



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 2 - Week 1 - Friday April 28, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations in the Classroom

Catholic Education Week - May 1 to 5



**LET THE WORDS YOU SPEAK
ALWAYS BE FULL OF GRACE**
(COLOSSIANS 4:6)

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2023 is
"Let the words you speak always be full of Grace"
(COLOSSIANS 4:6)

Next week we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week in our diocese of Sandhurst. We will be focussing on the uniqueness of Catholic Schools and what makes going to and being part of a Catholic Community great.

Acknowledgement of Country:

We have updated our Acknowledgement of Country on our website highlighted by 3 Indigenous artwork panels that tell the story of the Presentation Sisters heritage and story at St. Mary's. These panels will soon be displayed on the wall in the school oval playground with an official opening that all families will be invited to.

Acknowledgement of Country

The title of the mural is: *Unity in Faith and Culture.*
The mural pays homage to the story of Nano Nagle's vision, the First Nations people connection to the land and the FIRE Carriers story



Artist D' Treahna Hamm

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn, work and pray, the Yorta Yorta Nation, including the eight clan groups. We especially acknowledge the Kwat Kwat people who have walked here in Rutherglen. We pay our respect to Elders past present and future. At St Mary's Primary School we care for our environment and our community and recognise the continuing connection First Nations people have to land. We commit to walking in the way of reconciliation, as represented by our FIRE carrier Covenant, as we respect their cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection to their land, waters and community.



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Welcome to Our School Community:

This week welcomed the Ryall family into our school community - Mason in Foundation, and mum and dad - Lauren & Gilbert. Welcome.

ANZAC Day:

Thanks to the students and families who represented St. Mary's so well at the ANZAC Day march.



Catholic Education Week School Breakfast Wednesday 3rd May

I hope to see lots of families at the brekky next Wednesday morning from 7.45am.

It has always been a well attended breakfast and remember, everything is supplied.

Don't forget to return the form with the number of people in your family attending for catering purposes.

Extended family members are more than Welcome!



2023 School Closure Days:

1. Friday **26th May** STEM Focus
2. Monday **12th June** Kings Birthday
3. Monday **6th Nov** Report Writing Day

Please be sure to circle these dates on your calendar

	Date	Activity	Contact Person	I Am Willing to Help Coordinate	I Am Willing to Help
F	Term 1 Wed 5th April	Easter Raffle Drawn 7 April	Judy	Name:	Name:
S	Term 1 Sun 23 April	Working Bee & BBQ	Matt A	Name:	Name:
S	Term 2 3 May	School Breakfast During Catholic Education Week	Matt A	Name:	Name:
F	Term 2 Thursday 11th May	Mother's Day Stall & Morning tea	Judy	Name:	Name:
F	Term 2 2nd June	Wood Raffle Drawn Fri 2 June	Matt A	Name:	Name:
F	Term 2 10/11 June	Rutherglen Country Fair Stall (if we are successful in having a stall)	Matt A	Name:	Name:
S	Term 3 Date TBC	Trivia Night	Matt A	Name:	Name:
F	Term 3 1 Sept	Father's Day Stall & Soccer match	Judy	Name:	Name:
F	Term 4 8 Dec	Christmas Raffle Drawn 8 Dec	Judy	Name:	Name:
F	Term 4 date TBC	Community Calendar Rolling	Judy	Name:	Name:

REMINDER -

Please Respond to the School Community Social & Fundraising Calendar 2023

We haven't had a great response so far. If you can help out in any way it would be greatly appreciated.

Remember - many hands make light work!



We send our best wishes to all who
have celebrated their Birthdays during
the Holidays!



Heidi



William



Nash


Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!



Back Row: Axel, Isabel, Stevie, James, Stephanie, Lachlan

Front Row: Ivy, Zoe, Mason, Raegan

This week's PBIS focus: Expectations in the Classroom

Classrooms & Learning Spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Listen to the person speaking</p> <p>Do your best work</p> <p>Have a go at new things</p> <p>Listen and follow instructions</p> <p>Be organised</p> <p>Join in and participate</p> <p>Be in correct uniform</p> <p>Be organised</p> <p>Enter and exit rooms Calmly and correctly</p> <p>Exiting people go first</p>	<p>Listen to the person speaking</p> <p>Encourage others</p> <p>Be inclusive of others</p> <p>Offer help to others</p> <p>Take turns</p> <p>Share equipment</p> <p>Don't sit in front of them</p> <p>Be kind to others</p> <p>Be patient with others</p> <p>Value differences</p> <p>Respect people's personal space</p> <p>Walk</p> <p>Use your "inside voice"</p>	<p>Clean up your workspace when you've finished.</p> <p>Use resources correctly</p> <p>Put rubbish into the correct bins</p> <p>Use equipment for the correct purpose</p>

Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners this week!



Back Row: Cody, Indi, Patrick, James, Lachlan

Front Row: Poppy, Annika, Madelyn,

Have a great weekend

Matt





MOTHER'S DAY IS NEARLY ON US!!

OUR STALL IS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 11TH
MAY, 2023.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN THE FLYERS!

VOLUNTEERS TO WRAP THE PRESENTS
BEFOREHAND AND/OR TO ASSIST WITH THE
STALL ON THE DAY WOULD BE MOST
APPRECIATED.

THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN A FEW RESPONSES
FOR EITHER OF THESE TO DATE.

LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MORNING TEA FOR
MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS ON FRIDAY
MAY 12 - MORE TO COME IN NEXT NEWSLETTER

THE BOOK CLUB CATALOGUE HAS GONE HOME WITH THE CHILDREN. BE SURE TO GET YOUR ORDERS INTO JUDY IN THE FRONT OFFICE, OR ON-LINE.

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ORDERS
DUE BACK BY:

Friday 5th May

Book Club

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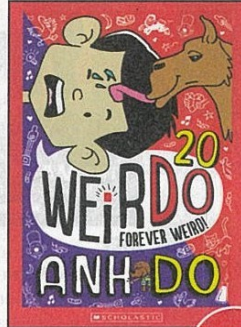
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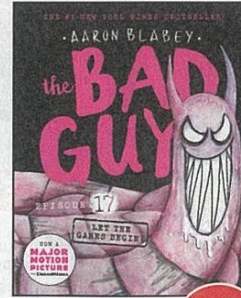
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NEW! Worst Week Ever! Thursday
Justin's most embarrassing moments are beamed around the globe!
192 pp. AGES 8+ \$23.99



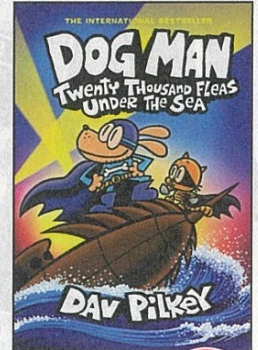
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NEW! Forever Weird!
Will Bella and Weir stay friends fur-ever? 160 pp.
AGES 7+ \$15.99

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NEW! The Bad Guys Episode 17: Let the Games Begin!
Meet the real Dread Overlord Splaarghn!
192 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99

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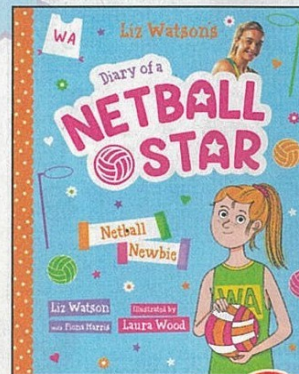
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NEW! Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea
Piggy has a diabolical plan.
240-pp hardcover.
AGES 7+ \$18.99

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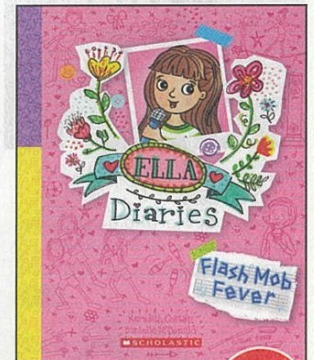
SAVE \$120.90

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NEW! Kindness & Mindfulness 10-Pack
10 books, each 24 pp.
AGES 3+ \$149.90
\$29.00



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NEW! Diary of a Netball Star
Liz nervously tries out for the netball team. 144 pp. AGES 7+ \$14.99

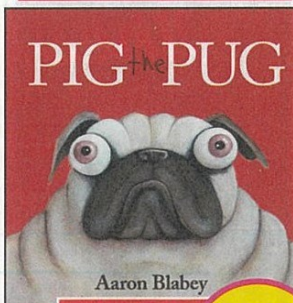
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NEW! Flash Mob Fever
Ella plans a surprise for Mother's Day. 144 pp.
AGES 7+ \$14.99

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MORE \$3 BOOKS ON THE BACK PAGE!

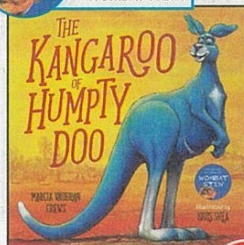


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SAVE 82%
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Pig the Pug
Pig is the rudest Pug in the world!
24 pp. AGES 3+ \$16.99

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NEW FROM THE
AUTHOR OF
WOMBAT STEW!

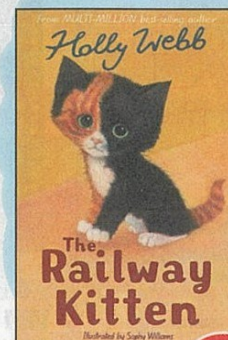


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NEW! The Kangaroo of Humpty Doo
Join Kangaroo on a wild adventure with unsuspecting animals along for the ride!
32-pp hardcover. AGES 3+ \$18.99

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NEW! Pusheen the Cat's Guide To Everything
Pusheen is super-cute and super-lazy. 224 pp. AGES 6+ \$24.99 **\$22.00**



1/2 PRICE **\$10**

INCLUDES
KITTEN SQUISHY



011
NEW! The Railway Kitten
Scarlett raises money for an injured kitten.
128 pp. AGES 6+ \$20.99

SCHOLASTIC

Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 2

Wednesday 3 May	School Breakfast (During Catholic Education Week)
Thursday 11 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12 May	Mother's Day Morning Tea 9.15am
Thursday 18 May	Cross Country at Chiltern
Friday 26 May	Student Free Day - Stem Focus
Friday 2 June	Wood Raffle Draw
Sat/Sun 10-11 June	Rutherglen Country Fair Stall (TBC)
Monday 12 June	King's Birthday - Public Holiday
Friday 23 June	Last Day Term 2 for Students (Casual Clothes Day - Gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Term 3

Monday 10 July	First Day - Term 3
Friday 1 September	Father's Day Stall & Soccer Match
Tuesday 5 September	Grade 3/4 Borambola Camp
Wednesday 6 September	Grade 3/4 Borambola Camp
Friday 15 September	Last Day Term 3 for Students (Casual Clothes Day - Gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

Term 4

Monday 2 October	First Day - Term 4
Wed-Thursday 1-3 November	Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
Monday 6 November	Student Free Day - Report Writing Day
Monday 11 December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

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