

St Mary's School Newsletter



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A Child Safe

From the Principal - Matt Attwater



PBIS Focus of the Week **Behaviour Expectations in the Classrooms**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gospel Summary

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus begins his journey to the Cross and Resurrection. The disciples are beginning to understand that Jesus is the Christ, but they cannot reconcile their understanding with Jesus' own foretelling that he will suffer, be killed, and rise after three days. Peter rebukes Jesus. But Jesus makes it clear that all who follow him will lose their lives for his sake.

Reflection for Parents

As a parent you want what is best for your child. You make sacrifices to provide opportunities for your daughters and sons. Those sacrifices might include sacrificing a career in order to be home with your children or taking on an extra job to save for your child's schooling expenses. Those sacrifices are everyday examples of what it means to "deny [yourself], take up [your] cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34).

The Production - The Jungle Book **A pre-purchased ticketed show only!!!**

All students are doing a fantastic job this week in preparing for the matinee and evening performances tomorrow. Remember, as previously communicated in the last 6 newsletters, this is a pre-purchased ticketed show. All tickets are being sold through the Information Centre, Rutherglen (cash only). **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

NAPLAN Results:

NAPLAN results for Yr 3 & 5 students arrived recently. As you will be aware there were some contentious issues at a government level about the reliability of results for students who sat the paper based tests compared to students who sat the online tests. This is still an ongoing issue. The tests are now available for pick up from your child's home-room teacher.

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Weekend Mass Times:

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

Important Dates

Wednesday 12th September

Dress Rehearsal—School Production

Thursday 13th September

School Production 'The Jungle Book' - Memorial Hall

12 noon - Matinee
7pm - Evening show



Monday 17th September

Athletics - Selected students

Friday 21st September

Last Day - Term 3

Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Bus pick up 2.30pm

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School Cross Country:

Well done to O'Conner House who were the overall winners last Friday. Thanks to St. Joseph's Chiltern for hosting the event. *Photos pages 6 & 7.*

Sporting Schools Funding:

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in receiving funding for Australian Sporting Schools Program for term 4 due to an extraordinary amount of schools applying. This in turn means that we cannot offer the Afterschool Program in term 4. We will apply for funding again at the end of term 4 and hopefully be able to run the program in term 1 of 2019.

Farewell to the Shaw family.

Sadly we farewell the Shaw family this week - Will, Charlie, mum and dad, (Belinda and Jon). The Shaw's are moving to sunny Queensland next week to begin a new stage in their family life. We thank them for their contribution to our school community. We will all miss the soccer and cricket matches before school.

End of Term: Friday 21st of September

Remember the end of term is next Friday 21st of September at 2.30 pm. All buses will pick up bus students at 2.30pm. Students may wear Casual Clothes with a donation of a gold coin, proceeds going to our Sponsor child, Prince Yang Sencil.

No Hat No Play Policy:

The beginning of term 4 will see the **No Hat No Play** strictly enforced. All students will need a **SCHOOL HAT** when playing outside during term 4. School hats are available for sale for \$12 in the office, or at Brunella Schoolwear Corowa.

Long Service Leave:

Libby Dickinson will be taking 2 weeks Long service leave during week 1&2 of term 4. Jodie Smith will be taking Libby's grade for the 2 weeks .

Congratulations:

We congratulate Rhi Brown, Teacher Aide, and partner Nathan Cracknell, who announced their engagement recently.

PBIS Classroom Matrix: As a school we will be focussing on expectations when in **Classrooms and Learning Spaces** this week.



Classrooms and learning spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the person speaking• Do your best work• Have a go at new things• Listen and follow instructions• Be organised• Join in and participate• Be in correct uniform• Be organised• Enter and exit rooms calmly and correctly• Exiting people go first	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the person speaking• Encourage others• Be inclusive of others• Offer help to others• Take turns• Share equipment• Don't sit in front of them• Be kind to others• Be patient with others• Value differences• Respect people's personal space• Walk• Use your 'inside voice'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean up your workspace when you've finished• Use resources correctly• Put rubbish into the correct bins• Use equipment for the correct purpose

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Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners: Henry Ross, Charlie Kay & Jyden Kramer
(pictured below)



Have a Great Week!

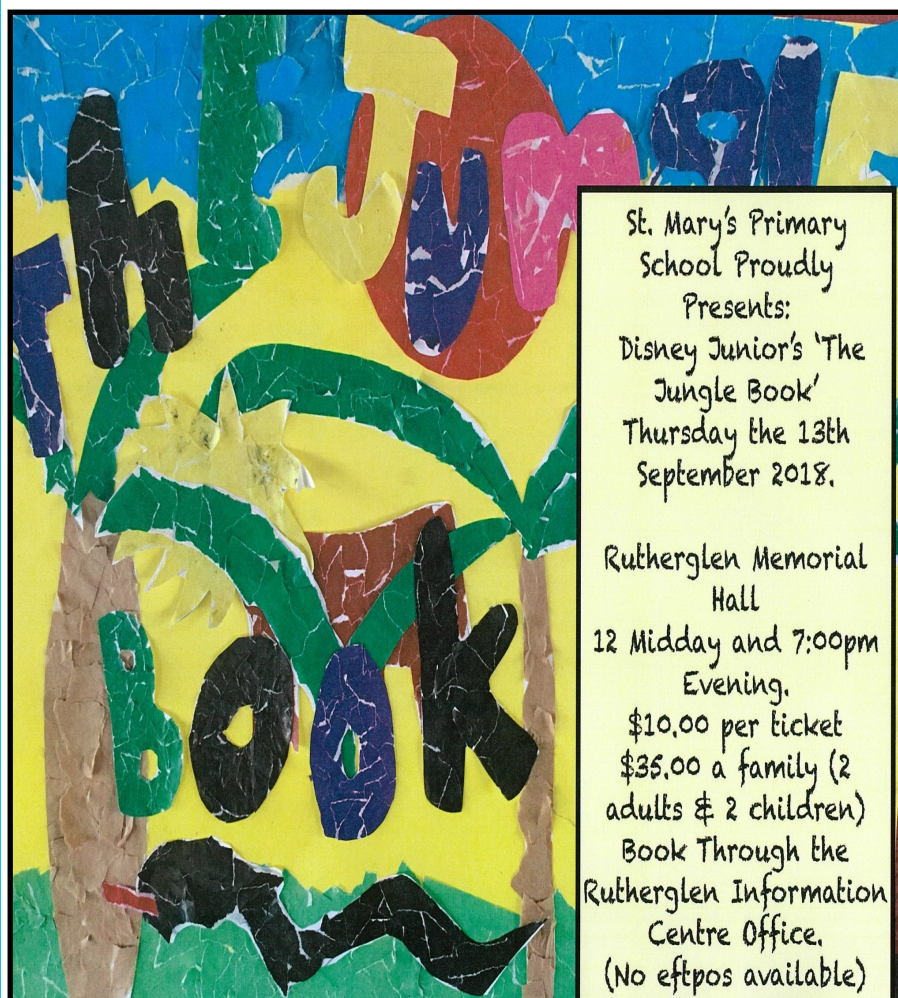
Matt



We send our best wishes to:
Darcy Harris-Harwood (4MF)
who is celebrating his birthday today.

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School Production *The Jungle Book* Ticket Sales

Last chance to book your seats.....

All tickets sold at the
Rutherglen Information Centre
Office.

Cash only

Important Calendar Dates 2018

TERM 3

Thursday 13th September	School Production - Memorial Hall 12 noon - Matinee 7pm - Evening show
Monday 17th September	Athletics - Selected students
Friday 21st September	Last Day - Term 3 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation) Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM 4

Monday 8th October	First Day - Term 4 Walk to School Month - 8th October through to 2nd November.
Friday 12th October	Division Athletics
Friday 19th October	Regional Athletics
Friday 26th October	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
Monday 5th November	Report Writing Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 9th November	Responsible Pet Ownership Program
Tuesday 20th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Tuesday 27th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Friday 30th November	Kanga Cricket Carnival - Senior School (3-6)
Wednesday 5th December	CARITAS Just Leadership Day - Gr 5
Monday 10th December	Rutherglen High School transition day Grade 6 to Yr 7
Tuesday 11th December	Grade 6 transition day (all schools)
Friday 14th December	End of Year Mass Reports released 4pm Rutherglen Christmas Carols
Monday 17th December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner - Corowa RSL
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day - Term 4 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)

CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWSLETTER

Community Christmas Decorations

Last year we created a stunning Nativity silhouette as our school and parish contribution to the Rutherglen Community Christmas Decorations. Our Nativity silhouette will be displayed again this year, however, we would love to make some additions...lighting, palm trees and some new characters. We need your help....if you are able to offer your assistance in any way please contact Mel Field as soon as possible....

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TERM THREE

9.9.18	Alexandra O'Meara Hayley Barkley Grace Milthorpe	30.9.18	Sonny Enever-Cooper Jacob Fuge Hayley Barkley
16.9.18	Faith O'Donoghue Campbell Smits Jacob Fuge	7.10.18 First Sunday	Alexandra O'Meara Campbell Smits Brayden Field
23.9.18	Akira Bonacci-Law Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman		

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.

FIRST SUNDAY READERS / HELPERS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 7th 2018

First Reading: Felicity Hartung

Responsorial Psalm: Jazmyn Lea

Second Reading: Amelia Verhulst

Prayers of the Faithful: Matilda Colwell
and Milly Cheeseman

Offertory Procession: Flynn Verhulst and
Faith O'Donoghue



Cross Country @ Chiltern Golf Course
Friday 7th September, 2018





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Parent Communication - School App

Our SkoolBag App is currently an under-utilised resource for communication with you, our parents. We are in the process of making this app our main communication mode with you.

You will begin to receive information on a regular basis through the app including weekly and even daily notices and reminders. This includes if there is an emergency at school. The app will be our main form of communication in this instance.

Our aim is to have our e-Newsletter up and running by the beginning of 2019 so that all families can view and access our newsletter wherever they are and whenever they can via their mobile phone.

We are asking that each of you take the time to download the app (see instructions on the right) and start using the app making the transition to this form of communication much easier for us all.

Any questions please contact us so that we can assist you.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

2

Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

3

Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

**** For those of you who may have deleted the School App recently, you will notice that our "St Mary's School" individual app is no longer available in the app stores. You need to download the 'SkoolBag App' to access our school app (as per above instructions)!**

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!