

# 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,

What a great turn up we had for Walk to School Day and Grandparents Day on Friday. The children really enjoyed walking, talking and sharing stories with their parents and Grandparents. Thank you everyone for making it a great morning together. This week is our last week of Walk to School so keep up the great work.

### **Tomorrow is All Saints Day**

#### **Gospel Summary**

Tomorrow's All Saints Day Gospel reading is the opening of the Sermon on the Mount, a series of teachings given by Jesus that focus on how to live as a disciple in the world. This portion of the Sermon on the Mount is the Beatitudes. In them, Jesus explains how we are to live if we want to inherit the Kingdom of God. Many of the actions—such as being poor in spirit or meek or merciful—are seen as signs of weakness, not as signs of power and strength. Yet Jesus promises that the kingdom belongs to those who live in these ways.

#### **Reflection for Parents**

Many of the saints whose lives we celebrate on this day honored the Beatitudes through their humility, meekness, sense of justice, and efforts to bring about peace. Think of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Saint Francis, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Blessed Solanus Casey. And who are the saints in your own life—the holy women and men you know or have known—who lived in the way of the Beatitudes and now enjoy eternal life with Jesus, Mary, and the angels and saints?

Today, take a few minutes to think about each Beatitude. In what areas can you change and grow to become a more faithful follower of Christ?

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#### **Weekend Mass Times:**

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

## **Important Dates**

#### **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

#### **Friday 2nd November**

Cricket Clinic Yr's F - 4

#### **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**

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## Closure Days

Just a reminder there is no school on **Monday and Tuesday next week**. Monday is a report writing day for staff and Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day.

There is also a **closure Day on Monday 3rd of December**. Please put this on your calendar.

## Movie Night

Don't forget the movie night this Thursday for Felicity's Fundraiser. Please see her flyer with costings for the night on page 4. See you there.


## Cricket Clinic Friday

This Friday we are having a cricket clinic for the Foundations to Grade 4.

Enjoy the rest of your week and your long weekend.

Libby Dickinson



Sport	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear school sports uniform</li><li>• Bring water bottle</li><li>• Try your best</li><li>• Give it a go/be prepared to try new things</li><li>• Be a good sport</li><li>• Collect personal belongings</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to instructions</li><li>• Be a team player</li><li>• Respect umpire/referee's decision</li><li>• Respect rules and decisions</li><li>• Encourage others</li><li>• Acknowledge and praise others</li><li>• Help others succeed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure sports equipment is put away</li><li>• Correct use and storage of sports equipment</li></ul>

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

Lucas Zani  
(2LD)

Molly Colman  
(2LD)

Ella Kelly  
(2LD)





## Walk to School Day - Friday 26 October



We send our best wishes to:

Grace Fuge (5/11), Lillian Baker (6/11)

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.

### Staff email addresses

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## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Each day when you pick your child up from school, use a different greeting e.g. Hi Harry, it's so great to see you, Good afternoon, Harry, Harry, I've missed you so much, etc.

See if your child can use a different greeting each day also.

Alternatively try using a different farewell e.g. see you later Harry, goodbye, Have a great day etc.



### 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



*Popcorn*

*\$2 small bag*

*\$3 big bag*



*Lollies - \$1*



*Drinks - \$1*

# Important Calendar Dates 2018

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## TERM 4

Walk to School Month - 8th October through to 2nd November.

Wednesday 31st October	Grade 6 students—Ancient Societies Day @ Rutherlgen High School
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Monday 5th November	<b>Report Writing Day (School Closed)</b>
Tuesday 6th November	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School Closed)</b>
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	<b>School Closure - Student free day</b>
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
Tuesday 18th December	Cinema Day (Wangaratta) - whole school
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day - Term 4 - Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation) <b>Students dismissed at 3.30pm</b>
Thursday 20th December	Staff - Planning Day
Friday 21st December	Staff only







## 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	<b>2.12.18</b> 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
<b>4.11.18</b> First Sunday	Akira Bonacci-Law Milly Cheeseman Olivia Cheeseman	<b>23.12.18</b>	<b>Volunteers please</b>
11.11.18	Sonny Enever-Cooper Emily Price Aleisha Price	<b>24.12.18</b> Christmas Eve - 7pm	<b>Holly McMahon</b> <b>Grace Milthorpe</b>
18.11.18	Alexandra O'Meara Campbell Smits Holly McMahon	<b>25.12.18</b> Christmas Day - 9am	<b>Volunteers please</b>
25.11.18	Aleisha Price Emily Price Hayley Barkley	<b>30.12.18</b>	<b>Volunteers please</b>

### 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

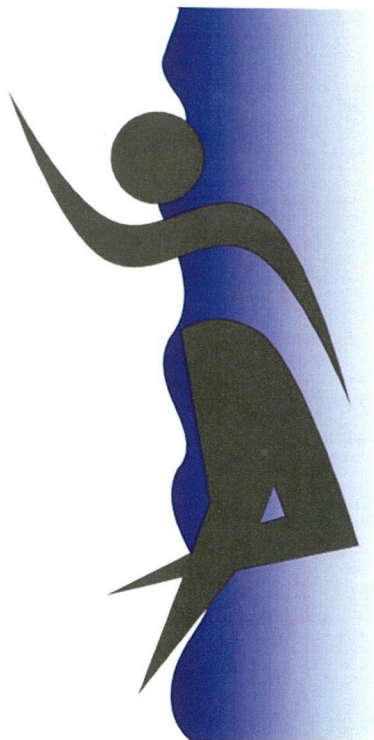
**Second Reading:** Grace Milthorpe

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Aleisha Price and Shaun Gunning

**Offertory Procession:** Travis Gunning and Patty Dobbyn

Come and make **waves** with the

# Rutherglen Swim Club



## Come & Try / Information Sessions

**Tuesday 13th November and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM at**

### The Rutherglen Swimming Pool

The Rutherglen Swimming Club invites all swimmers to join our Club to help develop their fitness and swimming ability.

We focus on participation, fitness and fun and encourage swimmers of all ages.

### Squad Training commences the week beginning the

**12th November for Senior Squad at 5.30pm and**

**13<sup>th</sup> November for Junior Squad, 4.30pm**

For further information, please contact Briony Taylor on 0403 268 442,  
or speak with one of our Committee members: Cooper Gabriel, Ruth Weller, Aaron Storer  
at the Come and Try Sessions

## THE 100% READY CHECKLIST

Help ease the stress of school mornings by introducing a routine that involves the whole family. Try this **simple checklist** that encourages your children to take responsibility and help get you out the door quicker...and calmer!

- ☐ I have made my bed
- ☐ I am dressed
- ☐ I ate my breakfast and have washed my hands
- ☐ I have brushed my teeth and hair
- ☐ I have packed my lunch and backpack
- ☐ I have put on my shoes
- ☐ I am 100% ready for school

## TIP

For extra motivation, set up a family rewards chart.

