



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 7 - Thursday 9 June, 2022



IMPORTANT DATES

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

PBIS Expectations: Expectations in the Toilets

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This Sunday is the MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY.

This Sunday's Gospel Summary

This Sunday's Gospel, Jn 16 12-15, helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus. The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

Reflection for Families

The connection of trinity is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith.

Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable.



Big Thankyou:

Again a big thanks to the Ellery family for donating the wood for our wood raffle last week. Greg, our winner, was overjoyed with his win.

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.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm - Chiltern

Sunday 9am - Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am - Wahgunyah

2nd Hand Uniforms:

We also have a nice selection of 2nd hand uniforms available at school. See Amanda for assistance here.



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



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Rutherglen Country Fair

Thank you to our families who have
volunteered to man our stall

The Rutherglen Country Fair is one of the largest regional markets in Victoria. It is held on the Sunday of the Queen's

Birthday long weekend from 9am to 3:30pm and is part of the popular **Winery Walkabout**.

Come along and grab a bargain from over 300 stallholders. Produce and craft stalls, variety of food stalls, for a carnival atmosphere to be enjoyed by the whole family. Stretching the length of Main Street, the fair turns our small town of Rutherglen into a bustling place to be

during the Winery Walkabout weekend.

This weekend



Free entry to competitions include the infamous grape stomp between locals and between politicians commencing at 1pm. Great prizes can be won. Something for every member of the family.

To keep up to date with what's going on check out the **Rutherglen Rotary** facebook page.

Sporting Schools

Tennis program with Doug



On Friday, the 3rd of June, Travis, Molly, Ryan, Noah and Isabel went to regionals for cross country in Wangaratta.

Travis-7th- 12-13 boys
Molly-51st- 12-13 girls
Ryan-71st- 11 boys
Noah-14th- 9-10 boys
Isabel-8th- 9-10 girls

There were over 100 kids in each race.
It was really, really fun cheering everyone on.
Isabel and Travis made it to the Hume regionals in Benalla.

Cross Country



Congratulations to this week's classroom award winners

Back row: Jack, Lachlan, Elsie, Jed and Clementine

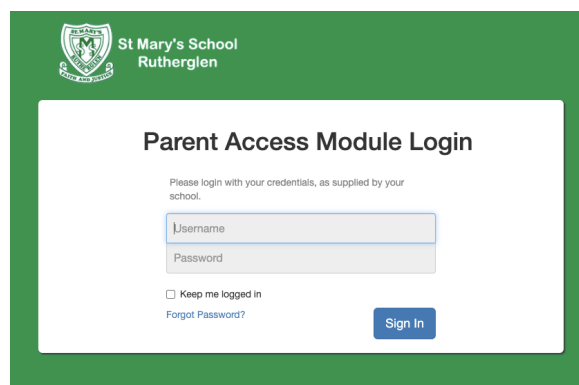
Front row: Melody, Natasha, Lilly, Milla and Amelia

Below: Stevie



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.



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.

PBIS Focus of the Week - Expectations in the Toilets

Toilets	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Wash hands after using the toilet</p> <p>Keep food and drink out of toilets</p> <p>Enter cubicle only through the door</p> <p>Exiting people go first</p>	<p>Walk to toilets without noise</p> <p>Flush toilet after Use</p> <p>Boys wait your turn at urinals</p> <p>1 child in cubicle at all times</p> <p>Wait your turn outside if the cubicles are full</p> <p>Walk to toilets without noise</p>	<p>Paper towels in correct bins</p> <p>Flush toilet after use</p> <p>Turn taps off after use</p> <p>Report any blockages/issues to teachers</p> <p>Use toilet paper sparingly</p>

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners
Codie, Tash, Lilly, Ollie, Isabel & Lachlan



Have a great weekend
Thanks Matt



Important Calendar Dates - 2022

Term 2

Friday 10 June revised date

Sunday 12 June

Monday 13 June

Friday 17 June

Friday 24 June

School Closure Day (Staff Professional Development)

Rutherglen Country Fair

Queen's Birthday Holiday

First Reconciliation 10am

Last Day Term 2 for Students

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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)

Rutherglen Kinder Orientation visit 9.30am-11.00am

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Last Day Term 3 for Students

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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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