

St Mary's School Newsletter



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A Child Safe School

From the Acting Principal - Libby Dickinson



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, this is my first week back after having some long service leave. Thank you to Jodie Smith for taking my place very competently over the past 2 weeks. As you may be aware Matt is now on long service leave for the next month. I will be Acting Principal for this time. I will be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Jodie will continue in my class, and then I will be back in the classroom on Thursdays and Fridays.

Gospel Summary

In this Sunday's gospel, Mk10:46-52, the blind Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, acknowledging him as Son of David and Master. Jesus heard his cries and asked Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus wanted to see, and Jesus healed him.

Reflection for Parents

Take a few minutes for quiet prayer and reflection today. Imagine Jesus asking you the question, "What do you want me to do for you?" As a person of faith, as a parent, as a spouse, as a daughter or son, as a worker, what would you ask of Jesus today? Tell him what is on your heart. Remain in the silence and listen to him speak words of healing and wisdom to you.

Pupil Free Day - Monday 3rd December

There will be a pupil free day on Monday 3rd December. Staff will be involved in a Professional Development day with Liz Campbell who is a Speech Pathologist, Educator and Learning Specialist. She will spend time working with us on language and literacy development, the neurological components of learning and also effective strategies to support children in the classroom who may have language delay and/or dyslexia/dysgraphia. Staff will also be having a session with KEAPS about creating calm classrooms.

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Weekend Mass Times:

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

Important Dates

Wednesday 24th October

St. Mary's Corowa Musical Performance
(Foundation/Gr1/Gr2)

Thursday 25th October

Assembly - 9.15am

Friday 26th October

Grandparent's Day
Walk from Barkley Park (8.50am) to School followed by a healthy morning snack

Wednesday 31st October

Grade 6 students—Ancient Societies Day @ Rutherglen High School

Thursday 1st November

Senior Mass - 9.30am

Movie night fundraiser - Alvin and the Chipmunks 2

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Insight SRC School Improvement Surveys:

Last week, some families received an Insight SRC School Improvement Survey. These surveys provide important data about our school, from a parent perspective, that we use to continually improve as a school community. If you have received a survey, could you return it to school as soon as possible. All surveys need to be back at school by tomorrow, Thursday 25th of October.

Walk to school and Grandparents Day this Friday

This Friday is walk to school and Grandparents Day. The children will meet at Barkley Park from 8:30am til 9:00am. Buses will be dropping off there also. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us. If you are meeting us back at school for a snack and activity we will be back by 10am ish. We will have an activity in the classrooms and then a cuppa before heading out to play. Please join us.

Transition Days


Term 4 is always a busy time for transitions. Transitions from Kinder to Foundation and from Grade 6 to High School. Please take particular notice in the Important Dates section (page 5) of when these are coming up and mark them on your calendar. The statewide transition day for the whole school is in week 10 on Tuesday 11th of December.

Thursday - Assembly @ 9.15am

Thanks,

Libby Dickinson

PBIS Classroom Matrix: As a school we will be focussing on expectations when **Playing Sport** his week.

Sport	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear school sports uniformBring water bottleTry your bestGive it a go/be prepared to try new thingsBe a good sportCollect personal belongings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to instructionsBe a team playerRespect umpire/referee's decisionRespect rules and decisionsEncourage othersAcknowledge and praise othersHelp others succeed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure sports equipment is put awayCorrect use and storage of sports equipment

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners (*pictured below*):

Brodie Upton (3KH), Elijah McFarlane (2LD) and Ryan Moore (F/1HO)



Walk to School 2018

Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian primary school kids this October!



WALK TO
SCHOOL

 an initiative of
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We send our best wishes to:

Isabel Neil (25/10)

who will be celebrating her birthday this week.

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CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Turn-taking not only during games but also conversation is an important skill to master. Play games with your child to practice turn-taking (and also how to win or lose appropriately!). The following games are classics: Beetle, Guess Who, Pop-up pirate, Connect4, Trouble, Monopoly, Cluedo. You might need to give the verbal prompt, 'My turn', 'Your turn' for a start. Then focus on turn-taking during a conversation.



Upper Murray Leadership Day - Grade 5 Catholic College Wodonga Friday 19th October, 2018



Last Friday, the grade 5 students participated in a Leadership Day at Catholic College in Wodonga. The day was run by the year 10 and 11's Social Justice group. We were in small groups with students from other surrounding Catholic schools. It was a good day and we really enjoyed it.

Written by - Violet Fisher

Important Calendar Dates 2018

TERM 4

	Walk to School Month - 8th October through to 2nd November.
Wednesday 24th October	St. Mary's Corowa Musical Performance (Foundation/Gr1/Gr2)
Thursday 25th October	Assembly - 9.15am
Friday 26th October	Grandparent's Day
	Walk from Barkley Park (8.50am) to School followed by a healthy morning snack
Wednesday 31st October	Grade 6 students—Ancient Societies Day @ Rutherlgen High School
Thursday 1st November	Senior Mass - 9.30am Movie night fundraiser - Alvin and the Chipmunks 2
Monday 5th November	Report Writing Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School Closed)
Thursday 8th November	Winton Wetlands excursion (Gr3/4/5&6) Galen College Transition (all day) & Parent Information Night
Friday 9th November	Responsible Pet Ownership Program
Tuesday 20th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday 21st November	Catholic College Wodonga - Transition morning 9.00am (Gr 6 into yr 7 2019)
Tuesday 27th November	Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am
Friday 30th November	Kanga Cricket Carnival - Senior School (3-6)
Monday 3rd December	School Closure - Student free day
Monday 10th December	Rutherglen High School transition day Grade 6 to Yr 7 (social day - activities/BBQ & a trip to the pool)
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) Students dismissed at 3.30pm
Thursday 20th December	Staff - Planning Day
Friday 21st December	Staff only

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

Is there an age limit for kids on social media?

13 Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join.

WHAT ABOUT APPS? App stores set their own age ratings based on the app's content.

WHY 13? This is usually to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA)—a US law preventing the collection and storage of personal information from a child under 13.

Age Guide to Social Media

SOCIAL MEDIA	TERMS OF USE - MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS	APP STORE RATING	GOOGLE PLAY RATING
ASK.fm	13+	12+	12+
Club Penguin	All ages (Directed at 6-14 year olds)	4+	G-General
EA (Electronic Arts)	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	n/a	G-General
Facebook	13+	4+	12+
Facebook Messenger	13+	4+	3+
Flickr	13+	12+	12+
Foursquare	13+	4+	12+
Google+	13+	17+	12+
Instagram	13+	12+	12+
Keek	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
Kik	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+

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LinkedIn	14+	4+	3+
Minecraft	All ages (Parental permission required to create mojang account if user is under 13)	n/a	M-Mature (Pocket Edition)
Moshi Monsters	All ages (Directed at 6-12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)	4+	G-General
Pinterest	13+	12+	12+
Skype	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	4+	3+
Snapchat	13+	12+	12+
Spotafriend	13-19 yrs only	17+	16+
Steam	13+	17+	12+
Tinder	18+ (Facebook account required to register)	17+	18+
Tumblr	13+	17+	12+
Twitter	13+	4+	12+
Vimeo	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	17+	12+
Vine	13+	17+	12+
WhatsApp	16+	4+	3+
Yellow	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
YouTube	13+	17+	12+

* Age guide based on published Terms of Use and app store ratings as at April 2016.

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Rutherglen Show 2018

Many thanks to Mrs Coman and Wayne for the wonderful job they did putting together our school display for the Rutherglen Show last weekend.

It looked wonderful!

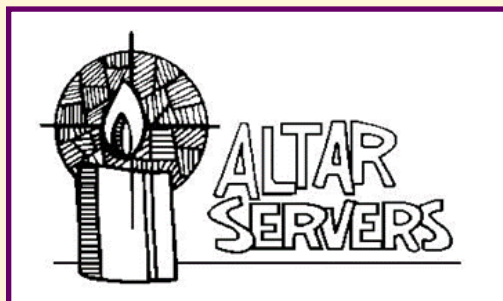
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CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWSLETTER

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



TERM FOUR			
14.10.18	Akira Bonacci-Law Faith O'Donoghue Hayley Barkley	2.12.18 Youth Mass/First Sunday	Holly McMahon Jacob Fuge Campbell Smits
21.10.18	Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman Alexandra O'Meara	9.12.18	Akira Bonacci-Law Aleisha Price Emily Price
28.10.18	Grace Milthorpe Jacob Fuge Campbell Smits	16.12.18	Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman Sonny Enever-Cooper
4.11.18 First Sunday	Akira Bonacci-Law Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman	23.12.18	Volunteers please
11.11.18	Sonny Enever-Cooper Emily Price Aleisha Price	24.12.18 Christmas Eve - 7pm	Holly McMahon Grace Milthorpe
18.11.18	Alexandra O'Meara Campbell Smits Holly McMahon	25.12.18 Christmas Day - 9am	Volunteers please
25.11.18	Aleisha Price Emily Price Hayley Barkley	30.12.18	Volunteers please

First Sunday Readers - November

A reminder that the following students are rostered on for the First Sunday Mass in November.

FIRST SUNDAY READERS / HELPERS - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7th 2018

First Reading: Emily Price

Responsorial Psalm: Darcie Gunning and Jo Somerville

Second Reading: Grace Milthorpe

Prayers of the Faithful: Aleisha Price and Shaun Gunning

Offertory Procession: Travis Gunning and Patty Dobbyn

NORTH EAST SKATE PARK SERIES 2018

SKATE – SCOOTER – BMX COMPETITION

COROWA SKATE PARK

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2PM – 6PM

FREE ENTRY SUPERVISED EVENT

NO DRUGS / NO ALCOHOL / NO SMOKING

THIS SATURDAY

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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YOUTH AMBASSADOR FUNDRAISER FOR INDIGO ATAURO ISLAND FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE & EPILEPSY AUSTRALIA

WHERE: St Mary's Primary School

WHEN: Thursday 1st November 2018 @ 6pm - 8:30pm



MOVIE: Alvin and the Chipmunks 2 (as voted by the students) Rated PG

ENTRY: Gold Coin Donation

POPCORN, DRINKS and LOLLY BAGS available for sale!

BYO: Beanbags and Pillows & Wear your PJs

Organised by St Mary's Youth Ambassador - Felicity Hartung