

# 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 4 - Week 2 - Friday 16 October, 2020**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 23 October**

**AFL Grand Final**

**Public Holiday**

**Monday 2 November**

**Report Writing Day**

**Student Free Day**

**Tuesday 3 November**

**Melbourne Cup**

**Public Holiday**

**Wednesday 4 November**

**Bluearth Sport**

**Thursday 5 November**

**Athletics Day**

**Rutherglen Showgrounds**

**Wednesday 11 November**

**Remembrance Day**

**Wednesday 18 November**

**Bluearth Sport**

## PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Playground

Dear Parents/Carers,

## OCTOBER is World Mission Month



This month we always have a special focus on missions and students across Australia are encouraged to do something extraordinary for Missions through fundraising, advocacy and prayers. We will be raising money for the Missions every Friday through our Zooper Dooper sales.



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Office Hours - 8.00am—4.00pm

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm Chiltern

Sunday 9am Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

All suspended for now

# RADIO 3SM



"Where our MUSIC puts the OO into SmOOth!"



## Radio Station 3SM:

Every Friday during our first break the Year 6 students will be entertaining the school with their own little radio show in the under cover area. There will be some groovy music played, a class song of the week, joke of the day and a special guest interview each week. We had a great show today!!





## Athletics Sports Thursday November 5th:

Every year we travel into Alexandra Park Albury to give the students the experience of participating in our school Athletic Sports on a professional Athletic track. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, this is not possible this year. So instead, this year we will be having our Athletics Sports at the **Rutherglen Showgrounds on Thursday 5th of November**. A big thanks to the Rutherglen Little Athletics Club who are kindly letting us use their track and facilities for the day.

As COVID restrictions stand for regional schools at the moment  
***"spectators are to be discouraged or be within public gathering limits"***

However and hopefully this could possibly change for regional Victoria after this Sunday's announcements from Daniel Andrews about the further easing of restrictions. I will provide updated spectator information closer to the day.



## AFL Parade Public Holiday: Friday 23rd October

A reminder that next Friday, 23rd October, is a Victorian Public Holiday for the AFL Grand Final Parade. This day usually falls in the school holidays but due to COVID19 changing the footy season fixture the day has now fallen in October as a one off.

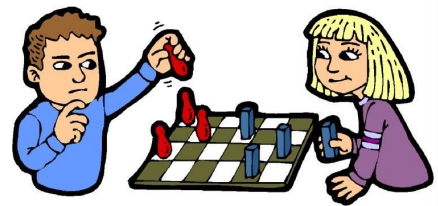


we send our best wishes to Logan Ray F/1 HK who celebrated his birthday this week.



## Fun Friday Board Games:

Today, as part of **FUN FRIDAY**, everyone had great fun playing some old fashioned Board Games! Not a screen in sight!!





## Student Wellbeing Focus

Conscious that the year so far has been traumatic for many our students will see be a major focus around Student Wellbeing this term. We aim to structure up many activities and opportunities to boost student wellbeing as we move through the term.



## Term 4 Events:

As I have previously outlined to you, some school events this term may look somewhat different and be conducted in unusual and imaginative ways as we work with and alongside COVID restrictions at the time.

## Late Signing in:

As all students are back at school now if a child is late to school they must report to the office to be signed in before going to their classroom.

## HATS: No Hat No Play:

All students need a school hat during term 4 when playing outside.

The **NO Hat NO Play** is strictly enforced during term 4.

School hats are available for sale from the office or from Brunella School supplies in Corowa.



## Frosty Friday is Back:

Frosty Friday Zooper Doopers are back this week. A Zooper Dooper will cost 50c and all money raised will go to the missions.



## 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.

## PBIS Focus this week - Expectations in the Playground

Playground	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Use kind words</p> <p>Be a good self umpire</p> <p>Keep hands and feet to myself</p> <p>Respond to the bell immediately (drink, toilet)</p> <p>Tell, not do</p> <p>Be active</p>	<p>Share with others</p> <p>Take turns in games</p> <p>Good Sportsmanship with others</p> <p>Be inclusive</p> <p>Be a good role model with others</p> <p>Be tolerant towards others</p>	<p>Use equipment appropriately</p> <p>Pack away sports equipment</p> <p>Pick up my belongings, eg. drink bottle, jumper.</p> <p>Put our rubbish in the bin</p>

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

Holly O'Donoghue 3/4BC, Hannah Robins 4/5ST, Acacia Rhodes 4/5ST, Cody O'Donoghue 1/2LD, Callan Tracy F/1HK & Jaylen Cracknell 4/5ST



Have a great week,  
Matt Attwater  
Principal





# NSW School Travel 2021



Applications for student travel in 2021 opened on Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



## ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Learning Support Officer

Fixed Term Appointment

20 - 30 hrs per week over 5 days 8:50am - 3:20pm

Commencing 27th January 2021

The suitable applicant will require:

- A willingness to support the Catholic ethos of the school
- Certificate III Education Support or Children's Services minimum
- Ability to work with individual students and groups
- Ability to take initiative in an educational environment
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Respect the diversity of students abilities
- Previous experience required
- Current Working With Children Check

Applicants can contact the school for a role description.

Send your application to:

[info@sawodonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sawodonga.catholic.edu.au) accompanied by  
your resume including 3 referees.

Call Joe Quinn on 0422 296 335 for further information.

**Applications close Wednesday 21st October 2020**

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# Important Calendar Dates - 2020

## Term 4

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Thursday 5 November	<b>Athletics Day - Rutherglen Showgrounds</b>
Wednesday 11 November	<b>Remembrance Day</b>
Wednesday 18 November	<b>Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill</b>
Wednesday 2 December	<b>Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill</b>
Wednesday 9 December	<b>Nativity Play (TBC)</b>
Friday 11 December	<b>End of Year Mass 9.30-10.30am (TBC)</b>
Monday 14 December	<b>Graduation Dinner (TBC)</b>
Wednesday 16 December	<b>Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish</b>

# Important Calendar Dates - 2021

## Term 1

Wednesday 27 January	<b>Teachers Commence</b>
Thursday 28 January	<b>Students return to school</b>
Friday 19 February	<b>School Photo Day</b>
Monday 8 March	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
Thursday 1 April	<b>Last Day Term 1 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)</b>

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