

St Mary's School Newsletter



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A Child Safe

From the Acting Principal - Libby Dickinson



PBIS Focus of the Week **Expectations when out in the community**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Very Sad News

Many of you would know about the horrible accident outside Rutherglen on Friday night. It is with great sadness to inform you that Amanda Kilmister and her son Harrison lost their lives. Amanda was a valued member of our school community in 2015. She worked in the junior unit with myself, Mrs Smith and Mrs Bridge and the current Grade 3/4/5 students. We share a common sense of shock, disbelief, sadness and a deep sense of loss. We extend our prayerful sympathy and support to the Kilmister family and their loved ones.

Gospel Summary

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus observes people putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums, but this was no sacrifice for them as they had great wealth. A poor widow, however, caught his attention because she put in what he knew to be all that she had. Her donation was but two small coins worth a few cents, but her generosity and sacrifice were well beyond what the wealthy had contributed.

Reflection for Parents

It is important to set for your children an example of generosity and of responding to others in need. You do not have to look far to find opportunities to give what you have. A neighbour who is ill will appreciate a container of homemade soup or a get well card. A family member who lives alone will appreciate a visit or a phone call. The local homeless shelter will appreciate donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, warm socks, and soap. And the church is dependent on the financial generosity of her parishioners in order to support the many ministries of your parish. Include your children in these many opportunities to be generous givers.

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Weekend Mass Times:

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

Important Dates

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

Zooper Dooper's for sale -
Fundraiser for St Vincent De Paul



50 cents each

Miss O gets married



Sunday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Badges/Wrist bands
for sale in front
office (\$1, \$2 & \$3)



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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.

Remembrance Day

This year sees the acknowledgement of 100 years since the anniversary of Armistice, the end of WW1. We have been invited to participate in this important community event on Sunday. The day will commence with a wreath laying service in the Memorial Gardens at the 11am. At 2pm there is a service at Carlyle Cemetery, concluding with a community tea and presentation from all schools from 6pm at Lions Park. It would be great to have as many children present to participate (in full school uniform) in all events or just for part of the day. Please fill out the form being sent home with your child today, and return it to school by Friday, so that we can plan for the jobs allocated to us.

Movie Night

Congratulations to Felicity Hartung for a fantastic and very well supported Movie night last Thursday evening. Felicity raised \$440 from the evening for Indigo Atauro Friendship Community and Epilepsy Australia. A amazing effort, well done Felicity.



Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Hannah and Paul for this Friday. Miss O will return next Tuesday as Mrs Kelly.


This week is a short week but lots going on.

Libby Dickinson



PBIS Classroom Matrix:

As a school we will be focussing on expectations when **Out in the Community** this week.

| Out in the community | Respect Ourselves | Respect Others | Respect our Environment |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and follow instructions/directions • Follow road rules • Engage/participate with the community • Be in correct uniform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow road rules • Use a crossing (if available) • Use quiet voices • Walking quietly • Use the path • Keep left • Walking with a partner • Keep your hands to yourself • Use your manners when speaking to people in the community • Engage/participate with the community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your hands to yourself • Put your rubbish in the correct bin • Leave plants and animals alone • Listen and watch |

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

Hannah Robins 3KH, Holly McMahon 5JM & Henry Lister 2LD



We send our best wishes to:

Alexandra O'Meara (7/11), Ella Kelly (9/11), Clementine Colwell (9/11), Hamish Neil (12/11) & Travis Gunning (13/11)

who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.

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Just a reminder that Accredited Mental Health Social Worker Melanie Kilo, attends the school to see students under her private practice, Phoenix Wings Wellness, every three weeks. Mel bulk bills her services with a referral and mental health treatment plan from your child's GP. She holds a Masters in Social Work, and is currently studying her Masters in Therapeutic Arts Practice. Mel believes in working creatively with children, and incorporates resilience building in to her work. If your child is having issues with anger, anxiety, grief and loss, or other problems, speak to Nicole

MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING & COUNSELLING SERVICE

AVAILABLE IN WAGGA WAGGA,
COROWA AND ALBURY/WODONGA



One-on-one sessions and group sessions, utilising focused psychological strategies to support people with depression, anxiety and other issues including relationships, parenting support, grief and loss, and trauma.

MELANIE KILO

- Accredited Mental Health Social Worker
- Initiatic Art Therapist and Clay Field Therapist
- Special interest in trauma, relationships and parenting
- Works well with a wide age range but especially with children, adolescents and parents
- Currently studying Masters in Therapeutic Arts Practice

Phoenix Wings Wellness bulk bills with a GP Referral and Mental Health Treatment Plan, which should be faxed to 02 6013 9211. This referral will entitle a patient to 10 sessions per calendar year. Fee for service is also available, please call to discuss terms.

LOCATIONS

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| Corowa | Corowa Intereach Community Hub Corowa Arcade, Sanger Street, Corowa |
| Albury/Wodonga | GIGS Artists Studio Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga |
| Wagga Wagga | 5/63 Baylis St Wagga Wagga |



FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT

Melanie on 0458 382 569 or
mel@phoenixwingswellness.com.au

Referrals can be sent to
admin@phoenixwingswellness.com.au
or faxed to 02 6013 9211.

Please see www.phoenixwingswellness.com.au
for more information.



Important Calendar Dates 2018

TERM 4

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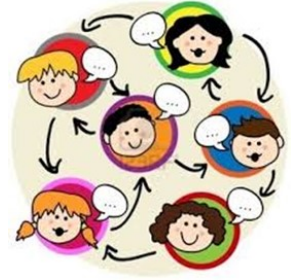
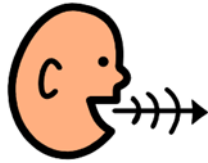
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| Sunday 11th November | Remembrance Day |
| Tuesday 20th November | Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am |
| Wednesday 21st November | Catholic College Wodonga - Transition morning 9.00am (Gr 6 into yr 7 2019) |
| Tuesday 27th November | Foundation transition Day 9.00am - 11.00am |
| Thursday 29th November | Great Victorian Bike Ride visit at 12 noon |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 18th December | Cinema Day (Wangaratta) - whole school |
| 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 |

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Take turns when eating dinner for family members to share one piece of information about their day. Encourage everyone to respond with either a comment or by asking a question.



Make sure that when each member is asking a question they; say the person's name and look at them directly. Fort example; Matt, how did you go at footy training today?



Crazy Hair Theme!

**FULLY
SUPERVISED**



Youth
Ambassador
Renee Collis

NOVEMBER 9TH

Kinder—Year 2

4:30pm—6:00pm

Year 3—6

6:00pm—8:00pm

**Rutherglen Primary School
5-6 Building**

RPS DISCO

\$5 entry includes ...

- ♦ Disco
- ♦ Snack bag with drink
- ♦ 3 guesses in the Guess the lollies in the jar competition
- ♦ Great prizes

Money raised goes to Buy a Bale and the Atauro Island Health and Education Project

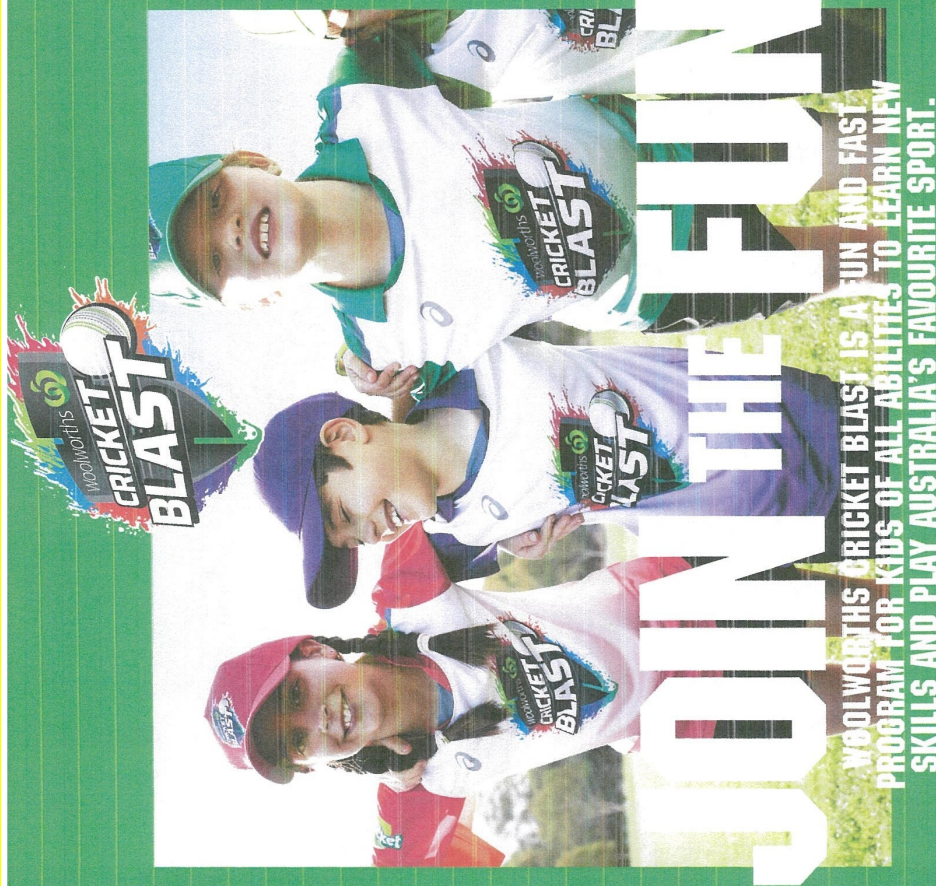
CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWSLETTER

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 | | | |
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| 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 Hayley Barkley |
| 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 |



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Rutherglen United Cricket Club
 Wednesday 5pm
 Rotating Home Games with BBQ
 Nov 7 @ Howlong November 14th @ Rutherglen
 For more details phone Wayne Cooper 0439494027
 Club Shirt Included

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Rutherglen United Cricket Club
 Friday's 4:30pm at Barkly Park Rutherglen
 Commences Friday November 2nd
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 <Other>

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