



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 2 - Friday 11 February, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 16 Feb
Foundation Rest Day
Sporting Schools -
Gymnastics

Friday 18 Feb
School Photos

Monday 21 February
Swimming Program

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Thursday 24 February
Swimming Program

Friday 25 February
Swim Carnival

PBIS Expectations: Whole School

Dear Parents/ Carers,



Our School Prayer

Loving God,

*We pray for peace and harmony
in our school, community and world.*

*Help us to make St Mary's School
a place where we all feel
welcomed, respected and valued.*

*May our school be a
safe and happy community
where we strive to reach our goals.
Help us to always Respect Ourselves,
Respect Others and Respect our Environment.
Amen*

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Office Hours - 8.00am - 4.00pm

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Chiltern

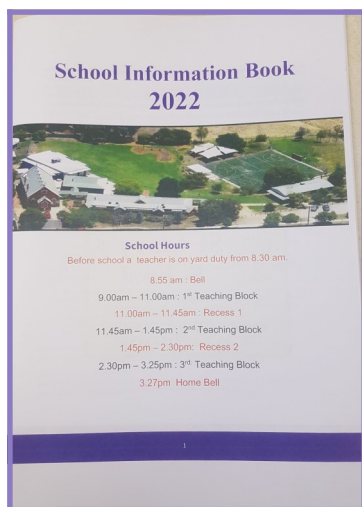
Sunday 9am

Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

School Assembly:

Under the current COVID climate, school assemblies will be for students and staff only at this stage. These will be held outdoors. Hopefully parents/carers will be able to attend later in the term.



School Information Book:

All families received a **2022 School Information Book** last Friday brought home by the eldest child in each family.

The booklet outlines all the day to day bits and pieces on the running of the school.

If you haven't seen the Information Book yet please check your child's bag.



Year 6 Leadership Badges:

This week Fr. Carey blessed the Year 6 Leadership badges and presented them to our Year 6 group. They have all made a great start on their Year 6 journey and now will wear their badges proudly for their final year of primary school.



Happy Birthday

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



Matilda



Cody



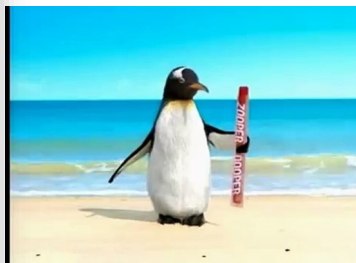
Natasha

Well done to the Grade 6 Sports Team who organised Thursday lunchtime Star Wars game. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed playing as a whole school.



Frosty Friday

The Yr 6 Catholic Identity Team will be selling Zooper Doopers on Frosty Friday for the rest of the Term One. Zooper Doopers are 50c. All money raised will go to the Missions.



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

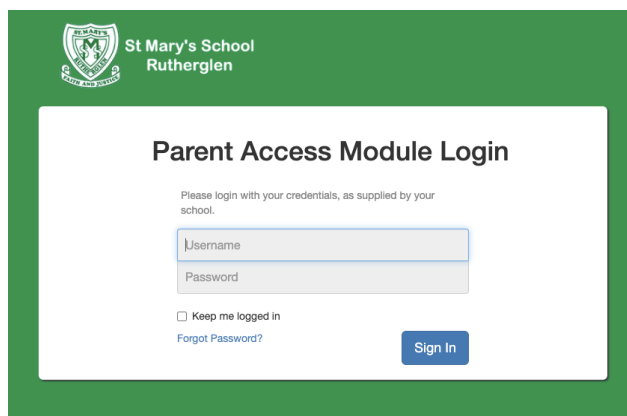
COVID Management: Important

If your child returns a positive result, your child has COVID-19, you must:

Quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine your child for seven days Everyone in your household is a close contact and must isolate for 7 days. Your child must stay home until their symptoms have resolved and they are well A negative test is not required to return to school following completion of 7 days of isolation Students who have recovered from COVID-19 do not need to participate in surveillance testing for 30 days after their isolation period has ended.
Notification	<p>Contact the school office on 0260329284 or email Matt Attwater (principal@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au) on the same day of the positive test.</p> <p>You must also report your child's positive test to the Department of Health via the COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form or call the hotline on 1800 675 398.</p>

Reminder: Use PAM for Daily Absences

Just a reminder if your child is going to be absent on any school day please use **PAM (Parent Access Module)** to notify the school as the notification will go directly into the class teacher's morning roll. There is a **PAM TAB** on the school Website. If you are unsure on how to use **PAM** please contact myself or Amanda.



MOZZIES! MOZZIES!MOZZIES!MOZZIES!



As we all know the mozzies are out of control at the moment in Rutherglen (All that rain!) Unfortunately we can't do much at school to ease the problem and it is difficult for the children not to scratch away. Our band aid supply is getting a workout at the moment! Families are able to send their child to school with some mozzie repellent if they feel this will help.

Lunch Orders;

Lunch resumed last week. All orders are to be placed by Wednesday. The process is outlined in the School Information Book.



LEGO LEGO LEGO

If any family has any lego that is just gathering dust we would love to use it at school!!



Congratulations to this week's class room award winners

Back row: Travis, Ivy, Dusty and Angus
Middle row: Declan, Oliver, Harry and Oscar
Front row: Travis, Stevie and Elsie



2022 School Fee payment options

Please contact Amanda in the office if you would like to arrange to pay your school fees via Direct Debit or via a Centrepay deduction. 02 6032 9284 or email aarnot@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au

Direct Debit

This method is perfect for those who would like to make smaller regular payments made against school fees, and for those who get too busy and forget or miss payments. Please contact Amanda for the Direct Debit Form.

Centrepay

If you hold a health care card and/or receive payments from Centrelink, you can set up regular deductions to pay for your school fees. Please contact Amanda for the Centrelink Form.

Please remember, if you are struggling financially, come in and see Matt. A special payment plan can be arranged.

Direct Deposit

This payment method is very popular. Create your own payment plan and set up regular deductions from your bank account into the school's account.

St. Mary's School, Rutherglen

National Australia Bank

BSB 083-543

Account Number 457423775

PBIS Focus of the Week - Whole school Expectations

Whole School	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Wear correct uniform</p> <p>Care for your own belongings</p> <p>Do your best work</p> <p>Listen and participate</p> <p>Be ready to be a learner</p> <p>Respect learning time</p> <p>Label your belongings</p>	<p>Be polite</p> <p>Accept differences</p> <p>Use respectful and inclusive language</p> <p>Speak kindly to others</p> <p>Consider how your actions impact others</p>	<p>Pick up litter</p> <p>Be careful with school property.</p> <p>Respect property and resources</p>

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

Harry, Kasey, Jed, Ottis and Lachlan



Have a great weekend!

Matt

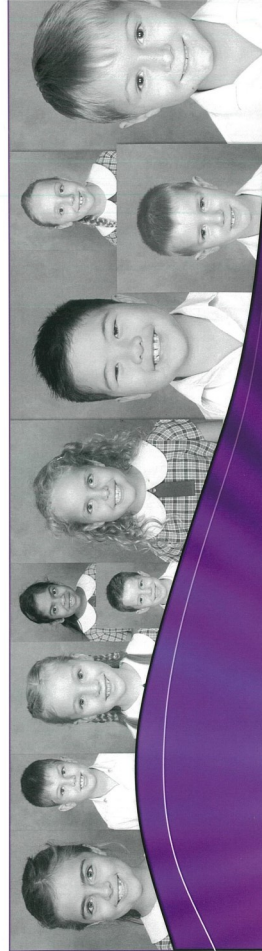


The School
Photographer

The School Photographer
will be at our school on

FRIDAY

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www.theschoolphotographer.com.au



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RUTHERGLEN
SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022

Busking Prize Money Over \$5,000

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Age	\$1000	\$500	\$300
Secondary Age	\$500	\$200	\$100
Primary	\$300	\$200	\$100
People's Choice	\$500	\$300	\$100
Best Band			\$500
Judges Encouragement Award			\$200
Special Judges Awards			\$200x4

Entry Fees for Buskers:

Solo	\$20
Duos	\$40
Groups (3 or more)	\$50

Buskers will be required to play 2-3 x 30 min sets at various locations along Rutherglen's closed Main St. Judging will be conducted by 3 judges between 10am and 4pm.

Find us at Busking Rutherglen on Facebook and entry forms can be obtained from buskingheatrutherglen@gmail.com

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Tuesday 1 March	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 2 March	Ash Wednesday
	Sporting Schools - Gymnastics
Wednesday 9 March	Bluearth Sports
Monday 14 March	Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
Wednesday 16 March	Sporting Schools - Gymnastics
Wednesday 23 March	Bluearth Sports
Friday 8 April	Last Day Term 1 for Students
	(Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish
Friday 15 April	Good Friday

Term 2

Tuesday 26 April	1st day Term 2
Friday 20 May	School Closure Day (Staff Professional Development)
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 24 June	Last Day Term 2 for Students
	(Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Staff email addresses

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Jane van Zanten (Art/Senior Teacher) - jvanzanten@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au (Tuesday/Friday)
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