



# 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 5 - Friday 26 February, 2021**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 26 February-  
Sporting Schools -  
Flyaway Gymnastics**  
**Wednesday 3 March**  
**Upper Murray Regional  
Swimming**  
**Friday 5 March**  
**Clean-Up Australia Day  
Activity**  
**Monday 8 March**  
**Labour Day Public  
Holiday**  
**Thursday 11 March**  
**Grade 3,4,5&6  
excursion**

## PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations for Sport

Dear Parents/Carers,

### 2nd Sunday Of Lent

This coming Sunday is the second Sunday in Lent.

### Lenten Activity: Go for a Quiet Walk



Take your family for a fifteen-minute walk through your neighbourhood or local area. Enjoy the sun, the clouds, the breeze, the sights, and the sounds of the day. Afterward, gather at your kitchen or dining table for a meal and talk about all the ways you saw the glory of God revealed in nature today.

### 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.



### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm  
Chiltern

Sunday 9am  
Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am  
Wahgunyah

### Long Service Leave:

I will be on leave for the next two weeks at The Sunshine Coast visiting my eldest son and my 3 QLD grandchildren that I haven't seen for 15 months due to COVID travel restrictions.

Libby Dickinson will be acting principal in my absence.

Robyn Roland will be replacing Libby in Yr. 1 & 2 for the next two weeks.

### School Fees

Thank you to all families making regular school fee payments. Please remember that if at any time during the year you find the payment of fees difficult we ask that you come and see me. It is better to do this than to let the matter get completely out of hand.

Good communication usually leads to effective resolution of most issues.

Direct Debit forms are available from Amanda in the Front Office.

Thanks, Matt

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Office Hours - 8.00am—4.00pm

## Congratulations to our students who have received Classroom Awards this week

Henry Lister 5 JS/JV, Flynn Verhulst 6 ST, Madilyn Hill 6 ST, Maiya Lea 6 ST, Adelyn Holland 6 ST, Hannah Robins 6 ST, Holly O'Donoghue 5 Js/JV, Noah Cracknell 3/4 BC/NO, Angus Chant-Backway 3/4 BC/NO, Alex Kidd-Alam 1/2 LD, Travis Gunning 5 JS/JV, Zoe Hollier F-HK, Luca Goudie F-HK and Emmerson Potter 1/2 LD



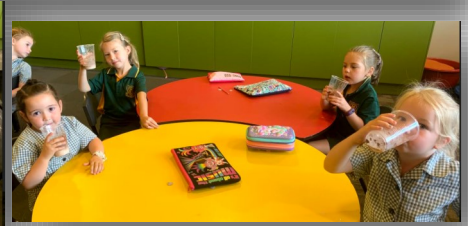
## Mrs Kelly's Foundation class

This week the Foundation students have been learning the word tin.

Therefore, today we found a milo tin in the office and decided to make milos.

### Foundation Students: Full Week from Next Week

All Foundation students will start attending school for 5 days from next week (Week beginning Monday 1st March).



We send our best wishes to Adelyn Holland 26/2 who is celebrating her birthday today.



### 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 for Sport

Sport	Respect Our-selves	Respect Others	Respect our Environ-ment
	Wear school sports uniform Bring water bottle Try your best Give it a go/be prepared to try new things Be a good sport Collect personal belongings	Listen to instructions Be a team player Respect umpire/ referee's decision Respect rules and decisions Encourage others Acknowledge and praise others Help others succeed	Ensure sports equipment is put away Correct use and storage of sports equipment

### PBIS Winners

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

Poppy Ellery 1/2 LD, Henry Lister 5 JS/JV, Arthur 6 ST, Lachlan Wilson 1/2 LD,  
Madelyn Pearson 1/2 LD, Zoe Hollier F-HK, Charlee Welsh F-HK & Liara Thompson F-HK



Have a great weekend,



Matt

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Thursday 11 March	Grade 3,4,5 & 6 excursion
Thursday 25 March	Italian Performance incursion
Wednesday 31 March	Easter Hamper raffle draw
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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