



# 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 5 - Friday May 26, 2023**

## **PBIS Expectations: Expectations When Using School Crossings and Bus Lines**

Dear Families,

### **This Sunday is PENTECOST SUNDAY**



This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost is the celebration of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus. The Apostles were given the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit necessary to fulfill their great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations.

Pentecost Sunday is often referred to as the birthday of the Church.

## **Today is National Sorry Day. A significant day in Australia.**

Today we join with people all over Australia to say sorry for the actions that have robbed the First Australians of their life, culture, law and language. And we pray...

God, Mother of Mercy, stir within us compassion and a deep desire for reconciliation. On this National Sorry Day, may this compassion and reconciliation be strong and true so that justice flows, action flourishes, a difference is made and peace is accomplished. Amen.



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## Chicago Study Tour

Next Friday, 2nd June, I will be flying out to Chicago with 10 other Sandhurst colleagues for the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago Study Tour 2023.

I will be away for the last 3 weeks of the term. Libby Dickinson will be Acting Principal while I am away.

## 2023 School Closure Days:

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| 2. Monday <b>12th June</b> | Kings Birthday     |
| 3. Monday <b>6th Nov</b>   | Report Writing Day |

## Reminder - Weekly School Assembly

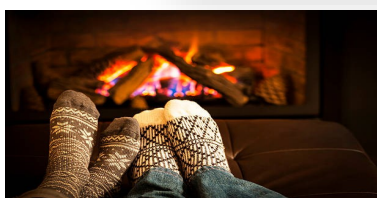
**Starting next Friday 2nd June - for the rest of this Term** - our School Assembly will be on a **Friday at 9.15am**. All families are welcome and encouraged to join us for assembly.

## Wonga Wetlands Junior Excursion

A fantastic day was had by all on our Junior's Excursion to Wonga Wetlands.

It was many students' first school excursion with COVID-19 restrictions limiting our ability to conduct excursions in the past, so it was certainly an exciting time for all of the students.

Learning about Indigenous Australians' connection to land, we were grateful to be joined by Louise and Trehna who guided us on our adventures and taught us many new things about Aboriginal culture and connection to land.



## WOOD RAFFLE DRAWN ON JUNE 2!





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



Noah



Nelson



Zac

**Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!**



Ayla, Milla, Charlee, Mavrick



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17/5/2023

To the Staff and Students of St. Mary's School,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$138.10 to our Sponsorship Program. Your continual generosity is very much appreciated.


*J. Hargreaves*


Sr. Frances Hargreaves PBVM

## Sponsorship Child Donation

Sister Frances, the Presentation Sisters Missions Coordinator, has passed on their thanks for our recent donation towards our Sponsor Child, Prince Yang Sencil. Well done all!

## This week's PBIS focus: Expectations When Using Crossings 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!



Polly, Mavrick, Lachlan, Eden, Nash, Jake

Have a great weekend

Matt





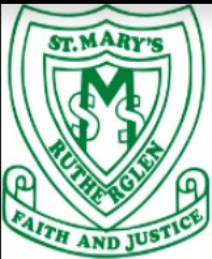
# School Open Day

## Wednesday 31st May

### 9am - 4pm

The school **Open Day** is  
next Wednesday

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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Indigo North Health Inc Rutherglen OSHC

PH: 0419439286

**BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2023**

Vacation Care –2023

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

\$75 per day+ EXCURSION/INCURSION COSTS BEFORE REBATES are applied

WEEK 1 Start 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	WEEK 2 Start 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY
ROCK PETS AND MONSTERS ON THE LOOSE	SCRATCHY ART
Lego bingo challenge day	COOL KIDS first aid extra \$15
Elemental movie day extra \$30	KYABRAM FAUNA PARK extra \$30
HIGH TEA & Cooking cost \$10	Treasure hunt around town
Minute to win it activities	End of vacation care special treat

# Rutherglen Kindergarten Inc

Best Education, Best Value, BEST FUN!



INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN DAY ON THURSDAY

13th OF JULY FROM 3PM – 5PM



- Come explore and tour the Kinder
  - Meet our educators
- Find out more about our programs
- Collect/Return an Expression of Interest form for 2024

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FORMS FOR 2024 KINDER PROGRAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE KINDER FROM WEDNESDAY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE. (TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED BY FRIDAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST 2023).**

Please note that places will be allocated after the EOI close date based on our Priority of Access Policy  
Completing an Expression of Interest Form does not guarantee a place for your child.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE OUR OPEN DAY AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR AND/OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US  
AS WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE ANOTHER TIME.



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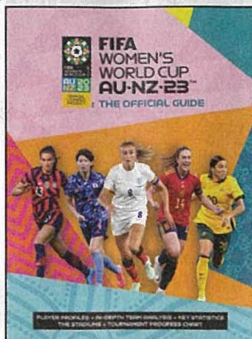
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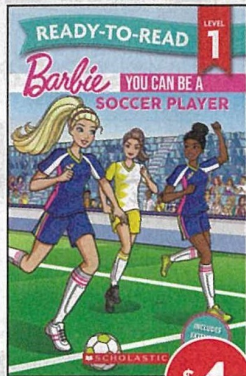
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# Book Club

LEARN  
MORE  
ABOUT  
BOOK CLUB



**001**  
**NEW!** 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**



**002**  
**NEW!** Barbie: You Can Be a Soccer Player  
Can the team work together to win? 32 pp. AGES 4+ \$6.99

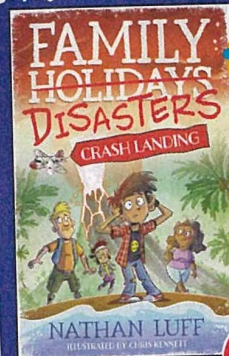


**003**  
**Time Loop Troubles**  
Zombie gets sucked into a portal that traps him in a time loop! 144 pp. AGES 8+ \$17.99

INCLUDES  
SQUISHY  
ZOMBIE



EDITOR'S CHOICE ★★★★★

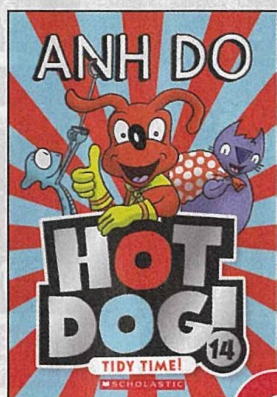


**004**  
**NEW!** Crash Landing  
The world's most embarrassing family goes on holiday, and it won't end well! 192 pp. AGES 8+ \$15.99

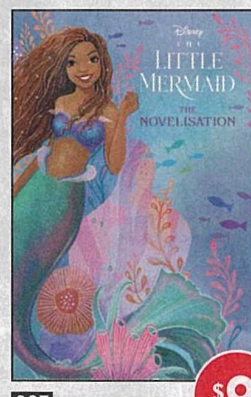
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3D GLASSES



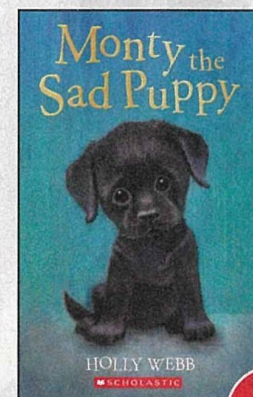
**005**  
**NEW!** Sharks in Eye-Popping 3D!  
Facts, stats and awesome sharks in eye-popping 3D! 48 pp. AGES 6+ \$15.99



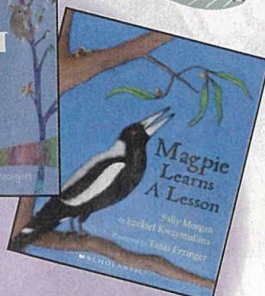
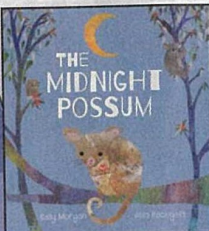
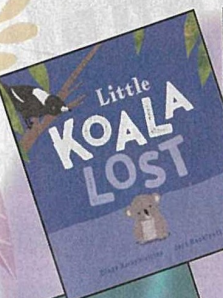
**006**  
**NEW!** Tidy Time!  
The friends collect rubbish on Tidy Your Town Day. 128 pp. AGES 6+ \$14.99



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

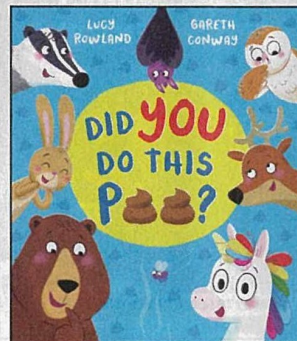


**008**  
**Monty the Sad Puppy**  
Will a new dog threaten Amelie's love for Monty? 128 pp. AGES 6+ \$12.99

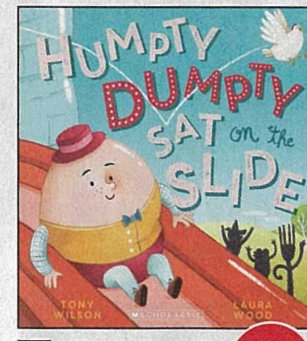


SAVE  
\$33.96

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



**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**



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

SCHOLASTIC



# Important Calendar Dates - 2023

## Term 2

Wednesday 31 May	School Open Day
Friday 2 June	Wood Raffle Draw
Tuesday 6 June	Grade 5-6 Excursion to Albury Performing Arts Centre
Sat/Sun 10-11 June	Rutherglen Country Fair Stall (TBC)
<b>Monday 12 June</b>	<b>King's Birthday - Public Holiday</b>
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
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	<b>Student Free Day - Report Writing Day</b>
Monday 11 December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

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