



# 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 3 - Week 3 - Wednesday 29th July, 2020**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 29 July**

**Blueearth sport with  
Ross Hill**

**Wednesday 5 August**

**Grade 5 & 6**

**Tree Planting  
around  
Lake King**

## PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations Using School Crossing

Dear Parents/Carers,

### ***A Coronavirus Prayer***

*Loving God, Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being*

*We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.*

*We ache for ourselves and our neighbours, standing before an uncertain future.*

*We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.*

*Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good.*

*Help us to practise social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.*

*Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence, You, the God who does not abandon.*

***Amen***



### **Happy Birthday Sister Lucille**

We wished Lucille a big Happy 80th Birthday last week with a cake and a lovely bunch of flowers. Wow can you believe it 80 and still is active as ever!!!

### **PLEASE NOTE: School Crossing 40 kph Zone:**

A reminder that car speed is strictly 40kmh during school times when going through the school crossing. I have had a few parents telling me that not all cars and drivers are adhering to the correct speed.

#### **School 40km times:**

8.00am-9.30am

2.30pm-4.00pm



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## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm Chiltern

Sunday 9am Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

All suspended for now

### Helping out in the Garden:

Thanks to our Juniors and the Senior Sustainability Team who helped Brenton out last week with some weeding in our front garden.



### Sick Students:

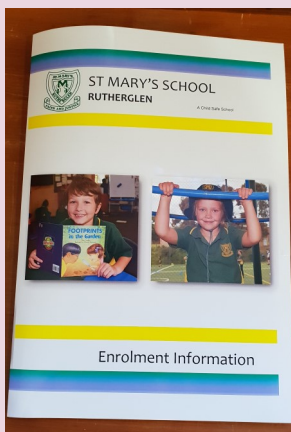
Again thank you to all families who have been vigilant in keeping students at home when feeling unwell and responding quickly in picking up students if they fall ill at school during these Covid times.

### 2021 Enrolments Packs

The 2021 enrolments packs are  
now

available from the school office.

2021 Foundation enrolments are  
due Friday 7th August



Please label all school uniforms clearly



### IMPORTANT

All principals have been asked by the Director of Education to **REMINDE PARENTS OF CHANGED PROTOCOLS** outlined below via upcoming Newsletters.

#### Thank-you:

Over the last few weeks you have been made very aware of the changes at St. Mary's and thank you for adapting to and following the new protocols faultlessly. It is appreciated by all staff.

**\*PICK-UP / DROP OFF:** All pickups and drop off are done in the rear car park.

**\*IF CHILDREN ARE UNWELL** - Parents must be advised that any child who comes to school feeling unwell or becomes unwell during the school day, they (or the emergency contact person) will be called to collect that child.

**\*WATER BOTTLES** – drinking fountains are not to be used by students. Each should bring water from home.

**\*\*RESTRICTED ACCESS TO SCHOOL BY ADULTS** – The Department of Health insists that no adult- parents, non-enrolled youths, visitors are to enter the school unless necessary or in an emergency. Adults should not be permitted to go beyond the Reception area.






*This week we send our best wishes to:-*

Dusty Fisher 30/07



*Who will be celebrating his birthday tomorrow.*

## PBIS Focus this week - Expectations Using the Crossing

Using the school crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Listen for instructions</p> <p>Walk across the crossing calmly</p> <p>Walk your bike calmly across the Crossing</p>	<p>Wait at the bins for the teacher.</p> <p>Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing.</p>	<p>Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear.</p> <p>Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the footpath</p>

**Well done to this week's PBIS winners!!!**

**Poppy Ellery 1/2LD, Harper Potter 3/4BC & Freya Kay 1/2LD**



Have a great week,  
Matt Attwater  
Principal



# Important Calendar Dates - 2020

## Term 3

Wednesday 29 July	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Wednesday 5 August	Grade 5 & 6 Tree planting around Lake King
Friday 7 August	Enrolments for Foundation 2021 are due
Wednesday 12 August	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Wednesday 26 August	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Wednesday 9 September	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Friday 18 September	Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

## Term 4

Monday 5 October	First day Term 4 for students
Wednesday 7 October	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Thursday 29 October	SEED Excursion (Gr 5&6) TBC
Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup—Public Holiday
Wednesday 4 November	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Wednesday 18 November	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 2 December	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Wednesday 9 December	Nativity Play (TBC)
Friday 11 December	End of Year Mass 9.30-10.30am (TBC)
Monday 14 December	Graduation Dinner (TBC)
Wednesday 16 December	Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

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