



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 4 - Week 4 - Friday 29th October, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1 November

Report Writing Day -

Student Free day

Tuesday 2 November

Melbourne Cup Day

Holiday

Monday 8—

Wednesday 10

November

Grade 5/6

Beechworth Camp

Thursday 2 December

PD for Staff

(Maths Conference)

Friday 3 December

PD for Staff

(Maths Conference)

PBIS Expectations: Etiquette when eating

Dear Parents/ Carers,



ALL SAINTS DAY

This Monday is All Saints Day. All Saints' Day is a holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have gone to heaven.

Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints — that is those recognised in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church e.g. Saint Mary McKillop.

Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday 6pm

Chiltern

Sunday 9am

Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am

Wahgunyah

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8.00am—4.00pm

Pupil Free Days This term

There are a few pupil free days this term in our important dates so please make sure you mark these on your calendar.

Monday 1st November Report Writing Day

Thursday 2nd December & Friday the 3rd December for a virtual Maths Conference.

A Reminder:

This Monday, 1st November is a Pupil Free Day (Report Writing) and Tuesday, 2nd November is the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE Still Be Cautious

A bit more freedom in Victoria today with many restrictions being eased and more freedoms available to us which is good news. However we still all need to be cautious and very mindful that there are many cases of COVID in our local surrounding NE areas and all families still need to strictly follow the community & school COVID protocols that remain in place.

It is very important that no student is sent to school with any COVID symptoms.

Students, even with the mildest symptoms, of a cold, running nose, cough etc are not to be at school. If a student does present to school with these symptoms we will have to send them home. Thanks to all families who have been vigilant in this area.

Excerpt from School Operations Guidelines:

"Stay home when unwell and get tested:

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.

Everyone should consider their health before they start work or attend school and ensure that they are free from coronavirus symptoms and have not had contact in the past 14 days with a person confirmed to have coronavirus or a person suspected to have coronavirus."

Face Masks Change:

All staff and students in Yr3-6 are required to wear a face mask inside classrooms however under the new School Operation guide released this week it is now not necessary for staff to wear a mask outside if they choose that option.

Drop Off & Pick up:

All parents and carers have been great in this area. Please just drop off and pick up your child from the rear car park. This system is working well. Only enter the school grounds if absolutely necessary.

Welcome

We welcome Jessica, a new grade 5 student along with mum and dad, Kathryn and Andrew to St. Mary's school community.

Confirmation Date Change:

Sunday 14th October at 10.30 am Mass

Confirmation now will be celebrated on Sunday 14th of November at 10.30am in the church. Under the projected Victorian COVID roadmap this date will allow for many more family members, friends & staff to attend to celebrate this occasion with our 16 Confirmation candidates.

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Frosty Friday & Now Wednesday

The Yr 6 Catholic Identity Team will be running Frosty Friday on Wednesday's as well as a Friday's for the rest of the Term. Zooper Doopers are 50c. All money raised will go to the Missions.



Foundation students enjoying Visual Arts

This week the students completed some weaving using a cardboard template and coloured wool. This lesson required concentration and persistence. It also gave our fine motor skills a work out.



Happy Birthday

We send our best wishes to
Isabel
who celebrated her
birthday this week.



Term 4 - No Hat No Play
\$12 St. Mary's Bucket hats
available from the school
office.



Congratulations to this week's class room award winners

Left - Back row: Poppy, Isabel and Melody

Left - Middle row: Seve

Left - Front row: Molly, Holly, Lexie, Declan & Hamish

Below - Back row: Declan, Harry & Lachlan

Below - Middle row: Oscar, Zoe, Zoe, Norah, Ella & Charlee

Below - Front row: Liara, Luca, Tanisha & Ivy



PBIS Focus this week

Etiquette when eating

Etiquette when eating	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Clean up after our selves.</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>

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

Harper, Seve, Jackson, Dusty, Matilda, Zoe, Will, Harry, Brodie, Jackson

Ivy, Harper, Isabel, George, Lilly, Logan, Codie and Noah



Have a great weekend

Matt





RUTHERGLEN LITTLE ATHLETICS
TUESDAYS 4.30pm – 6pm
STARTING 9th NOVEMBER!

We will run November-December, and Feb-March.
 New Athletes can try two sessions for free:
<https://lavic.com.au/membership/new-member/>
 (Children must have turned 5 years of age to register)

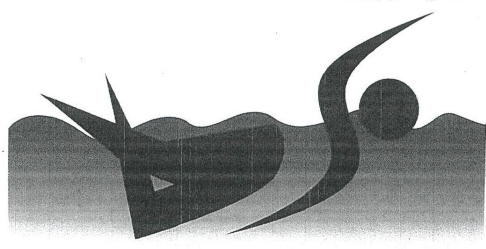
Registration \$110 per child.

Rutherglen Show Grounds, High Street.
 Follow us on Facebook.

Please contact Marika (0417 338 616) for more info.

Come and make waves with the

Rutherglen Swim Club



Come & Try / Information Sessions
 Thursday 4th November and Thursday 11th November
 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at
 The Rutherglen Swimming Pool

The Rutherglen Swimming Club invites all swimmers to join our Club to help develop their fitness and swimming ability.
 We focus on participation, fitness and fun and encourage swimmers of all ages.

Squad Training commences the week beginning the
 4th November for Junior Squad, 4.30pm
 4th November for Senior Squad at 5.30pm

For further information, please contact Briony Taylor 0403 268 442 or Ruth Weller 0419 508 135, or speak with one of our Committee members at the Come and Try Sessions

Today is World Teachers Day, let's give a big clap to all of our wonderful teachers at St. Mary's.



The Rutherglen Cricket Club will field teams in the Under 16, Under 14 and Under 12 Competitions in the Wangaratta and District Cricket Association this season.

Training is held at Barkly Park Rutherglen at the following times

Under 16 Tuesday and Thursday 4:30pm

Under 14 Thursday 4:30pm

Under 12 Wednesday 4:30pm

Matches will commence on Saturday November 6th (at this stage players do not need to be double vaccinated)

The club will also run a Woolworths Blast Centre on Friday Nights commencing November 19th

To register for any junior cricket please visit playcricket.com.au and search for Rutherglen

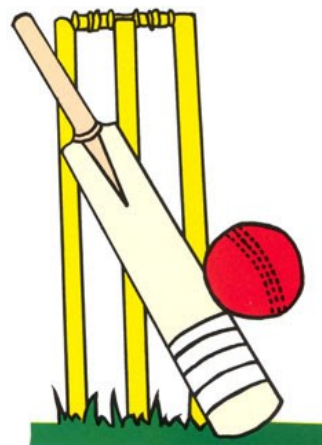
For more information please call Wayne Cooper 0439494027

JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING

*by former Victorian cricketer and
Level 3 Coach Rohan Larkin.*

This 1 to 1 coaching program caters
for all standards of junior cricketers
and is focused on assisting a player
to maximise their potential.

For more information, Parents can
call Rohan on 0458216622 or email
rpbl@live.com.au



With Compliments

PRESENTATION SISTERS' MISSIONS



To the Staff and Pupils of St. Mary's School,
Thank you for your generous cheque of \$200 for your Sponsorship of
#081 Prince Young Sencil. Even though our Presentation Mission
account is paying for students still in the Program to 2032, your
amount of \$200 keeps our account 'topped up'. With the extra we
have in the bank, I am then able to send a donation to the Centre and
also the Women's Grameen Project at Christmas.
You have all missed many days of 'face to face learning/teaching and
in spite of things being difficult for each one of you, you have all
managed to think of others. Thank you for doing this and for being an
inspiration to me.

Blessings and thanks again for your generosity,

Sr. Frances

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If I could be of service in any part
of the world I would willingly do
all in my power. Nano Nagle

Important Calendar Dates - 2021

Term 4

Kinder Transition days to be confirmed

Monday 1 November	Report Writing Day - Student Free day
Tuesday 2 November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Monday 8 November	Grade 5/6 Beechworth Camp
Tuesday 9 November	Grade 5/6 Beechworth Camp
Wednesday 10 November	Grade 5/6 Beechworth Camp
Sunday 14 November	Confirmation Mass 10.30am (date change)
Thursday 2 December	PD for Staff (Maths Conference)
Friday 3 December	PD for Staff (Maths Conference)
Tuesday 7 December	State Transition Day
Wednesday 8 December	Nativity Play & Awards
Friday 10 December	End of Year School Mass/ 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

Important Calendar Dates - 2022

Term 1

Monday 31 January	1st day Term 1 Students Return
Friday 8 April	Last Day Term 1 for Students (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 3.30pm finish
Friday 15 April	Good Friday

Term 2

Tuesday 26 April	1st day Term 2
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 24 June	Last Day Term 2 for Students

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