



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 4 - Friday 28 October, 2022

PBIS Expectations: Expectations in Learning Spaces

Reminder School Closure Days

Monday 31st October (Report writing day) & Tuesday 1st November (Melb Cup)

Dear families,

All Saints Day

This coming Tuesday, **1st of November**, is **All Saints Day**. This day is dedicated to the saints of the Church. Many of the saints, whose lives we celebrate on this day, are honoured through their humility, meekness, sense of justice and efforts to bring about peace. Think of Saint Mary MacKillop, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Saint Francis and Maximilian Kolbe, all the saints who lived their lives demonstrating these qualities.

Today, take a few minutes to think about areas you can change and grow to become a more faithful follower of Christ.



Thanks

Again, a big thanks to Libby for looking after the school while I was on LSL.

It's always comforting to know that the school is in more than capable hands when I'm away, especially if unforeseen circumstances pop up e.g. extreme and dangerous weather conditions.

It was great to catch up with my QLD Sunshine Coast grandchildren on my break.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6pm - Chiltern

Sunday 9am - Rutherglen

Sunday 10.30am - Wahgunyah

Today is World Teachers Day



Today, on World Teachers' Day, we celebrate the critical role of teachers in transforming learners' potential by ensuring they have the tools they need to take responsibility for themselves, for others and for the planet.

Teachers are first and foremost educators. They are responsible for equipping students with the knowledge, skills and ways of thinking and working needed for their future lives.

Teachers are arguably the most important members of our society. They give children purpose, set them up for success as citizens of our world, and inspire in them a drive to do well and succeed in life. The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and teachers are that critical point that makes a child ready for their future.



I hope as parents and carers you can all find time to let your child's teacher know what a great job they are doing here at St. Mary's.

Newsletter Reminder:

The school newsletter goes out every 2nd Friday at 2pm. You are able to access and view the current newsletter on the front page of the school website by clicking the **newsletter TAB**

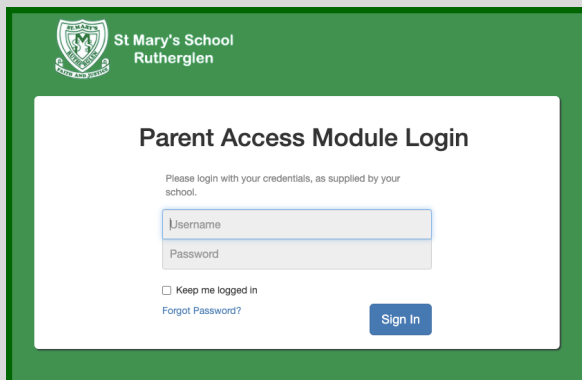
<https://www.smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au/>

You are also able to access and view the school newsletter by logging into your **PAM** account.

Note: When you access the newsletter via the school website or PAM it is not necessary to download the newsletter to read it as it also has a view option to read it as well.

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.



Christmas Hamper donations:

We still need more donations for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Remember the more donations we receive the more raffle prizes we can give out.

Christmas Hamper:

Could you please return your raffle tickets as soon as you have sold them. There are more tickets available at the office if you need extra.



St Mary's Primary School Rutherglen

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Drawn Friday 9th December, 2022



Tickets \$1ea or \$10 book of 15

Congratulations to the classroom award winners for the week ending

21st October, 2022

Back row: Jack, Patrick, Codie, Ryan, Henry, Logan and Skye

Front row: Joseph, Raegan and Charlee



Congratulations to the classroom award winners for the week ending

28th October, 2022

Back row: Carvyn, Antonio & Molly

Front row: Amelia-Rose, Declan, Natasha, Heidi, Poppy, Indi & Lilly





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



Ella




Kasey



Isabel

PBIS Focus - Expectations in Classrooms & Learning Spaces

Classrooms and learning spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the person speaking • Do your best work • Have a go at new things • Listen and follow instructions • Be organised • Join in and participate • Be in correct uniform • Be organised • Enter and exit rooms calmly and correctly • Exiting people go first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the person speaking • Encourage others • Be inclusive of others • Offer help to others • Take turns • Share equipment • Don't sit in front of them • Be kind to others • Be patient with others • Value differences • Respect people's personal space • Walk • Use your 'inside voice' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up your workspace when you've finished • Use resources correctly • Put rubbish into the correct bins • Use equipment for the correct purpose

Congratulations to our PBIS Winners

Friday 21st October 2022

Harper, Connie, Cody, Ollie, Declan, Stevie, Lilly and Tanisha

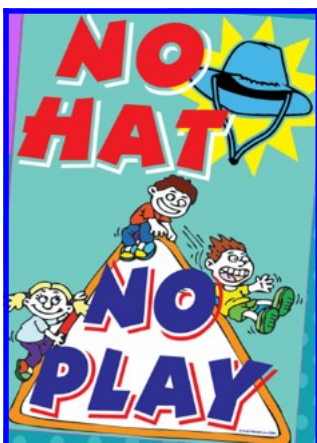


Congratulations to
Joseph who received
the Principal's Award

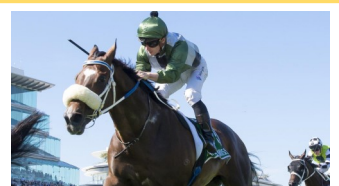
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Friday 28th October 2022

Sam, Lexie, Logan, Teddy & Elsie



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



Have a great long weekend
Thanks Matt

DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!

CV WWCF PROGRAM - RUTHERGLEN UNITED CC



REGISTER AND RECEIVE
A SHIRT AND CAP

CV WWCF PROGRAM - RUTHERGLEN UNITED CC

VENUE: BARKLY PARK, 47 REID STREET, RUTHERGLEN VIC 3685

DATES: 19TH, 26TH OCTOBER, 2ND & 9TH NOVEMBER

TIMINGS: 4:45PM - 6PM

COST: FREE (SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER)

CONTACT: PETER - 0468 540 872



*Please note pack items may vary dependent on the State or Territory



PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FLOODS

Your support can provide financial and emotional assistance to families currently affected.

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Please call 13 18 12, visit vinnies.org.au or scan the QR code.

St Vincent de Paul Society VICTORIA
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Come and make **waves** with the **Rutherglen Swim Club**



Come & Try / Information Sessions

Monday 14th November and Monday 21st November

from 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM at

The Rutherglen Swimming Pool

The Rutherglen Swimming Club invites all swimmers to join our Club to help develop their fitness and swimming ability.

We focus on participation, fitness and fun and encourage swimmers of all ages.

Squad Training commences at the Rutherglen Pool the week beginning the

8th November for Junior Squad, 4.30pm *

8th November for Senior Squad at 5.30pm *

For further information please speak with one of our committee members or Coaches at the Come and Try Sessions Briony Taylor, Ruth Weller Amy Smith, Sally Colwell, Cooper Gabriel, Chelsea Weller, Coaches Sally Ann Young, Max Daye

* Dependant on Pool Opening on Monday 7th November, otherwise squad training will commence the following week.

MACHULLOP ART EXHIBITION

L-R: Kookaburra, Jaxon Kelly, Yr 5 and Budgerigar, Bella Cail, Yr 5, St Theresia's PS Kennington - 2021 Winners General: Primary Group Art Award (P-6)

OPENING AND AWARDS CEREMONY
Fri 11 November 2022
Remembrance Day
6pm - 8pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo
Booking: trybooking.com/BXFWG
(or scan QR code)
Livestream: links.powerav.com.au/civ

OPEN FOR VIEWING
11-27 November 2022
Open Wed-Sat | 10am - 4pm
Poppies: extracted from WW1, Ashton Commissio, Yr 5, St Mary's PS Mooroolbath

ONLINE
From Mon 14 November 2022
ceosand.catholic.edu.au

VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS
until Sun 27 November 2022

ENQUIRIES
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Important Calendar Dates - 2022

Term 4

Friday 28 October	Senior Mass in the Church - 12noon
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	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
Monday 12 December	Grade 6 transition day—Rutherglen High School (3 days)
Tuesday 13 December	Grade 6 transition day—Rutherglen High School
Tuesday 13 December	Grade 6 transition—Galen
Tuesday 13 December	Whole School—Pool Fun Day
Wednesday 14 December	Grade 6 transition day—Rutherglen High School
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

Staff email addresses

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