

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 34 - Term 4 - Wednesday 20th November, 2019*

PBIS Focus of the Week Whole School Expectations

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Gospel Summary

This Sunday's Gospel, Lk 23: 35-43, brings us to the scene of the crucifixion. Jesus, on his own cross, is flanked by thieves on either side. One of the thieves jeers and taunts Jesus calling him a king and wondering why a king cannot save himself and them as well. Jesus responds telling the thief that his royalty is not like that of earthly kingdoms. He has no material wealth or armies. The second thief asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom. We know today that he is with Jesus in heaven.

Reflection for Families

Today's children are not considered outcasts, but if you ask most children, they'll tell you they don't think adults really value their opinion. Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember as parents. Even while he hung on the cross, Jesus preached the Good News to the criminals hanging beside him. Sometimes we find ourselves living, witnessing, and teaching the Gospel message to our children, even when the majority view is different. Jesus' words in today's Gospel gives us the courage to share our faith with our children even when society doesn't count their input for much and even when the Gospel message is not the majority viewpoint.

2020 Foundations

Yesterday we welcomed our 2020 Foundation students for their first term 4 transition visit. Our current Foundation students had a very responsible job in showing them the ropes on what it is like being Foundation student!



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 21 November

Tuesday 26 November

Friday 29 November

Rubbish Free Lunch Day

9.00am - 11.00am Kinder/Foundation Transition day

Bishop's Holiday (School closed)

Staffing News

As you are aware Jodie Smith will be on 12 months maternity leave in 2020. I am pleased to announce that Bernadette Cheeseman will be joining us in 2020 as Jodie's maternity leave replacement. Many of you will already know Bernadette as a former parent and Board member of our school. As a school community we warmly welcome Bernadette back to St. Mary's.

A Big Think Tank!!

It takes a combined THINK tank on how to get the ball out of the tree!!



It's Girl Time in the Sandpit!!!!



Rubbish Free Lunch-Box - Thursday 21st November

Tomorrow is rubbish free lunch-box day. More details inside the newsletter.

Frosty Fridays:

On Friday's icy poles are being sold for 50 cents at recess or lunch times by the Catholic Identity Team. The money raised will be going to St Vincent De-Paul.



Pictured below:

George Morris & Lexie Wilson



Christmas Hamper Donations

It would be appreciated if families could begin dropping items off in the office for our Christmas Hamper that will be drawn on Monday 16th of December. If you need more tickets they are available from Amanda in the office.

2020 Bus Forms

Vicki, from Rutherglen High School has asked that we remind our Year 6 students who will be travelling on the Rutherglen school buses in 2020 to get their forms in before the end of year.

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:

During Term 4 the Sun Smart Policy is 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:

On Friday's icy poles are being sold for 50 cents at recess or lunch times by the Cat! The money raised will be going to St Vincent DePaul.

PBIS Awards (Positive Behaviour in Schools):



This week's Focus: **Whole School Expectations**



Whole School	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear correct uniform Care for your own belongings Do your best work Listen and participate Be ready to be a learner Respect learning time Label your belongings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite Accept differences Use respectful and inclusive language Speak kindly to others Consider how your actions impact others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up litter Be careful with school property. Respect property and resources

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

Pictured right:

Henry Lister

3/4 JS

Milligan Morris

3/4 JS

Matilda Colwell

3/4 ST



Have a great week,
Matt Attwater
Principal



CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Focus: Using longer and more complex sentences

Modelling and recasting

Modelling and recasting are natural strategies that parents and teachers use as children are learning language. Using these strategies in a more structured way helps children learn the language rules they need to use language appropriately across a variety of situations. These strategies help a child focus on the rules they need to learn. When a child makes an error, the child hears the correct use of language and over time will master it by themselves.

Modelling - providing a good model all the time requires you to use:

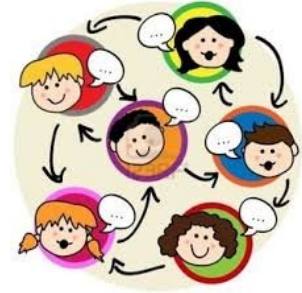
An unhurried speech rate

clear speech

short sentences

appropriate vocabulary

more repetition and re-stating than you would use if you were talking to another.



Recasting – repeat a sentence that corrects an error the child has made or expands the sentence used. The key to recasting is that it immediately follows the child's sentence and it maintains the meaning of the sentence. Recasting sentences usually occurs without actually correcting the child, that is, you don't actually need to make the child repeat the corrected sentences. The main idea is to 'feed' the correct form back to the child to let them hear it and this should occur naturally as part of conversation. Good recasting occurs without overt criticism, without interrupting the flow of communication and without getting in the way or listening. When you notice you have 'recasted' remember to do it again for the same structure 2 or 3 times later in the same day.

RUBBISH FREE LUNCH

Next Thursday, the 21st of November, our school is having a rubbish free lunch day. At the end of the day, the amount of rubbish in your classroom bins will be counted and the classroom with the least amount of rubbish will get a free icy pole on Friday.



We send our best wishes to

Jazmyn Lea (23/11)



Who is celebrating her birthday this week.

Parent Access Module (PAM)



Check your inbox for Activity Notifications

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



Roller Disco

ALL AGES
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY
FOOD & DRINKS
FREE COACHING

FRI NOV 22
5.30PM - 10PM

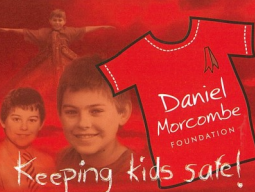
CHILTERN
WAR MEMORIAL HALL
90 CONNESS STREET CHILTERN

Book your attendance online to lock in your free skate hire!
<http://stks.be/80s-roller-disco>

FULLY SUPERVISED, DRUG, ALCOHOL & SMOKING-FREE EVENT



Day for
Daniel
2019



Certificate of Appreciation

St Mary's Primary School, Rutherglen

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation value your support.
Thank you for being a part of Australia's Biggest Child Safety Day.
Together we Keep Kids Safe!

Denise Morcombe Bruce Morcombe

Denise Morcombe OAM and Bruce Morcombe OAM
on behalf of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc.



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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.





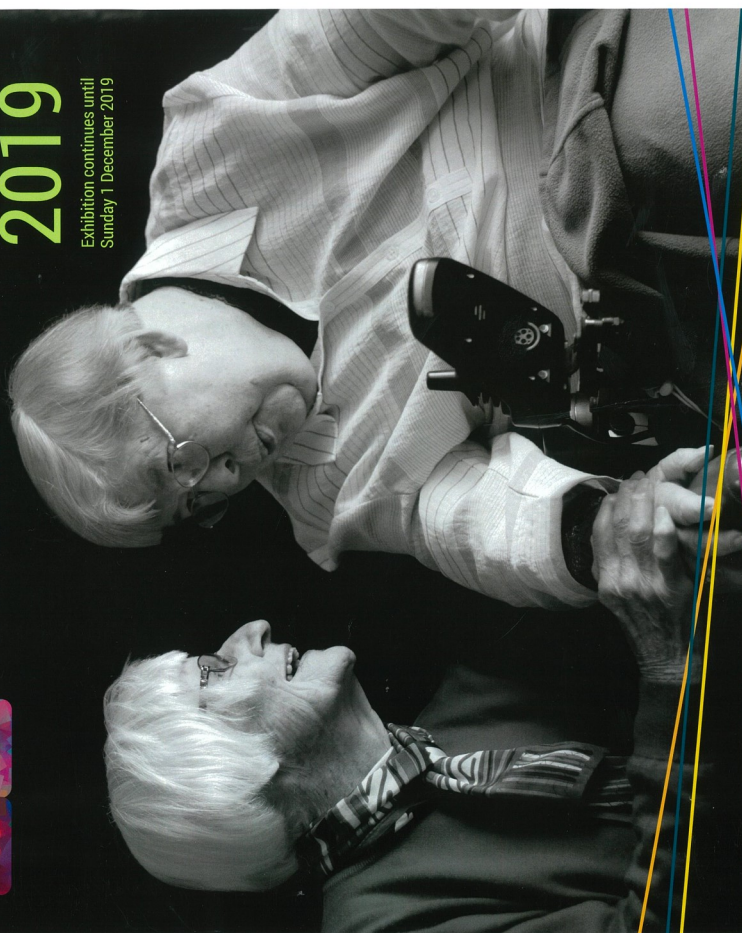
CLOTHES • FURNITURE • TOYS • BICYCLES • SKILL-SWAPPING

*Please note that electrical items are not able to be repaired.

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Exhibition continues until
Sunday 1 December 2019



Mackillop Spiritual Art Award

Primary & Secondary Art Awards • Highly Commended Awards

The Philomena Billington Social Justice through The Arts Scholarship



Important Calendar Dates - 2019

Term 4

Thur 21 November	Rubbish Free Lunch 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 4 December	Board AGM
Fri 6 December	Fun Food Friday—for St Vinnies (watch this space)
Mon 9—Fri 13 Dec	Meals on Wheels delivery roster
Tues 10 December	State wide Transition Day
Wed 11 December	Nativity Play & School Picnic
Fri 13 December	Rutherglen Christmas Carols 9.30am end of year whole school Mass
Mon 16 December	Grade 6 Graduation Christmas Hamper draw
Tues 17 December	Movies & Splash Park
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
Friday 27 March	Last Day Term 1

Term 2 - 2020

Tuesday 14 April	First day Term 2 for students
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