

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 5 - Friday 6th November, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 10 November

Board Meeting

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day

Wednesday 18 November

Bluearth Sport

PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Playground

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see Sunday Mass back in the Parish last Sunday. Father Carey was very pleased with the turn up and was especially grateful to Sonny and Grace helping out with the Altar Serving. They did a fantastic job.



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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm Chiltern
Sunday 9am Rutherglen
Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

Lunch orders

Please ensure all lunch orders are handed in at school prior to Wednesday each week and not directly to Silver Key.

Message from Father Carey

St Mary's Parish Rutherglen

Sacred Heart Church Wahgunyah

St Mary's Parish Chiltern

Father Brian Carey Tel: 040 9670 426 Email: bjcarey@westnet.com.au

Dear Parishioners and friends,

To accommodate all who may wish to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist this weekend, and in the hope of not needing to turn anyone away from the 9.00am Mass at Rutherglen because we have exceeded the limit of 50 attending, there will be an extra "Sunday" mass in the open air St Mary's Rutherglen at 10.30am THIS SATURDAY.

For those who may be hesitant of gathering in crowds there is no obligation to attend Sunday masses during this time.

God Bless,
Father Brian





Student Wellbeing Focus

Conscious that the year so far has been traumatic for many of our students, we will see 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.



2021 School Board Interest:

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.

Being a Board member is not an onerous task but a rewarding one.

The school Board meets in Week 2 & 8 of each term.

This year's Board members are Fr. Carey, Rachelle Enever-Copper (Board Chair), Matt Attwater, Libby Dickinson (Staff Rep), 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 2021 Board nomination forms can be obtained from the school office so put up your hand!

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.

Frosty Friday is Back:

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



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.



We send our best wishes to the those students who are celebrating their birthday this week.



Grace Fuge (5/11)



Lillian Baker (6/11)



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.

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.



Athletics Sports Thursday November 5th:

We had a fantastic day yesterday at the Athletics Sports at the Showgrounds. Again a big thanks to the Rutherglen Little Aths Club, the Rutherglen Golf Club and the Rutherglen Show Society for working together to enable us to have our sports this year. It was appreciated!!

Well done to Nagle House, who were the overall winners on the day.


A special congratulations to our Senior Girl Champion, Grace Fuge and our Senior Boy Champion, Lukas Moore. Well done.



Athletics Day
Thursday 5 November, 2020
Rutherglen Showgrounds



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!!!

Melody Flannery F/1HK, Seve Cottam 1/2LD, Noah Cracknell 1/2LD, Isabel Neil 1/2LD & Jackson Cooke 3/4BC



Have a great week,
Matt Attwater
Principal





HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS WITH A DISABILITY – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Rutherglen United Cricket Club

Monday November 9th 4:30pm at Barkly Park

Contact Wayne Cooper 0439494027

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Covid Safe search for Rutherglen @ playcricket.com.au



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



Important Calendar Dates - 2020

Term 4

Tuesday 10 November	Board Meeting
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 18 November	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
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

Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 1

Wednesday 27 January	Teachers Commence
Thursday 28 January	Students return to school
Friday 19 February	School Photo Day
Monday 8 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thursday 1 April	Last Day Term 1 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish
Friday 2 April	Good Friday

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