



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 4 - Friday 19 February, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 19 February

School Photo Day

Friday 26 February-

Sporting Schools -

Flyaway Gymnastics

PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Playground

Dear Parents/Carers,

1st Sunday Of Lent

This coming Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent.

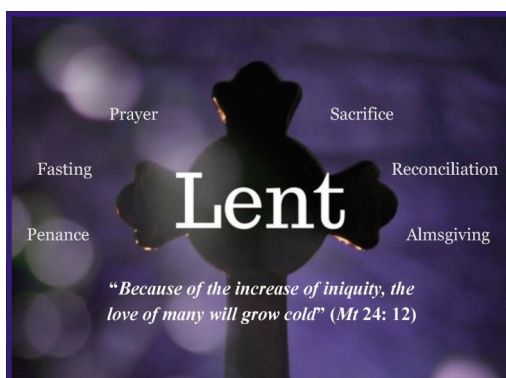
Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in our Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, **Lent** is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of **Lent**, we replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

Gospel Summary

In this Sunday's Gospel the Spirit drives Jesus to the desert, where he remains for forty days. Jesus is tempted by Satan with gifts and promises. At the end of his time of temptation, Jesus comes to Galilee proclaiming a message of repentance.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

The Church's forty-day retreat time is meant for young and old alike. With your family, decide on one or more ways you will spend your Lenten retreat days praying together, fasting from foods and forms of entertainment, and giving of what you have to help those in need and the Church. Make a commitment to work together to help each other honour your Lenten plan, and talk about what your family will do to celebrate the end of Lent on Easter Sunday.



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Weekend Mass Times

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

Swimming Sports:

Again we had a great day at the sports last Friday and really dodged a bullet with weather conditions. There are plenty of swimming photos in this week's newsletter.



Left -
This year's winner of the
May Baring Trophy,
Faith Barkley





Left - House DONAGHY



Below - House NAGLE



Left
House
O'CONNOR



COVID Restrictions: On School Grounds:

Just a reminder that if parents/visitors are on school grounds for more than 15 minutes contact details need to be taken by the school. Please stick to the 15 minutes. So far it has been working well.

District Swimming:

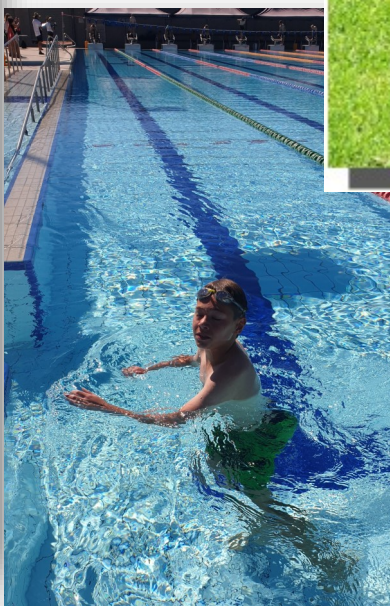
Well done to Faith, Murray and Hamish who represented our school today at the District Swimming in Wodonga today.



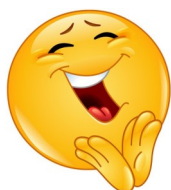
Faith Barkley with two wins is off to represent us at Shepparton on Wednesday 3rd March.



Both Murray and Hamish recorded Personal Bests in their races



School Photos are underway as we go to print



Footy Training begins



Rutherglen Cats
6d • 🌐

Under 12 Football Training starts on Thursdax
February 25th at 4:30pm at Barkly Park

To be eligible to play you must be Under 12 on
1/1/2021

For more details please contact Chris Colvin 0488 727
881 or David Verhulst 0417 420 094



Frosty Friday's:

The Catholic Identity Team will be selling
Zoopers Doopers for 50c each Friday of this
term.

All money raised will go to Caritas.

PBIS Focus this week - Expectations in the Playground

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

PBIS Winners

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

Lachlan Wilson 1/2 LD, Elijah McFarlane 5 JS&JV, Emmerson Potter 1/2 LD,

Zoe Hollier F HK, Will Giason 3/4 BC&NO, Bailey Delost 3/4 BC&NO

and Seven Cottam 3/4 BC&NO



Have a great weekend,



Matt

Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 1

Friday 19 February	School Photo Day Upper Hume Division Swimming
Friday 26 February	Sporting Schools - Flyaway Gymnastics
Wednesday 3 March	Upper Murray Regional Swimming
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
Tuesday 20 April	Whole school parent sacramental meeting
Wednesday 21 April	Upper Murray State Swimming
Monday 26 April	Anzac Day Holiday
Friday 7 May	Cross Country
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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