

# St Mary's School, Rutherglen (a child safe school)

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## Newsletter

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### PBIS Focus of the Week

#### Expectations When Eating

**Remember that on the last day of Term  
Friday 28th of June  
School will finish at 2.30pm**

The last day of term is always a *casual clothes day* for a gold coin donation. Funds raised go towards our sponsor child Prince Yang Sencil, who lives in the Philippines.



Lord,  
Keep us all safe & sound  
during our holidays.  
Let us all enjoy the company  
of our family and friends.  
Let us all admire the beauty  
of the creation that surround us.  
And let us all remember you  
in our prayers  
Amen

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope all families enjoy the school holidays, finding some time to spend some 'real' family time together. I have noticed quite a few students and teachers are just coming down with a few bugs and colds lately so the holidays will be a great opportunity to recharge the batteries ready for a big 3rd term.

#### School Closure Day:

Friday 16th of August will be a school closure day. All staff will be participating in a practical PD on how I pads are best used to support the curriculum.

#### Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm

Rutherglen Sunday 9am

Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Thursday 27 June

**4.00pm - Reports released -  
access through PAM (Parent Access Module)**

##### Friday 28 June

**Last Day Term 2 (Casual Clothes  
Day - gold coin donation)  
School finishes at 2.30pm**

*Term 2*

*Sporting Schools Program*

# Touch Football



All students have had a fantastic term of Touch Footy, all demonstrating a great improvement in the skill over the term.

Thanks to our Sporting Schools coach, Sally, who did a great job during the term.





### Wood Raffle:

All Wood raffle tickets need to be returned by tomorrow (Thursday) morning. The raffle will be drawn at 2.30 pm tomorrow at school. Thanks to all families for supporting the raffle. Funds raised will go to supporting our ipads with appropriate educational Apps and STEM resources.

Thanks to some senior students for selling raffle tickets on a very chilly day!!



Ryan, Adelyn and Maiya (pictured below), holding the

## Biggest Sticky Note Ever!!!

### School Reports PAM ACCESS

Your child's first Semester reports will be available to be accessed through **PAM**  
Thursday 27th June from 4pm.



### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & EXCURSION FEATURE ARE NOW LIVE

#### IMPORTANT:

#### PAM - School Attendance & Excursion Links are Now Open

We have now opened the School Attendance and Excursion links on PAM (Parent Access Module). These links will allow you to notify the school of absenteeism or late to school and provide the school with any excursion permission requirements once you have logged into PAM.



## **Friday 9th of August**


Yes, the biggest night of the year is back and I'm currently writing the questions and dreaming up a few fun little surprises as we speak. Lock the date into your diary and book in your friends as well. It was a great night last year and fully booked out!! More details and cost early next term.





## PBIS Awards ( Positive Behaviour in Schools):

This week's Focus: Expectations when Eating.

Etiquette when eating	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	⇒ Clean up after ourselves ⇒ Stay seated for the eating time ⇒ Make good food choices ⇒ If required, wash hands and face after eating	⇒ Talk quietly to the people around you ⇒ Eat with your mouth closed ⇒ Keep your lunchboxes and drink bottle in your own space ⇒ Only eat your own food	⇒ Put lunchboxes in bags when finished ⇒ Put classroom rubbish in the correct bins ⇒ Take your lunchbox rubbish home ⇒ Leave a clean space

## Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

(pictured below):

*Bailey Delost (1/2 LD), Zoe Buscall (F/1 HK)*

*& Lilly Johnson-Wood (1/2 LD) absent*



Have a great week,

Matt  
Principal





We send our best wishes to:

Tia Vissenga & Seve Cottam (26/6)



Akira Bonacci-Law (27/6)



Teddy Giason (28/6)



Gemma Delost (29/6)



who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.  
And to those celebrating over the school holidays.....

Bailey Delost (1/7)



Harper Lee (3/7)



Murray Enever-Cooper (4/7)



Isla Verhulst (9/7)



Emelia Landers (13/7)





## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

**Finding base words and syllables in "Big Words":** Ask your child to preview the next chapter of their textbooks and write down 10 "Big Words." Next, have them highlight the base words that they recognize and take off any affixes that they see. Next, they should break up the remaining parts of the word into syllables. Encourage them to infer the meaning of the word based on these word parts. Ask them how they would pronounce the word. A couple of examples follow:

*Metamorphosis:*

Base: Morph (change)

Affix: meta (whole/big picture)

Possible meaning: change of the whole thing

Possible pronunciation: meta/morph/a/sis

*Oxygenate:*

Base: Oxygen (an element on the periodic table)

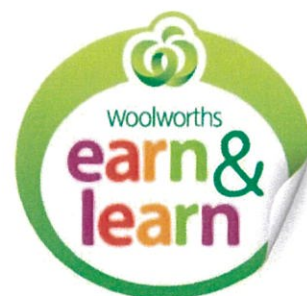
Affix: -ate (to fill)

Possible meaning: to fill with oxygen

Possible pronunciation: ox/y/gen/ate



All stickers due back to school by  
tomorrow, Thursday 27th June



# Important Calendar Dates - 2019

## Term 2

Thursday 27 June	4.00pm - Reports released - access through PAM (Parent Access Module)
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 9 August	Trivia Night (Parish Hall)
Tuesday 13 August	Stage Door Performance at Victory Lutheran College (whole school)
Friday 16 August	Curriculum Development day (School Closed)
19—23 August	Book Week
Thursday 22 August	Book Week Dress Up day
Thursday 29 August	Athletics Day
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)
Tue 5 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School closed)
Fri 29 November	Bishop's Holiday (School closed)
Wed 18 December	Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) School finishes at 3.30pm

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