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This Sunday is the Ascension of the Lord



Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm

Rutherglen Sunday 9am

Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 30 May

9.15am - 1.30pm (Gr 3,4,5 &6)

**Excursion to Corowa Federation
Museum**

Friday 31 May

Glenview Visit - 3/4ST

Friday 7 June

9.30am - Senior Mass

Monday 10 June

**Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
(School closed)**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This Sunday's Gospel Summary:

Reminding the disciples of previous prophetic predictions, Jesus quotes the scriptures saying that the Christ will suffer and then rise from the dead. Letting them know that he is about to leave them, Jesus instructs the Apostles to continue the ministry which he began. They are to remain in Jerusalem until they are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. After delivering these instructions, Jesus raises his hands as in victory and ascends to heaven. The disciples are filled with joy as they return from Bethany to Jerusalem.

Reflection for Parents:

It is more accurate to think of Jesus' ascension as his being with us rather than his departing from us. As he promises in this scripture, the power of the Holy Spirit is with us to help us even though Jesus is no longer among us in his human form. Jesus remains by our side as a helper. We can show others that Jesus is with us by reflecting Jesus' love. In the same way, we see Jesus in the kindness and love of other people.

Cross Country:

Well done to Nagle House who won the school cross country last week. Also, thanks to St. Joseph's Chiltern for hosting the event.

Zone Cross Country:

Good luck to Travis Gunning, Lukas Moore and Flynn Verhulst who will all be running in the Zone stage at Albury this Friday.

Meeting Times Reminder:

All staff have meetings every Monday and Tuesday after school between 3.45 pm to 5pm. Where possible could parents arrange to meet with teachers outside these times.

WE NEED MORE HELP FROM ALL FAMILIES

Rotary Country Fair Stall

Thanks to those families who have already volunteered but we still need more.

2019 Rotary Country Fair - June Long Weekend signup sheet

St. Mary's has been very lucky to secure this amazing opportunity!! All we need to provide is the MAN POWER for these stalls to be successful. We thank Rotary for giving us this opportunity.

To sign up, select a row below >

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What and when	Open	Sign up
Food Preparation ☉ Saturday 8th June 1pm-4pm YY Helen N., Ainslea M.,	4	>
Stall Set Up ☉ Sunday 9th June 7am - 9.30am YY Matt A., Paul S.,	2	>
Food cooking, serving and cleaning ☉ Sunday 9th June 9.30am - 11.30am YYYYY Ian K., Hannah K., Paul K., Sarah H., Paul S., Matt A.,	FULL	⊘
Food cooking, serving and cleaning ☉ Sunday 9th June 11.15am (for handover) - 2pm YYY Emily M., Rachelle E., AnnMaree S.,	5	>
Food cooking, serving and cleaning ☉ Sunday 9th June 1.45 (for handover) - 4pm Y Debbie M.,	5	>
Pack up and Cleaning ☉ Sunday 9th June 4pm - 6pm YYY Tamara and Ben R., Cerry K., Jacque C.,	3	>

Click on the VOLUNTEERS link below to help out

volunteersignup.org/QTTLC



PAM ACCESS ASSISTANCE

PAM - Parent Access Module

If you are having trouble accessing, verifying your email or remembering your login details for PAM, we have a computer set up in the school Administration area for parents to use. The computer will be available throughout the day and before & after school. Please see myself or Libby if you require help especially with your login details.

Remember all families need to have access to PAM to view their child's report in a few weeks.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & EXCURSION FEATURE

IMPORTANT: PAM - School Attendance Feature is Now Open

We have now opened the school attendance feature on PAM (Parent Access Module). This will allow you to notify the school of absenteeism or late to school once you have logged into PAM. There is a School Attendance Link on the PAM homepage. Using this link will directly link you to each teacher's classroom roll.

We are encouraging all families to begin using this method to notify the school of any absenteeism or being late to school as we begin to move towards solely using PAM as the school's communication method.

Please note: We will be opening the school excursion permission link next week on Pam. This will be the way all families will receive excursion information and grant students permission to attend all excursions.

School Open Day Tuesday 18th of June

The school Open Day is a chance for all families with 2020 Foundation students to visit our school.

I will run a school information session in the morning at 9.30am and school tours will be also available throughout the day. If you know any families with children starting school in 2020, please encourage them to visit our school on the Open Day.

Safe on Social Media: Make it a POSITIVE:

Jodie Smith and myself attended a Safe on Social Media workshop recently in Shepparton. It was an eye opening day for us both on how easily people's safety and privacy, including students at all levels in Primary School, can be easily and quickly exploited. There are many positives to gain from social media however, if not used correctly and regulated, social media can quickly become a nightmare for our young people. Just as all schools are vigilant for their students in this area, **all parents** need to be as well. Social media is now a part of our lives and we need to ensure that is used both correctly and legally. On the day, we were provided with practical resources to use in our school community. In the upcoming newsletters, I will share practical tips and tricks you can use to support your child/ren and family in this area.


Congratulations to the Principal's Award winners for this week(pictured below):

Back row: Aleisha Price 5/6 JM, Murray Enever-Cooper 3/4 ST

Front row: Acacia Rhodes 3/4 MF/JS, Isabel Neil 1/2 LD & Arthur Morris 3/4 ST



PBIS Awards (Positive Behaviour in Schools):
This week's Focus: Undercover and Veranda areas.

Undercover/ Verandah/paths/ concrete	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>⇒ Walk on the concrete</p> <p>⇒ Model appropriate behaviour</p> <p>⇒ Keep hands and feet to yourself</p> <p>⇒ Go to where you need to go- don't dawdle</p>	<p>⇒ Be helpful</p> <p>⇒ Be aware of other classes working</p> <p>⇒ Move quietly around not to distract others</p> <p>⇒ Smile to others when passing them in</p> <p>⇒ Be courteous of classes lining up</p> <p>⇒ Speak appropriately to other people</p>	<p>⇒ Pick up rubbish if you see it</p> <p>⇒ Walk in appropriate areas</p>

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

(pictured below):

Molly Colman 3/4 ST, Will Giason 1/2 LD & Brodie Upton 3/4 MF/JS



Have a great week,

Matt
Principal





We send our best wishes to:
Jo Somerville (29/5), Jackson Cooke
(31/5) & Henry Lister (3/6)
who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.



CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

An activity to build vocabulary.

A fun game to develop vocabulary and categories is to play a game by using the alphabet to take turns and generate a word for each letter within the category e.g.

Food A – apple juice, – B – Beetroot, C – cake etc etc. Here are some topics:

- places
- Famous people
- animals
- sports
- Games
- things you wear
- tv shows/movies.

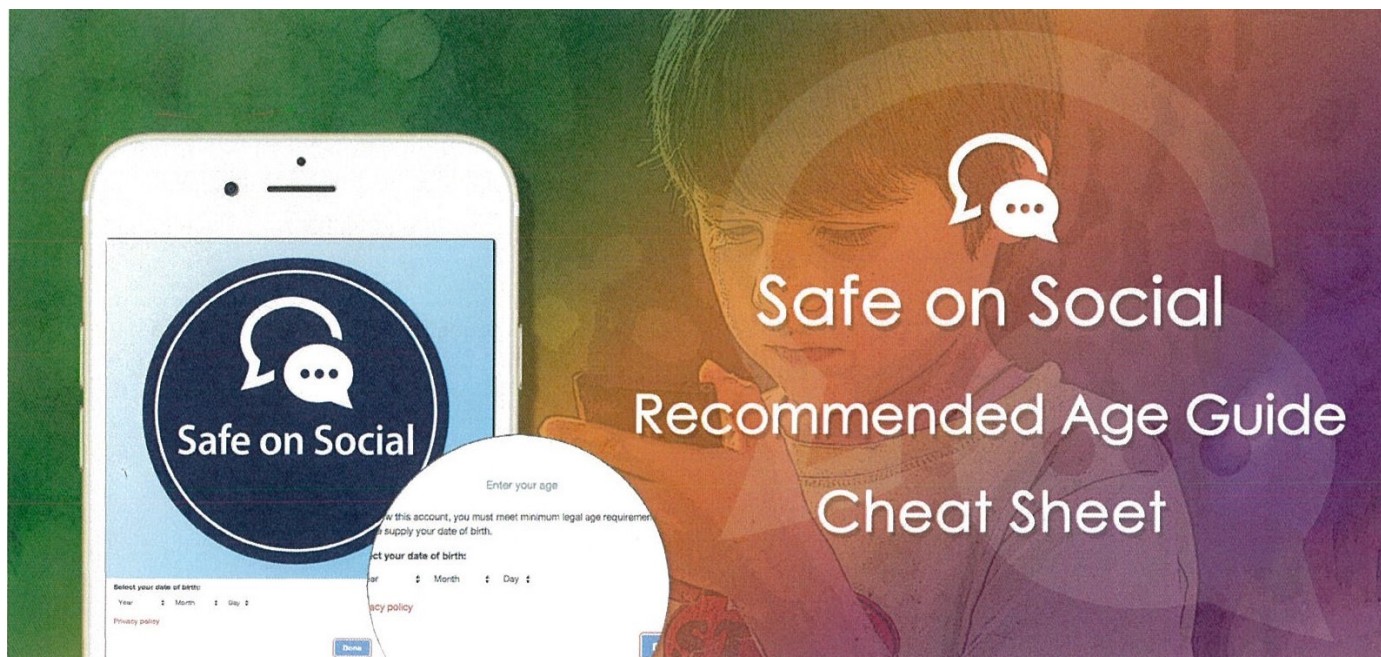


Book Club - Issue 4, Term 2 2019

Orders due by Monday 3rd June, 2019



Grade 5 & 6 Meals on Wheels. Please return your permission slips for our rostered days, Tuesday 11th June through Friday 14th June (Green note)



Social Media

Terms of Use - Minimum Age Requirements

ASK.fm	13+
Club Penguin Island	9+
Facebook	13+
Facebook Messenger	13+
Flickr	13+ (for users 13-17 years there are restrictions on the content they can both access, and who they can allow to view their material)
Google+	13+
Instagram	13+
iTunes	13+ (though younger children may access this through the Family sharing feature)
Kik	13+ (age of majority)
Linkedin	16+ (with parental permission to 18)
Minecraft	All ages (parental permission required to create an account if user is under 13 yrs)
Moshi Monsters	All ages (directed at 6 - 12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)
Musical.ly/TikTok	13+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)
Reddit	13+

Pandora	15+ (in Australia)
Peek Video	13+
Pinterest	13+
Playstation Network	18+ (younger children may play on a sub account, an adult must first set up a Master Account with parental controls)
Roblox	13+
Sarahah	17+
Skype	18+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)
Snapchat	13+
Steam	13+
Tinder	18+
Tumblr	13+
Twitter	13+
Vimeo	13+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)
WhatsApp	13+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)
YouTube	13+ (with content further restricted with parental controls)
Yellow/ Yubo	17+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)

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Important Calendar Dates - 2019

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Friday 7 June	9.30am - Senior Mass
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 11 June	3.00pm - Assembly
Tue 11 - Fri 14 June	Meals On Wheels duty
Sunday 16 June	First Eucharist
Tuesday 18 June	9.00am - 5.00pm School Open Day Presentation at 9.30am followed by light refreshments at 10.00am
Friday 21 June	Glenview Visit - Juniors
Thursday 27 June	4.00pm - Reports released
Friday 28 June	Last Day Term 2 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) School finishes at 2.30pm

Term 3

Monday 15 July	First Day Term 3
Friday 19 July	9.30am - Junior Mass
Tuesday 23 July	3.00pm - Assembly
Friday 20 September	Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) School finishes at 2.30pm

Term 4

Monday 7 October	First Day Term 4
Wed 30 October	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6)
Thur 31 October	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6) Borambola Camp (Grades 3 & 4)
Fri 1 November	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6) Borambola Camp (Grades 3 & 4)
Mon 4 November	Report Writing Day (School closed)

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