



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 9 - Friday 25 March, 2022



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 29 March

Parent/Teacher
interviews

Sunday 3 April

End Daylight Savings
Parents and Friends
Working Bee & BBQ

Thursday 7 April

Easter Hamper Raffle
draw

Friday 8 April

Last Day Term 1 for
Students
(Casual Clothes gold
coin donation)
2.30pm finish

Grade 6 excursion



PBIS Expectations: Sharing & Responding to Others

This Sunday is the 4th week of LENT

Dear Parents/ Carers,

During this **Lenten** period we will follow CARITAS stories.

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



Fourth Week of Lent (Week beginning Monday 28th March)

This week through Project Compassion we learn about Rosalie, who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through Caritas Australia's partners, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Caritas Bukavu, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

She joined a savings group which helped her with a loan to start her own small business selling second-hand shoes and natural remedies.

"I can eat, dress, maintain my health and help others. My children study and manage to eat twice a day. I have learnt to work hand-in-hand with other members of the community. Really, there is more joy in sharing with others." - Rosalie

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



Photo: Arlette Bashizi /Caritas Australia



Great Response: 2022 Fundraising and Social Event Calendar.

Thanks to families, we have had a great response to families putting up their hand in helping out throughout the year with various events and activities. There is still time to put up your hand.

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Office Hours - 8.00am - 4.00pm

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Chiltern

Sunday 9am

Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am Wahgunyah

Easter Raffle:

Could all families please start sending in some Easter eggs & Easter themed gifts for our Easter Raffle to be drawn in the last week of this term. The more donations we receive the more Easter hampers we can make up as prizes. Easter raffle tickets have gone home, more available on request.



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BUS DRIVERS WANTED

CANN'S BUS MANAGEMENT REQUIRE THE URGENT SERVICES OF ACCREDITED BUS DRIVERS FOR RELIEF AND SCHOOL BUS RUNS AT OUR COROWA DEPOT

DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE:

*MEDIUM RIGID LICENCE OR BETTER

*NSW PUBLIC PASSENGER DRIVER AUTHORITY OR PREPARED TO GET ONE

*WORKING WITH CHILDREN APPROVAL

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CALL 0458 275 657

EMAIL RESUME TO admin@cannsbuslines.com.au

The Easing of COVID Restrictions Means:

School Pick -up:

Now that restrictions have been eased you are welcome to sit in the school grounds again around dismissal time and have a chat while waiting for your child to be dismissed. **(Remember you need to be double vaccinated).** Staff will still escort students to the car park as well if you find that more convenient.

School Assembly:

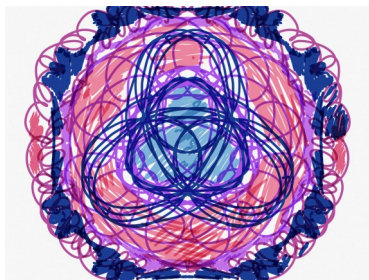
Remember parents and visitors are welcome back to our school weekly assembly on Friday's at 9.10 am. All assemblies will be held outside in the under cover area for the remainder of this term. **(A reminder that all parents and visitors have to be double vaccinated to be on school grounds.)**

Sunday Morning Working Bee & BBQ April 3rd.

There will be a working bee on this day to clean up our veggie garden area that has gotten out of hand over the summer. More details and jobs required to be done will be sent via email.



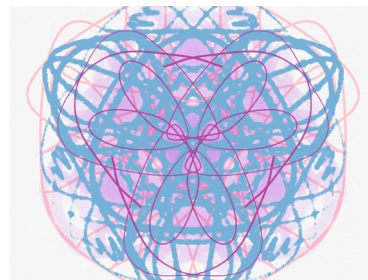
Grade 3's exploring symmetry on their iPads



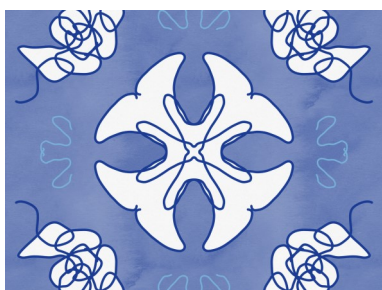
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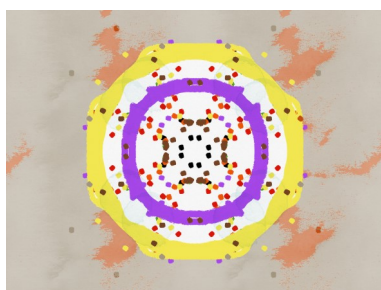
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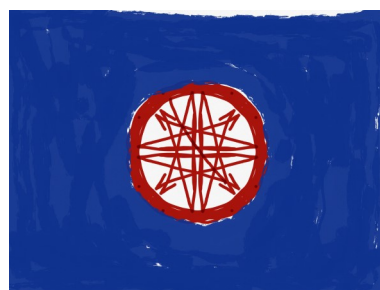
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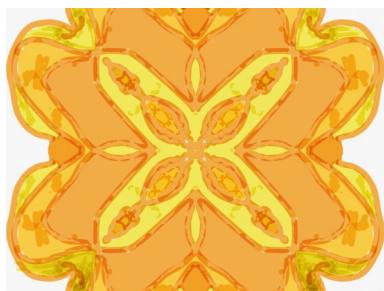
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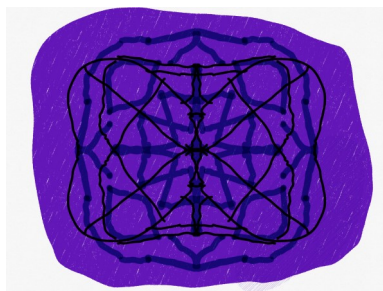
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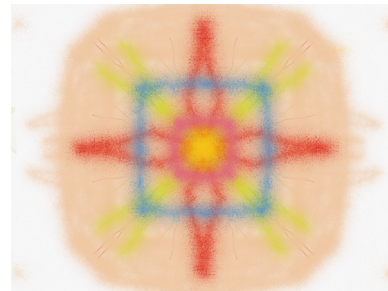
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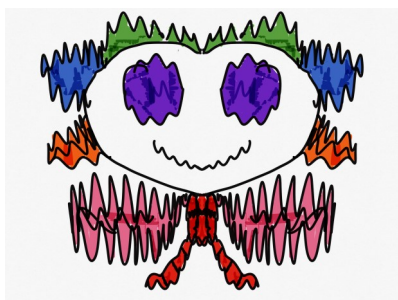
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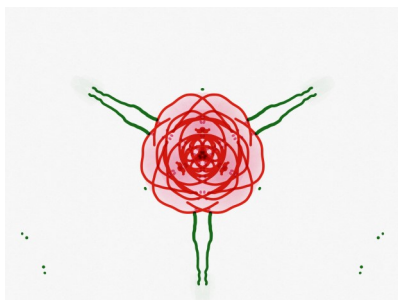
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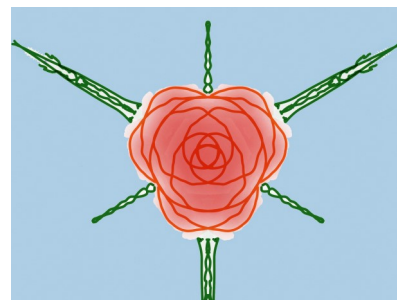
Cody



Sienna



Ivy



Poppy

Congratulations to this week's class room award winners

Back row: Ella, Declan, Matilda and Molly

Middle row: Ivy, Connie and Harper

Front row: Milla, Isabell, Lilly and Logan



We send our best wishes to those students below who have celebrated their birthdays this week.



HUME REGIONAL TENNIS TRIALS HELD IN WANGARATTA

Well done to Elijah and Henry who competed in the Regional Division Tennis Trials yesterday.



Lexie



Logan



Melody



School Breakfast: Wow What a Great Turn Out

Wow! What a fantastic rollup to our school breakfast on Monday morning. It was just wonderful to see families catching up again in a social setting. It was also great to have so many grandparents there as well. A big thanks to the parents who set up the hall and to those who stayed around and cleaned up. Also a big, big thanks to Sister Lucille who cooked toast for everyone from 7.30 am!!!!

Sister Lucille



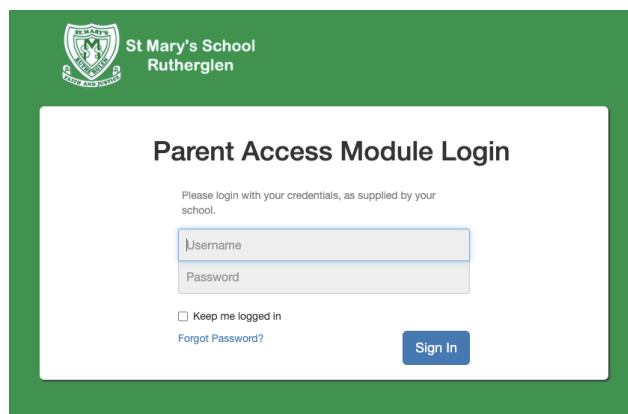
COVID Management: Important

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 <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!!



Indigo North Health Inc Rutherglen OSHC
PH: 0419439286

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY THURSDAY 7TH APRIL 2022

Vacation Care –2022

MONDAY 11TH APRIL – FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

\$70 per day BEFORE REBATES are applied

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
TIE DYE ACTIVITY STEM \$10 EXTRA	NOT OPEN
MINUTE TO WIN IT	BUBBLE EXPLOSION
Aussie challenge TRIVIA Compete against kids from all over Australia and have a chance to win prizes Extra Cost for today is \$10	TUNZAFUN LEAVING 9AM Extra COST \$25
JUNIOR COOK	PAPER BAG CREATURES
NOT OPEN	GLASS ART ACTIVITY



Australian Government

COVID-19 VACCINATION OUTREACH CLINICS INDIGO SHIRE



Where	Date	Time	Address
Chiltern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 12 April 	2pm to 5pm	Martin Park, 31 Main St, Chiltern Walk-in Pfizer for those aged five and up.
Rutherglen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 24 March Thursday 28 April 	2pm to 5pm	Lions Park, Douglas St, Rutherglen Walk-in Pfizer for those aged five and up.
Beechworth (for 5-11 year-olds only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 19 March Saturday 26 March Saturday 2 April 	9am to 2pm	Bantik House, 52 Sydney Rd, Beechworth. Pfizer available only.




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**COVID-19
VACCINATION**



PBIS Focus of the Week - Sharing & Responding to Others

Sharing and responding to each other.	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Listen to the person speaking</p> <p>Learn from making mistakes</p> <p>Persist and keep trying</p>	<p>Listen to the person speaking</p> <p>Encourage others to have a go and persist</p> <p>Be inclusive of others</p> <p>Take turns</p> <p>Give positive feedback.</p>	<p>Respect the visual work of others displayed in the classroom.</p> <p>Respect the visual work of others shared in your group.</p> <p>Respect our ICT resources when sharing presentations.</p>

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

Back row: Melody, Declan and Teddy

Front row: Zoe, Harry, Ottis and Connie



Have a great weekend!

Matt



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Thursday 7 April	Easter Hamper Raffle draw
Friday 8 April	Last Day Term 1 for Students
	(Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish
	Grade 6 excursion to Sacred Heart, Yarrawonga
Friday 15 April	Good Friday

Term 2

Monday 25 April	Anzac Day
Tuesday 26 April	1st day Term 2
Thursday 5 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 6 May	Beechworth & District Cross Country
Friday 20 May	School Closure Day (Staff Professional Development)
Wed 25—Fri 27 May	Grade 3/4/5&6 High Country Camp
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

Staff email addresses

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