

# 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 32 - Term 4 - Wednesday 30th October, 2019*

### PBIS Focus of the Week Eating Etiquette

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### All Saints Day



All Saints Day is this Friday, November 1st. All Saints Day is a special feast day on which we celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. While most saints have a particular feast day on the Catholic calendar (usually, though not always, the date of their death), not all of those feast days are observed. And saints who have not been canonized — those who are in Heaven, but whose sainthood is known only to God — have no particular feast day. In a special way, All Saints Day is their feast.

### Melbourne Cup week.

Remember next week will be a short week with pupil free days on Monday 4th November and the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday 5th November.



### Thanks:

A big thanks to Libby who did a great job keeping the school ticking over while I was on leave. I had a very restful break, good weather and some nice long, long walks along the beach. However the highlight was definitely catching up with my three QLD grandchildren (pictured above).

### IMPORTANT DATES

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)

### Busy Time Ahead:

Term 4 is usually the most hectic time of the year in any school and our school is no exception. With reports, Yr 6 graduation, new Foundation student transition days, Advent, nativity play, end of year mass etc. please keep yourself up to date with what's happening by reading the school newsletter and the weekly class newsletters.

### Grade 5 Leadership Day:

Last Friday the Grade 5 children enjoyed a wonderful Leadership Day at Catholic College, Wodonga. They would like to thank the Yr 11 Catholic College students who organised the day that was a rewarding experience for all students.



### Walk to School Month:

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



### School Board AGM Wednesday 4th Dec 6.30pm.

The School Board works closely with Fr. Carey and myself both in the short and long term strategic planning for our school. We are always looking for new members who have an interest in this area of school life. The school Board meets in Week 2 & 8 of each term on a Wednesday evening. This year's Board members are Fr. Carey, Matt Attwater, Paul Somerville, Rachelle Enever-Copper, Emily Morris, Sally Colwell, Kellie DeLacy and Jim O'Toole (Parish Rep). If you are interested in finding out more information please talk to me or another Board member. The 2020 Board nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.



### 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.**

## Camp Week:

This week is camp week for our Senior students. The Yr 5&6 students will be travelling to Canberra (Wed - Fri) and the 3&4 students will be off to Borambola Camp (Thurs-Fri). We hope all students and staff have a wonderful experience at both camps.

Mr. Mac has just sent through a photo of the grade 5's and 6's, from Gundagai on their way to Canberra.



Finger knitting - the girls are making Christmas decorations for the trees to be placed around Rutherglen.

## 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 below):

Ivy Massari F/1 HK, Callum Potter 3/4 JS and Jed Goudie F/1 HK



Have a great week,  
Matt Attwater  
Principal



## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Focus: Using a variety of language genres

The art of persuasion.

Show your child how to become more aware of the persuasive devices used by advertising companies. As you drive around notice and discuss the ads on various boards and signage. You could also look through the junk mail and catalogues. Focus on the words or images that influence you most. Would you buy this product why or why not?



Focus: Using longer and more complex sentences

### Frosty Fridays:

This Friday is the start of 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.



dress up as  
a famous  
sport star  
or  
celebrity  
on the 14th  
of November  
Gold coin donation  
I am fundrasing for a  
overseas island

By Alexandra

# Award winners for this week



Congratulations to:

*Above - Front row (left to right)*

Will Giason, Zoe Buscall, Bailey Delost and Teddy Giason

*Above - Back row (left to right)*

Carvyn Stubbs, Arthur Morris, Acacia Rhodes, Sienna Park-Osborne & Sonny Enever-Cooper

*Left - Freya Kay*

## Parent Access Module (PAM)



**Check your inbox for Activity Notifications**

**IMPORTANT:**

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



We send our best wishes to Grace Fuge (5/11), who will be celebrating her birthday this week.



## MURRAY FELINES

### COME & PLAY SESSIONS

With the introduction of an U14's competition in 2020 now is the time to give Footy a go no matter your age

REGISTER ONLINE TO RECEIVE A FREE FOOTY ON ATTENDANCE!



#### SESSIONS -

18 NOV 4:30PM - 5:30PM (BARKLY PARK RUTHERGLEN)

25 NOV 4:30 - 5:30PM (BARKLY PARK RUTHERGLEN)

2 DEC 4:30PM - 5:30PM (JOHN FOORD OVAL COROWA)

9 DEC 4:30PM - 5:30PM (JOHN FOORD OVAL COROWA)

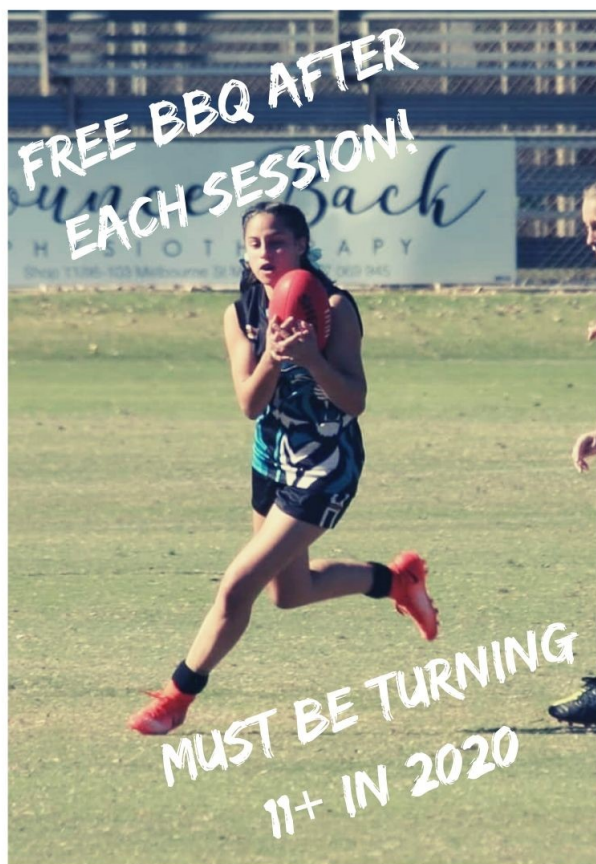
REGISTER ONLINE -

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BY2MYHY>

For more information -  
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## Girls...Come n Try



#### 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

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Mon 4 November	Report Writing Day (School closed)
Tue 5 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (School closed)
Fri 8 November	<del>Trivia Night at St. Mary's</del> cancelled
Tues 12 November	Assembly - 3.00pm
Thur 14 November	Dress-up day (sports star or celebrity) gold coin donation
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
Mon 2 - Thur 5 March	Swimming program @ Rutherglen Pool
Friday 6 March	Swimming Carnival

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