



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 6 - Friday 4 March, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 4 March
Clean Up Australia
Day activity

Wednesday 9 March
Bluearth Sports

Power Outage
8.30am to 5.00pm
(School remains open)

Monday 14 March
Labour Day Public
Holiday
No School

PBIS Expectations: On the Crossing



This Sunday
is the
First Week
of
LENT



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Over the next 5 weeks we will follow CARITAS stories during **Lent**.

The theme of Project Compassion 2022 is '**For All Future Generations**' and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. A significant thought to hang on to considering what we are currently witnessing in the world around us today!!!!!!

The money our Student Catholic Identity Team raises during the year is forwarded to CARITAS Australia.



First Week of Lent (Week beginning Sunday 6th March)

We begin our annual Lenten Project Compassion journey by learning about Anatercia, a 12-year-old girl living in a small village in southern Mozambique. She began to take on more and more adult responsibilities as her mother has chronic health issues. She did most of the household chores and had to travel up to five hours every day to collect clean water. Water scarcity also meant that harvests were poor and there was never enough to eat.

With your support, Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Regional Chokwe, was able to help Anatercia's family to irrigate their farm to improve their food security. They also improved water access for households in the village, delivered sustainable farming training, and provided Anatercia with essential school supplies.

Anatercia's health, education and quality of life have improved, along with the outlook of her whole community for all future generations.

Watch a short film about Anatercia's story [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).

Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Chiltern

Sunday 9am

Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

Power Outage: Wednesday 9th March

We have been notified by AusNet that there will be no power at school next Wednesday 9th March from 8.30am - 5pm as they are undertaking essential maintenance in the neighborhood.

The school will try to operate as normal as can be and hopefully the weather is kind to us - not too hot and not too cold!



(I have put in an order for some slate boards and chalk for the day !!!!!)

Note:

Please be aware that the school phones will not be operating on this day and Amanda will be working from home.

School Assembly: Welcome Back

Good news! We will welcome parents and visitors back to our school weekly assembly from next Friday at 9.10 am. All assemblies will be held outside in the under cover area.

A reminder that all parents and visitors have to be fully vaccinated to be on school grounds.



Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday):

All of the students had great fun making pancakes this week on Shrove Tuesday. They raised \$55.00 that will go to CARITAS



Grades 4/5 ART

The 4/5 students have been busy designing and making an animal or plant sculpture to link in with their inquiry unit. The students were given a 600ml bottle as their sculpture base. The students have been moulding their bottles into their chosen designs. These are looking great. We will keep you updated with their progress.



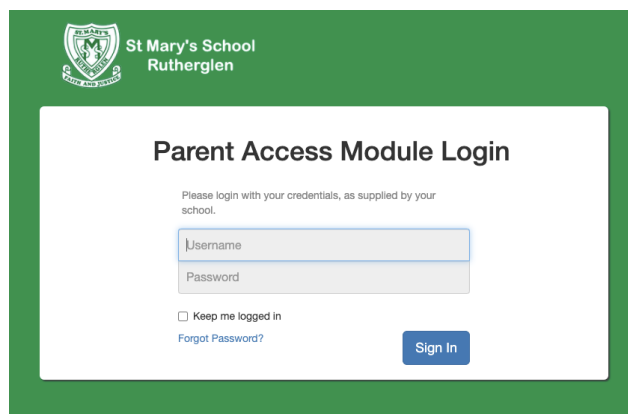
COVID Management: Important

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 daysEveryone 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 wellA negative test is not required to return to school following completion of 7 days of isolationStudents 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 <u>COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form</u> 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.



Lunch Orders;

Lunch 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: **Penny**

Middle row: **Blair, Noah, Jed and Clementine**

Front row: **Zoe, Charlotte, Jessica and Poppy**



Principal's Awards:

Well done to our Catholic Identity Team who are doing a fantastic job so far this year. Also well done to Jaylen for being a fantastic buddy this year.

Below:- **Sam, Henry, Lexie, Penny, Isabell and Jaylen**



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ORDERS DUE BACK BY:
Friday 11 March 2022

BACK TO School

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

Book Club

001
Super Stakeout
The original Minecraft...


002
NEW! Ninja Fish!
Can Grandma's invention help Nelson and Kenny turn into...

003
NEW FULL COLOUR EDITION!
The Bad Guys Episode 1
Are the Bad Guys really bad or just misunderstood heroes?

004
NEW! The Bad Guys:
The Biggest, Baddest Fill-in

\$10

PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations at the school crossing

Using the school crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Listen for instructions</p> <p>Walk across the crossing calmly</p> <p>Walk your bike calmly across the crossing</p>	<p>Wait at the bins for the teacher.</p> <p>Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing.</p>	<p>Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear.</p> <p>Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the footpath</p>

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

Back row

Bailey

Jed

Poppy

Front row

Isabel

Jessica

Elsie



Have a great weekend!

Matt



Galen Catholic College

Year 7 2023 Family Discovery Tour



Scan here to book
your family tour



Wednesday 9th March 5.30pm-7pm

188 - 244 Phillipson St, Wangaratta VIC 3677



- Explore the school
- Meet our teaching staff and leadership team



This will be a COVID
safe event



Pathways to success for all students



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The Education State Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

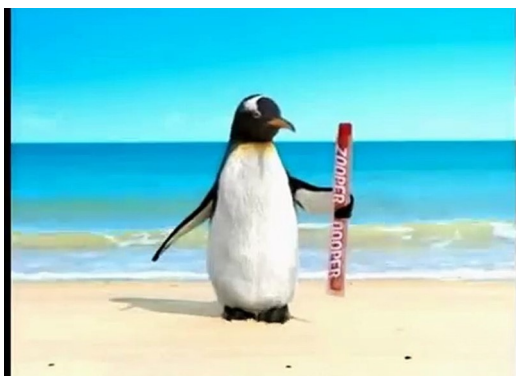
Are you eligible to receive \$125 per student?

Please visit

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au>

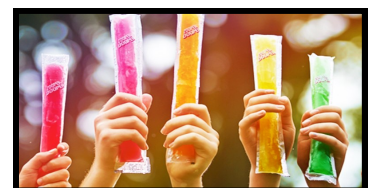
for more information.

Please ring Amanda at school, on 02 6032 9284, if you would like a form sent home



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.



Important Calendar Dates - 2022

Term 1

Friday 4 March	Clean Up Australia Day activity
Wednesday 9 March	Bluearth Sports
	Power Outage 8.30am to 5.00pm
Monday 14 March	Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
Wednesday 16 March	Sporting Schools - Gymnastics
Wednesday 23 March	Bluearth Sports
Sunday 3 April	End Daylight Savings
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

Monday 25 April	Anzac Day
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

Term 3

Monday 11 July	1st day Term 3
Tuesday 19 July	Meerkat Productions (Incursion TBC)
Friday 16 September	Last Day Term 3 for Students
	(Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

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