

# St Mary's School Newsletter



Issue 29 Term 4 10 October 2018

**A Child Safe School**

From the Principal - Matt Attwater



## PBIS Focus of the Week Whole School Expectations

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Gospel Summary

The man in this Sunday's Gospel lived a good life and observed God's laws. But he had yet to do the one thing Jesus would ask of him—to sell all he had and give to the poor. The man went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus emphasised to his disciples how hard it is for those with great wealth to enter God's kingdom.

### Reflection for Parents

Take time to make two lists today. On the first, list all the things that are important to you in the order of their importance. On the second, list what you really need in order to live. Compare the two lists. How are they alike? How are they different?

Review the first list. Is God first in your order of importance? If not, what can you do to make faith in him an important priority in your life? Consider whether any other adjustments need to be made to your lists. Pray that the second list will help you be more aware of *wants verses needs*.

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final term of the year. Talking to the students, it seems all had an enjoyable holiday break. This is the final term of Primary schooling for all year 6 students. We wish all of them a fantastic last term before they enter the world of secondary school life.

Again, like all other terms it will be very busy especially towards the end of the year. **PLEASE** keep up to date with what's happening around the school by reading the weekly newsletter.

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### Weekend Mass Times:

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

## Important Dates

### Wednesday 10th October

School Production DVD order forms due

### Friday 12th October

Division Athletics

### Tuesday 16th October

Board Meeting - 6.30pm

### Wednesday 17th October

Book Club Issue 7 - orders due

### Thursday 18th October

Junior Mass - 9.30am

### Friday 19th October

Regional Athletics

Grade 5 Upper Murray  
Leadership day - Catholic  
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## The Sandpiper Jungle Book Article:

All families would have received a copy of our Diocesan newspaper, The Sandpiper, this week. You will notice a great article in the paper about our school production The Jungle Book.

**Note:** Today is the final day you can order a Jungle Book Production DVD.

## 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. ( **Note:** The floppy type school hat is only available from Brunella. The school only has broad hard brimmed school hats for sale.)

## Remember: No After School Sports Program for this Term:


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.

## Long Service Leave:

We welcome back Jodie Smith for the next few weeks as she takes the reins for Libby Dickinson who is on 2 weeks Long Service leave during week 1&2 of this term.

I will be taking 4 weeks long service leave during weeks 3-6 of this term and spending time with my daughter, Evika, who is coming home from Berlin for a 5 week holiday before she returns back to Germany.

**PBIS Classroom Matrix:** As a school we will be focussing on expectations for the **Whole School** this week

Whole School	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear correct uniform</li><li>• Care for your own belongings</li><li>• Do your best work</li><li>• Listen and participate</li><li>• Be ready to be a learner</li><li>• Respect learning time</li><li>• Label your belongings</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be polite</li><li>• Accept differences</li><li>• Use respectful and inclusive language</li><li>• Speak kindly to others</li><li>• Consider how your actions impact others</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pick up litter</li><li>• Be careful with school property.</li><li>• Respect property and resources</li></ul>

## Thursday 9:10 am - School Assembly

Have a Great Week!

Matt





### **Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners:**

Antonio Finnemore (2LD), Zoe Buscall (F/1HO) and Bailey Delost (F/1HO)

*(pictured below)*



We send our best wishes to:

Jose Taylor (12/10) and Aleisha Price (16/10)

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.



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# CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Ten activities will be provided during term 4 focusing on pragmatic language skills. Pragmatics refers to the social use of language and includes what we say, how we say it, our body language and whether it is appropriate to the situation.



1. It is crucial that your child has a solid perception of themselves. This self-awareness is a pre-requisite skill for well-developed social skills. Ask your child about the following information:

- Likes and dislikes
- Immediate and extended family, specifically relationships and what they mean
- Friends
- School life
- Other groups they belong to
- What they find easy and what they find difficult i.e. strengths and challenges

You might like to make an 'About me' book with your child. The iPad app Book Creator



would be ideal for this activity.



**Orders due today for your copy of the School Production DVD**

## St Marys Primary Production - September 2018 Video - DVD Order



**\$20<sup>ea</sup>**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 18

**Please return to School Office by Wednesday 10th of October**

**The Occasion Studios / Image In Motion 1300 729 192**

Please order the Quantity of DVDs required.	Concert Filmed on Thursday 13th September	Office Use
	Please Supply DVDs x      Copy/s @ \$20 Total enclosed \$	Cash / Cheque
<b>Note:</b>		Paid: \$      Received By:

Duplication of DVDs or any part of recording is Strictly Not permitted in any form - DVDs are registered to each purchase for personal use as this is a School event.

# Important Calendar Dates 2018

## TERM 4

Wednesday 10th October	Walk to School Month - 8th October through to 2nd November.
Friday 12th October	School Production DVD order forms due
Tuesday 16th October	Division Athletics
Wednesday 17th October	Board Meeting - 6.30pm
Thursday 18th October	Book Club Issue 7 - orders due
Friday 19th October	Junior Mass - 9.30am
	Regional Athletics
Thursday 25th October	Grade 5 Upper Murray Leadership day - Catholic College, Wodonga
Friday 26th October	Assembly - 9.15am
	Grandparent's Day
Wednesday 31st October	Walk from Barkley Park (8.30am) to School followed by breakfast
Thursday 1st November	Grade 6 students—Ancient Societies Day @ Rutherglen High School
Monday 5th November	Senior Mass - 9.30am
Tuesday 6th November	Report Writing Day (School Closed)
Friday 9th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 20th November	Responsible Pet Ownership Program
Tuesday 27th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Friday 30th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Monday 10th December	Kanga Cricket Carnival - Senior School (3-6)
Tuesday 11th December	Rutherglen High School transition day Grade 6 to Yr 7
Friday 14th December	Grade 6 transition day (all schools)
	End of Year Mass
	Reports released 4pm
Monday 17th December	Rutherglen Christmas Carols
Wednesday 19th December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner - Corowa RSL
Thursday 20th December	Last Day - Term 4 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)
	<b>Students dismissed at 2.30pm</b>
	Staff - Planning Day

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



TERM FOUR			
14.10.18	Akira Bonacci-Law Faith O'Donoghue Hayley Barkley	18.11.18	Alexandra O'Meara Campbell Smits Holly McMahon
21.10.18	Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman Alexandra O'Meara	25.11.18	Aleisha Price Emily Price Hayley Barkley
28.10.18	Grace Milthorpe Jacob Fuge Campbell Smits	2.12.18 Youth Mass/First Sunday	Holly McMahon Jacob Fuge Campbell Smits
4.11.18 First Sunday	Akira Bonacci-Law Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman	9.12.18	Akira Bonacci-Law Aleisha Price Emily Price
11.11.18	Sonny Enever-Cooper Emily Price Aleisha Price	16.12.18	Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman Sonny Enever-Cooper

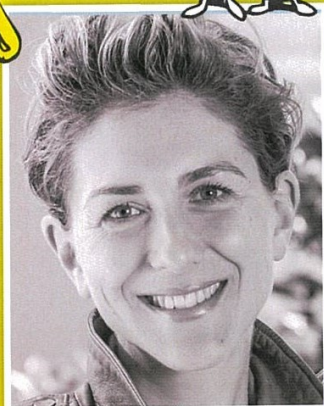


# SPOTLIGHT

Find out all about Hilary Rogers new book!

## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

**Hilary Rogers**



- Hil is one of Australia's most successful children's and young adult book publishers. And now she's also writing!
- She has sold more than 8 million copies just across her three series: *Billie B Brown*, *Zac Power* and *Go Girl*.
- *The Frooties* is a hilarious new series that Hil has created with her writing partner Joshie Lefers. It's a whole bunch of crazy in the fruit bowl – think Toy Story meets *The Secret Life of Pets*!
- *The Frooties #2: Crazy Kiwi* is a silly and utterly heart-warming story where Kiwi goes bananas when he thinks no one likes him!
- Hil has also written a middle-grade trilogy called *Girltopia*, about an ordinary girl in an extraordinary situation. Inspiring and empowering young girls to become the women the world needs, it is ground-breaking, contemporary and now!

### FUN FACT

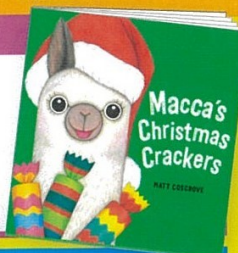
When Hil was little she used to worry about hurting the feelings of the food she didn't like (in case you're wondering, she hated fish and over-cooked veggies. She LOVES fish now but still hates over-cooked veggies... urch!)

### AGES 5+

#### Christmas is here!

Christmas is Macca's favourite time of year. He loves thinking up amazing presents for his friends. But when he looks in his piggy bank, he finds he has no money! Will Macca and his best friend Al discover the true spirit of giving?

**Macca's Christmas Crackers**  
Matt Cosgrove  
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### AGES 7+

#### Fruit going bananas!

It's a whole bunch of crazy in the fruit bowl! What's your favourite fruit? Bet it's not kiwifruit. No wonder Kiwi goes bananas!



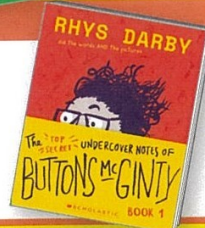
**Crazy Kiwi**  
Hilary Rogers  
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### AGES 8+

#### Madcap mayhem!

Crack the crazy Morse codes and unleash the action with bogus baddies, a burly bigfoot and McGinty's mission to find his parents, who have been pronounced missing, presumed missing!

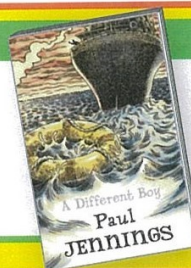
**The Top Secret Undercover Notes of Buttons McGinty**  
Rhys Darby  
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### AGES 10+

#### Sailing to Australia

Anton escapes from an orphanage and successfully stows away on a boat headed for the land of 'sunshine and steaks'. It is a tale of loss, guilt, mistaken identity and taking risks, but also surprisingly heartwarming and heartbreaking.



**A Different Boy**  
Paul Jennings  
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MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR  
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:

WEDNESDAY  
17 OCTOBER 2018





# NORTH EAST SKATE PARK SERIES 2018

SKATE – SCOOTER – BMX COMPETITION

## COROWA SKATE PARK

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2PM – 6PM

FREE ENTRY SUPERVISED EVENT

NO DRUGS / NO ALCOHOL / NO SMOKING

REGISTRATION 1.30PM  
PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN  
A WAIVER  
ALL AGES CAN ENTER  
BEGINNERS TO PRO

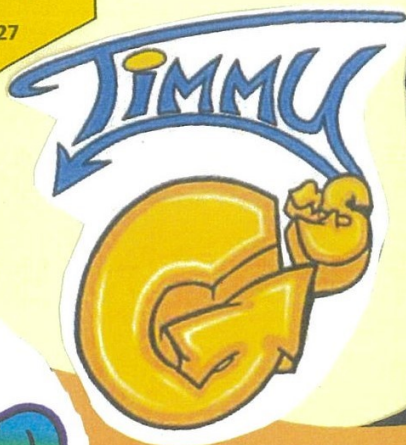
DJ MUSIC  
MEDALS – PRIZES  
BBQ FOOD AND DRINK FOR  
PURCHASE

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# **JUNIOR COME & TRY SESSIONS**

COME & TRY WATER POLO SESSIONS FOR PLAYERS BORN 2005, 2006 OR 2007. MALE & FEMALE.  
MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 25M - BUT NO PRIOR WATER POLO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

**THURSDAY 18TH  
FROM 5 PM - 6:30 PM @ WAVES WODONGA**

Season starts Saturday 27th October and runs until March, with time off over the summer holidays.

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or email: [presidentwodongawaterpolo@gmail.com](mailto:presidentwodongawaterpolo@gmail.com)

# Community Calendar 2019

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2018**



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Eric Wright  
Managing Director



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