



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.

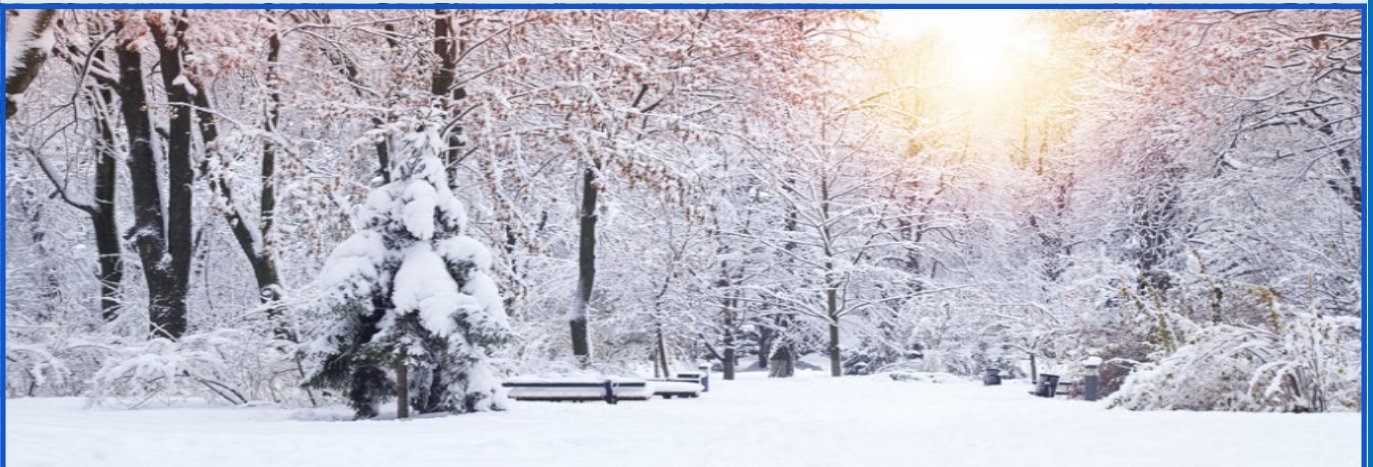
Respect Ourselves - Respect Others - Respect our Environment

Term 3 - Week 3- Friday July 28, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations When Using the School Crossing

Dear Families,

*Winter is the downtime of our lives.
We slow down.
We go outdoors less.
We hunker down at home,
especially during bad weather.
In general, we have less activity in our
lives during this season.
And while we may think of winter as cold,
dark and dreary,
it's also the perfect time to
conduct a reflection of your life.*



School Athletic Sports Carnival - Thursday 3rd August:

Our Athletic Sports Carnival is next Thursday at Les O'Brien Oval in Albury. We would love to see as many families there as possible cheering the students along.

Phone - 02 6032 9284

Web - <http://www.smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au>

Email - principal@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au

75-89 High Street, Rutherglen, Vic, 3685

PO Box 146

IMPORTANT

2024 Foundation Enrolments:

Could all families with existing siblings for 2024 Foundation enrolments please ensure you have your enrolments in as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available from the office.

Absenteeism - Our Legal Requirement:

It is a **legal requirement** that **all schools** must follow up any daily **unexplained absences by 9.30 am**.

If your child is going to be away from school or arriving late for any reason the school **must be notified**. The simplest way to do this is through **PAM**.

If your child is an **unexplained absence** you will receive an **SMS** asking you to contact the school and a phone call if necessary. If there is no answer then the **emergency contacts** for your family will be contacted and then if there is still no answer the police are contacted. These steps are followed to ensure that we know that your child is **safe**.

Reminders:-

NAPLAN Results

The NAPLAN Results are in Reception for pick up.

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

Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!



BACK: Tenley; Oliver; Sienna; Madelyn; Melody; Harper; Ella; Jackson;
FRONT: Raegan; Ivy; Izaiah

PBIS Expectations: When Using School Crossings

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>

Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners this week!



Hunter; Annika; Natasha; Emma; Jake, Logan

Have a great weekend!

Matt



Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 3

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-Friday 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

Staff email addresses

Matt Attwater (Principal) - mattwater@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Libby Dickinson (Gr 5/6 teacher) - edickinson@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Michael Ratcliffe (Grade 4 teacher) - mratcliffe@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Taylor Dickinson (Grade 2 teacher) - tdickinson@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Emily Morris (Grade 3 teacher) - emorris@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au (Wednesday)
Hannah Kelly (Gr 5/6 teacher) - hkelly@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Sarah Grogan (Foundation/1 teacher) - sgrogan@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Nicole O'Mahony (Learning Diversity Leader) - nomahony@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Jane van Zanten (Art/Grade 2) - jvanzanten@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au (Tuesday/Friday)
Gina Nero (Italian teacher) - gnero@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au (Tuesday)
Amanda Arnot (Business Manager) - aarnot@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au
Judy Fah (Reception/Administration) - jfah@smrutherglen.catholic.edu.au