

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

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## Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm

Rutherglen Sunday 9am

Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am



## Newsletter

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### 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
Tuesday 17 Sept	Assembly - 3.00pm

### 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 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.



### Katrina Bridge:

It is with sadness that we will be farewelling Katrina 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..

### Baby News:

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.

### 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.



Secret boy's business



We send our best wishes to:  
Darcy Harris-Harwood



who will be celebrating his  
birthday this week.

RUTHERGLEN KINDER NEEDS YOU!

# TRIVIA NIGHT

A TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION TO RAISE  
MONEY FOR MUCH NEEDED FURNITURE


FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER  
TUILERIES  
\$25 PER PERSON  
(INCLUDES NIBBLES)

COME DRESSED AS YOUR HERO - PRIZES!  
CALL 0411 087 553 TO BOOK



## 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Listen for instructions</li><li>⇒ Walk across the crossing calmly</li><li>⇒ Walk your bike calmly across the crossing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Wait at the bins for the teacher.</li><li>⇒ Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear.</li><li>⇒ Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the foot-path</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







St Mary's students were thoroughly engaged in the Meerkat Production of the book week book 'Room on our Rock'. The Meerkat production entertained the students through theatre. They took on the different roles of the characters within the book with the support of some very engaged students. During the production the students were delivered a particular message of, inclusion regardless of difference, and how this can be enacted in and outside school. It was great to observe the students being able to respond with strategies to ensure that they are being inclusive.



## 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 2019

Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian primary school kids this October!



WALK TO  
**SCHOOL**



an initiative of  
**VicHealth**

**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 hurt.*

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.



## 2nd Hand Uniforms

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

2040

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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> -Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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