

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 Others - Respect Ourselves - Respect Our Environment

Term 3 Week 6 Friday 19th August

PBIS: Expectations on Undercover/ Verandah/paths/concrete areas

Dear Families,

Our School Prayer

Loving God,
we pray for peace and harmony
in our school, community and world.
Help us to make St Mary's School
a place where we all feel
welcomed, respected and valued.

May our school be a
safe and happy community
where we strive to reach our goals.
Help us to always Respect Ourselves,
Respect Others and Respect our Environment.

Amen

IMPORTANT: Newsletter Change

From today the weekly newsletter will change to a fortnightly newsletter meaning it will come out every **2nd week on a Friday**. If any important information or dates need to be shared in between newsletters I will email all families directly.

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Office Hours - 8.00am - 4 pm

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5 pm - Chiltern (Winter Time)

Sunday 9am - Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30 am - Wahgunyah

Vaccination Requirements

A reminder that changes to vaccination requirements for mainstream schools that came into effect from 11.59pm Friday 24 June, means there are no longer any mandatory vaccination requirements for staff or visitors working or attending mainstream schools.

TRANSPORT OF CHILDREN TO SCHOOL BY POSITIVE CASES

A further change to the pandemic orders is that from 11.59pm on Friday 24 June, parents/carers who are COVID-19 positive can leave self-isolation to transport non-infectious children to or from school or an early childhood service via private vehicle.

The parent/carer must travel directly to and from the school/early childhood service only. They must remain in the vehicle at all times, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school/early childhood service safely. They must wear a face mask at all times.

Isolation Requirements for Positive Cases

If a student tests positive:

1. Parents/carers must inform the school immediately.
2. Students who report a positive result must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.

3. **NEW: REDUCTION OF TESTING AND ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS**

The period of time when someone is considered a recently confirmed case and therefore exempt from testing and isolation requirements has been reduced from the previous 12 weeks to 4 weeks.

This means that children who are household contacts of people with COVID-19 are not exempt from the testing and isolation requirements after 4 weeks from completing isolation with COVID-19. Previously, this period was 12 weeks.

This means that a student who is a household contact and wishes to attend school must take 5 rapid antigen tests (RATs) over 7 days and receive negative test results and wear a face mask (if over 8 years old) in indoor spaces. This applies from 4 weeks after the end of an isolation period when they were a case.

Families will also have to report being a household contact to their school after this 4-week period.

Rapid Antigen Tests

The Victorian Government is providing up to three further deliveries of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in Term 3 and again in Term 4 to schools. These will be distributed by schools for use by staff and students who are symptomatic or who are household contacts. Schools will receive the first delivery of Term 3 RATs by the end of week 3.

Please contact the school if you require any tests at any time during the term.



Father's Day Stall Help Needed

It would be greatly appreciated if we can have some helpers to wrap the Father's Day Stall gifts on the **24th of August at 9.00am** in the school hall and also we will need helpers to run the stall on **Friday the 2nd of September at 12.00pm**. If you can help, please let Sally Colwell or Amanda know.



NO Happy Birthday's again this week!



PRODUCTION 2022!!!!!!

This year we are thinking right outside the square with our school production. At this stage you need to put **Wednesday 14th of September at 6.30pm** into your diaries.



BABY NEWS!!!!

Congratulations to Jodie (Mrs Smith) who gave birth to a healthy bouncy baby girl, Violet Mae this week!

Rutherglen Debutante Ball

Ivy and Lachie did a fantastic job representing St. Mary's as flower girl and page boy at the Rutherglen Debutante Ball last Friday night. Also thanks to the members from our school community who were able to go along and watch.



Grade 1/2 Visual Arts - Having a Whale of a time!!!!!!

This term during Visual Arts we have been focusing on some of the books shortlisted for Book Week. We enjoyed reading Walk of the Whales by Nick Bland. The students then created their own whales using recycled newspaper and cardboard for the sculptured bodies. To add some colour, the students enjoyed using tissue paper to rip and stick on their whale.




Congratulations to this Week's Class Award Winners



Henry Ode Holly Norah Carvyn Luca Jessica Ollie Elijah Freya
Clementine Patrick

This Week's PBIS Focus: Undercover/ Verandah/paths/concrete areas

Undercover/ Verandah/paths/conc rete	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk on the concrete • Model appropriate behaviour • Keep hands and feet to yourself • Go to where you need to go- don't dawdle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be helpful • Be aware of other classes working • Move quietly around not to distract others • Smile to others when passing them in • Be courteous of classes lining up • Speak appropriately to other people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up rubbish if you see it • Walk in appropriate areas

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners



Zoe Logan Henry Gus Emme Stephanie

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Thursday 25th of August at 9:15am.

Everyone is Welcome to join us.



Mackillop Art Exhibition in Bendigo

The Spiritual Artworks – Theme this year, Tell The Good News

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork has been chosen to represent St Mary's at the **Mackillop Art Exhibition** in Bendigo.

The art show will be also online this year. The Mackillop artwork is open for viewing from 11th to 27th November.

Spiritual Artworks – Theme this year, Tell The Good News



Heidi



Charlotte



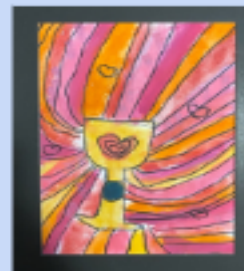
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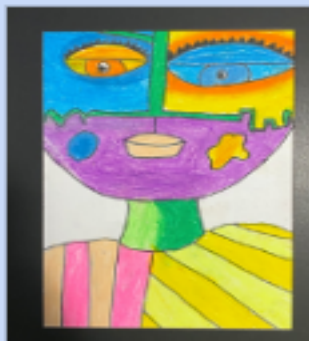
Skye



Stephanie



Luca



Penny



Polly

CREATIVE LANDS FESTIVAL



Information for Families

Make Art! Feel Good!!

Dear Families, your child/relative is a participant in the **Creative Lands Festival** - congratulations!

The Festival is an initiative of the Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health, in partnership with six schools, Indigo Shire Council and Upper Murray Family Care. Our aim is to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young people through the arts.

Your child/relative is currently working with an artist, or two, in school for 8 weeks to learn new skills, develop confidence and create something awesome to present at the festival. Some children are doing circus, others are cartooning, digital storytelling, hip-hop dancing, exploring Aboriginal culture or singing in a choir.

IMPORTANT DATE: Creative Lands Festival will be held on **Thursday September 15th 2022** at Rutherglen Primary School (in the afternoon and after school). All participants in the program are highly encouraged to attend. Families and friends are also welcome to come to the festival, to watch performances, enjoy exhibitions, take part in workshops and spend time together in a safe, uplifting way!

More Creative Lands Festival news to come in the next few weeks!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL.

Kindly funded by the Victorian Department of Health
and Indigo Shire Council



CREATIVE LANDS FESTIVAL

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PER WESTERMAN - CIRCUS



For over ten years as both performer and teacher, Per has toured extensively in Australia and overseas with Circus Oz. He has also worked with Festival Circus and The Leaping Loonies. As a freelance artist he has performed for various shopping centres, TV commercials, parades, festivals and company events. He is a founding member of the Flying Fruit Fly Circus and currently working with them as a teacher. Per's skills include physical comedy/clowning, juggling, plate spinning, tumbling, unicycling, stilt-walking and balancing.

Project partners

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
INDIGO SHIRE COUNCIL
UPPER MURRAY FAMILY CARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (VICTORIA)

Per is working on with students on jumping, balancing, skipping, hula and pyramids. He's also teamed up with the talented Yaav to teach some incredible juggling. The circus presentations we are putting together will be MINDBLOWING! So come along to the Creative Lands Festival and watch your child/relative presenting their circus skills! And have a go yourself...



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ALISON PLASTO -STORYTELLER

Alison Plasto is a writer, producer and filmmaker. A natural storyteller, her documentary filmmaking is hitting the mark. In fact this year, if you look closely, you'll see Alison's work on ABC Open as she helps regional and rural Australians tell their stories.

Drawn to ideas with contemporary themes, Alison delves deeply, creating story lines that are rich in the everyday, with life changing implications. She is passionate about mental health and is fascinated with generational change and the impact technology has on our lives.

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Alison is working with students to get to the heart of their stories. Together they are exploring the emotion wrapped around stories - and how to pitch them. These extraordinary storytellers will have a presentation at the festival so come along and hear their incredible tales.



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ST. AUGUSTINE'S ART SHOW 2022

19 - 21 AUGUST

St Augustine's Primary School
Osburn Street (Church Street entry)
Wodonga

2019 Acquisitive Award Winner 'Pied Piper' by Melissa Johns

OPENING NIGHT

Friday 19th August
7pm to 11pm

\$40pp

Includes drinks, finger food & entertainment
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/387303253457>
or click on the QR code below

Official guest:
Bill Tilley - Member for Benambra

EXHIBITION OPEN

10am to 3pm - Saturday 20th August
10am to 2pm - Sunday 21st August

Gold Coin Entry

COVID SAFE EVENT

ENQUIRIES

Rhonda 0407 480 507
staugartshow@gmail.com

St Augustine's Art Show

Improving Children's Health & Wellbeing in Indigo

Community Action Workshop

7 September 2022

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

We warmly invite all community members to participate in a workshop and together we will:

- Explore ideas the community has identified
- Design actions to make change
- Learn about other communities action ideas to improve children's health

Bring your friends, like minded colleagues and design actions for our local community!

When: Wednesday 7 September 2022
Time: 5.30 pm - 7.30pm **DINNER PROVIDED**
Where: Chiltern Neighbourhood House
RSVP: Friday 2 September - catering purposes
[CLICK HERE to register](#)

For more information contact Zoe Gephart at Indigo North Health on z.gephart@inh.org.au

arts Rutherglen Fine Film Season continues.....

Date: Tuesday, 23 August, 2022

Venue: The Vine Restaurant, Rutherglen High School

Time: Meals from 6.30, Film commences 7.30

BYO wine; coffee, tea, hot chocolate available for purchase

[As always, **aR** members Free; guests, \$8.00]



Set in 1789 France, just prior to the Revolution, gastronomy is the exclusive domain of the aristocrats. But change is coming.....

A gifted chef and his unlikely protégé, resolve to free themselves from servitude. *"Delicious"* is the fascinating story of France's first restaurant.

****Please note:** The September film will be 2 weeks early, on 13/9 due to school holidays!!

Have a great weekend,

Indigo North Health Inc Rutherglen OSHC

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BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Vacation Care –2022

MONDAY 19TH September– FRIDAY 30th September

\$70 per day BEFORE REBATES are applied



WEEK 1	WEEK 2
EMU EGGS	PUPPETS Lots of different ways to play
ANIMALS GALORE Make, bake, decorate	There's a dinosaur in my garden shed Leave 10am return 2pm Cost extra \$25
Billabong Ranch Indoor Mini Golf with sensor activated noises 30 metre Bouldering (Rock Climbing) Wall Animal Walk with Feed Bag Playground Outdoor Ten Pin Bowling Pony rides Leaving at 8:30am return 4:30pm Cost extra will be \$50 which is subsidized	Loose parts play
FOOTY DAY BBQ SNAGS COME IN TEAM COLOURS	Cooking up a treat Some to take home some to eat
NOT OPEN PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Paper craft activities



Matt



IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES 2022

TERM 3:

Thursday 25 August	Book Week Parade 9,15 am
Sunday 28 August	First Communion at 9.00 am
Thursday 1 Sept	Rutherglen Kinder Orientation Visit 9.30am - 11 am
Wednesday 14th Sept	School Production 6.30pm
Thursday 15th Sept	Creative Hands Festival Community Festival- RPS @ 4pm
Friday 16th Sept	Last Day Term (Casual Clothes)

TERM 4:

Monday 3 October	1st Day of Term 4
Monday 24th October	Student Free Day (Staff PD)
Monday 24th October	Student Free Day - Report Writing
Monday 1 November	Melbourne Cup Day
Thursday 1 December	Student Free day (Staff PD)