

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 3 - Week 1 - Friday 16th July, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 19 July
Remote Learning

Tuesday 20 July
Remote Learning

Wednesday 21 July
Bluearth Sports

Monday 26 July
Winter Sports
Carnival (Wodonga)

Thursday 29th July
Burraja Excursion -
Grades 3-6

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm
Chiltern

Sunday 9am
Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am
Wahgunyah

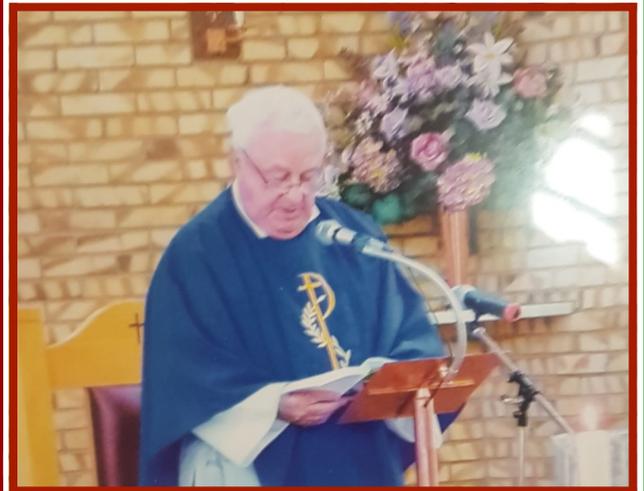
PBIS Expectations: Expectations in the Classrooms

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Vale to Fr. Ware

On Wednesday there was a beautiful mass co-celebrated by Bishop Shane, Fr. Carey and 30 diocesan priests to farewell & remember Fr. John Ware who passed away last week.

As we know Fr. Ware was the longtime Parish Priest of St Mary's, Rutherglen, before Fr. Carey, and during that time had a significant impact on many parish and school families as well as being very well known in the Rutherglen, Chiltern and Corowa wider communities.



Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, 1st August we have 15 students who are making their Confirmation. So we keep Antonio, Travis, Lucas, Elijah, Sam, Holly, Carvyn, Faith, Murray, Milligan, Arthur, Maiya, Flynn, Brodie & Sam in our prayers as they prepare for the sacrament.



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School Open Day

9am - 5pm Wednesday 21st July (to be confirmed - subject to current restrictions being lifted)

Next Wednesday is the School Open Day. This day was postponed last term due to COVID so hopefully we are not impacted again. (FINGERS CROSSED!!)

I will give a presentation at 9.30 am and school tours will be conducted throughout the day. Please encourage your friends and families who have school aged children to drop in and see what St. Mary's has to offer.

Welcome Back & Here We Go Again & Again & Again:

Welcome back to a wet start to the term. Again we are in the midst of another challenging Covid period with a 5 day lockdown. However I'm confident that as a school community we can again meet any COVID obstacles thrown our way. As in previous lockdowns I will keep you up to date with the latest COVID restrictions that will affect our school. Please be aware of all the up to date COVID restrictions when entering school grounds and dropping off and picking up students. Again masks are to be worn when entering school grounds.

Important COVID Reading Below:

Please read the next 3 pieces of COVID information regarding **QR codes, Management of an Unwell Student or Staff Member & Stay Home When Unwell.**

I have cut and pasted straight out of the Schools Operation Guide, Term 3 2021 (from 9 July) that all schools have to follow.

QR Codes Check in

QR code check ins are mandatory & required to be used by:

- all visitors on school site (including contractors, MACS and other external staff and building and maintenance staff)
- all parents who enter school buildings when on school site

QR code check ins are not required to be used by:

- staff
- students
- parents who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, but do not enter buildings.

Management of an unwell student or staff member

It is important that any student (or staff member) who becomes unwell with COVID-19 symptoms while at school gets tested and returns home.

The symptoms to watch out for are:

- loss or change in sense of smell or taste
- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose



Some people may also experience headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Staff or students experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should be advised to get tested and stay home until they receive a test result.

Stay home when unwell

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.

Students with underlying conditions (such as hay fever or asthma)

If a student has persistent symptoms due to an underlying condition such as hay fever or asthma, the student should still be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. Students whose symptoms are clearly typical for their underlying condition can continue to attend school.

Parents/carers should also consider getting a medical certificate from the child's treating GP to confirm that it is safe for them to attend school with persistent symptoms that may overlap with some of the symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Young children with persistent mild symptoms

For younger children (in Prep to Year 2) who have had a negative COVID-19 test that was taken after they developed symptoms, the decision about return to school should be made in conjunction with the child's treating GP. If the GP is satisfied the child has recovered from their acute illness, is otherwise well and does not need a repeat COVID-19 test, the child can return even if they are not completely free of symptoms. Any worsening of symptoms will require review and repeat COVID-19 testing, if considered appropriate by the doctor.

Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to school.

Congratulations to this week's school award winners
Ryan, Zoe, Isabel, Logan, Antonio, Lachlan and Lucas
Melody, Madelyn and Tanisha



Vegetable Garden



Today was a good day to start the planting out the Vege Patch.

Happy Birthday



We send our best wishes to Patrick who is celebrating his birthday this week.



On Wednesday Country Buddies Wahgunyah came to visit.

They spent the morning with the Foundation students doing lots of fun activities.

The foundation students took them for a tour around the school, showing them the different classroom and the school grounds.

After the tour the kinder kids listened to a story read by Miss T "The Wonky Donkey".

After the story they played a game of pin the tail end on the donkey. The kinder kids then got to make a donkey mask to take home.



PBIS Focus this week - Expectations in the classrooms and learning spaces

Classrooms and learning spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Listen to the person speaking.</p> <p>Do your best work.</p> <p>Have a go at new things.</p> <p>Listen and follow instructions.</p> <p>Join in and participate.</p> <p>Be in correct uniform.</p> <p>Be organised.</p> <p>Enter and exit rooms calmly and correctly.</p> <p>Exiting people go first.</p>	<p>Listen to the person speaking.</p> <p>Encourage others.</p> <p>Be inclusive of others.</p> <p>Offer help to others.</p> <p>Take turns.</p> <p>Share equipment.</p> <p>Be kind to others.</p> <p>Be patient with others.</p> <p>Value differences.</p> <p>Respect people's personal space.</p> <p>Walk.</p> <p>Use your 'inside voice'.</p>	<p>Clean up your workspace when you've finished.</p> <p>Use resources correctly.</p> <p>Put rubbish into the correct bins.</p> <p>Use equipment for the correct purpose.</p> <p>Keep your tubs clean and organised.</p>

Well done to this week's PBIS winners:

Ryan, Declan, Callan, Charlee, Zoe and Zoe



Enjoy the holidays,
Matt



Rutherglen Kindergarten Inc

Best Education, Best Value, BEST FUN!



INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN DAY ON THURSDAY
THE 5th OF AUGUST FROM 3PM - 5.30PM



- Meet our educators
- Come and explore the Kinder
- Find out more about our Kinder programs
- Take a tour of the Kinder
- Collect an Expression of interest form for 2022



IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR AND/OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AS WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE ANOTHER TIME

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS FOR 2022 KINDER PROGRAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE KINDER FROM THE 17TH OF JUNE (TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2021)

169 High St (Postal address: 168 High St)

Rutherglen VIC 3685

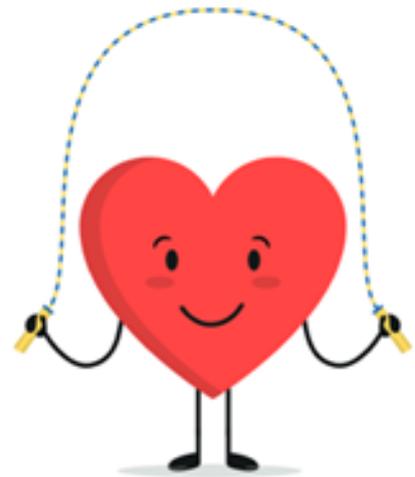
Tel: 02 6032 9456

Email: kinder@inh.org.au

Web: www.rutherglenkindergarten.org

Jump Rope for Heart

Some amazing individual student efforts in fundraising for the Heart Foundation as well as keeping fit. Please follow the link to get your child registered. We WOULD love to have every child at St Mary's registered even if they only raise 5\$ or none at all.



How do I get started?

1. Register your child. Visit jumprope.org.au/parents
2. Share your child's page with friends and family and ask them to donate
3. Log your child's skipping activity so they can earn prizes and virtual badges.

Teachers will organise skipping activities during the school day. If your child is a keen skipper, encourage them to skip at home too to earn more badges, faster.

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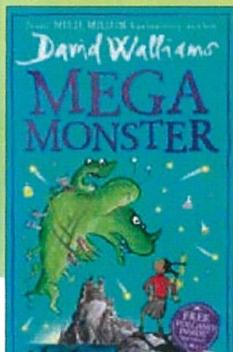
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Friday 23 July 2021

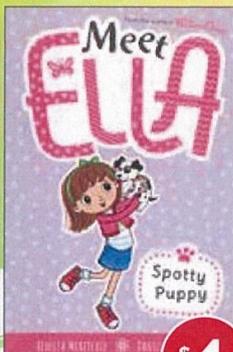
Book Club

WELCOME TO Book Club

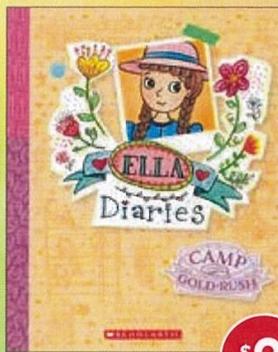
Want to learn more?
See our Parents' Guide
scholastic.com.au/parents



001
NEW! **Megamonster**
Cruel School stands on top of a volcano, surrounded by shark-infested waters, and the teachers are terrifying!
384 pp. AGES 8+
~~\$19.99~~ **CLUB PRICE \$18.00**



002
NEW! **Spotty Puppy**
Ella finds a spotty puppy in the park, but who does it belong to?
48 pp. AGES 6+
~~\$7.99~~ **\$4**



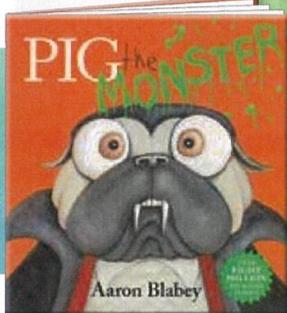
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NEW! **Camp Gold-Rush**
Ella is at camp where they look for gold and uncover a mystery.
144 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$14.99~~ **\$9**



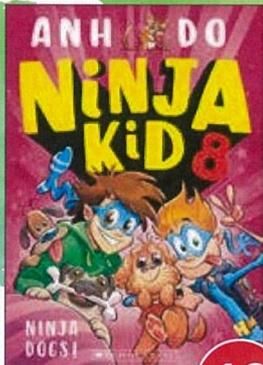
OVER 250 genuine specimens

INCLUDES OVER 250 SPECIMENS

004
NEW! **Mega Rock, Fossil & Mineral Collection & Activity Kit**
Learn about rocks and gems with this amazing collection.
Jumbo learning mat, magnifying glass, 4 pouches, display case. AGES 8+
~~\$39.99~~ **CLUB PRICE \$35.00**



005
NEW! **Pig the Monster**
It's Halloween and Pig is pulling out all the tricks for maximum treats!
24-pp hardcover. AGES 3+
~~\$17.99~~ **CLUB PRICE \$12.00**

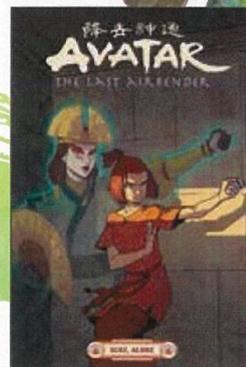


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NEW! **Ninja Dogs!**
Grandma's latest invention has turned Nelson and Kenny into dogs!
192 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$15.99~~ **\$10**

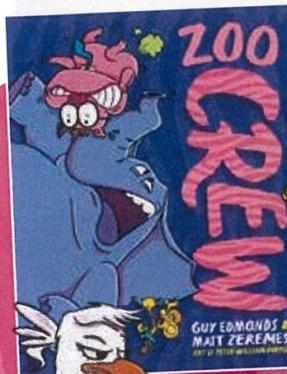


INCLUDES DRAGON NECKLACE

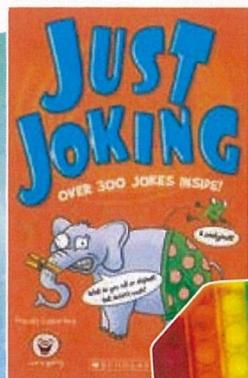
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NEW! **Dragon Diary**
Keep your secrets safe in this lockable journal.
192-pp hardcover, padlock and 2 keys. AGES 8+
~~\$22.98~~ **CLUB PRICE \$17.00**



008
NEW! **Suki, Alone**
Suki is captured by the Fire Nation and tries to create a community with the other prisoners.
80 pp. AGES 8+
~~\$19.99~~ **CLUB PRICE \$18.00**



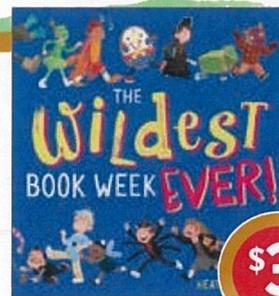
009
NEW! **Zoo Crew**
Can this super cool crew hold in their panic-farts and kick serious butt to win the athletics carnival?
192 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$15.99~~ **\$6**



010
Just Joking
Full of hilarious jokes to crack you up.
96 pp. AGES 6+
~~\$16.98~~ **CLUB PRICE \$13.00**



INCLUDES RAINBOW POP IT



011
The Wildest Book Week Ever!
A hilarious look at children dressing up for Book Week!
24 pp. AGES 3+
~~\$15.99~~ **\$3**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK

SCHOLASTIC

Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 3

Monday 19 July	Remote Learning Jump Rope Month
Tuesday 20 July	Remote Learning
Wednesday 21 July	Bluearth Sports
Monday 26 July	Winter Sports Carnival (Wodonga) - new date
Thursday 29th July	Burraja Excursion - Grades 3-6
Friday 30 July	Lions Public Speaking
Sunday 1 August	Confirmation Mass - 10.30am
Wednesday 4 August	Bluearth Sports
Thursday 5 August	Rutherglen Kinder orientation visit 9.30am—11.00am
Monday 9 August	Meerkat Productions incursion
Wednesday 11 August	Country Buddies orientation visit 9.30am—11.00am
Friday 13 August	School Feast Day Mass - 9.30am
Wednesday 18 August	Bluearth Sports
Friday 20 August	Jump rope for heart —skip off
Mon 23—Fri 27 August	Book Week
Thursday 26 August	School Closure - Staff PD - RE Faith Formation
Wednesday 1 September	Bluearth Sports
Thursday 2 September	Rutherglen Kinder orientation visit 9.30am—11.00am
Friday 3 September	enrolments for Foundation 2022 due
Thursday 9 September	Athletics - St Mary's/St. Josephs's
Wednesday 15 September	Bluearth Sports
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

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