

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 2 - Week 4 - Friday 14th May, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 14 May
Assembly 9.00am

Mon 17-Fri 21 May
NAPLAN

Wednesday 19 May
Science Discovery
Dome incursion

Friday 21 May
Footy Clinic

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm
Chiltern

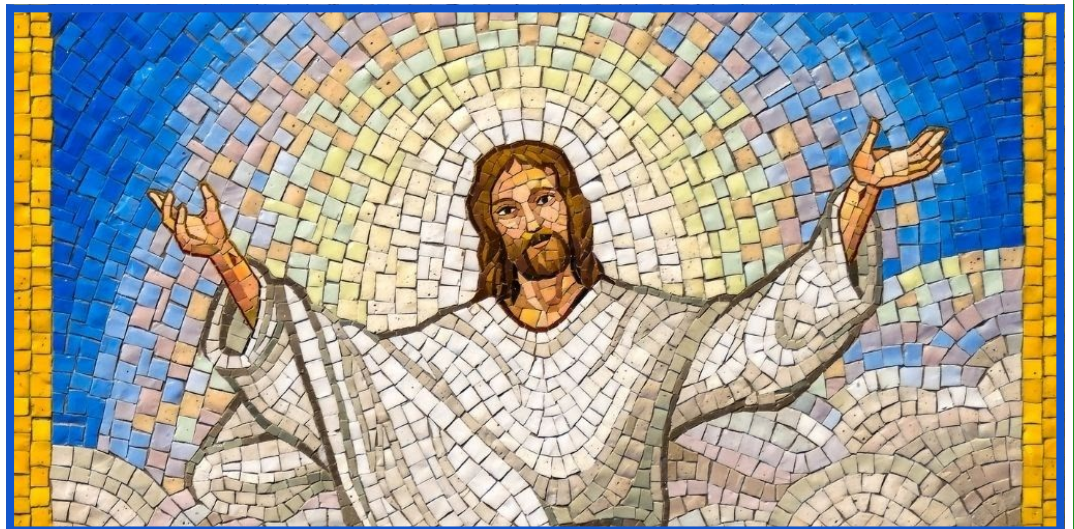
Sunday 9am
Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am
Wahgunyah

PBIS Focus of the Week - Etiquette when eating

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This Sunday is the "Ascension Of The Lord"



This Sunday's Gospel Summary: Mark 16:15-20

Just before Jesus ascended into Heaven, he commissioned his disciples to go into all the world and to proclaim the Gospel to every creature. The disciples did as the Lord commanded, and the Gospel tells us "the Lord worked with them."

Reflection for Parents

There is an old expression, "preaching to the choir." It is easy to preach to the choir because those in the choir already believe in the Good News of Jesus. The challenge for every disciple is to carry the Good News to all people—even to, and especially to, those who are not a part of the choir. Pope Francis suggested one small way to do this when he stated in *The Joy of the Gospel* that the greatest evangeliser is a joyful Christian. Take time to think about his words today. Are you a joyful Christian? Do people see the gift of joy evident in your life? Do they hear it in your words? Pray for an increase in the gift of joy that others—including those in your own family—may be drawn to Christ through you.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Zoe, Matilda, Harper, George, Carvyn & Ivy who made the Sacrament First Reconciliation in the Church today.

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QR Code School Check-in:

All organisations, including schools, are now to be registered with the Victorian State Government QR. St. Mary's is now registered.

This means that every person that attends our school, whether indoor or outdoor, for longer than 15 minutes must scan the check in QR code. These QR code records will help with any future contact tracing that may be necessary in the event of a spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Our unique St. Mary's QR code poster will be displayed outside every classroom, the office, both the front and rear entrance to the school, in the undercover area and the school hall.



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 the St. Mary's QR code needs to be scanned. 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.

Unwell Students:

Just a gentle reminder that if students are feeling unwell or have any signs of a cold or a fever, they should stay home until fully recovered.

Students that present to school feeling unwell will be sent home.



Cross Country:

All students participated to their best last Friday in the school cross country at the Chiltern Football Ground. We had beautiful weather and lots of vocal parents and grandparents positively supporting the students. Well done to Donaghy House who were the House winners on the day. Thanks to the parents who helped set up and take down the shade tents. We would also like to thank St. Joseph's Chiltern for organising the event.



School Assembly Term Two

The School Assembly will return this term every 2nd Friday morning at 9am. Parents are invited to attend, adhere to the current school Covid regulations and **scan the St. Mary's QR code when entering the hall**. Parents must be seated during the assembly on the seating that will be set up with appropriate covid distancing. Below are the school assembly dates for the rest of the term.



School Assembly 9:00am	Friday 28th May
School Assembly 9:00am	Friday 11th June
School Assembly 9:00am	Friday 25th June

St Mary's & St Joseph's Cross Country - Friday 7 May

Cross Country

On Friday 7th May St Joseph's and St Mary held their annual Cross Country at a new venue the Chiltern Football/Netball Club. Well done to all the participants who did the most amazing job, from those that ran the whole way to those that ran walked. We were all extremely proud of your efforts and everyone that finished contributed to their house colour points. Well done to Blue house, Donaghy on taking out 1st place on the day. We would like to also take the opportunity to wish our Upper Hume Cross Country runners all the best in their upcoming race at Willow Park on 28 May 2021. All the best Flynn, Arthur, Milligan, Callum, Patty, Travis and Penny.



Congratulations to this week's classroom award winners

Oscar
Poppy
Ollie
Seve
Matilda
Brodie
Declan
Matilda
Logan



The Principal's Award

This morning Mr Attwater presented his Principal award to the Grade 6 Cohort. This was in acknowledgement of their exceptional Leadership role modelling and ability to take on tasks and follow through with the responsibility of these tasks with minimal supervision.



We would appreciate any soft drink bottles, 2L, 1.25L and 600ml ones would be suitable.

The senior classes will be using these during Visual Arts in the coming weeks to create some sculptures.



Open Day 2021

WEDNESDAY

16TH
JUNE
9AM - 5PM

WE WELCOME ALL
FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN
STARTING SCHOOL
IN 2022 TO VISIT US ON
OPEN DAY

AT RPS, TOURS LEAVE AT THE BEGINNING
OF EACH HOUR STARTING FROM 9AM.
COFFEE & CHAT AT 11AM

AT ST. MARY'S, A PRESENTATION WILL BE
HELD AT 10AM, FOLLOWED BY TOURS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOLS TO SCHEDULE A TOUR IF
YOU ARE UNABLE ATTEND ON OPEN DAY

KARRYN WILLIAMS
PRINCIPAL
RUTHERGLEN
PRIMARY
60 329 428

MATT ATTWATER
PRINCIPAL
ST. MARY'S RUTHERGLEN
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Happy Birthday



Ivy



Penny



Jack



Harry

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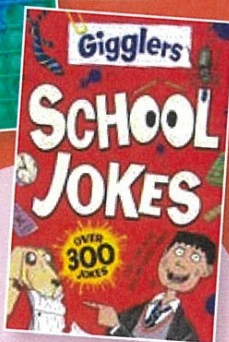
Friday 28 May, 2021

Book Club

WELCOME TO
Book Club

Want to learn more?
See our Parents' Guide
scholastic.com.au/parents

INCLUDES POP IT



001

School Jokes
Crack up your friends or laugh out loud at these hilarious jokes!
96 pp. AGES 6+
~~\$22.98~~ CLUB PRICE **\$12.00**

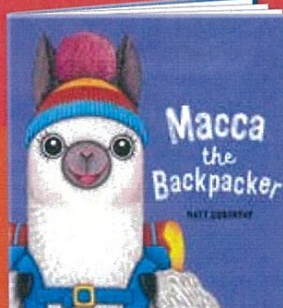
INCLUDES LOCKET NECKLACE



002

NEW! Paris Takes Over the World
Paris travels the world making new friends!
128 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$21.98~~

\$10



003

NEW! Macca the Backpacker
Macca has big dreams of conquering mountains, can he dig deep when it gets tough?
24-pp hardcover. AGES 3+
~~\$17.99~~
CLUB PRICE **\$12.00**

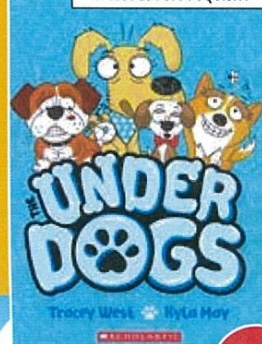
INCLUDES NECKLACE



004

Marble Diary
Capture all your dreams and secrets in this lockable journal.
144-pp hardcover. AGES 10+
~~\$19.99~~ CLUB PRICE **\$15.00**

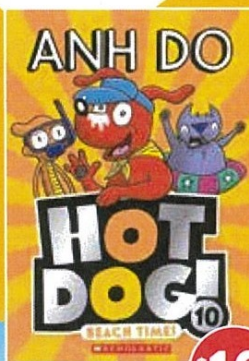
INCLUDES PUPPY SQUISHY



005

NEW! The Underdogs
Will the pups make the grade, or are they doomed to be Underdogs forever?
176 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$20.98~~

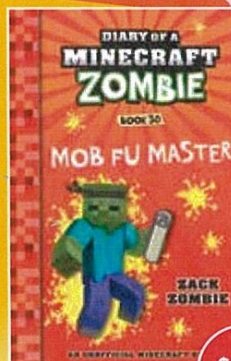
\$10



006

NEW! Beach Time!
After weeks of rain Hotdog and his friends are finally heading to the beach!
128 pp. AGES 6+
~~\$14.99~~

\$10



007

NEW! Mob Fu Master
Zombie has become a Mob Fu Master!
144 pp. AGES 8+
~~\$9.99~~

\$9



008

Minecraft Joke Book
Packed full of hilarious jokes that will have you laughing your blocks off!
96 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$9.99~~

\$9



009

Rocks, Gems & Geodes
Kick-start your own collection with 36 stones.
AGES 8+
~~\$29.99~~ CLUB PRICE **\$26.00**

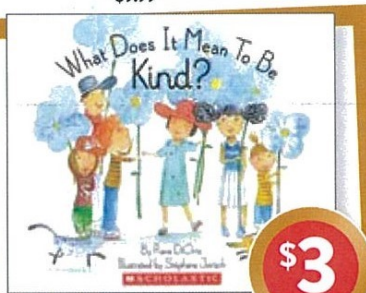
INCLUDES 32-PP BOOK, 36 ROCKS AND GEMS, GEODE MOLD, CRYSTAL POWDER, MAGNIFYING GLASS, DISPLAY TRAY



010

NEW! Raging Wool
Can Barney and his gang get an angry bull back in his pen?
144 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$14.99~~

\$10



011

What Does It Mean To Be Kind?
When a girl is kind to a new student, her kindness spreads through the community like magic.
40 pp. AGES 4+
~~\$14.99~~

\$3

**EVERY CHILD
DESERVES A BOOK**

SCHOLASTIC

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 lunch boxes 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>

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

Flynn, Callum, Declan, Hannah, Adelyn & Gemma



Have a great weekend,
Matt



Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 2

Friday 14 May	Assembly 9.00am
Mon 17-Fri 21 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 19 May	Science Discovery Dome incursion
Friday 21 May	Footy Clinic
Monday 14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 28 May	Assembly 9.00am
Friday 11 June	Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 16 June	School Open Day 9am-5pm
Friday 25 June	Assembly 9.00am
	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)
Monday 1 November	Report Writing Day - Student Free day
Tuesday 2 November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Wednesday 8 December	Nativity Play & Awards
Friday 10 December	End of Year School Mass
Monday 13 December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 14 December	Fun Pool Day (TBC)
Wednesday 15 December	Last Day Term 4 for Students (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 3.30pm finish

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