



# 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 6 - Friday 13th November, 2020**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 18 November**  
**Blueearth Sport**

**Tuesday 24 November**  
**2020 AGM 6pm via**  
**GOOGLE MEET**

**Wednesday 2 December**  
**Blueearth Sport**

**Thursday 10 December**  
**2020 Student**  
**Achievement Awards**

**Friday 11 December**  
**Graduation Mass**  
**10.00am**

**Tuesday 15 December**  
**Last Day Term 4**  
**Casual Clothes Day**  
**gold coin donation**  
**3.30pm finish**  
**(please note revised**  
**date)**

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

Dear Parents/Carers,



### **IMPORTANT** End of Year Events:

**Thursday 10th December - Awards Ceremony**

**Friday 11th December - Year 6 Graduation**

As I have previously outlined 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.

That now disappointingly means that due to COVID restrictions our end of year events will have to take place **without parents** being able to attend.

The **Year 6 Graduation** and our **Awards Ceremonies** will both now take place as separate events during the day at school with all teachers and students present. Both events will be able to be viewed by parents and families via a video link that will be made available on the day of the event. Next week I will send home exact details to all families about both of these events.

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## **Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday 6pm Chiltern**

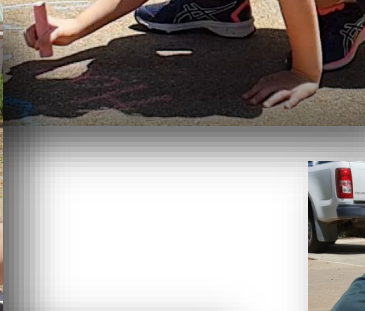
**Sunday 9am Rutherglen**

**Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah**



## Footpath Artwork:

Today our students wrote and drew some nice wellbeing messages on the surrounding footpaths to cheer up our locals out and about on their daily walks.







## 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.



### 2021 School Board Interest and AGM 24th November:

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!

The 2020 AGM is on Tues the 24th of November at 6pm. This year the AGM will be conducted via a GOOGLE MEET Meeting.

### 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.



Alex O'Meara 7/11



Clementine Colwell 9/11



Hamish Neil 12/11



Travis Gunning 13/11

## 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.



### Remember to a Bring Drink Bottle Everyday:

Could you please ensure every student brings their drink bottle each day. Late forgetting and we have to give them plastic cups as the bubblers are not oper:



### Congratulations to this week's classroom award winners:


*Standing* - Sienna McFarlane F/1HK, Jack Welsh F/1HK, Flynn Verhulst 5/6JM, Freya Kay 1/2LD, Harry Saunders 3/4BC, Connie Morris F/1HK, Brodie Upton 4/5ST, Elijah McFarlane 4/5ST, Faith Barkley 4/5ST, Adelyn Holland 4/5ST and Henry Ross 5/6JM.

*Kneeling* - Molly Colman 3/4BC, George Morris 5/6JM, Matilda Colwell 4/5ST and Milligan Morris 4/5ST.





## 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!!!

**Patty Dobbyn (5/6JM), Henry Lister (3/4BC), Charlotte Colwell (F/1HK),  
Melody Flannery (F/1HK), Sienna McFarlane (F/1HK) & Ivy Massari (1/2 LD)**



Have a great week,  
Matt Attwater  
Principal



Corowa and District Netball Association are looking at starting Representative Sides for the 2021 season.

These representative sides will not interfere with your other netball commitments on the weekend as training will be held on a Wednesday afternoon commencing week 1, term 1, 2021 and the carnivals are generally held on a Sunday between March and June.

If you are interested:

Trials will be held at John Foord Oval in Corowa on Wednesday 18th November.

11 & Under and 13 & Under will be from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

15 & under and 17 & Under will be from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Please wear non representative clothing.

Must bring water bottle and medication if required.

Must attend both sessions, if unable please contact

[Georgie Bruce](#)

on 0438 458 210 immediately.

Please send our Facebook page under Corowa & District Netball Association and register in Google forms by 5pm Monday 16th November.

Please note Covid precautions will still apply, if you are feeling unwell please do not attend.

For further information contact

[Georgie Bruce](#).

on 0438 458 210.



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**BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

Vacation Care –2021

Monday 11 January – Friday 29 January

11/01-15/01	18/01- 22/01	25/01-29/01
SAND ART	SPLASH DOWN	MAZE MAKING AND TRAVEL THE MAZE
CRAZY CRAFT	ART ATTACK	PUBLIC HOLIDAY NOT OPEN
Movie day @ OSHC	MOVIE DAY @ OSHC	MOVIE DAY @ OSHC
JUNIOR COOK	PAPER BAG DECORATION	School starts BSC 7AM AKC 1:30PM ASC 3PM
BOARD GAMES DAY INSIDE & OUTSIDE	FASHION DESIGN DAY	School starts BSC 7AM AKC 1:30PM ASC 3PM

EVERY DAY WATER PLAY WILL BE ON OFFER

PLEASE BRING TOWEL AND BATHERS OR CHANGE OF CLOTHES

on total fire ban day with a rating of very high or higher and temperatures 38 or above  
OSHC will be closed due to health safety reasons.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES (WEATHER PERMITTING)







**5-14  
MARCH  
2021**

*Rutherglen*  
**TASTES OF  
ART  
PRIZE**

*Call for entries!*

**TOTAL PRIZE  
POOL \$500**  
Two awards \$250 each  
**Free to enter!**  
[TryBooking.com/BLJTP](http://TryBooking.com/BLJTP)  
Entries open 8th November 2020  
Entries close 12th February 2021

**CALLING ALL YOUTHS  
UP TO 18 YEARS TO ENTER!**

- Painting/ Mixed Media
- Photography Landscape
- Photography Creative
- Work on Paper
- 3D Small Art Works
- Youth

 **Arts**  
RUTHERGLEN

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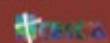
*Celebrating Art-Making at Home, at School, Apart, Together*

**Exhibition Launch and Awards Announcement**

**Friday 13 November @ 10.15 am**

Catholic Education Sandhurst Website  
<http://ceosand.catholic.edu.au>

**Vote for the People's Choice Award  
before 29 November 2020**



# Important Calendar Dates - 2020

## Term 4

Wednesday 18 November	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Tuesday 24 November	2020 Annual General Meeting 6pm Google Meet
Wednesday 2 December	Bluearth Sport with Ross Hill
Thursday 10 December	2020 Student Achievement Awards
Friday 11 December	Graduation Mass 10.00am
Tuesday 15 December (date changed)	Last Day Term 4 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 3.30pm 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

## Term 4

Thursday 21—Friday 22 October	Borambola Camp (Grades 3/4)
Wednesday 27—Friday 29 October	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6)

### Staff email addresses

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