



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 4 - Wednesday 19 February, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

19th February

No school for Foundation

Blueearth 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

No school for Foundation

Mon 2 - Thurs 5 March

Swimming Program

Friday 6th March

Swimming Carnival

Friday - 13 March

Mass Grades F/1/2 & 6
9.30am

Mon 16 - Fri 20 March

Meals on Wheels Roster
Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday 18 March

Rutherglen High School
Information Evening

Yr 6 into Yr 7 in 2021

5.30—6.30pm

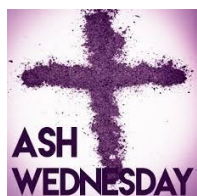
Friday 27 March

Last Day Term 1

PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Church

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lent



Next Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and marks the beginning of Lent. Please take time to read the Lenten reflections that will appear in the newsletter during Lent. There will be a whole school mass at 12 pm in the church on **Ash Wednesday** where all students will receive the Ashes. All parents/Carers are invited to attend along with our parishioners as this will be a parish mass.

Shrove Tuesday:



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Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent that begins on Ash Wednesday. Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter, is a time of fasting and prayer. Shrove Tuesday was traditionally the last opportunity to use up eggs, flour and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes were the perfect way of using up these ingredients.

Our Student **Catholic Identity Team** will be helping me cook pancakes for the whole school next Tuesday.

(Please let your classroom teacher know if your child has any food allergies or intolerances to pancakes so other arrangements can be arranged)

Events Coming Up in this Newsletter's Edition

* Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Tuesday 25th February:

All students will receive a pancake for a gold coin donation that will go towards CARITAS.

* Ash Wednesday Mass: Wednesday 26th February at 12.00 pm.

* No Foundations on Wednesdays until the end of February

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm Chiltern

Sunday 9am Rutherglen

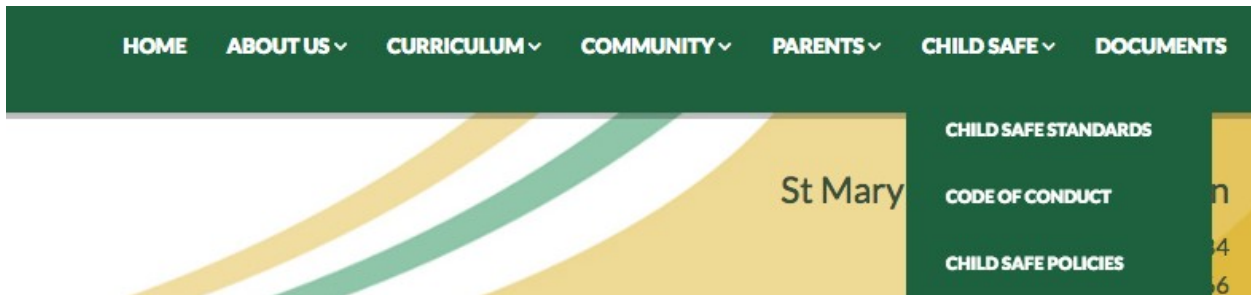
Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

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Child Safe:

St. Mary's is a Child Safe School which means that we have policies and strategies in place to ensure all students feel and are safe at school. Please take time to familiarise and read our child safe section on the school's website under the Child Safe Tab.



School Lunch Orders Begin This Week

School lunch orders will begin this Friday. The Silver Key Cafe will supply our orders this year. A menu and price list was sent home on Monday. The Lunch Order menu is also on our website under the **Parent Tab**. As Foundation students are not at school on Wednesdays this month, lunch can be placed at school by Thursdays. After February all orders need to be in by Wednesdays.

PLEASE NOTE: Lunch orders must be sent to school with your child and not directly to the Silver Key Café.



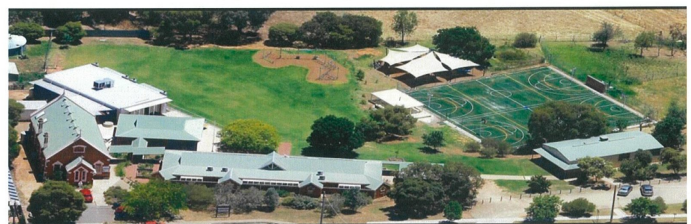
School Crossing Expectations

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 and not walk ahead of the group.

2020 School Information Book:

The 2020 School Information Book has been sent home to all families. Information in the book outlines all you need to know in the day to day running of the school year. Make sure you put it in a safe place. If you have not sighted the Information Book yet please check your child's school bag. Spare copies are available in the front office.

School Information Book 2020



School Hours

Before school a teacher is on yard duty from 8.30 am.

8.55am : Bell

9.00am – 11.00am : 1st Teaching Block

11.00am – 11.45am : Recess 1

11.45am – 1.45pm : 2nd Teaching Block

1.45pm – 2.30pm : Recess 2

2.30pm – 3.25pm : 3rd Teaching Block

3.27pm Home Bell



District Swimming:



Well done to our students pictured below, who competed in the Beechworth & District Swim Carnival last week.

Congratulations to Faith Barkley, Brodie Upton and Penny Hartung who have made it through at the District level and now will be representing the school at the zone level at WAVES Wodonga.



Above—back row: Travis Gunning, Shaun Gunning, Brodie Upton, Faith Barkley, Mr Mac & Sonny Enever-Cooper

Above—front row: Penny Hartung, Faith O'Donoghue, Adelyn Holland, Molly Colman & Grace Fuge



Above: Sonny Enever-Cooper, Patty Dobbyn, Faith O'Donoghue, Faith Barkley, Brodie Upton & Adelyn Holland

Just Hangin' Around



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.




Frosty Friday's:

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 Church

Church	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Participate ⇒ Follow routines ⇒ Sit, stand and kneel appropriately ⇒ Bless yourself when entering and leaving the church ⇒ Enter and exit calmly and correctly. ⇒ Exiting people go first - wait for them to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Keep your hands to yourself (personal space) ⇒ Listen to the person speaking ⇒ Be quiet ⇒ Participate ⇒ Offer peace quietly and calmly to others ⇒ Listen to the person speaking ⇒ Enter and exit the pews correctly during communion and blessings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Respect the sacred space ⇒ Be quiet ⇒ Use Mass book correctly ⇒ Enter and exit correctly ⇒ Keep your feet on the floor

This Week's PBIS Winners are:

Ivy Massari 1/2LD, Callum Potter 4/5ST & Logan Ray F/1HK



Have a great week,
Matt Attwater
Principal

Girl Guides meet near you!

Laughter, learning, friendship and fun...
come and discover at Guiding what's done!

Corowa Junior & PJ Guide Unit

(For girls 5–9 years old)

Mondays 4.30–6pm

Corowa Guide Unit

(For girls 10–13 years old)

Corowa Senior Guide Unit

(For girls 14–17 years old)

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Baden Lodge, Ball Park Corowa

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21.02.20 6pm-8pm

COROWA RSL CLUB

Friday February 21

For ages 5 to 12.

All children must be collected from the RSL Club.

Entry tickets \$4 per child.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES | DANCE COMPS
DRINKS, HOTDOGS AND ICE-CREAMS AVAILABLE

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers



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**WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL
MY FUTURE
IS BRIGHTER**

**5 MISSED DAYS PER TERM = 1.5 YEARS
OF LOST LEARNING OVER 13 YEARS**

Important Calendar Dates - 2020

Term 1

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
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Mon 16 - Fri 20 March	Meals on Wheels Roster
Wednesday 18 March	Rutherglen High School Information Evening - yr 6 into yr 7 in 2021 5.30pm to 6.30pm
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
Tuesday 28 April	School Closure Day (staff Professional Development at Wangaratta)
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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