



# 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 6 - Friday 5 March, 2021**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 5 March**

**Clean-Up Australia Day  
Activity**

**Monday 8 March**

**Labour Day Public  
Holiday**

**Thursday 11 March**

**Grade 3,4,5&6**

**Excursion**

Bonegilla Migrant Museum  
& Army Museum (itinerary  
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## PBIS Focus of the Week - Etiquette when eating

Dear Parents/Carers,

## 3rd Sunday Of Lent

This coming Sunday is the third Sunday in Lent.



## Gospel Reflection:

**“Come see a man who told me everything I have done.  
Could he possibly be the Christ?” *John 4:29***

**This is the story of a woman who encountered Jesus at the well. She comes to the well in the middle of the noonday heat so as to avoid the other women of her town for fear of encountering their judgment upon her, for she was a sinful woman. At the well she encounters Jesus. Jesus speaks with her for a while and she is deeply touched by this casual but transforming conversation.**

### 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.

### Clean Up Australia Day:

Friday at 11:45am the students of both the senior and junior school will be taking their gloves and buckets to clean up in our community.

**Long Weekend: No school on Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday**

## Weekend Mass

### Times

Saturday 6pm  
Chiltern

Sunday 9am  
Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am  
Wahgunyah

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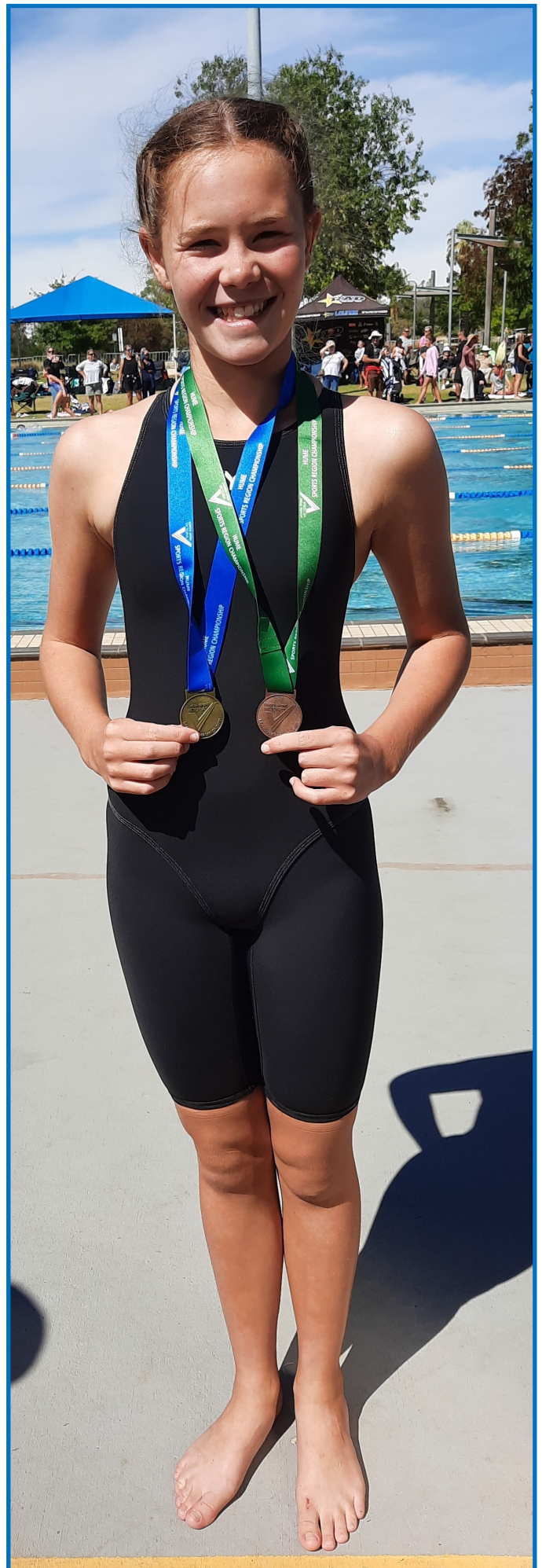
**Congratulations to Murray  
Enever-Cooper who received a  
Classroom Award last week**



### **Regional Swimming:**

Congratulations to  
Faith Barkley (*pictured right*)  
who won her  
event in 50 m  
backstroke  
and came 3rd in  
breaststroke at the  
Regional level in  
Shepparton on  
Wednesday.

Fantastic effort!!!

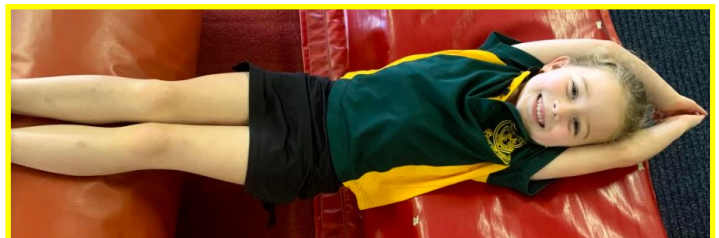






## Flyaway Gymnastics

The Foundation students had a fabulous time showing off their gymnastic skills last Friday morning with the ladies from Flyaway Gymnastics!



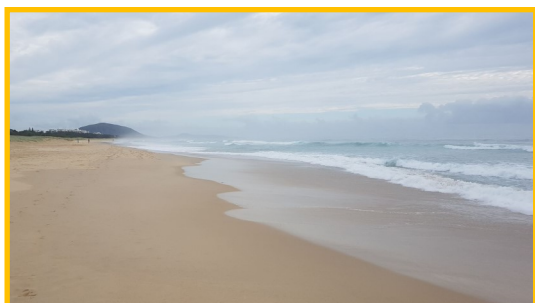


## Congratulations to this week's Classroom Award winners

Matilda Doolan 3/4 BC&NO, Carvyn Stubbs 5 JS&JV, Molly Colman 5 JS&JV,  
Oscar Buscall F HK, Ryan Barkley 6 ST, Zoe Mase F HK, Faith Barkley 6 ST,  
Sienna McFarlane 1/2 LD, Nelson Brand 1/2 LD and Bailey Delost 3/4 BC&NO



Matt, pictured with his Queensland grandchildren, says hi. He has been enjoying his time with his family, walking the beaches and generally recharging his batteries.





**Rutherglen Cats**  
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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



## Corowa Rutherglen United Hockey Club

Any interested players for the 2021 season, come along to training and meet the coach.

Training held at CR United training field behind the Corowa Civic Centre at Ball Park Corowa.

For further information email [crunitedhockey@gmail.com](mailto:crunitedhockey@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CRUnitedHockeyClub>

## Training Times

### Juniors.

Age	Day	Time
Un 12 Girls	Tuesday	5-6 pm
Un 14 Girls	Thursday	6-7pm
Un 17 Girls	Thursday	6-7pm
Un 12 Boys	Wednesday	5-6pm
Un 14 Boys	Wednesday	5.30-6.30pm
Un 17 Boys	Wednesday	5.30-6.30pm
Under 10s	Thursday	5-6pm

### Seniors.

Division	Day	Time
All Women	Tuesday	6.30-8pm
Div 1 Men	Wednesday	6.30 Fitness 7pm Skills
Div 2 & 3 Men	Wednesday	6.30-8pm

### Senior Excursion: Thursday 11th March

Time	Activity
9.00	Roll
9.00 -10.00	Drive to Army Museum
10.00 - 11.30	Army Museum **Tours
11.30 - 12noon	Drive to Bonegilla Migrant Museum
12.30 - 2.00pm	Bonegilla Migrant Museum **Tours
2.15pm	Leave Museum
3.15pm	School

## MIDGETS NETBALL RUTHERGLEN CATS

### COMMENCING (girls 8-10 years old)

Rutherglen Cats Netball Midget training for all girls aged 8 to 10 years old will commence this Tuesday

2nd March from 4pm to 5pm at Rutherglen Netball Courts, Barkly Park and will continue each Tuesday. All welcome and also needing for some parents to help support the coach at training and game day sometimes too. If you have any questions please contact Tanya on 0438 471 763



**Galen**  
Catholic College

### Year 7 2022 Galen Catholic College Enrolment Interview Bookings

Appointments for our Year 7 Enrolment Interviews are now open. You are welcome to make an appointment with any of our available interviewers for a time that suits your family by [clicking this link to the School Interviews website](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) or head to the website <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and enter our School Code=643z4. If your child has learning differences please select to have your interview appointment with **Mrs Wendy Eefting – Learning Support Co-coordinator.**

Please ensure you have returned a completed enrolment form prior to attending the interview, these are available to download at <https://www.galen.vic.edu.au/enrolments/> and returned to [enrolments@galen.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@galen.vic.edu.au) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Now accepting donations for our Easter  
Hamper raffle





# MATHS AT HOME

## TOP 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS

Helping your kids to do maths at home can be a positive experience.

Here are our top five tips to help you stay calm and carry on!

### 1. LEARNING MATHS IS ABOUT STRATEGIES

Much of the actual maths is the same as what you may have learnt. Although learning maths is becoming more about understanding the reasoning and using a variety of different



strategies to do maths.

The strategies you learnt at school are still valid too!

Teachers value students using many strategies to solve problems and develop thinking.

### 2. ASK QUESTIONS



You don't have to know the answers! Nor do you have to know how to get there. Just ask questions and let your child think it through. Here are some of our favourites:

- What thinking did you use to get this far?
- What else could you try, is there another way?
- What could a next step be?
- How could you find out more about what to do?
- Do you think others may do something different?

### 3. BE PERSISTENT, LEARN TOGETHER



Maths can be challenging. Rather than saying 'I can't do that', or 'It's too hard', say 'I can't do that yet', or 'We will work it out together'. Research shows parental support is a major factor

for student success at school. Celebrate achieving small steps in solving a problem.

Persist, be supportive and remember to focus on the thinking, not getting answers.

### 4. SEE MATHS EVERYDAY

There is plenty of maths around you to develop numeracy skills, such as calculating, measuring, using numbers, interpreting data and graphs, recognising patterns, and using language to develop mathematical understanding. Ask questions about the maths in activities like cooking, exercise, sport, budgeting and shopping. Playing games is also a fun way to practice and experience maths.



### 5. STAY POSITIVE, KEEP CALM

Don't pass on your baggage, this is not about you! Let your children experience maths positively, we need maths for everyday life, and maths graduates have excellent career opportunities.

Don't say 'I was never good at maths' or 'I never liked maths'.

Maths can, and should be, really fun!



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## PBIS Focus this week - Etiquette when eating

Etiquette when eating	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Clean up after ourselves.</p> <p>Stay seated for eating time.</p> <p>Make good food choices.</p> <p>Sanitise before and after eating.</p>	<p>Talk quietly to the people around you.</p> <p>Eat with your mouth closed.</p> <p>Keep your lunchboxes and drink bottle in your own space.</p> <p>Only eat your own food.</p>	<p>Put lunch boxes in bags when finished.</p> <p>Put rubbish in the correct bins but even better take your lunch box rubbish home.</p> <p>Leave a clean space.</p>



### PBIS Winners

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

**Lucas Zani 5 JS&JV, Travis Gunning 5 JS&JV, Callan Tracy 1/2 LD, Oscar Buscall F HK, Freya Kay 1/2 LD, Logan Ray 1/2 LD and Declan Zani F HK**

#### 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.



*Have a great weekend,*

*Libby*





# Important Calendar Dates - 2021

## Term 1

Friday 5 March	Clean-Up Australia Day Activity
Monday 8 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thursday 11 March	Grade 3,4,5 & 6 excursion—Bonegilla Migrant Museum & Army Museum
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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