



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 2 - Friday July 21, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations When Using the School Crossing

Dear Families,

WINTER PRAYER

The little frog in joyful praise has croaked
The winter's quiet heavenly fog has come.
The paddocks and the bush are softly cloaked
In peaceful beautiful delirium.

Oh holy mist come to our heart and mind
Come gently to the troubles and the pains
Make soft the angry shapes that clash and grind
Make beautiful the scars and ugly stains.

Yet listen for the joyful frog, and thrill.
Look softly as the mist of love comes in.
Be still, forgive, adore with all your will,
And touch the softer, simpler world within.



Father Carey Retirement

As we know Fr. Carey has not been well for a few months and has been receiving medical treatment in Albury. As a result Bishop Shane has informed the Parish, and the wider diocese, that Fr. Carey has decided to retire at the end of the month as he recovers from his treatment.

Fr. Carey will be living in Albury so hopefully he will continue to be a friendly face that pops in to keep in touch.

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Kindergarten Visit:

Yesterday we welcomed Rutherglen Kinder for a visit. They certainly had lots of fun and we will see them back for a few more visits during the remainder of the year.



Welcome Lily:

This week we welcomed Lily to our school community. Lily lives in France and while she is visiting family in Rutherglen she is going to come to school for a few days. We certainly had lots of excited students to welcome Lily.



Classroom Refurbishments:

As many of you would be aware rooms 1-4 (Senior Classes) are being refurbished this year. The tendering process has now started and the building process is expected to start in the coming months, and be completed by the end of the year.

2023 School Closure Days

Monday 6th November - Report Writing

Reminders:-

Visual Arts Classes:

We would very much appreciate any cardboard rolls from paper towels and glad wrap etcetera (**not toilet rolls please**). These will be recycled during our Visual Arts Classes.

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.

Book Club:

Book Club ordering will be closed next week. Don't forget to get your orders in!



**ARTISTS
IN THE
PLAYGROUND**

Frank's Red Hat

On Tuesday the whole school got the opportunity to watch a production. Meerkat Productions presented a show on a story about never giving up on your talents, because even though what you do may not be appreciated right now, it may be in time. All the students enjoyed the show and at the end asked the performers lots of questions about the show and what they do.

Frank's Red Hat is a shortlisted story for Book Week 2023. The book is about a penguin with ideas. Mostly terrible ones! That's why his fellow penguins are nervous when he shows them his strange new creation. Something they'd never seen or expected to see in their cold and colourless Antarctic world — a red hat.

The story goes on, if you want to know more ask your children or go out and buy the book (great read).



School Speech Finalists:-

Polly; Natasha; Indi; Freya; Lachlan; Oliver; Isabel; Angus; Harper



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



Patrick



Tenley




Emma

Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!



**Front Row: Natasha; Polly; Lilly; Liara; Blair; Mavrick; Lachlan; Indi; Ava
Back: The Entire Grade 5/6 Student Group!!**

PBIS Expectations: When Using School Crossings

Using the School Crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	Listen for instructions Walk across the crossing calmly Walk your bike calmly across the crossing	Wait at the bins for the teacher Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing	Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the footpath

Have a great weekend!

Matt



SUNSHINE WEEK

6 November -
12 November
2023

HELP OUR REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE TO SHINE

BY SUPPORTING SUNSHINE WEEK

MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

GET OUT IN THE SUNSHINE

HOST AN EVENT SUCH AS A MORNING TEA
OR BBQ AT YOUR BUSINESS, SCHOOL,
SPORTING CLUB OR COMMUNITY.

100% OF ALL DONATIONS STAY IN OUR COMMUNITY

TO SUPPORT FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH CANCER

LIFE—SAVING FUNDING

DONATIONS WILL BE SPENT ON
LIFE—SAVING EQUIPMENT, CANCER RESEARCH
WELLNESS SERVICES AND EDUCATION

To register your event visit:

[SUNSHINEWEEK.COM.AU](https://sunshineweek.com.au)

OR PHONE 02 6064 1538

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.



SUNSHINE WALK

SUNDAY 12
NOVEMBER
2023

SCAN HERE



5km, 10km & 20km walks

Or get a team together and take part
in one of our Challenge Cups.

The Sunshine Walk aims to
bring people together to raise
funds and awareness for the
Albury Wodonga Regional
Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

GET INVOLVED

sunshinewalk.org.au

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Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 3

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
Wednesday 6 September	Country Buddies Orientation Visit
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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