



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 2 - Week 5 - Friday 27 May, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3 June
Wood Raffle drawn

Wednesday 8 June
Open Day

Friday 10 June
School Closure Day
(Staff Professional Development)

Sunday 12 June
Rutherglen Country Fair

Monday 13 June
Queen's Birthday
Holiday

PBIS Expectations: Expectations when Eating

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Yesterday was National Sorry Day.



Every year on 26 May, **National Sorry Day** remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as **'The Stolen Generations'**.

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm - Chiltern

Sunday 9am - Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am - Wahgunyah

Camp for Grade 3-6:

By all accounts the YR 3-6 students are having a wonderful time at their camp. The camp bus will arrive back at 3 pm today. Lots of camp photos and stories to share next week.

School Open Day Wednesday 8th of June 9am - 5pm Principal's Presentation at 9.30am School tours throughout the day

Important:

I will be giving a presentation about our school and what we offer at 9.30am in the school Admin Building.

Please encourage any family or friends who have school aged children to come along to the presentation.

Uniform:

Please make sure that your children's jumpers and jackets are clearly marked with their names please. We have a few floating around with no names.



We send our best wishes to
all who are
Celebrating their birthdays this week.



Nelson



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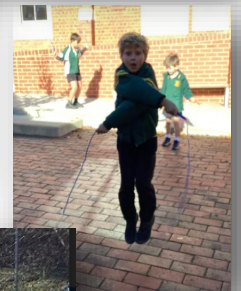
Molly



Jaylen

Jump Rope For Heart:

Today was another glorious day to be outside doing jump Rope For Heart Day. Thanks to Miss T and the Grade 4/5/6 group this morning was great fun and the children have raised an amazing \$2048!!!! Absolutely fantastic efforts from Isla, Liara and Pyper with some big totals. Well done everyone!!!



COVID Restrictions

The Victorian Government will continue to provide Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for use by students and staff for the remainder of Term 2.

Schools will continue to be provided with and distribute the same weekly quantity of RATs.

Screening requirements

From Monday 23 May 2022, it is recommended RATs are used by students and staff when symptomatic. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days if a student or staff member is a close contact of a confirmed case and they are attending or working at a school.

From Monday 23 May 2022, it is not recommended that non-symptomatic students or staff conduct RATs twice a week in mainstream schools

Students and staff must continue to notify the Department of Health and their school if they return a positive RAT result.

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

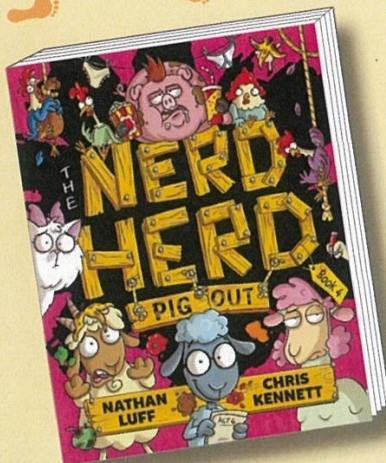
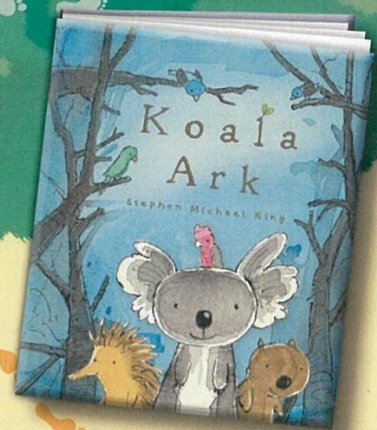
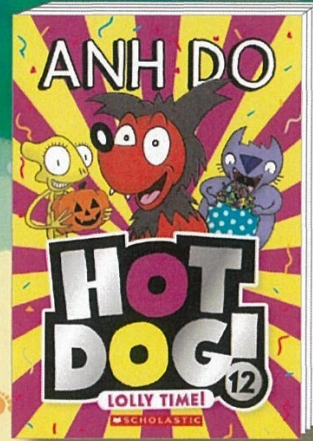
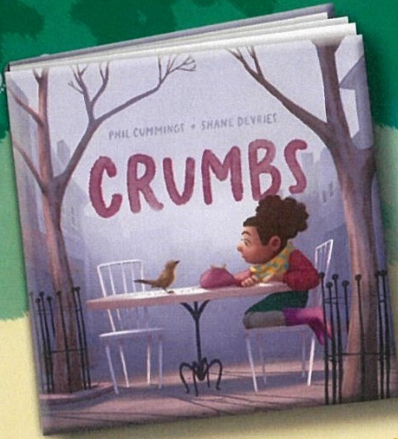
Household contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption. If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

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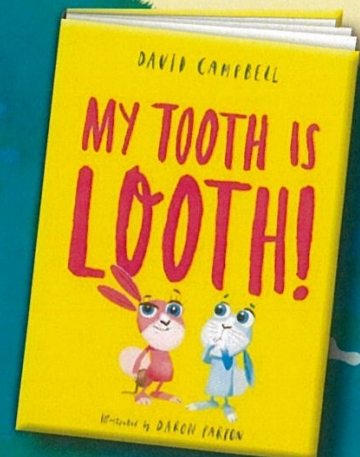
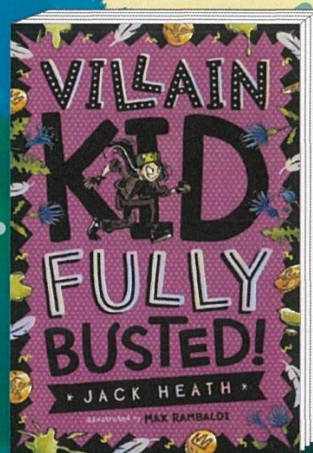
Book Club

PULL OUT
POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!



WHAT'S YOUR
READING
FOOTPRINT?

ORDERS DUE:
Friday 3rd June 2022



SCHOLASTIC



You're invited INDIGO COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



IMPROVING CHILDREN'S HEALTH: Healthy Eating & Active Living

Do you want to be involved in helping improve the health of children, young people, families and the community?

All community members are invited to attend a workshop and be involved in an exciting new way that is looking to community to find ways to improve the health of children in Indigo.

This is the 2nd Community Workshop in Indigo and we are keen to hear from as many community members across the shire as possible. Come and be involved.

What do we know about children in Indigo?

In 2019, health & wellbeing information was collected from primary school students in years 2, 4 and 6

Some facts:

- 39.9% Girls & 28.2% Boys are overweight or obese
- 20.6% Girls & 29.6% boys met physical activity guidelines every day during the previous week
- 11.2% Girls & 15.7% Boys meet vegetable consumption guidelines
- 81.9% Girls & 68.5% Boys meet fruit consumption guidelines

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022
Venue: Supper Room - RUTHERGLEN MEMORIAL HALL
150 High St RUTHERGLEN
Time: 5.30PM - 8.00PM
RSVP: FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

DINNER PROVIDED - please RSVP for catering

Transport being provided from Beechworth & Chiltern - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via registration link

For more information contact Zoe Gephart at Indigo North Health on 03 5726 1405
Or Gabriella Tange at Beechworth Health Service on 03 5728 0200



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19/5/2022

To the Staff and Students of St. Mary's School,

Thank you for your generous April cheque of \$125.50.
I am interested to know as to how you raise this money?.

I haven't heard from the Himamaylan Centre for a while so have no news to report from there.

The Winter season is almost here, I hope you all keep free from Covid and the 'Super Flu' in the coming months.

Sr. F. Hargreaves

Sr. Frances Hargreaves PBVM

Indigo North Health Inc Rutherglen OSHC

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BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY THURSDAY 23rd JUNE 2022

Vacation Care -2022

MONDAY 27th June - FRIDAY 8th July

\$70 per day BEFORE REBATES are applied

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
TIE DYE ACTIVITY \$10 EXTRA	Nature play day
MINUTE TO WIN IT	BUBBLE EXPLOSION
Trivia day have a chance to win prizes Extra Cost for today is \$10	Mystery tour LEAVING 9AM Extra COST \$25
JUNIOR COOK	PAPER BAG CREATURES
Tennis bats & wooden crafts	Crazy construction day



Wood Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home with each child to sell/ buy.

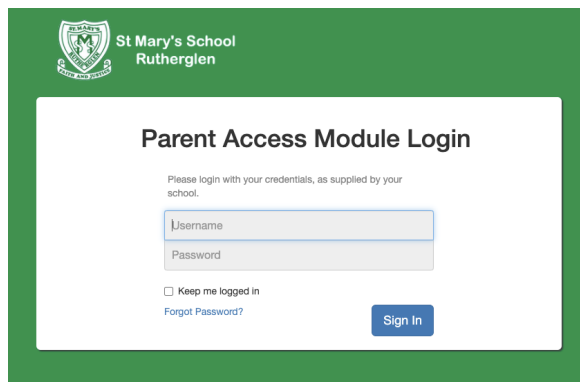
This is another Parents and Friends fundraiser for the school.

Tickets are \$2.00 each

The raffle will be drawn at school next Friday 3rd June, 2022

Reminder: Use PAM for Daily Absences

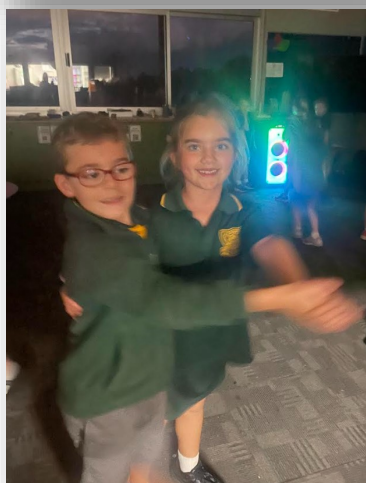
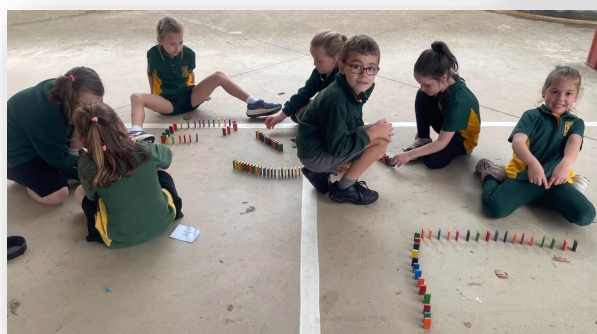
Just a reminder if your child is going to be absent on any school day please use **PAM (Parent Access Module)** to notify the school as the notification will go directly into the class teacher's morning roll. There is a **PAM TAB** on the school Website. If you are unsure on how to use **PAM** please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




FUN FUN FUN!!

The Junior students had the best time at our Disco incursion last night!

The first event was free play, followed by afternoon tea. Then a nature treasure hunt, which was interesting and fun. We topped the night off with hot dogs and a disco. There were some great dance moves!!



PBIS Focus of the Week -

Etiquette when eating	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Clean up after ourselves</p> <p>Stay seated for the eating time</p> <p>Make good food choices</p> <p>If required, wash hands and face after eating</p>	<p>Talk quietly to the people around you</p> <p>Eat with your mouth closed</p> <p>Keep your lunchboxes and drink bottle in your own space</p> <p>Only eat your own food</p>	<p>Put lunchboxes in bags when finished</p> <p>Put classroom rubbish in the correct bins</p> <p>Take your lunchbox rubbish home</p> <p>Leave a clean space</p>

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

Polly, Harry, Maddie, Blair, Amelia-Rose and Amelia



Have a great weekend

Thanks Matt



Important Calendar Dates - 2022

Term 2

Friday 3 June	Wood Raffle drawn
Wednesday 8 June	Open Day
Friday 10 June revised date	School Closure Day (Staff Professional Development)
Sunday 12 June	Rutherglen Country Fair
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 17 June	First Reconciliation 10am
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

Term 4

Monday 3 October	1st day Term 4
Monday 24 October	Student Free Day—Staff PD
Monday 31 October	Student Free Day—Report Writing Day
Tuesday 1 November	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Thursday 1 December	Student Free Day—Staff PD

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