



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 8 - Friday June 16, 2023

PBIS Expectations:

Expectations When on Undercover/Verandah/Paths & Concrete Areas

Dear Families,



This Sunday we have nine children receiving their First Holy Communion:

**Ben Walsh
Ivy Massari
Isla Verhulst
Poppy Ellery
Sienna McFarlane
Jack Welsh
Cody O'Donoghue
Connie Morris
Colton Pearson**

We wish them all the very best for Sunday's Mass at 9am.

We would like to thank Father Michael Morley for coming and visiting with the children and helping them with their preparation in Father Carey's absence.

Farewells:

Next week will be our last week with Chris Lamb in Grade 2. We wish Chris all the very best for his future career move. We will also be saying goodbye to Kathi Looker who has been in the Grade 5&6 area as a support person. We wish Kathi the best of luck in her future studies.

Welcome Back:

Welcome back to Taylor Dickinson as the Grade 2 teacher for the rest of the year.

Sickness:

Lots of sickness is still going around and we spoke with the children again today about washing hands and using hand sanitizer. We really appreciate families keeping sick children home. It's been a tough couple of weeks and the holidays are on their way. Hopefully everyone stays well.

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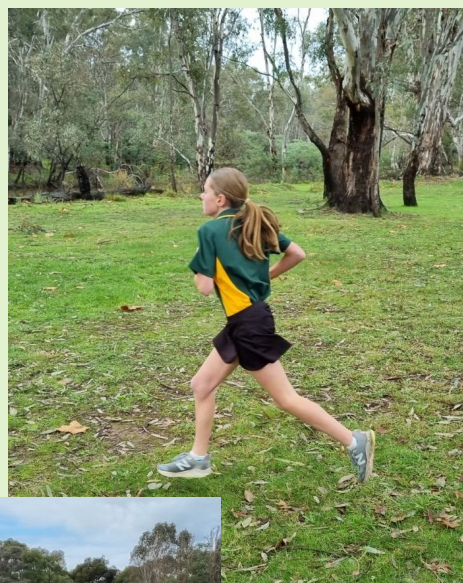
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Congratulations:

Isabel Neil ran in the Regional Cross Country in Benalla today at 11.00am. She did an amazing job and we are all very proud of her.



2023 School Closure Day:

Monday 6th November - Report Writing

Chicago Study Tour:

The Chicago trip is going well and Matt is spending lots of time studying and reading his bible. We can't wait to hear his words of wisdom when he returns next term.

End of Term Early Finish:

Next Friday we finish at 2:30pm. Children are to wear appropriate casual clothes and runners as we will be doing Touch Footy. A gold coin donation will be required if you are in casual clothes which will go towards our Sponsor Child.

Touch Football:

We have been doing Touch Football this term and our coach Sally has been fantastic. She is going to be here next Thursday and back on Friday for some fun games and activities to finish off the term.

Reports:

Reports will be released on PAM next Friday by 12pm.

School Uniform/Lost & Found:

School beanies are available from Brunella and probably a good choice on a chilly morning! Please make sure jackets and jumpers are clearly labelled as we have lots in the lost property box in the junior room with no name.



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



Pyper


Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!



Back Row: Lachlan, Callan, Ivy, Cody, Mrs Morris! No it's not - George was away, Matilda

Front Row: Amelia, Ivy, Iris, Violet

PBIS Expectations: Expectations When on Undercover/Verandah/Paths & Concrete Areas

Etiquette	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<p>Walk on the concrete</p> <p>Model appropriate behaviour</p> <p>Keep hands and feet to yourself</p> <p>Go to where you need to go - don't dawdle</p>	<p>Be helpful</p> <p>Be aware of other classes working</p> <p>Move quietly around not to distract others</p> <p>Smile to others when passing them</p> <p>Be courteous of classes lining up</p> <p>Speak appropriately to other people</p>	<p>Pick up rubbish if you see it</p> <p>Walk in appropriate areas</p>

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Back Row: Skye, Lachlan, Callan, Tenley, Ivy
Front Row: Charlotte, Annabelle, Logan

Have a great weekend,

Libby Dickinson



aRTS Rutherglen's Fine Film Season continues ...

DATE: Tuesday, 20 June, 2023
VENUE: The Vine Restaurant, Rutherglen High School
TIME: 6.30 for meals 7.30 Start of Film
NOTE: BYO wine. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate available for purchase
(As always, aR Members Free; Guests \$10.00)

"Farewell Mr Haffman" is a vivid depiction of occupied Paris.

A powerfully engaging story about risky decisions and the complexity of human relationships.... with unexpected "twists".

Indigo North Health Inc Rutherglen OSHC

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BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE 2023

Vacation Care –2023

MONDAY 26TH JUNE – FRIDAY 7TH JULY

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

WEEK 1 Start 26TH JUNE	WEEK 2 Start 3RD 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

Indigo Shire Libraries School holiday activities June 2023

The Magician's Secrets

Dane The Great Magician will be with us these school holidays! He has performed magic for many people around the world and has just returned to Australia from Japan.

Would you like to amaze your friends and family? Dane will teach you how to do your own magic tricks and share some of his secrets with you.

Ages: 6 – 12

Bookings: Required.

Where: Beechworth Library

When: Thursday June 29

Time: 10.00 am -11.00 am

Where: Rutherglen Library

When: Thursday June 29

Time: 2.00-3.00 pm

Enchantment, dragons and more.

Enter the fantastic world of dragons, castles, wizards and witches, princes and princesses. Spend some time with us and let's share the fun of magical crafts, the excitement of an enchanted treasure hunt, bewitching bingo and more! You might even like to wear a costume if you have one!

Ages: 5 – 12 Bookings: Required

Where: Yackandandah Library.

When: Monday June 26

Time: 10.30 – 12.00 am

Where: Tangambalanga St. Mark's Hall

When: Thursday July 6

Time: 10.30 – 12.00 am

Jigsaws, Jigsaws, Jigsaws.

Are you a fan of jigsaw puzzles? Have you ever thought of creating your own jigsaw? Have some fun designing and making a puzzle to take home. We'll have some puzzles for you to solve as well!

Ages: 5 – 12 Bookings: Required

Where: Rutherglen Library

When: Wednesday July 5

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Where: Beechworth Library

When: Friday July 7

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Designer Pens and Notebooks

Are you ready to design your own writing materials? Join us to make a personalised pen and notebook using gift wrap, coloured paper, markers, paints and much more.

Ages: 5 – 12 Bookings: Required

Where: Chiltern Library

When: Wednesday June 28

Time: 10.30 – 11.30 am

Basket Weaving

Get creative and weave your very own basket. You will take home a basket as a gift for someone special or to store precious items in.

Ages: 7 – 12 Bookings: Required

Where: Yackandandah Library

When: Thursday July 6

Time: 2.00 – 3.15 pm

Winter Craft Bags.

Collect your Winter craft bag and be ready for the school holidays. There will be activities and crafts for you to enjoy. Suitable for preschool and junior primary ages.

Gateway Health

Just a sample of the many informative Parenting Programs & Sessions available through Gateway Health. See all that are available on their Website.

School Readiness Workshop

Are you thinking of enrolling your child into primary school next year?

Starting school is a big step for little kids.

You might have heard the term 'school readiness' – but what does it really mean?

In this free 2 hour workshop we will talk about:

- Development of (the whole) child
- Your child's growing brain
- Developing social & emotional skills
- Becoming more independent
- Challenges for our kids
- How can parents help at home?



Location	Date and Time	Cost
Online (link will be provided)	Monday 17th July 2023 7 - 9pm	This is a free program

For enquires and to register your attendance please call 0457 279 796 or email parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au.

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Please note this information applies to Term 3 2023.

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Connecting with your kids - Emotion coaching

For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 12 years

This two-hour session will provide information on the following:

- Emotional intelligence and why it's important
- Children's brain development
- Tuning in to your children's emotions to help manage behaviour
- Emotion coaching – Helping children to understand and regulate their emotions
- Different styles of parenting

Location

Via online link

Date and time

Monday 24th July 2023 from 7 - 9pm

Cost

This is a free information session.

Contact us

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Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting

This free six-week program aims to help parents and carers of teenagers to understand their child's experience and connect with and support their child.



If you are a parent or carer of a teenager this program will help you to:

- understand what your child is going through at this stage in their life
- help your child manage their emotions
- communicate more effectively
- build a closer more connected relationship
- build on your skills as a parent.

Location	Date and Time	Cost
Online (link will be provided)	Thursdays 3rd August - 7th September 7 - 9pm	This is a free program

Contact us

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Bookings are essential

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Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 week program helps you to:

- have stronger, more positive relationships
- set rules and limits
- manage everyday behaviour problems.

Our program is for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

Participants complete a workbook and are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

 **1800 880 660**

This is a **FREE** service, and enrolments are taken all year round. Call us for more information or to enrol.



Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 2

Sunday 18 June	First Communion
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
Thursday 3 August	Athletics Carnival
Sunday 20 August	Confirmation
Tuesday 29 August	District Athletics
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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