

# 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 4- Friday August 4, 2023

#### **PBIS Expectations: On the Playground**

Dear Families,



This week we had our new indigenous artwork/mural by Artist Dr Treahan Hamm installed in the playground. The mural is titled "Unity In Faith & Culture" and pays homage to the story of Nano Nagle's vision, the First Nations peoples' connection to the land and the FIRE carriers story.

**Nano Nagle:** 'There is no greater happiness in the world than to be in union.



# 2024 Information Session - Monday 14th August at 9.30am

There will be another **2024 School Information Session** on **Monday 14th of August** at 9.30am followed by a school tour at 10.00am.

Please let any families know that have 2024 Foundation enrolments, or may wish to see what our school has to offer in all year levels.

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#### **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**

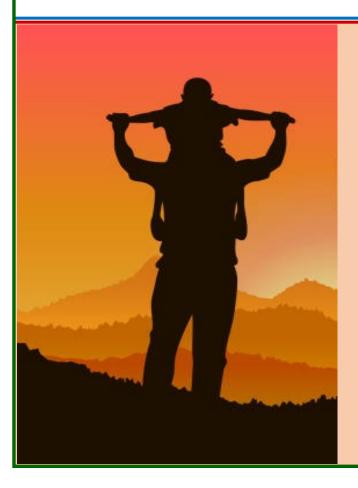
The NAPLAN Results are in Reception for pick up.

#### 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.

#### 2023 School Closure Days

Monday 6th November - Report Writing

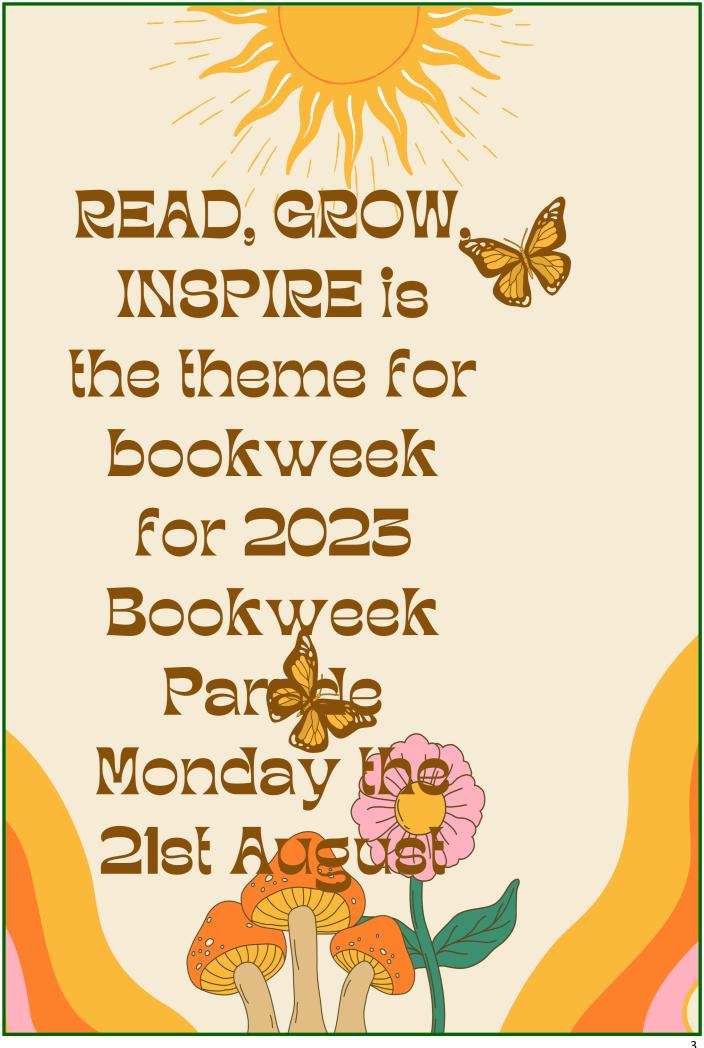


# Father's Day Volunteers Needed

Father's Day is not far away.

We would very much appreciate some more volunteers for the gift wrapping prior to the Stall, and assisting with the stall on the Day - Friday, September 1.

Please call Judy in the office if you can help out.



## **School Athletic Sports**

Fantastic to see many families at the Athletic Sports yesterday.

Well done to all the students who tried their best and were very encouraging to each other during the day. Also a big well done to Donaghy House who were the overall winners on the day.









Congratulations to our Boy and Girl Champions on the day - Harper, Codie and Ivy





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









Eden

## Congratulations to our Class Award Winners this week!



BACK: Codie; Zoe; Amelia Rose; Skye; Harper; Ivy; James

FRONT: Oliver; Hunter; Jake; Logan

# **Fantastic Effort!**



We have some very enterprising young groups working for Caritas at the moment. They have been making perfume and hand creams, and finger knitting items, for sale for Caritas.

So far they have raised over \$50.00!! Well done everyone!



# **PBIS Expectations: On the Playground**

Playground	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
RESPECT	Use kind words  Be a good self umpire  Keep hands and feet to myself  Respond to the bell immediately (drink, toilet)  Tell, not dob  Be active  Use your voice appropriately	Share with others Take turns in games Good Sportsmanship with others Be inclusive Ge a good role model with others Be tolerant towards Others Use your voice appropriately	Use equipment appropriately  Pack away sports Equipment  Pick up my belongings eg drink bottle, jumper  Put our rubbish in the correct bins

# Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners this week!



Logan; Stephanie; Oscar; Milla; Heidi; Jack

Have a great weekend!

Matt

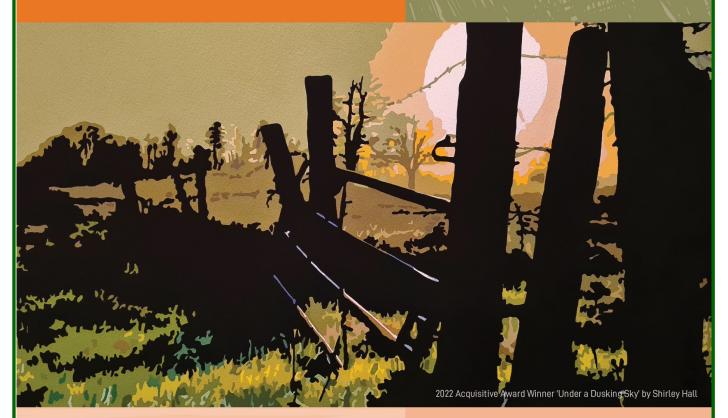


24TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE INCLUDING THE \$600 ACQUISITIVE ART AWARD

# ST. AGGISTINE'S A SHOW 2023

18 - 20 AUGUST

St Augustine's Primary School Osburn Street (Church Street entry) Wodonga



# **Opening Night**

Friday 18th August, 2023 7pm to 10.30pm

Official guest: Matt Burke, OAM

## **Exhibition Open**

10am to 3pm - Saturday 19th August 10am to 2pm - Sunday 20th August

# \$40pp

Includes drinks, finger food and entertainment

To purchase tickets go to Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/680670713427

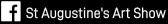
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#### **ENQUIRIES**

Rhonda 0407 480 507 or email staugartshow@gmail.com

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# **Important Calendar Dates - 2023**

## Term 3

Wednesday 9th August Orientation Visit - Country Buddies to visit 9.30-11.00am

Monday 14th August Information Session for 2024 Families Looking to Enrol at

St Mary's - 9.30am, followed by school tour at 10.00am

Sunday 20 August Confirmation
Mon-Fri 21-25 August Book Week

Monday 21st August Book Week Dress Up Parade

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 - in the am, Sausage Sizzle 1-2pm followed

by a 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

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