



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 2 - Friday 5 February, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 5 February

**Opening Mass -
9.30am**

**Mon 8 —Thur 11
February**

**Swimming Program
(Rutherglen Pool)**

**Friday 12 February
Swimming Carnival
(Rutherglen Pool)**

PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Classrooms

Our School Prayer

*Loving God,
we pray for peace and harmony
in our school, community and world.
Help us to make St Mary's School
a place where we all feel
welcomed, respected and valued.
May our school be a
safe and happy community
where we strive to reach our goals.
Help us to always Respect Ourselves,
Respect Others and Respect our Environment.
Amen*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Opening School Mass:

What a beautiful Opening School Mass we experienced this morning. Our Foundation students did a wonderful job processing with their Yr. 6 buddies.



Each Year 6 student was presented with their YR.6 Leadership badge as part of the ceremony. I'm sure they will each wear it with pride as our student leaders in 2021.



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Weekend Mass Times

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

Family BBQ:

Wow! What a great turn out to our we Welcome School BBQ yesterday evening.
A big thanks to all the staff who cooked and served under COVID conditions. Well done.





Important Events Coming Up in this Newsletter's Edition

Monday 8th February - Thursday 12th February
Swimming Program

Friday 12th February
Swimming Sports

Friday 19th February
School Photos

Swimming Sports:

The school House Swimming Sports are on Friday 12th February at the Rutherglen Pool. If any parents can help out on the day with, marshalling, scoring, judging etc. could you please let Shannon Terlich know as ASAP. A timetable of events for the swimming carnival will be sent home next week.

School Lunch Orders:

School lunch orders began today. The Silver Key Cafe will supply our orders this year. A tuckshop menu is in today's newsletter.

As Foundation students are not at school on Wednesdays this month, lunch can be placed at school by Thursday. After February all orders need to be in by Wednesday.

Frosty Friday's:

The Catholic Identity Team will be selling Zoopers Doopers for 50c each. All money raised will go to Caritas.



School Attendance

Schooling is compulsory for children and young people aged from 6-17 years unless an exemption from attendance or enrolment has been granted.

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school have better health outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

Every Day Counts





To our 2020 students who celebrated their birthdays over the holidays.



Arthur Morris 23/12



Milligan Morris 23/12



Holly O'Donoghue 24/12



Lilly Johnson-Wood 27/12



Connie Morris 27/12



Faith Barkley 31/12



George Morris 1/1



Elijah McFarlane 3/1



Ryan Moore 4/1



Callan Tracy 7/1



Elsie Harders 8/1



Callum Potter 10/1



Charlotte Colwell 22/1



Alex Kidd-Alam 27/1



Jed Goudie 29/1



Antonio Finnemore 31/1

Lachlan Neil 1/2

Angus Chant-Backway
2/2



Carvyn Stubbs 2/2

What is Book Club?



Ordering books through Book Club is the easiest and most affordable way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun. Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving. Plus every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources. Book Club catalogues arrive to school up to twice a term, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!

HOW TO ORDER ON Book Club



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read
3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.



LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

Parents' Guide to Book Club

Scholastic has been helping Australian families discover a lifelong love of reading for over 100 years.



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Who is Scholastic?

Scholastic is Australia's market leader of children's publishing and a recognisable household name in children's literature. Scholastic has been helping Australian families discover a lifelong love of reading for over 100 years. Scholastic believes that all children should have regular access to quality, affordable books that they have chosen for themselves. Reading ignites a spark of adventure that a child can carry within their heart well into their adult life. Scholastic hopes to light this spark within every child.

In addition, Scholastic gives back to the school so they can purchase valuable educational resources via its Scholastic Rewards program.

Where can you find Scholastic?

You can find Scholastic products in 94% of Australian schools through Book Club, Book Fairs and also retail chains and independent booksellers throughout the nation.



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Our Book Club promise to you



Carefully curated

Each issue is specially curated and filled with age appropriate titles that have been carefully selected by professional booklovers at Scholastic.



Value for your money

Your child can take home a book from as little as \$3, because every child deserves to experience independent reading for pleasure.



Quality publishing

Book Club gives you access to the best in children's publishing from bestselling authors and illustrators from Australia and around the world.



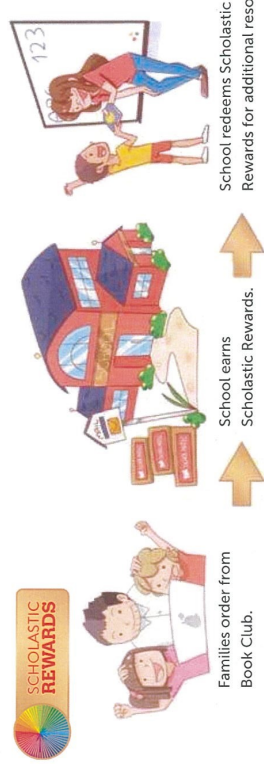
Books for everyone

Scholastic provides all different sorts of books to suit all kinds of readers. We believe more books means more choice, which means kids get to read the books they want. The right books can ignite and fuel a lifelong passion for reading.



Book Club rewards your school!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



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WHAT KIND OF BOOKS DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO READ FOR FUN?

There's something for everyone in **Book Club**

TAKE ME TO A LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE

GO ON AN ADVENTURE

STORIES ABOUT FAMILY AND SCHOOL

LEARN ABOUT THE PAST

I ENJOY FANTASY AND THRILLERS!

I'M INTO THE PICTURES

MAKE ME LAUGH!

LEARN NEW FACTS!

AGES 3-7



AGES 7-10



AGES 10-12



AGES 12-14+



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The Importance of 10 Minutes a Day

Did you know that just 10 minutes of reading a day will change your child's life?

While that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that 10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future.

And this doesn't just include complicated educational texts — any reading materials, be it comic books, novels, picture books, recipes, magazines or the back of food packets, all count towards your child's daily reading goal.

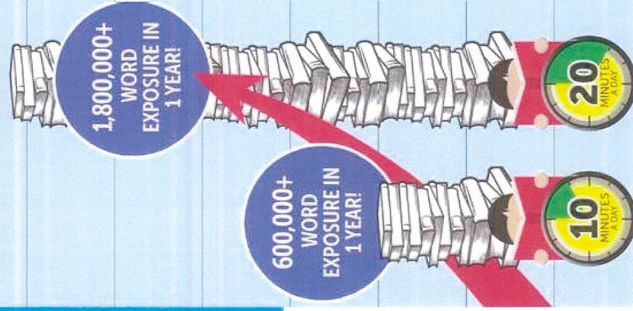
Reading any of these materials for 10 minutes a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year — interestingly, that's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for 5 minutes or less each day.

How can you ensure that you can comfortably set aside some time each day to help your child reach their reading goal?

We've put together a few reading tips to help:

- Look through Book Club catalogues with your child and talk about the books you would like to read together. Discuss what you think the books might be about.
- Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading for enjoyment, for news and for information in cookbooks, magazines, online etc. This way they see that reading is important for many reasons.
- Assign a place in your home for your family's books to show your child that books are special and deserve an organised storage space. Fill your home with lots of reading materials.
- If space allows, create a special area for your child to dedicate to reading. Make sure your child puts aside phones, tablets and any other devices that may form a distraction.
- Tie books and TV/movies together. For example, read about sea life after watching a nature documentary on the ocean. Or, connect books and experiences together. For example, after a school excursion to the zoo, read books about animals.

ADDING 10 MINUTES OF READING EVERY DAY MATTERS



"Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading."

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Wednesday 19 May 2021

This year's story for National Simultaneous Storytime, **Give me some Space!** by Philip Bunting, will be read by over 1 MILLION kids across Australia and New Zealand and by astronauts from the International Space Station!

Join us on an intergalactic adventure thanks to the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), Story Time From Space, the Australian Space Agency and the Office of the Chief Scientist.

As part of this intergalactic event, you will find an array of engaging space-themed resources and STEM-based activities in our NSS e-magazine, to create excitement around reading and learning about space.


You can view and download the exclusive NSS e-magazine at: www.scholastic.com.au/NSS2021

To register for the event go to: www.alia.org.au/nss

All registrations will receive an electronic version of the book on Monday 17 May 2021, along with a range of exclusive resources.

#NSS2021 #1MillionKidsReading

PBIS Focus this week - Expectations in the Classrooms

Classrooms and learning spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	Listen to the person speaking Do your best work Have a go at new things Listen and follow Instructions Be organized Join in and participate Be in correct uniform Enter and exit rooms calmly and correctly Exiting people go first	Listen to the person speaking Encourage others Be inclusive of others Offer help to others Take turns Share equipment Don't sit in front of them Be kind to others Be patient with others Value differences Respect people's personal space Walk Use your 'inside voice'	Clean up your workspace when you've finished Use resources Correctly Put rubbish into the correct bins Use equipment for the correct purpose

PBIS Winners

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

Charlee Welsh F HK, Declan Zani F HK, Logan Ray 1/2 LD, Matilda Ellery F HK, Poppy Ellery 1/2 LD, Natasha Doolan 1/2 LD and Cody O'Donaghue 1/2 LD



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**.

Have a great weekend,



Matt

HOME	ABOUT US ~	CURRICULUM ~	COMMUNITY ~	PARENTS ~	CHILD SAFE ~	DOCUMENTS
					CHILD SAFE STANDARDS	
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Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 1

Friday 5 February	Opening Mass - 9.30am
Mon 8—Thur 11 February	Swimming Program (Rutherglen Pool)
Friday 12 February	Swimming Carnival (Rutherglen Pool)
Tuesday 16 February	Board Meeting
Wednesday 17 February	Ash Wednesday
Friday 19 February	School Photo Day
Friday 26 February	Sporting Schools - Flyaway Gymnastics
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 2

Monday 19 April	First Day Term 2
Monday 26 April	Anzac Day Holiday
Monday 14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 25 June	Last Day Term 2

Term 4

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

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Tuckshop Price List 2021

Silver Key Café

Tuckshop day is – **FRIDAY**

ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED

FRUIT

Fresh Fruit Salad \$4.50

PASTRIES & HOT FOOD

Large Plain Steak Pie \$4.50

Party Pie \$2.00

Large Sausage Roll \$3.50

Party Sausage Roll \$2.00

Chicken Strips \$1.00 ea

Chicken Nuggets \$1.00 ea

Chicken Strip Roll with Lettuce & Mayo \$5.00

SANDWICHES/ROLLS

Vegemite/Cheese or Honey \$2.50

Egg & Lettuce \$4.50

Ham \$4.00

Ham & Cheese \$4.50

Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.80

Ham, Cheese & Pineapple \$4.80

Chicken \$4.50

Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$4.80

Chicken & Cheese \$4.80

Ham Salad Roll \$6.00

Chicken Salad Roll \$6.00

DRINKS

Water \$3.00

Nippy Milk Chocolate/Strawberry \$3.00

Nippy Orange Juice \$4.00

Kiewa Chocolate Milk (500ml) \$4.00

HOW TO PLACE A LUNCH ORDER

Write your child's full name and class (e.g. F/1 HK) on a paper bag and bring to school on the Wednesday.

Write the items you require, with the amount written beside each item and a total at the bottom.

Place correct money in the bag and leave it with your child's teacher on Wednesday morning.