

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 9 - Friday 18th June, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 25 June

Assembly 9.00am

Last Day Term 2

**(Casual Clothes Day -
gold coin donation)**

2.30pm finish

Sunday 20 June

First Communion

Monday 12 July

First Day Term 3

Wednesday 14 July

**Country Buddies
orientation visit**

9.30am—11.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Chiltern

Sunday 9am

Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am

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PBIS Expectations: Using the School Crossing

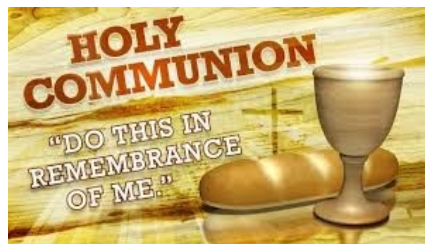
Dear Parents/ Carers,

First Communion

The word 'communion' means to be united with; as Catholics we believe that in Holy Communion we are united in a special way with Jesus Christ.

At his last supper, Jesus said of the bread that he shared among his followers, "Take and eat, this is my body." When we receive Holy Communion, Catholics believe that in a mysterious way we are sharing in the body and blood of Christ.

This Sunday we have ten students who will make their First Communion and receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus Christ for the first time. It is a big step in their Catholic lives and we wish all the best to Ivy, George, Antonio, Travis, Penny, Lucas, Elijah, Sam, Holly and Caryvn on their big day.



Preparing for Holy Communion:

Fr. Carey spent some valuable time with our First Communion students this week helping them prepare for Sunday. All the students had lots of interesting and probing questions for Fr. Carey.



Last Week of Term Two:

Next week is the last week of Term 2.

School will finish at 2.30 pm next Friday 25th June.

All buses will be here at 2.30pm to pick up bus students.

First Semester Reports:

First Semester reports will be released on Friday 25th June via PAM.

Friday 25th June
Last Day of Term 2
School finishes at 2.30pm



Final School Assembly Term Two

Friday 25th June at 9.00am. 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.

Congratulations to this week's classroom award winners

Elijah, Will, Declan, Connie, Noah, Callan, Carvyn, Arthur, Liara and Faith



Buttercup



Buttercup is now finished.

A big thank you to all of students that contributed to designing, drawing and painting on the Cow.

This was a whole school effort and wow, Buttercup looks amazing!!

Buttercup is now looking forward to being placed somewhere within our school playground.

Keep an eye out for Buttercup in our local newspapers both the Border Mail and Corowa Free Press.



Dairy Products colouring competition winners

Adelyn and Nelson

Pictured with our Art Teacher, Mrs Van zanten



Happy Birthday



We send our best wishes to those students who are celebrating their birthdays this week.



Patty



Charlee



Poppy



Ryan

Good Fun This Wet Weather Play Time



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.

Masks:

A reminder that under the current restrictions masks must be worn if you are entering a classroom or the Office Area of the school.

Unwell Students:

Just a gentle reminder that if students are feeling unwell or have any signs of a cold or a sniffle they must remain at home until fully recovered.

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



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We currently have members of your school community who are active members of the 1st Rutherglen Scout Group and we were hoping that you may be able to support us to raise much needed funds for our group.

We are currently participating in the Scouts Victoria Monster Raffle.

There are over 100 prizes to be won, 1st prize being a 2021 Suzuki Vitara.

All we are required to do is sell the tickets.

For every \$2 ticket we sell we receive \$2.

This year we are hoping to raise enough money to allow us to set up internet capability at our hall and purchase a few devices for our Scouts to use to log their achievements online in the new program.

Please support our raffle in the local community.

The attached poster contains the basic information for this year's raffle, including the QR code to purchase tickets online.



Photo for illustration purposes only



\$2
Per ticket

Over 100 prizes to be won!

Including a car, family holiday, a Surface Go Lite, holidays, bikes, tents, wireless speakers, headsets and a selection of lifestyle vouchers.


Help young people in your local community.

www.scoutsvictoria.com.au



1st Rutherglen Scout Group
scoutsvic.raffletix.com.au/1strutherglen

PBIS Focus this week - Using the School Crossing

Using the school crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for instructions. Walk across the crossing calmly. Walk your bike calmly across the crossing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for instructions. Walk across the crossing calmly. Walk your bike calmly across the crossing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait at the bins for the teacher. Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing. Wait for the teacher on duty to tell you to cross. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear. Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the footpath.

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

Kasey, Bailey, Isabel, Jackson, Ivy and Clementine



Have a great weekend,
Matt



Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 2

Sunday 20 June	First Communion Mass 10.30am in the Church
Friday 25 June	Assembly 9.00am
	Last Day Term 2 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)
	2.30pm finish

Term 3

Monday 12 July	First Day Term 3
Wednesday 14 July	Country Buddies orientation visit 9.30am—11.00am
Thursday 5 August	Rutherglen Kinder orientation visit 9.30am—11.00am
Wednesday 11 August	Country Buddies orientation visit 9.30am—11.00am
Thursday 2 September	Rutherglen Kinder orientation visit 9.30am—11.00am
Friday 3 September	enrolments for Foundation 2022 due
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 (TBC) back up day Thursday 9 December
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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