



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 4 - Friday May 19, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations When Using School Crossing and Bus Lines

Dear Families,

This Sunday is ASCENSION SUNDAY



The Feast of Jesus' Ascension celebrates the end of Jesus' work on earth for us and his return to God his Father. Luke's Gospel and its sequel – the Acts of the Apostles – describe Jesus as leaving his disciples and rising into heaven. His Ascension is followed almost immediately by the sending of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, Jesus remains present with us as we trust in his promise that he will return at the end of time. Taken together, the stories of the Ascension and Pentecost explore the way in which Jesus is now both present to us and distant from us.

School Open Day
Wednesday 31st May
9am - 4pm

The school **Open Day** is coming up soon.

Please encourage any friends and neighbours to come along and have a look at our wonderful school.



ST MARY'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Wednesday May 31st
9:00am - 4:00pm

School Tours: 9:45am, 12noon and 1:00pm

School Presentation from Principal
(Matt Attwater) at **9:15am**

**ACCEPTING 2024
ENROLMENTS NOW**

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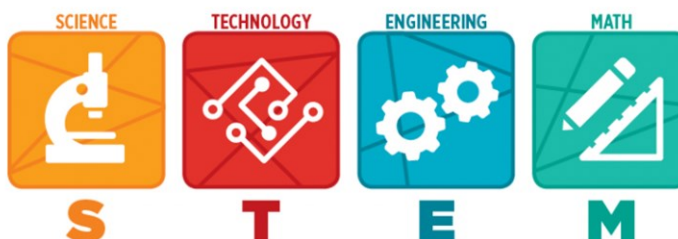
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Pupil Free Day:

A REMINDER that next **Friday 26th May** is a school closure day. All staff will be participating in STEM professional development.



Welcome:

This week we welcomed Mavrick into Year 1 along with his mum and dad, Fuchia and Dylon, into the St. Mary's school community.

Important /Urgent

Photo Permission Forms:

We are still waiting for some families to return their **photo permission forms** back to the office.

It is vital that we have all forms returned as this guides us legally where and on what platform we are able to use images or recordings of your child. If you haven't returned the form you will find the form in your child's bag tonight.

Very Disappointing:

As many of you will know, a number of locals use our basketball courts after school hours and on the weekend, mainly teenagers. I am more than happy for our facilities to be used after hours, especially in an active way. However it is very disappointing to see the amount of litter and other objects left just lying all over the courts, especially after a weekend. It should not be up to our students to clean up after them on a regular basis. I saw the local police this week and have asked them to keep an eye on our courts especially over the weekend. If you know any of our local youth using the courts maybe just gently remind them to put their rubbish in the bin when they leave. I have also put up a visual this week **as a Reminder.**



Good Choice for a Chilly Day:

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



Beechworth and District Cross Country

Well done to all the Grade 4/5/6 students who represented St. Mary's at the Beechworth and District Cross Country. They all did their very best and made our little school proud. Big congratulations to Sienna, Isabel, Lilly and George who made it through to Division Cross Country on 2nd June.



Cross Country:

Yesterday we had a great cross country hosted by St. Joseph's, Chiltern. Well done to all the students for completing the challenging hilly course.

A special well done to **NAGLE** for winning the overall house competition on the day.



Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners this week!



Back Row: Indi, Patrick, Will, Seve, Melody

Front Row: Joseph, Luca, Lachlan, Heidi



We send our best wishes to all who celebrated their Birthdays Last Week and This Week!



Harry



Ivy



Jack



Mason

2023 School Closure Days:

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

Wood Raffle - To Be Drawn on June 2!





	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!

This week's PBIS focus: Expectations When Using School Crossing and Bus Lines

Using the school crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Listen for instructions</p> <p>Walk across the crossing calmly</p> <p>Walk your bike calmly across the crossing</p>	<p>Wait at the bins for the teacher</p> <p>Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing</p>	<p>Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear</p> <p>Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the footpath</p>
Bus Line	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Line up (sit) in correct order and line</p> <p>Keep food and drink in bag</p> <p>Walk</p> <p>Stay seated</p> <p>Be organised and on time</p>	<p>Use quiet voices</p> <p>Use kind words</p> <p>Sit in correct bus order</p> <p>Don't push in</p> <p>Keep your hands to yourself</p> <p>Sit correctly in your bus line</p>	<p>Be organised and have all your belongings in your bag</p> <p>Leave your bag closed</p> <p>Walk on and off the bus quietly</p>

Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners this week!



Zoe, Clementine, Freya, Polly, Callan

Have a great weekend

Matt





Next Level Class

TAKE YOUR GEOCACHING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Time:
May 28, 2023
Rutherglen Library
1 pm - 3 pm

Presented by
 Geocaching Victoria and
 Destination Rutherglen

Lecturer:
Peter McClive
 Day Gowland

You've downloaded the app and found a couple of geocaches already. Come along and learn all about all the different types of geocaches that you can find.

FREE!!

You will learn:

- Adventure Labs
- Multi caches
- Mystery caches
- Challenge Caches
- Virtual geocaches
- Earthcaches
- Letterboxes
- Wherigos



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ORDERS
 DUE BACK BY:

Book Club



LEARN
 MORE
 ABOUT
 BOOK CLUB

EDITOR'S CHOICE ★★★★★

004 **FAMILY HOLIDAYS DISASTERS**
 CRASH LANDING
 NATHAN LUFT
 The world's most embarrassing family goes on holiday, and it won't end well.
 192 pp. AGES 8+ \$15.99

003 **DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE**
 BOOK 54
 TIME LOOP TROUBLES
 ZACK ZOMBIE
 Includes squishy zombie
 Time Loop Troubles
 Zombie gets sucked into a portal that traps him in a time loop!
 144 pp. AGES 8+ \$17.99

002 **READY-TO-READ 1 Barbie YOU CAN BE A SOCCER PLAYER**
 NEW! Barbie:
 You Can Be a Soccer Player
 Can the team work together to win?
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001 **FIFA Women's World Cup 2023: The Official Guide**
 The definitive illustrated guide to FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. 128 pp. AGES 8+ \$24.99 \$22.00

008 **Monty the Sad Puppy**
 Will a new dog threaten Amelie's love for Monty?
 128 pp. AGES 6+ \$12.99

007 **NEW! The Little Mermaid: The Novelisation**
 A young mermaid makes a deal with a witch.
 256 pp. AGES 8+ \$12.99

006 **ANH DO HOT! TIDY TIME!**
 NEW! Tidy Time!
 The friends collect rubbish on Tidy Town Day. 128 pp. AGES 6+ \$14.99

005 **NEW! Sharks in Eye-Popping 3D!**
 Eye-Popping 3D!
 Facts, stats and awesome sharks in eye-popping 3D!
 48 pp. AGES 6+ \$15.99

011 **Humpty Dumpty Sat on the Slide**
 Humpty can't catch a break!
 24 pp. AGES 3+ \$16.99

010 **NEW! Did You Do This Poo?**
 When a poo appears where it shouldn't be, a curious little unicorn searches for the culprit!
 32-pp hardcover. AGES 3+ \$19.99 \$12.00

009 **First Nations Nature 4-Pack**
 Four beautiful books by Indigenous creators. Each 24 pp. AGES 3+ \$59.96 \$26.00

009 **Little Koala Lost**
 THE MIDNIGHT POSSUM
 SAVE \$33.96

Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 2

Wednesday 24 May	Junior Excursion - Wonga Wetlands
Wednesday 31 May	School Open Day
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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