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# Newsletter Issue 27 - Term 3 - Wednesday 11 September, 2019

## **PBIS Focus of the Week Expectations on the Crossing**

# LAST DAY of TERM 3 Friday 20th September

Next Friday is the last day of Term 3. School will finish at 2.30pm. All bus students will be picked up at 2.30pm.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## **Gospel Summary:**

In this Sunday's gospel, Luke 15: 1-32, Jesus told three parables about being lost and then found. The first parable was about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep but lost one. The shepherd searched until he found the lost lamb. There was much celebration on the part of the shepherd and his neighbors because something lost was found. The second parable concerned a widow who searched her house until she found a lost piece of silver. Finally, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son who squandered his share of his inheritance and went home to beg his father to let him be a worker. Instead the father was so thrilled to see this son who had been lost to him that he threw a big party. All three of these parables illustrate the joy that will be in heaven when one lost sinner is found.

### **Reflection for Families:**

If you have ever lost a child either at a shopping, amusement park, or outside playing, you know the anguish of losing something beyond measure. The joy you experienced when you found each other is often something you can't even put into words. Part of you wants to be angry because the child caused you so much grief, but mostly you are just so happy to see the child, you can hardly speak. If we've had experiences like this, then we have an indication about how God feels when we are truly sorry for our sins and want to be part of God's family.

### **Festival of the Sacred:**

Well done to our Yr. 5&6 students who joined other Catholic schools in our region to perform as part of Festival of the Sacred yesterday at Catholic College, Wodonga. They certainly did a wonderful job.

#### **Parent Teacher Interviews:**

If you were unable to make it to Parent/Teacher interviews on Monday please make sure you make another time to meet with your child's teacher..



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Mon 9—Fri 13 Sept Meals on Wheels

Friday 13 Sept Senior Mass - 9.30am Assembly - 3.00pm Tuesday 17 Sept

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#### **ESmart Week**

As part of ESmart Week last week, David Williams from the Catholic Education Office, ran Cyber Safety sessions for the Junior and Senior school on Friday. Remember parents have a big role role to play in talking to their children about responsible use of technology and the potential dangers of technology. Having strong standards in this area is paramount.









Congratulations to Jodie Smith who is expecting her 2nd child due early next year, a baby brother or sister for Charlotte.



#### Hats:

As the weather begins to warm up during the day it would be a good idea for students to bring a school hat in their bag. Hats are compulsory for outside activities in Term 1 & 4.





## **Katrina Bridge:**

It is with sadness that we will be farewelling Kartina at the end of this term from our school community. Katrina will be moving back to Sydney to start a new exciting chapter in her life and working as a gymnastics coach. Katrina has been working as a teacher aide for over 10 years at St. Mary's and has supported many, many students and families during that time. Katrina has been a valued and dedicated member of our staff and we will certainly miss the expert and caring way in which she has worked and supported our students, families and staff..



### **Long Service Leave:**

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of Term 4 to catch up with some QLD grandchildren and my daughter, Evika, who lives in Berlin.

# Lunch Orders - Please Order from the New Menu

Could all families make sure you order from the new lunch order menu that was sent home, as there have been a few changes from our previous lunch order menu.





We send our best wishes to:
Darcy Harris-Harwood



who will be celebrating his birthday this week.



## PBIS Awards (Positive Behaviour in Schools):

## This week's Focus: Expectations on the School Crossing

Using the school crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
RESPECT O	<ul> <li>⇒ Listen for instructions</li> <li>⇒ Walk across the crossing calmly</li> <li>⇒ Walk your bike calmly across the crossing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>⇒ Wait at the bins for the teacher.</li> <li>⇒ Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the cross- ing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>⇒ Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear.</li> <li>⇒ Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the footpath</li> </ul>

## **Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners**

(pictured below):

Freya Kay F/1HK, Cody O'Donoghue F/1HK and Sienna McFarlane F/1HK



Have a great week,

Matt Principal



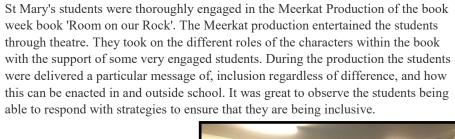








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## Parent Access Module (PAM)



**Check your inbox for Activity Notifications** 

## **IMPORTANT:**

Please use PAM to notify the school of your child's absence.





Walk to school day at
St. Mary's
for 2019

FRIDAY
11th
OCTOBER
2019

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

**Pragmatics and Social skills** 

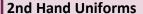
Focus: Describe ways of making and keeping friends, including how actions and words can help or h

Check out the following youtube clip with your child.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLm2BuW73m4

Follow the guided questions. Discuss whether there are times when this has happened to them, how did they feel/ how did their friends respond? What could they do so they are more respectful next time?

The movie "Inside Out" is an excellent one to watch with your child. It looks closely at emotions and what we might need to do to get along with others. It's great social skills movie to review with your child.



We have a good supply of 2nd hand uniforms looking for new owners.

Come along and have a look, there may be something that your child could use.



# Join us for a free screening Join the REGENERATION

## DATE AND TIME

Sat., 19 October 2019 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm AEDT



### LOCATION

Rutherglen Memorial Hall 150 High Street Rutherglen, VIC 3685

You are invited to join us for a free community screening of 2040.

Award-winning director Damon Gameau (That Sugar Film) embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream.

Entry from 6.30pm and the movie will start at 7pm.

This is a family friendly event, and is drug, alcohol and smoke free event.

200 general admission tickets available - register for yours now by using the link below.

WWW.eventbrite.com.au/e/69827601235

## ST JOHN'S KIDS' KLUB 2019

For School Children of all ages

St John's Anglican Church

Federation Avenue, Corowa

Tuesday 1st -Thursday 3rd October

9.00-12.00 noon

For further information

Contact Jeanie Binns - 0466 155 543

or Helen Hogg - 0408 662 502

Registration Essential

Bookings Close: 29 September. Limited Numbers



It's a

SUPERHERO theme



## **Important Calendar Dates - 2019**

## Term 3

Mon 9—Fri 13 Sept Meals on Wheels

Friday 13 Sept Senior Mass - 9.30am Tuesday 17 Sept Assembly - 3.00pm

Friday 20 September Glenview Visit - Seniors 10.00am - 11.00am

Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)

School finishes at 2.30pm

Term 4

Monday 7 October First Day Term 4

Friday 11 October Walk to School Day

**Upper Hume Region Athletics** 

Junior Mass - 9.30am

Tues 15 October Assembly - 3pm

Thur 24 October SEEDS Day (Grades 5 & 6)

Friday 25 October Grade 5 Leadership Day - Catholic College, Wodonga

Senior Mass - 9.30am

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 8 November Trivia Night at St. Mary's

Tues 19 November 9.00am - 11.00am Kinder/Foundation Transition day

Tues 26 November 9.00am - 11.00am Kinder/Foundation Transition day

Fri 29 November Bishop's Holiday (School closed)

Tues 3 December 9.00am - 12.45pm Kinder/Foundation Transition day

Wed 18 December Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)

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