



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 6 - Friday 3 June, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 8 June

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(Staff Professional Development)

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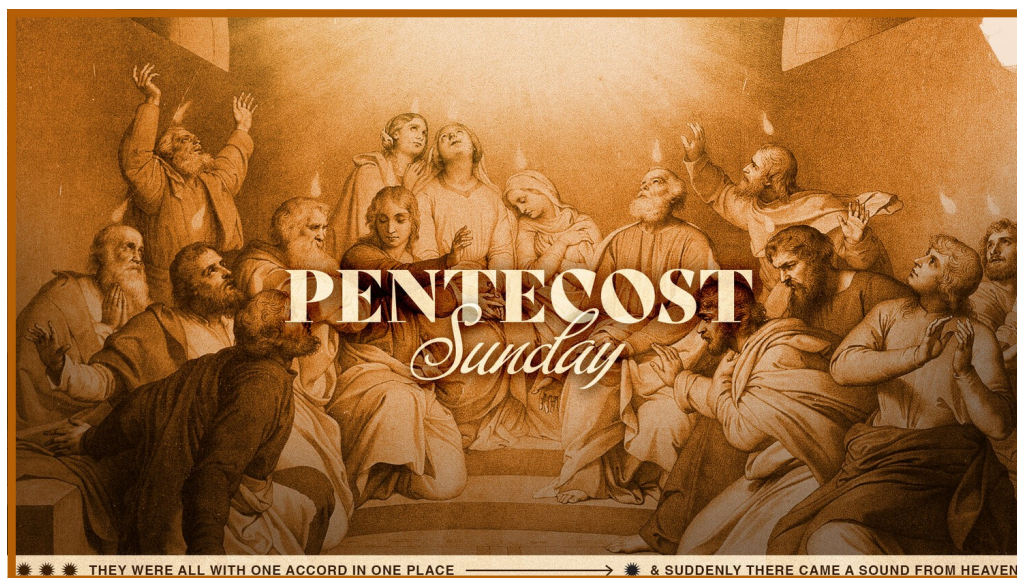
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(Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)**

2.30pm finish

PBIS Expectations: Expectations when Eating

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This Sunday is PENTECOST SUNDAY.



This Sunday, the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday that will conclude the Easter season and celebrate the beginning of the Church. Some call it the **Birthday of the Church**.

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven.

Pentecost is the celebration of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers. Peter was our first Pope.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm - Chiltern

Sunday 9am - Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am - Wahgunyah



School Open Day Wednesday 8th of June 9am - 4pm 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.



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



Jackson



Henry

High Country senior camp



On the 25th of May at 9am the grade 3 to 6 set off to Tallangatta Valley for Camp at the High Country Camp site.

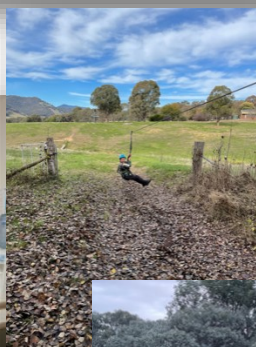
On the camp there were lots of fun and exciting activities such as a rock climbing wall, a huge flying fox and orienteering. There was also a hut building competition, archery and bush cooking where we got to make damper on a fire.

Every night after dinner all of the students got to do fun activities such as cooking marshmallows on a campfire and singing songs and on the last night we had a disco in the sports stadium which was awesome.

The food on camp was great, we would like to thank all of the staff from the High Country Camp and the St Marys Staff for taking us.

It was the BEST camp ever!!

Logan, Elijah, Lexie and Ivy





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.

VACCINATION OUTREACH CLINICS

COMING SOON TO INDIGO SHIRE

Where	Date	Time	Address
Chiltern	Wednesday 8 June	11.30am to 4pm	Martin Park, 31 Main St, Chiltern
Rutherglen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 27 May Thursday 23 June 	Noon to 4pm	Lions Park, Douglas St, Rutherglen
Beechworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 4 June Saturday 18 June Saturday 2 July Saturday 16 July Saturday 30 July Saturday 13 August 	9am to 2pm	Bantick House, 56 Sydney Rd Beechworth

Important information:

- Walk-ins welcome. No appointments needed.
- Pfizer for those aged five and up.
- Novavax for those 18 years and over.
- Free flu vaccinations available to all community members aged five and over.



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Rutherglen Kindergarten Inc

Best Education, Best Value, BEST FUN!

Indigo North
Health



INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN DAY ON THURSDAY

14th OF JULY FROM 3PM – 5.00PM



Come explore and tour the Kinder



Meet our educators



Find out more about our programs



Collect an Expression of Interest form for 2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS FOR 2023 KINDER PROGRAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE KINDER FROM THE 10TH OF JUNE

(TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED BY FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022).

Please note that completing an Expression of Interest Form does not guarantee a place for your child.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR AND/OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AS WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE ANOTHER TIME

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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.

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Parent Access Module Login

Please login with your credentials, as supplied by your school.

☐ Keep me logged in

[Forgot Password?](#)


Congratulations to this week's classroom award winners

Back row: *Harry, Polly & Connie*

Front row: *Oliver, Ben, Matilda and Oscar*



PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations when eating

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
Seve, Harry, Matilda, Polly, Charlee & Ivy



Have a great weekend
Thanks Matt



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Term 3

Monday 11 July

Wednesday 13 July

Tuesday 19 July

Thursday 21 July

Wednesday 10 August

Thursday 1 September

Friday 16 September

1st day Term 3

Country Buddies Orientation visit 9.30am-11.00am

Meerkat Productions (Incursion TBC)

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Term 4

Monday 3 October

Monday 24 October

Monday 31 October

Tuesday 1 November

Friday 11 November

Thursday 1 December

1st day Term 4

Student Free Day—Staff PD

Student Free Day—Report Writing Day

Melbourne Cup Day

Remembrance Day

Student Free Day—Staff PD

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