



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 3 - Week 1 - Friday July 14, 2023

PBIS Expectations:

Expectations When on Undercover/Verandah/Paths & Concrete Areas

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a VERY NIPPY Term 3! BRRRRR!!!!



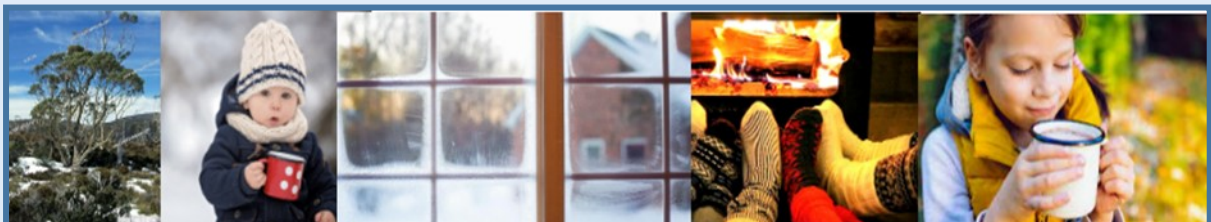
Beauty of Winter

God of creation, thank you for the beauty of winter

**For snow, icy window panes, evergreen trees,
warm coats, hot milo and wood fires.**

**Let us enjoy your creation in all its glory,
this winter and always.**

Amen



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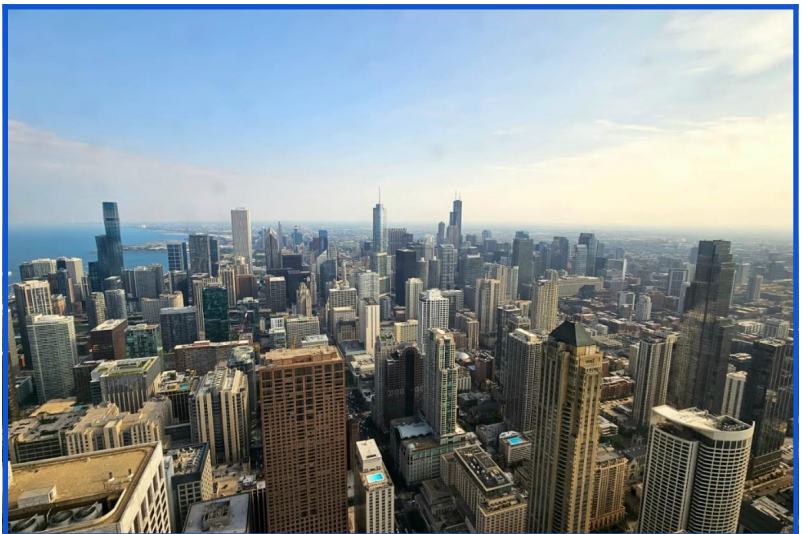
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Back from Chicago:

Chicago was a rewarding trip that presented me with some challenging & thought-provoking learning and study. I certainly have lots to bring back to share with the staff and students.

Chicago itself is a huge city with some fantastic architecture, museums, and fascinating pockets of different cultures all over the city. The Chicagoians we met were all very friendly and welcoming.



(I even snuck in a baseball game and vanilla milkshake and was lucky enough to run into "The Fonz" on a quick visit to Milwaukee!).



Thanks to Libby:

Again a big thanks to Libby for holding the fort while I was on study leave in Chicago. It's always comforting knowing that St. Mary's is in very capable hands when I'm away.

Welcome Back:

Again, welcome back to Taylor Dickinson as the Grade 2 teacher for the rest of the year.

Junior School Dress Up & Sausage Sizzle Day

The Junior School will be celebrating the First 100 Days of School for 2023 on **Friday July 21st, 2023**. See Page 4 for more details!

~~School Closure Due to Power Outage in Rutherglen - Thursday, July 27, 2023~~

~~We have just been notified by AusNet, that on Thursday, 27th July, Rutherglen will be without power from 9.00am until 4.00pm as they need to perform essential maintenance on the local electricity network.~~

We have been advised by Catholic Education Sandhurst to close our school as we will not be able to function normally without phones, lights, heating/cooling, internet access etc.

In the meantime, if AusNet advises us of any changes, we will keep you updated.

Book Club - Issue 5 2023

The latest Catalogue has been issued to the Classes. Closing date for orders is Monday, 24 July, 2023.

Visual Arts Classes:

We would very much appreciate any cardboard rolls from paper towels and glad wrap etcetera. These will be recycled during our Visual Arts Classes.

2023 School Closure Days

~~Thursday 27th July - Power Outage~~

Monday 6th November - Report Writing

Lost & Found

Please make sure jackets and jumpers are **clearly labelled** as we have lots in the lost property box in the junior room with no names on them.

Good Choice for a Chilly Day:

School beanies are available from

Brunella - and probably

a good choice on a chilly

morning!





**PLEASE HELP US
CELEBRATE**

**THE FIRST 100
DAYS OF SCHOOL
FOR 2023**

FRIDAY JULY 21ST

**JUNIOR STUDENTS TO COME DRESSED
AS THOUGH THEY ARE 100 YEARS
OLD!**

**OUR JUNIOR STUDENTS
WILL CELEBRATE WITH A
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR
LUNCH.**



We send our best wishes to all who celebrated their Birthdays, during the holidays, and this week!



Seve



Skye



Bailey



Harper



Zoe



Isla



Ottis



Lottie



Indi


Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!



Back: Callan, Polly, Archie, Seth, Cody, Jack, Ryan, Angus

Front: Iris, Mason

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 to not 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>

Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners this week!



Back: Callan, Skye, Harper, Zac, Ryan
Front: Matilda, Lottie

Have a great weekend!

Matt



ISSUE
2023

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ORDERS
DUE BACK BY:

Monday July 24, 2023

Book Club

**FREE
BOOK
GIVEAWAY**

GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS!
SEE BACK COVER FOR DETAILS.



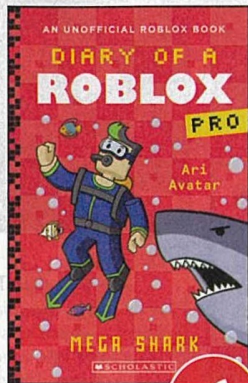
INCLUDES 30
GLIMMERING
GEMSTONES,
DIG KIT, DIG
TOOLS,
MAGNIFYING
GLASS



001

NEW! Ultimate
Gemstone & Dig Kit
Discover the world of
brilliant gemstones!
32 pp. AGES 8+
~~\$34.99~~ **\$22.00**

SAVE \$12.99



002

NEW! Mega Shark
Ari and his friends swim with
dolphins, but something is
lurking beneath... 128 pp.
AGES 8+ ~~\$9.99~~

\$6



INCLUDES
DRAGON
NECKLACE



003

NEW! The Thunder Egg
Three friends go on a dangerous
mission to return a dragon egg and
restore peace. 144 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$20.98~~

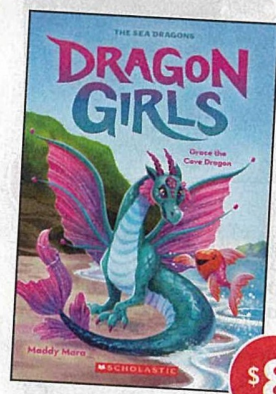
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INCLUDES DRAGON
NECKLACE, LOCK & 2 KEYS

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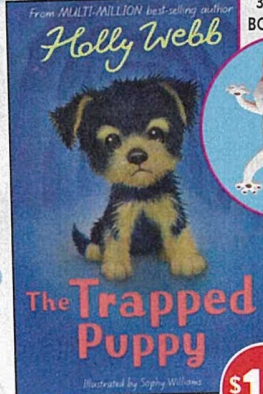
NEW! Dragon Diary
192-pp hardcover. AGES 8+
~~\$24.98~~ **\$15.00**



005

NEW! Grace the Cove Dragon
Can the Sea Dragons banish the
evil Fire Queen? 144 pp. AGES 7+
~~\$14.99~~

\$8



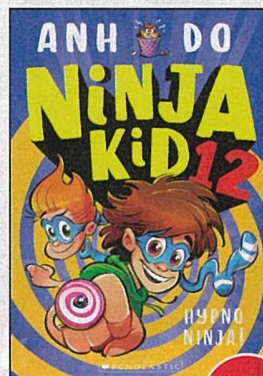
INCLUDES
3D PUPPY
BOOKMARK



006

NEW! The Trapped Puppy
Amelia's puppy falls down an old
mine. 128 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$20.99~~

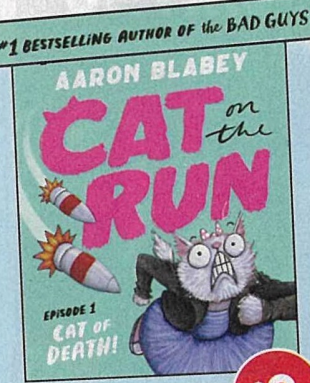
\$10



007

NEW! Hypno Ninja!
Someone has stolen
Grandma's hypno ring! 192 pp.
AGES 7+ ~~\$15.99~~

\$8



008

NEW! Cat of Death!
The world's biggest Cat
Video Star is accused of a
crime she didn't commit!
192 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$16.99~~

\$9



FEATURES BUBBLE TEA GEL
PATCH WITH CONFETTI,
LOCK AND 2 KEYS

009

NEW! Bubble Tea Kitty Fur Diary
160-pp fuzzy hardcover. AGES 7+
~~\$19.99~~ **\$14.00**



010

NEW! Bush Turkey
He's unusual and
quirky... introducing,
Bush Turkey! 24-pp
hardcover. AGES 3+
~~\$18.99~~ **\$12.00**



BOOKSPUS

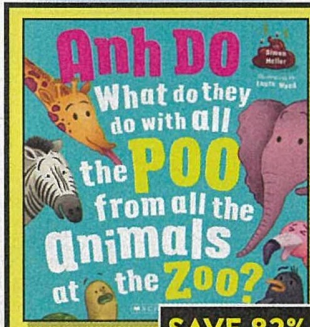


011

NEW! Baa Baa
Black Belt
This bumbling sheep
thinks he's a karate
master... 24-pp
hardcover. AGES 3+
~~\$18.99~~ **\$12.00**



BOOKSPUS



012

**What Do They Do With All
the Poo From All the Animals
At the Zoo?**
There's so much poo at the zoo...
Where does it all go? 24 pp.
AGES 3+ ~~\$16.99~~

SAVE 82%

**EVERY CHILD
DESERVES A BOOK**

\$3

SCHOLASTIC

Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 3

Thursday 20th July	Orientation Visit - Rutherglen Kinder to visit 9.30-11.00am
Friday 21 July	Junior School Dress Up & Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 27 July	All School Closure Day due to Power Outage in Rutherglen
Friday 28 July	Students for 2024 commencement to be enrolled by this date
Wednesday 2 August	Grade 6 Transition Day - Rutherglen High School
Thursday 3 August	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 9th August	Orientation Visit - Country Buddies to visit 9.30-11.00am
Sunday 20 August	Confirmation
Tuesday 29 August	District Athletics
Thursday 31 August	Orientation visit - Rutherglen Kinder to visit 9.30-11.00am
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
Tuesday 21 November	First Day of Foundation Transition 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 28 November	Second Day of Foundation Transition 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 5 December	Third Day of Foundation Transition 9.00am - 12.45pm
Monday 11 December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 12 December	Fourth Day of Foundation Transition 9.00am - 3.30pm

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