



# 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 16 September, 2022**

## PBIS Expectations: At Assembly

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## School Holiday Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives



## Term 4 starts on Monday 3rd October

I hope all families enjoy the holiday break with their children and can find some "real family Spring time" to enjoy together. *Not sure where we all can hide if Collingwood wins the flag!!!!!!*



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### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm - Chiltern

Sunday 9am - Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am - Wahgunyah

## Beechworth and District Athletics

On Wednesday the 7th of September 29 selected students from years 3 to 6 went to District Athletics in Albury at Alexandra Park. They traveled by bus leaving school at 9am. The weather was perfect for all events making it easier for everyone to focus on the events. Everyone who went did a great job and had lots of fun. Some people made it onto the next level such as Codie, Will, Lucas, Penny, Jed, Patrick, Ryan, George and Noah. Everyone tried their best and it was FANTASTIC! Well done to all the competitors and a big congratulations to the people who made it on woohoo! Can't wait to see how you go at the next level.

Thanks Mrs Morris and Rhi for taking us to District Athletics, we appreciate it!





Congratulations to Chelsea Smith, one of our Teacher Aides earlier this year, and her partner, Mitch on the birth of Alec.



Alec Malcolm Clifton



Our beautiful little boy arrived earth side on the 07•09•2022 at 12:17am weighing 4.2kgs

Mitch and I are absolutely loving being a mummy and daddy



### 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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**Parent Access Module Login**

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

Username

Password

Keep me logged in

[Forgot Password?](#)

## School Production

**St. Mary's School, Rutherglen, proudly presents the world premiere of "MEMORIES"!!  
An event not to be missed!!!!**

**When: Wednesday 5th of October**

**What Time: 6.30 pm**

**Where: School Oval**

**What to Bring:**

**A BYO picnic and picnic chair or rug.**

**Cost: FREE!!!!**





### Well done to Penny & Dusty:

Due to a transport delay our Champion Girl & Champion Boy medals did not arrive in time for our athletics sports day. They arrived last week, so now officially well done to our two champs on the day Penny & Dusty.



### JUNIOR GOLF

THE RUTHERGLEN GOLF CLUB WILL BE RUNNING "LEARN TO PLAY GOLF" CLASSES FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS...

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT SPORT. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. CLUBS WILL BE SUPPLIED.

JUST BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM WITH YOU.

WHERE: RUTHERGLEN GOLF CLUB  
MURRAY STREET  
RUTHERGLEN

WHEN: SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

TIME: 9AM ONWARDS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

GREG WILLIAMSON ON 0487 173 865 or

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We send our best wishes to  
all who have  
Celebrated their birthdays in the last two weeks.

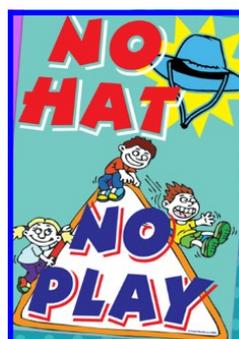


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## IMPORTANT: Newsletter Change

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.



### Important:

All Students need their school hat in term 4. The **NO HAT NO PLAY** is strictly enforced in Term 4

**Congratulations to the classroom award winners for the week ending  
9th September, 2022**

*Back row: Zoe, Elijah, Kasey and Jaylen*

*Middle row: Isabel and Oliver*

*Front row: Nelson, Oliver, Lachlan, Zoe and Polly*



**Congratulations to the classroom award winners for the week ending  
16th September, 2022**

*Back row: Skye, Ivy, Connie, Ava and Lucas*

*Middle row: Zac*

*Front row: Joseph, Tanisha and Madelyn*



# Healthy Living Festival

What a great way to finish with the festival yesterday. Students from St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Rutherglen Primary, Wahgunyah Primary, Rutherglen High and Chiltern Primary schools showcased the skills that they had learnt this term. I was particularly proud of our students demonstrating their circus and script writing skills. A special mention to Carvyn and his mum, Carolyn, for their performance.









## PBIS Focus of the Fortnight - Expectations at School Assembly

Assembly	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Sit quietly and be ready to listen.</p> <p>Face the speakers.</p> <p>Clap appropriately.</p> <p>Sit appropriately on the floor.</p> <p>Enter and exit in a quiet manner.</p>	<p>Walk into assembly quietly and quickly.</p> <p>Keep hands and feet to yourself.</p> <p>Be a good listener.</p> <p>Make a good choice about where to sit.</p> <p>Be aware of other students' personal space.</p> <p>Listen to the teachers when they have given an instruction.</p> <p>Let parents through the door first.</p> <p>Line up at the end of assembly in the fire drill line.</p>	<p>Show school pride by singing the National Anthem.</p> <p>Help pack up chairs after the assembly.</p> <p>Pick up all of your belongings, eg. drink bottle, hat, jumper.</p> <p>Take props, school work and items back to classroom.</p>

### Congratulations to our PBIS Winners - Friday 9 September 2022

*Back row: Zoe, Dusty and Kasey  
Front row: Harper and Lilly*



*Have a great holiday break  
Thanks Matt*

### Congratulations to our PBIS Winners - Friday 16 September 2022

*Holly, Lilly, Clementine, Zoe and Penny*



# Important Calendar Dates - 2022

## Term 3

Friday 16 September

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

Wednesday 5 October

St. Mary's School Production @ 6.30pm

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

Tuesday 15 November

Foundation 2023 Transition Day (9-11am)

Tuesday 22 November

Foundation 2023 Transition Day (9-11am)

Tuesday 29 November

Foundation 2023 Transition Day (9.00am—12.45pm)

Thursday 1 December

Student Free Day—Staff PD

Tuesday 6 December

State Transition Day (9am—3.30pm)

Wednesday 7 December

Nativity Play at school—6pm

Friday 9 December

End of Year Mass

Monday 12 December

Grade 6 Graduation

Wednesday 14 December

Last Day Term 4 for Students

(Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation) 3.30pm finish

Thursday 15 December

Staff Planning Day for 2023

# Important Calendar Dates - 2023

## Term 1

Friday 27 January

Teachers return

Monday 30 January

1st Day Term 1 for students

### Staff email addresses

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