



St. Mary's School Newsletter

Always faithful to God, ourselves and others in the spirit of the Presentation tradition.

St. Mary's is committed to Child Safety and the inclusion of all children.

Respect Ourselves - Respect Others - Respect our Environment

Term 1 - Week 2 - Wednesday 5 February, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

5th February

No school for Foundation

Board Meeting 6.30pm

6th February

Welcome BBQ 5pm-7pm

7th February

Opening Mass

9.30am - 10.30am

11th February

Assembly 3.00pm

12th February

No school for Foundation

14th February

School Photos

19th February

No school for Foundation

Bluearth Sport

21st February

Mass - Grades 3/4/5

9.30am - 10.30am

25th February

Shrove Tuesday

Assembly 3.00pm

26th February

Ash Wednesday Mass

12 noon

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our School Prayer

Loving God,

*we pray for peace and harmony
in our school, community and world.*

*Help us to make St Mary's School
a place where we all feel
welcomed, respected and valued.*

*May our school be a
safe and happy community
where we strive to reach our goals.*

*Help us to always Respect Ourselves,
Respect Others and Respect our Environment.*

Amen

Important Events Coming Up in this Newsletter's Edition

Thursday 6th Feb : Welcome to School BBQ Tomorrow from 5 pm:

I hope to see lots of families, new & old, tomorrow evening at the Welcome BBQ. Remember the school will provide the meat (snags & hamburgers), sauces and bread. Families to bring a salad to share & BYO drinks.

Friday 7th Feb : Opening School Mass 9.30 am.

The opening school year mass is in the church at 9.30am. At this mass we will welcome in the new school year and present the Year 6 students with their Leadership badges. The Foundation students will process in with their YR.6. buddies.

School Assembly : Tuesday 11th Assembly 3pm

The first school Assembly is on in the school hall next Tuesday at 3.00pm. Student achievement awards are presented at the assembly. Assemblies occur every fortnight.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm Chiltern

Sunday 9am Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

Year 6 Leadership Teams

1. Catholic Identity - 2. Sustainability - 3.Sport - 4. Technology

This year there will be four Year 6 Leadership Teams. Over the year each student will experience time in each of the four teams:

Term One Teams:

1. Catholic Identity:

Lukas Moore, Faith O'Donoghue, Grace Milthorpe & Henry Ross
(pictured right)



2. Sustainability:

Shaun Gunning, Lucinda Steel, Sonny Enever-Cooper & Lillian Baker (pictured left)



3. Sport:

Akira Bonacci-Law, Logan Chappell, Paddy Walsh, Darcy Harris- Harwood(Absent- we will put Darcy's photo in next week's newsletter) (pictured right)



4. Technology:

Alexandra O'Meara, Grace Fuge & Sienna Park-Osborne
(pictured left)



Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes:

As a whole school we are having a 'real' push in educating students and families towards having a rubbish free lunch box. The simple mind shift here is trying to bring food to school housed in reusable take home containers or sectioned lunch boxes.

This week's lunch box tip: Take food out of plastic wrappers and put it in a sectioned lunch box just like Molly Colman & Elsie Harders do. Well done girls!!



A Green Grass Welcome Back: THANKS!!

A big thanks to Jason Field, Paul Somerville & Brenton Mead, who looked after the grounds over the holidays to make sure the students came back to ideal playing conditions!!



School Car Park Upgrade Completed

Thankyou for your patience with the car park works. The car park will be sealed today and be in operation on Monday. Parking behind the hall will be out of action also. In the meantime, Fr. Carey has said you may use the area behind the church. Please do not park in the driveway areas of the church.

Again thanks for your patience but the wait will be worthwhile and hopefully help avoid this type of parking below!!



Term 1 Hats are Compulsory:

Term 1 will see the Sun Smart Policy enacted which means **No Hat No Play**. All students need to wear a school hat during Term 1 when playing outside. This rule is strictly enforced so please make sure your child brings a hat to school.

School Crossing Expectations:

In the afternoon all students using the school crossing are crossed by the teacher on crossing duty as one group. Could all parents please make sure that they also wait with the group if they are using the crossing as well and not walk ahead of the group.

2020 School Information Book:


The 2020 School Information Book will be sent home to all families on Friday. Information in the book will outline all you need to know in the day to day running of the school year. Make sure you put it in a safe place.

Frosty Friday's is Back this Week:

The Catholic Identity Team will be selling Zoopers Doopers for 50c each Friday of this term. All money raised will go to Caritas.



PBIS Focus this week - Expectations in the Classrooms

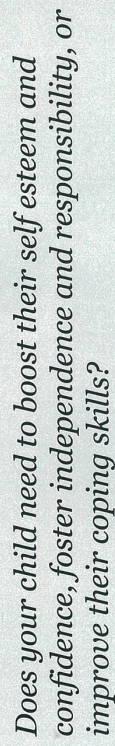
Classrooms and learning spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Listen to the person speaking ⇒ Do your best work ⇒ Have a go at new things ⇒ Listen and follow instructions ⇒ Be organised ⇒ Join in and participate ⇒ Be in correct uniform ⇒ Be organised ⇒ Enter and exit rooms calmly and correctly ⇒ Exiting people go first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Listen to the person speaking ⇒ Encourage others ⇒ Be inclusive of others ⇒ Offer help to others ⇒ Take turns ⇒ Share equipment ⇒ Don't sit in front of them ⇒ Be kind to others ⇒ Be patient with others ⇒ Value differences ⇒ Respect people's personal space ⇒ Walk ⇒ Use your 'inside voice' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Clean up your workspace when you've finished ⇒ Use resources correctly ⇒ Put rubbish into the correct bins ⇒ Use equipment for the correct purpose

This Week's PBIS Winners are: All of our Foundation Students



Have a great week,
Matt Attwater
Principal





0-12 year old children to help:

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



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



Rutherglen Academy of Dance



Enrolment Day on the 4th
of February 3:30pm to
7pm
Located at the Uniting
Church Hall, Rutherglen

There are classes available
for people from 3 to over
70 years old.

This year we will be
introducing a new class for
mums to join in with their
children. (mums and
toddler class)

COROWA RUTHERGLEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome to 2020!!

The CRJFC would like to announce the
2020 coaches.

Dave Coppolino will coach the 12's,
assisted by Darren Chester.

Doug Lavis will coach the 14's, assisted
by Craig Taft.

Marcus Osborne will coach the 16's,
assisted by Jarrod Hanrahan and Beau
Longmire.

The under 16's are training on Monday's
and Wednesday's at 5pm at John Foord.
The Under 14's & 12's will start Monday
10th Feb at JFO. Under 12's at 4pm and
Under 14's at 5pm.

We welcome all new and existing players
to come down and get involved. Parents
are also encouraged to jump the fence
and help out. #kidslovefooty

Hi, I will be coaching the 12 and under netball team this year, or better known as the Rutherglen Midgets, for the Rutherglen Cats Football Netball Club.

Training times and dates are;
Rutherglen Midgets Netball First Training Night
Wednesday 19th February 5.00pm
Barkly Park
Contact Noel Halton on 0418636533 for any further inquiries.
All welcome.



Important Calendar Dates - 2020

Term 1

Wednesday 5 February	Foundation Students day off Board Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 6 February	Welcome BBQ 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday 7 February	Opening Mass 9.30am - 10.30am
Tuesday 11 February	Assembly - 3.00pm
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Wednesday 19 February	Foundation Students day off Bluearth Sport
Friday 21 February	Mass - Grades 3/4/5 - 9.30am
Tuesday 25 February	Shrove Tuesday Assembly - 3.00pm
Wednesday 26 February	Ash Wednesday Mass - 12 noon Foundation Students day off (full time from next week)
Mon 2 - Thur 5 March	Swimming program @ Rutherglen Pool
Friday 6 March	Swimming Carnival
Friday 27 March	Last Day Term 1 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Term 2

Tuesday 14 April	First day Term 2 for students
Friday 26 June	Last Day Term 2 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Term 3

Monday 13 July	First day Term 3 for students
Friday 18 September	Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

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