



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 3 - Friday May 12, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations in the Playground

Dear Families,

Mothers hold our hands for a little while...but they hold our hearts forever!

All-loving God,
we give you thanks for mothers
young and old. We pray for all
mothers of every kind. Those
who have loved us and
helped shape us
with motherly care
and compassion.
We remember
mothers,
grandmothers,
and godmothers
who are no longer
with us, but
whose love is in
our memory
forever. Amen



**Happy Mother's Day to all
our mums and
grandmothers this Sunday.**

**We hope you all are spoiled
and appreciated by all your
families.**

It was great to see so many mums and grandmothers yesterday at the Mother's Day Morning Tea. The students entertained them well.



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



Harry

2023 School Closure Days:

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

	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!

Good Choice for a Chilly Day:

School beanies are available from Brunella and probably a good choice on a chilly morning!




Wood Raffle - To Be Drawn on June 2!

The tickets for the Wood Raffle went home with the children on Monday 8 May.



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 Class Award Winners this week!



Back Row: Skye, Jed, Ivy, Lily, Jackson, Natasha

Front Row: Declan, Norah, Matilda, Hunter, Oliver, Lottie, Freya

Have a great weekend

Matt



Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 2

Wednesday 17 May	Grade 6 Day at Rutherglen High School
Thursday 18 May	Combined 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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