

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 9 - Friday 26 March, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 30 March

**School Council
Meeting 6pm**

Wednesday 31 March
**Easter Hamper raffle
draw**

Thursday 1 April
Last Day Term 1
**(Casual Clothes Day -
gold coin donation)**
Finish at 2.30pm

Monday 19 April
First Day Term 2

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm
Chiltern

Sunday 9am
Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am
Wahgunyah

PBIS Focus of the Week - Sharing and Responding to each other

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Sunday is Palm Sunday

“took branches of palm trees
and went out to meet Him, and
cried out: “Hosanna! ‘Blessed
is He who comes in the name of
the LORD!’ The King of Israel!”

John
12:13

NKJV



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week

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END of TERM

Next Thursday, 1st April, is the last day of Term One.

School finishes at 2.30. All buses will pick up at this time.



Casual Clothes:

Students can wear casual clothes on the last day of term for a gold coin donation that will go to our Sponsor Child.

COVID Restrictions: On School Grounds During Drop Off and Pick up:

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. Particularly at pick up parents should remain in their cars and not congregate outside the school hall. Hopefully this may change as the year progresses.

Cyber Safety Tips:

TOP 10 CYBER SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Invest time, monitor and educate
2. Communicate often with your child
3. Set boundaries
4. Encourage critical thinking
5. Be informed, up-to-date and alert
6. Know the passwords
7. Understand online violence
8. Learn about social networks, games and apps
9. Use parental controls and online protection tools
10. Be kind online



Easter Ceremonies Rutherglen/Chiltern

Our Lady of the Rosary Chiltern

Holy Thursday Mass 6.00pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 11.00am

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm

St Mary's Rutherglen

Good Friday Celebration of the Passion 3.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass 9.00am

Sacred Heart Wahgunyah

Easter Sunday Mass 10.30am (BYO Chair)



Italian Performance



Congratulations to our Classroom Award winners this week

Codie Johnson-Wood 3/4BC&NO, Annabelle Finnemore 1/2LD,
Zoe Buscall 3/4BC&NO, Stephanie Cooke 1/2LD,
Maiya Lea 6ST, Hannah Robins 6ST, Lachlan Neil F HK, Ivy Kay F HK and
Lexie Wilson 5JS&JV



Easter Hamper

Drawn next Wednesday!!!!

A big thank you to the families who have donated Easter goodies for our hampers and so there are plenty of raffle tickets available at the time of the draw. Tickets are 50c each, 3 for \$1 or a book of 15 for \$5



St Mary's School celebrated World Harmony Day on Thursday 25th March, 2021



Happy Birthday



Hannah Robins 20/03


Vortex Drink Bottle Challenge:

There is a drink bottle challenge currently circulating on TICTOC/ Internet that involves swirling water in a drink bottle to create a vortex and then skulling the water.

This has some dangerous health risks and been known to cause serious breathing problems in some people who have attempted it.

I have talked to all students in years 3-6 today about this challenge not being attempted at school and advised them it should not be attempted at all.

PBIS Focus this week - Sharing and Responding to each other

Sharing and responding to each other.	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the person speaking. • Learn from making mistakes. • Persist and keep trying. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the person speaking. • Encourage others to have a go and persist. • Be inclusive of others. • Take turns. • Give positive feedback. 	<p>Respect the work of others in the classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect our ICT resources when sharing presentations.

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

Isabel Neil, Freya Kay, Charlotte Colwell, Holly O'Donoghue, Lexie Wilson, Elijah McFarlane, Paddy Walsh and Travis Gunning



Have a great weekend,

Matt



Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 1

Tuesday 30 March	School Council Meeting 6pm
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 3 May	School Closure Day (Staff PD) Kirra Prendergast (for parents/guardians) - Safe on Social 7-8pm
Friday 7 May	Cross Country
Monday 14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 25 June	Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Monday 12 July	First Day Term 3
Friday 17 September	Last Day Term 3 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Term 4

Monday 4 October	First Day Term 4
Thursday 21—Friday 22 October	Borambola Camp (Grades 3/4)
Wednesday 27—Friday 29 October	Canberra Camp (Grades 5 & 6)
Tuesday 2 November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Wednesday 15 December	Nativity Play & Awards Last Day Term 4 for Students (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 3.30pm finish

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