



# 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 3 - Week 10 - Friday 2 September, 2022**

## **PBIS Expectations: in the undercover/verandah/paths/concrete areas**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **First Communion**

A big Congratulations to Teddy, Will, Harper, Zoe and Matilda who made their First Communion on Sunday at the 9.00 am mass with Fr. Carey. A big thanks to Libby who prepared the students so well.

They had a very tasty morning tea with their family and friends to finish off their celebration!



## **SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!**



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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.



Emmerson



Freya



Oscar

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



Polly



Eli



Colton

## IMPORTANT: Newsletter Change

The weekly newsletter has now changed 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.

## 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.



## Father's Day Stall

A big thanks to our parent helpers for wrapping up the Father's Day gifts last week and to those who helped with the stall today.



## Happy Father's Day

I hope all our dads have a great Father's Day on Sunday and enjoy some real quality time with their families.



Radio Station Thursday's  
Dance like nobody's  
watching



# Book week 2022



Grade 6



A great effort by all.  
The dress ups were fantastic.  
We had a fun day.





Minion staff :- Kate, Mrs Dickinson and Miss T



Minion Staff



Foundation/Grade 1

# Congratulations to this fortnight's classroom award winners

*Back row: Harper, Noah, Teddy, Lexie and Poppy*

*Front row: Indi, Declan, Amelia-Rose, Callan and Annabelle*



## 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.

PARENTS ▾
CHILD SAFE ▾
DOCUMENTS
PAM

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Rutherglen

### Parent Access Module Login

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

Keep me logged in  
[Forgot Password?](#)

**Indigo North Health Inc Rutherglen OSHC**  
PH: 0419439286

**BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

Vacation Care –2022  
**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> September– FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> September**

**\$70 per day BEFORE REBATES are applied**

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<b>EMU EGGS</b>	<b>PUPPETS</b> Lots of different ways to play
<b>ANIMALS GALORE</b> 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	<b>Loose parts play</b>
<b>FOOTY DAY</b> <b>BBQ SNAGS COME IN TEAM COLOURS</b>	<b>Cooking up a treat</b> Some to take home some to eat
<b>NOT OPEN</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Paper craft activities</b>



**BORDER**  
MUSIC CAMP

**Sunday 25 September -  
Saturday 1 October 2022**



**This is why I play music!**

**Applications Open 1 June**

**More Information:  
[www.bordermusiccamp.org.au](http://www.bordermusiccamp.org.au)**

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## 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**  
11 Main St Chiltern  
**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](mailto:z.gephart@inh.org.au)





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## FREE 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Location: Wangaratta, VIC

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

### During the workshop learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school

*Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided*



**4th & 5th October 2022**  
9.30am - 2.30pm



**Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway**  
29-37 Ryley St  
Wangaratta VIC 3677

SCAN TO REGISTER



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit  
[www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) or contact  
Carmel Corrigan [ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
1300 881 971

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.

# 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



## PBIS Focus of the Week - Undercover/Verandah/paths/concrete areas

Undercover/ Verandah/paths/ concrete	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Walk on the concrete</p> <p>Model appropriate Behaviour</p> <p>Keep hands and feet to Yourself</p> <p>Go to where you need to go- don't dawdle</p>	<p>Be helpful</p> <p>Be aware of other classes working</p> <p>Move quietly around not to distract others</p> <p>Smile to others when passing them</p> <p>Be courteous of classes lining up</p> <p>Speak appropriately to other people</p>	<p>Pick up rubbish if you see it</p> <p>Walk in appropriate reas</p>

## Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

Declan, Cody, Blair, Amelia-Rose, Nelson, Kasey, Zac and Emme



*Have a great weekend*

*Thanks Matt*



# Important Calendar Dates - 2022

## Term 3

Friday 2 September

Father's Day Stall - 12pm

Wednesday 7 September

District Athletics

Wednesday 14 September

Rutherglen Primary School Production 1pm

Thursday 15 September

St. Mary's School Production @ 6.30pm

Friday 16 September

Community Festival Gala 4pm @ Rutherglen Primary School

Last Day Term 3 for Students

(Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

2023 Foundation Enrolment forms due

## Term 4

Monday 3 October

1st day Term 4

Tuesday 11 October

Science Day - Grade 5

Monday 24 October

Student Free Day—Staff PD

Monday 31 October

Student Free Day—Report Writing Day

Tuesday 1 November

Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 9 November

Grade 5 Leadership day in Wangaratta

Friday 11 November

Remembrance Day

Thursday 1 December

Student Free Day—Staff PD

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