



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,

"Unity In Faith & Culture"



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.'*



ST MARY'S SCHOOL

INFORMATION SESSION FOR 2024 FAMILIES LOOKING TO ENROL

Monday August 14th
School Presentation from Principal
(Matt Attwater) at **9:30am** followed
by school tour at **10:00am**

**ACCEPTING 2024
ENROLMENTS NOW**

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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.



READ, GROW.

INSPIRE is
the theme for
bookweek
for 2023

Bookweek

Parade

Monday the
21st August



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.



Athletics Champions:

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!



Norah



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

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. AUGUSTINE'S ART SHOW 2023

18 - 20 AUGUST

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



2022 Acquisitive Award Winner 'Under a Dusky Sky' by Shirley Hall

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](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/680670713427)

or scan the QR code



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St Augustine's Art Show

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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