

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 4 - Week 2 - Friday 14 October, 2022

PBIS Expectations: Expectations at Church

Preparing Our Hearts

Leader:

Become aware of the gift of life God gives today,

Become aware of the difference you have made in our world today,

Become aware of your needs and how you feel today.

God is with us.

Sign of the Cross:

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a week it has been with the weather and I really appreciate your support with the closures.

I hope everyone stays safe and dry. Unfortunately the Show has been postponed until Sunday the 13th of November.

> Principal's award winners 7 October, 2022 Teddy, Dusty and Molly





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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm - Chiltern Sunday 9am - Rutherglen Sunday 10.30am - Wahgunyah





Well done to Lucas & Will:

Well done to Lucas and Will making it onto the next level in district athletics in Wodonga.

Fantastic effort boys in very unfavourable conditions.

Pictured left: Ryan, Will and Lucas

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.

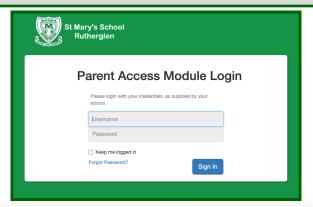
PARENTS CHILD SAFE DOCUMENTS PAM

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Will and Teddy proudly show off their new week old kid goat, Sandy.



Hello All,

The Rutherglen Agricultural Society committee have met again this morning and following much discussion have decided to POSTPONE this weekend's Annual Show, due to the current weather situation and the state of the showgrounds as we do not wish to adversely affect the communal areas of the showgrounds which are enjoyed by many.

As such rather than cancel the show we have decided to POSTPONE it to Sunday November 13th, which we hope will still work in with many and be a much more favourable day - we are very keen to see the Show continue on.

With regard to any entries that have already been submitted we are happy to carry them forward.

Any further information or queries please contact us via email or phone.

Regards Kaylene Lumby On behalf of Rutherglen Agricultural Society



Attending the Early Years = Greater chance of success

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
 - supports problem solving skills



Prioritise Learning Time -Appointments are not an excuse

- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
 - disrupted learning time disrupts learning

Congratulations to the classroom award winners for the week ending 7th October, 2022

Back row: Ava, Ivy, Lexie, Seve, Harry and Pyper Front row: Ayla, Logan and Emma

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

The NO HAT NO PLAY is strictly enforced in Term 4

term 4.



We send our best wishes to all who have celebrated and are celebrating their birthdays during the last couple of weeks.





Declan



Zoe



Acacia



Steph



Ava



Logan

PBIS Focus of the Fortnight - Expectations at Church

Church	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
TRESPECT RESPECT	 Participate in prayer and singing. Follow routines and instructions. Sit, stand and kneel appropriately. Bless yourself when entering and leaving the church. Enter and exit calmly and correctly. Exiting people go first - wait for them to leave. 	 Keep your hands to yourself. Listen to the person speaking. Be quiet. Participate. Offer peace quietly and calmly to others. Listen to the person speaking. Enter and exit the pews correctly during communion and blessings. 	 Respect the sacred space. Sit quietly. Enter and exit correctly. Keep your feet on the floor.

Congratulations to our PBIS Winners Friday 7th October 2022

Lexie, Lachlan, Amelia-Rose, Elijah, Joseph and Oscar



Photographer: Matt Attwater

Have a great weekend

Thanks Libby

Don't Forget our School Production

St. Mary's School, Rutherglen, proudly presents the world premiere of "MEMORIES"!!

An event not to be missed!!!!!

When: Wednesday 26th October

What Time: 6.30 pm
Where: School Oval

What to Bring: A BYO picnic and picnic chair or rug.

Cost: FREE!!!!!



Important Calendar Dates - 2022

Term 4

Monday 24 October Student Free Day—Staff PD

Regional Athletics Carnival (revised date)

Wednesday 26 October School Production - 6.30pm

Friday 28 October Senior Mass in the Church - 10.00am

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

Friday 17 February School Photos

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