jesus asks the Twelve if they also want to leave, Peter answers, "Master, to whom shall we go?"

### **Reflection for Parents**

Imagine that you are with the Twelve and the other followers of Jesus today. Where do you find yourself on the road? Do you believe in Jesus and in his Word? Do you choose to follow him? Or are there points on the road where you slip into a former way of living—into old habits, behaviours, and attitudes that are not becoming of a disciple of Christ? Take some quiet time to think about your level of discipleship. Is it whole-hearted, half-hearted, or barely evident to your family and to others? Commit yourself today to continuing to follow the Master, the Holy One of God.

### **Parent Code of Conduct:**

Later this week all families will receive a hard copy of the **St. Mary's Parent Code of Conduct** that has been developed in close conjunction with all schools in the Sandhurst Diocese, our staff and our School Board. It is a simple document that outlines clear measures that will ensure respectful relationships are maintained at all times in our school community.

### **Lions Junior Public Speaking:**

A big, big well done to Shaun Gunning and Milly Cheeseman who represented our school and Rutherglen so proudly at the regional Lions Junior Public Speaking section last weekend. Shaun was winner of the Year 3&4 section and Milly runner up in the Senior section. Great work! Shaun now progresses to the next stage at Tatura.

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### **Weekend Mass Times:**

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

### **Reminder**

**Please book your  
Parent/Teacher  
interview times**

### **Important Dates**

#### **Wednesday 22nd August**

**Meals on Wheels**  
**Sporting Schools** - After school  
sporting program  
3.40pm to 4.40pm

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**Book Club Orders due (issue 6)**  
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#### **Tuesday 28th August**

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

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

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## Father's Day Soccer Match & Footy Colours Day:

**Attention Dads!!!!** Start working on your soccer skills in preparation for the **Students vs Dads** annual soccer challenge, coming up on Friday 31st August. The day is also our footy colours day where students can dress in their favourite footy colours, and there will be a sausage sizzle for all students and families.


## A Gentle Reminder:

Remember to please contact the school via the school app or by phone if your child is going to be absent for any period of time, including a family holiday. This is a legal requirement.

## Destination Rutherglen:

**Destination Rutherglen** is seeking to source funding to develop the silo precinct of the Rutherglen township. Please read the proposal in today's newsletter and vote to show your support as a member of the local community.

**PBIS Classroom Matrix:** As a school we will be focussing on expectations in the **Toilets** this week.

Toilets	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wash hands after using the toilet</li><li>Keep food and drink out of toilets</li><li>Enter cubicle only through the door</li><li>Exiting people go first</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walk to toilets without noise</li><li>Flush toilet after use</li><li>Boys wait your turn at urinals</li><li>1 child in cubicle at all times</li><li>Wait your turn outside if the cubicles are full</li><li>Walk to toilets without noise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Paper towels in correct bins</li><li>Flush toilet after use</li><li>Turn taps off after use</li><li>Report any blockages/issues to teachers</li><li>Use toilet paper sparingly</li></ul>

## Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners:

Milligan Morris, Harry Saunders & Travis Gunning

(pictured below)



## Junior School Mass: Thursday

9:30 am

Have a Great Week!

Matt



## Important Calendar Dates 2018

### TERM 3

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Friday 31st August	Father's Day Stall/Sausage Sizzle 1-2pm/Soccer Match 2pm
Sunday 2nd September	Father's Day
Wednesday 12th September	Dress Rehearsal—School Production
Thursday 13th September	School Production
Friday 21st September	Last Day - Term 3 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation) <b><i>Students dismissed at 2.30pm</i></b>

### TERM 4

Monday 8th October	First Day - Term 4
Friday 26th October	Walk to School Month - 8th October through to 2nd November. Grandparent's Day Walk from Barkley Park (8.30am) to School followed by breakfast
Wednesday 31st October	Grade 6 students—Ancient Societies Day @ Rutherlgen High School
Tuesday 11th December	Grade 6 transition day

### Staff email addresses

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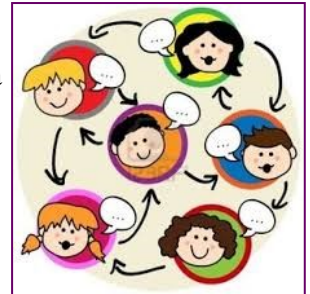


We send our best wishes to:  
Marley Ford (F/1)  
who is celebrating her birthday this week.

### Phonological Awareness Activities for Chatter Matters:

Communicating to socialise

We all use a particular style when we email or use the internet to access social media but are our children explicitly aware of these styles. How can they adjust their language/style to get more out of their interactions with others?



Ask your child to tell you they might write an email to the following people about a recent holiday. Grandma, their best friend, the school principal, a prep student, the school magazine. What sort of words, phrases do they use for each of these different audience? Why?

Ask them to comment on this meme as if they were texting it to the same people above.



We are looking for families willing to come in over the weekend to feed our chooks.

Please contact Hannah Oberin if you can help out:-

[hoberin@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hoberin@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au)



### Award winners at last Thursday's Assembly

Back row (left to right) - Jacob Fuge, Henry Ross, Hamish Neil & Lillian Baker

Front row (left to right) - Harper Potter, Isabel Neil, Penny Hartung, Antonio Finnemore

**FREE DYSLEXIA SEMINAR**

**ATTENTION**

**Rutherglen: Fri 7 Sep**  
**1pm - 2:30pm**  
**Venue: Rutherglen Bowling Club**  
**Cost: FREE**  
**Register@**  
**[www.dyslexia.com.au/register](http://www.dyslexia.com.au/register)**

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.



TERM THREE			
22.7.18	Grace Milthorpe Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman	2.9.18 Father's Day /First Sunday	Sonny Enever-Cooper Olivia Cheeseman Milly Cheeseman
29.7.18	Alexandra O'Meara Emily Price Aleisha Price	9.9.18	Alexandra O'Meara Hayley Barkley Grace Milthorpe
5.8.18 First Sunday	Akira Bonacci-Law Holly McMahon Jacob Fuge	16.9.18	Faith O'Donoghue Campbell Smits Jacob Fuge
12.8.18	Faith O'Donoghue Hayley Barkley Campbell Smits	23.9.18	Akira Bonacci-Law Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman
19.8.18	Sonny Enever-Cooper Aleisha Price Emily Price	30.9.18	Sonny Enever-Cooper Jacob Fuge Hayley Barkley
26.8.18	Grace Milthorpe Holly McMahon Jacob Fuge	7.10.18 First Sunday	Alexandra O'Meara Campbell Smits Brayden 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.



What's On In Term 3??

<b><u>Wk 4</u></b>	8/8: St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Feast Day Liturgy 9/8: Senior School Mass - 9:30am
<b><u>Wk 5</u></b>	15/8: WHOLE SCHOOL FEAST DAY - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b><u>Wk 6</u></b>	23/8: Junior School Mass - 9:30am
<b><u>Wk 8</u></b>	6/9: Senior School Mass - 9:30am
<b><u>Wk 10</u></b>	20/9: Junior School Mass - 9:30am





To: Rutherglen community organisation

**RE: Pick my Project application**

Destination Rutherglen gathered a reference group to seek funding to develop the silo precinct and better link this area with the Lions Park. We had wonderful support from Whitty's, Lions, The Senior Citizens, Landcare, and Arts Rutherglen to name a few.

A funding application was submitted to the Victorian government's 'Pick my Project' funding scheme.

We are pleased to let you know that our funding application has passed the first process. This means that our application met the necessary criteria and we now go on to the voting stage. Voting is now open and closes on the 17<sup>th</sup> September.

To be successful at the voting round we need your support and the support of the whole Rutherglen community. The extent of the towns support will determine if we advance further.

We need your organisation and its members to know the details of this proposal. Perhaps the most succinct summary is set out as follows –

<https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/rounds/pick-my-project/ideas/improving-livability-in-rutherglen>

A town meeting is planned for:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 4.30pm at the senior citizens centre**

Further details of the project together with schematic drawings will be on display, as well as any voting assistance. Community input is welcome.

Please use the following website <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/> to vote, which requires you to REGISTER in the top right corner. We recommend using your email address and go through the steps and select our project, improving liveability in Rutherglen, as well as two others of your choice from the 58 in our voting area.

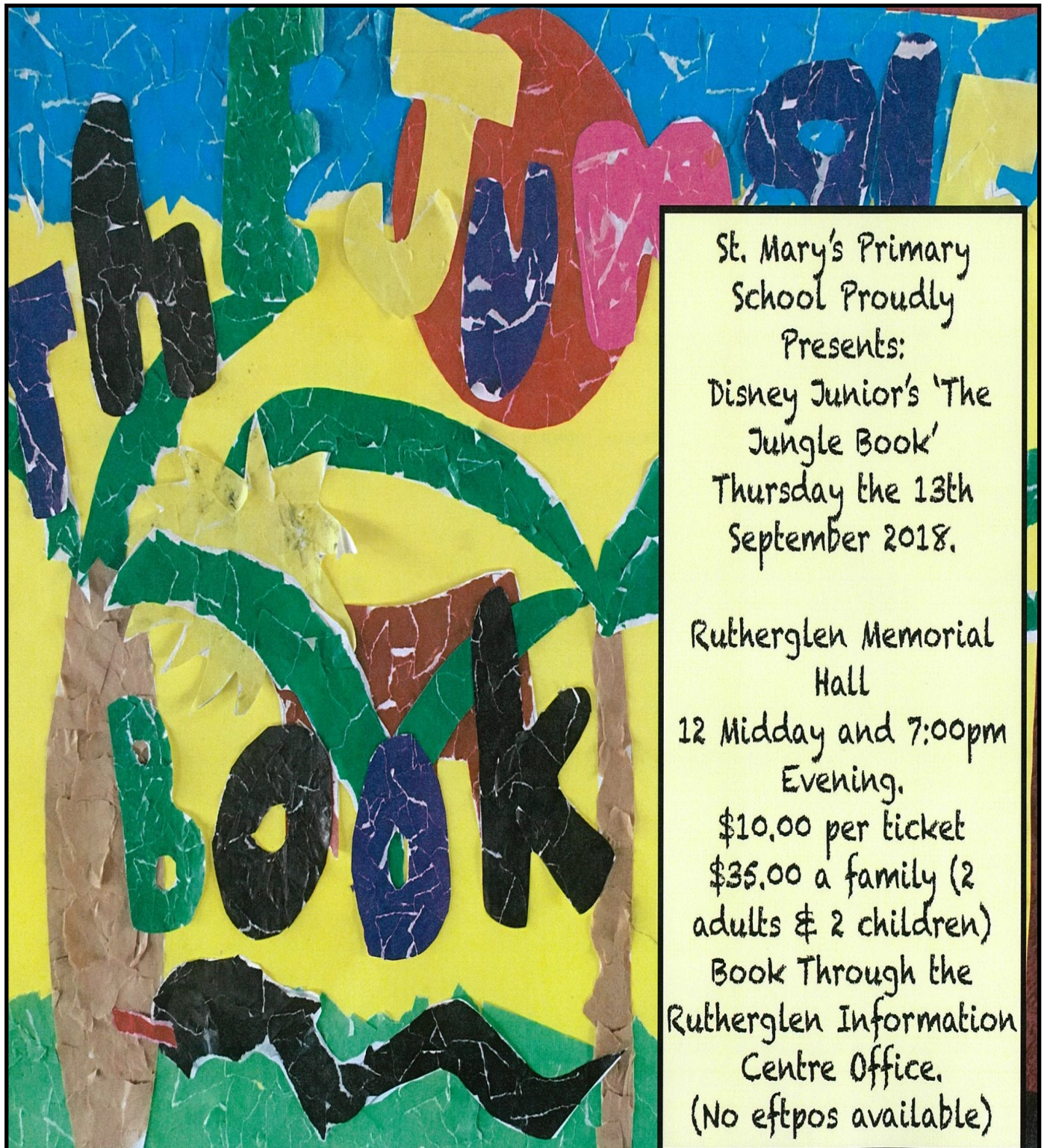
Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me as required.

Kind regards

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Destination Rutherglen  
Executive Officer  
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St. Mary's Primary  
School Proudly

Presents:

Disney Junior's 'The  
Jungle Book'  
Thursday the 13th  
September 2018.

Rutherglen Memorial  
Hall

12 Midday and 7:00pm  
Evening.

\$10.00 per ticket

\$35.00 a family (2  
adults & 2 children)

Book Through the  
Rutherglen Information  
Centre Office.

(No eftpos available)

Tickets selling fast..... All tickets sold  
at the Rutherglen Information Centre Office.



# Lions Club Junior Public Speaking competition

Milly and Shaun travelled to Yarrowonga on Sunday afternoon to compete in the Region Finals for the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking competition. Both spoke extremely well and sitting in the audience I was very proud of the way that they not only represented our school but also the Rutherglen community.

Milly was awarded Runner Up in the 5/6 section against some extremely tough competition and with an outstanding impromptu speech on an extremely difficult topic.

Shaun was awarded Winner in the 3/4 section again against some extremely tough competition. Shaun will now compete in the next stage of the competition on Sunday in Tongala. We wish him all the very best.

Congratulations to you both!



## The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for **Book Club**!

Linked **O**nline **O**rders & **P**ayment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's **Book Club Organiser**.

Also available as an app:

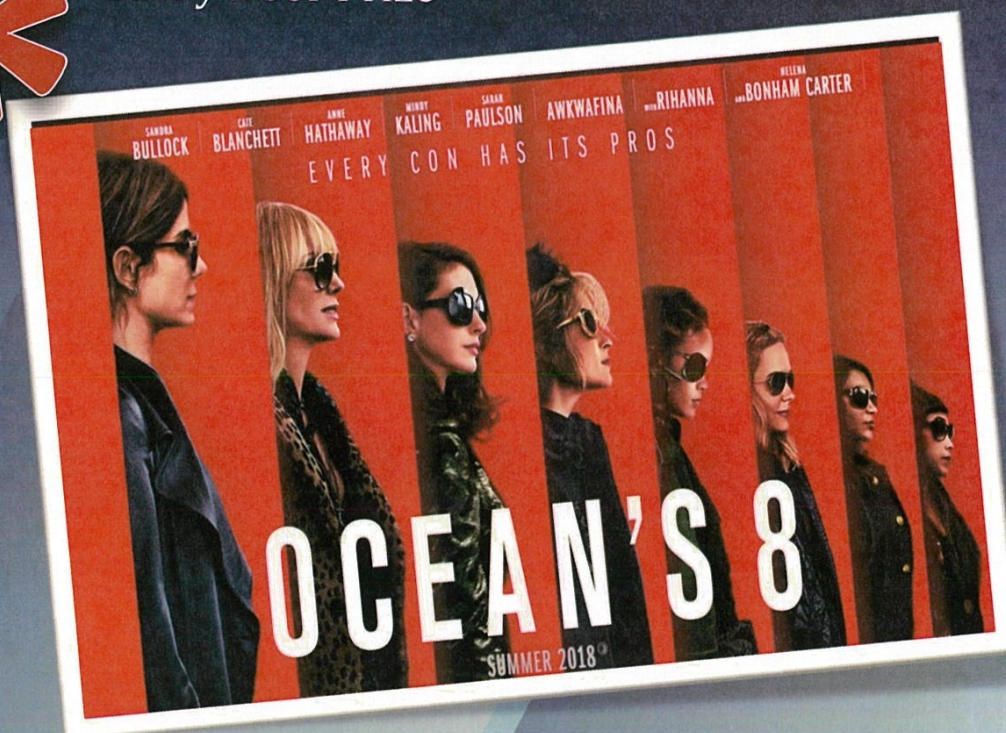


**Book Club—Issue 6—orders due Monday 27th August**





Lucky Door Prize



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Rutherglen Kindergarten presents



# Girls Night Out

6pm

Tickets: \$35\*

Corowa Golf Club

Includes movie ticket and hot finger food to be served before the movie  
(Drinks and snacks to be purchased separately)

\*Limited tickets available

Please arrange payment by direct deposit or cash (direct deposit preferred). If bringing cash, please put the correct amount in a sealed envelope, labelled with your name and "Movie Night"

BSB: 640000 Account No: 39561959

For additional information, please contact Jane 0418563015 or Chelsie 0400680140





2018 – 2019

Season kicks off on 4:30pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September at the Rutherglen Show Grounds  
New Athletes are welcome to come and try 2 sessions for free before registering  
Returning athletes can register online at:

[www.lavic.com.au/join](http://www.lavic.com.au/join)

Follow the club on Facebook to stay update



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# FRESH FAIR

## BUY A BALE

Woolworths Corowa

**Where:** Woolworths Corowa Car park

**When:** 26/08/18

**Time:** 10am – 2pm

Come on down to Woolworths Corowa to enjoy several activities with **ALL** the money raised on the day going to **Buy a Bale!!**

- PONY RIDES
- FAIRY FLOSS
- BBQ
- HOT CINNAMON DONUTS
- JUMPING CASTLE
- SLUSHIES
- FACE PAINTING

Come on down and enjoy a fun day for a great cause!!

“We bring a little good to everyone everyday”

