



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 2 - Friday May 5, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations in the Playground

Catholic Education Week - May 1 to 5



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

This week we are celebrating Catholic Education Week and what makes going to and being part of a Catholic Community great.

Catholic Education Week School Breakfast

Wow! What a fantastic turnout we had at the School Breakfast on Wednesday morning. Great to see so many families enjoying some school community time together in a relaxed setting. Also a big thanks to Sister Lucille for running the toast station again this year!



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KINDNESS CLUB

The Kindness Club of St Mary's have been quietly working away at helping to make our school, our home and our community a kinder and happier place. Students take turns at leading the Kindness Club and collaborate to decide on a focus for each fortnight.

Some of our focuses have been:

- Helping set up the classrooms
- Smiling at people in our community
- Keeping our room tidy
- Including everyone during lunch and recess
- Looking out for new students
- Doing the dishwasher
- Giving compliments

This week Kindness Club members are sharing their message by reading kindness books to our juniors students. From little things, big things grow.



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!

Hair Styling Time!

The girls thought Mr. Lamb needed a bit of sprucing up!



Wood Raffle

The tickets for the Wood Raffle will be going home with the children on Monday 8 May. The draw is to be held on Friday 2nd June.





We send our best wishes to all who celebrated their Birthday this week!



Amelia-Rose

Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!




Back: Nelson, Ava, Jake, Zoe, Polly, Codie
Front: Violet, Tanisha

Congratulations to our Principal's Award Winners this week!



Clementine, Zoe, Isabel

This week's PBIS focus: Expectations in the Playground

Playground	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Use kind words</p> <p>Be a good self umpire</p> <p>Keep hands and feet to myself</p> <p>Respond to the bell immediately (drink, toilet)</p> <p>Tell, not do</p> <p>Be active</p>	<p>Share with others</p> <p>Take turns in games</p> <p>Good Sportsmanship with others</p> <p>Be inclusive</p> <p>Be a good role model with others</p> <p>Be tolerant towards others</p>	<p>Use equipment appropriately</p> <p>Pack away sports equipment</p> <p>Pick up my belongings, e.g. drink bottle, jumper</p> <p>Put our rubbish in the bin</p>

Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners this week!



Back: Jed, Emma, Norah, Emmerson
Front: Iris



Hunter

Have a great weekend

Matt



MOTHER'S DAY IS NEARLY HERE!
OUR STALL IS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 11TH
MAY, 2023.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN THE FLYERS!



THERE WILL ALSO BE A MORNING TEA FOR
MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, AND OTHER
SPECIAL PEOPLE, ON THURSDAY MAY 11 AT
9.15AM





AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS™

RUTHERGLEN

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023

Busking Prize Money Over \$10,000

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Age	\$3000	\$1000	\$500
Secondary Age	\$500	\$250	\$100
Primary	\$300	\$200	\$100
People's Choice	\$1000	\$500	\$250

Best Band	\$2000
Special Judges Awards	\$200x4

Entry Fees for Buskers:

Solo	\$20
Duos	\$40
Groups (3 or more)	\$50

Buskers will be required to play 2-3 x 30 min sets at various locations along Rutherglen's closed Main St. Judging will be conducted by 3 judges between 10.30am and 4pm.



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RUTHERGLEN



Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 2

Thursday 11 May	Mother's Day Stall
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Friday 12 May	District Cross Country
Thursday 18 May	Cross Country at Chiltern
Wednesday 24 May	Junior Excursion - Wonga Wetlands
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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