

# 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 *Issue 31 - Term 4 - Thursday 24th October, 2019*

### PBIS Focus of the Week Eating Etiquette

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Last Sunday was World Mission Day and for the month of October the children have been exploring the concept of mission in their classrooms. Below is a reflection from Pope Francis.

Dear brothers and sisters, each of us has and is "a mission on this earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273). We are here to witness, bless, console, raise up, and radiate the beauty of Jesus. Have courage! Jesus expects so much from you! We can say that the Lord is "concerned" about those who do not yet know that they are beloved children of the Father, brothers and sisters for whom he gave his life and sent the Holy Spirit. Do you want to quell Jesus' concern? Go and show love to everyone, because your life is a precious mission: it is not a burden to be borne, but a gift to offer. Have courage, and let us fearlessly go forth to all!

*Text courtesy of Libreria Editrice Vaticana*



#### Rutherglen Show

Well done to all our students and Mrs Van Zanten for our fabulous art display at the Rutherglen Show last Sunday. Thank you also to Mrs Kelly and Brenton for setting it all up on Friday.

Congratulations to all the students who won prizes for a variety of things.

Congratulations to the following people who won prizes for their show posters, Jo Sommerville, Emma Myer, Grace Fuge, Lillian Baker, Teddy Giason and Jaylen Cracknell.



### IMPORTANT DATES

Thur 24 October

Friday 25 October

Tues 29 October

Wed 30 October

Thur 31 October

SEEDS Day (Grades 5 & 6)

Grade 5 Leadership Day - Catholic College, Wodonga

Senior Mass - 9.30am

Assembly - 3.00pm

Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6)

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Mon 4 November

Report Writing Day  
(School closed)

Tue 5 November

Melbourne Cup Public  
Holiday (School closed)



### Athletics Success

Congratulations to Flynn Verhulst and Adelyn Holland for getting to the district level in high jump and shot put last Friday. Adeline came 6th in her event and Flynn came 2nd. Flynn, (pictured below) is off to Melbourne today for the State Championships. Good Luck Flynn!!

### Senior Mass:

This Friday is a senior mass at 9:30am

### Grade 5 Leadership Day:

The Grade 5 children have a very busy week with Seeds Day today and then Leadership day at Catholic College tomorrow.

### Term 4 Hats are Compulsory:

Term 4 will see the Sun Smart Policy enacted which means No Hat No Play. All students need to wear a school hat during Term 4 when playing outside. This rule is strictly enforced so please make sure your child brings a hat to school.



### Frosty Fridays:

Don't forget Frosty Friday this week. Icy poles being sold for 50 cents at recess or lunch times by the Catholic Identity Team. The money raised will be going to St Vincent DePaul.

## 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 month:

Next week is our last week of walk to school month and everyone has been doing an amazing job. Keep up the good work.

## Closure Days and Melbourne Cup weekend:

Just a reminder that Monday the 4th of November is a closure Day for the whole school as staff will be writing reports. Then Tuesday the 5th is a public holiday for Melbourne Cup Day.



## Senior Camps:

Next Wednesday the Grade 5/6 children leave for Canberra camp at 6am with Mr Mac and Rhi on Thursday the Grade 3/4 children leave at 6:15am for Borambola with Miss Terlich and Mrs Smith. Please check that all notes have been returned and money paid no later than Monday.

## PBIS Awards (Positive Behaviour in Schools):



This week's Focus: **Eating Etiquette**



Etiquette when eating	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean up after ourselves</li> <li>• Stay seated for the eating time</li> <li>• Make good food choices</li> <li>• If required, wash hands and face after eating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk quietly to the people around you</li> <li>• Eat with your mouth closed</li> <li>• Keep your lunchboxes and drink bottle in your own space</li> <li>• Only eat your own food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put lunchboxes in bags when finished</li> <li>• Put classroom rubbish in the correct bins</li> <li>• Take your lunchbox rubbish home</li> <li>• Leave a clean space</li> </ul>



### Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

(pictured above):

Dusty Fisher 3/4JS, Isla Verhulst F/1HK &  
Charlie Kay 1/2LD

Have a great week,  
Libby Dickinson  
Acting Principal







We send our best wishes to:  
Isabel Neil (25/10)



who is celebrating her birthday this week.

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Focus: Using longer and more complex sentences

Blu-tack sentences:

Write a mixture of words on some board/card. Build sentences using Velcro strips or Blu-Tack and then post the completed sentences in a posting box. Encourage your child to use a range of different words e.g. nouns (person, place, thing), verbs (doing words e.g. run), adjectives (describing words e.g. red, big, smart) and conjunctions (joining words e.g. and, because, so, although, however).



In case of emergency & a  
Defibrillator is required.  
We have supplied a list of  
places where you can find a  
defibrillator.

Defibrillator Locations	Phone	Contact person
<i>NOTE: These defibrillators are NOT available out of operating hours.</i>		
CFA, Howlong Road	000	Operator
Police Station, High St	000 or (02) 6032 9612	Officer on duty
Information Centre, Main St	(02) 6033 6300	Person on duty
Indigo North Health [Glenview], High St	(02) 6033 6200	Receptionist
RSL, High St	0428 872 300	Neville Bainbridge
Men's Shed, Showgrounds	0409 554 762	Ern Walder
Bowling Club, Murray Street	(02) 6032 9252	(Club rooms)
Cricket/Football Club, Barkly St	0439 494 027	Wayne Cooper
Swimming Pool	(02) 6032 8636	Office
Cornishtown Fire Brigade	0439 741 880	Bill Slattery
SES, Murphy St.	132 500	Operator



*Does your child need to boost their self esteem and confidence, foster independence and responsibility, or improve their coping skills?*

**Corowa Medical Centre** has a program for  
0-12 year old children to help:

- build resilience
- adapt to change
- create empathy
- build lasting relationships
- communicate effectively



**Speak to your GP now to get a referral into  
a no out-of-pocket cost program.**

This service is supported by funding from Murray PHN through the Australian Government's PHN Program. The program will run until June 2020.



Come and make **waves** with the

# **Rutherglen Swim Club**

**Celebrating 65 years  
1954 - 2019**



## **Come & Try / Information Sessions**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM at**

**The Rutherglen Swimming Pool**

The Rutherglen Swimming Club invites all swimmers to join our Club to help develop their fitness and swimming ability.

We focus on participation, fitness and fun and encourage swimmers of all ages.

**Squad Training commences the week beginning the**

**18<sup>th</sup> November for Senior Squad at 5.30pm and**

**19<sup>th</sup> November for Junior Squad, 4.30pm**

For further information, please contact Briony Taylor 0403 268 442 or Ruth Weller 0419 508 135, or speak with one of our Committee members at the Come and Try Sessions

### **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.



# Important Calendar Dates - 2019

## Term 4

Thur 24 October	SEEDS Day (Grades 5 & 6)
Friday 25 October	Grade 5 Leadership Day - Catholic College, Wodonga Senior Mass - 9.30am
Tues 29 October	Assembly - 3.00pm
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 12 November	Assembly - 3.00pm
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
Mon 9—Fri 13 Dec	Meals on Wheels delivery roster
Tues 10 December	State wide Transition Day
Mon 16 December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tues 17 December	Movies & Splash Park (to be confirmed)
Wed 18 December	Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) School finishes at 3.30pm

## Term 1 - 2020

Tues 28 January	Staff return
Wed 29 January	First day Term 1 for students
Friday 14 Feb	School Photos

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