



# 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 4 - Week 1- Friday October 6 2023**

## PBIS Expectations: Expectations In Our Learning Space

### PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NEW TERM

Almighty God We give you our school.  
We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,  
We give you all the children who learn here.  
We pray our school will continue to be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.  
May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,  
A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.  
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a wet start to the term that has delayed the start to our refurbishment works slightly.

Pleasingly the students have had a very settled start in their new spaces. The teachers did a great job ensuring the rooms were set to go on day one of term.

I'm sure you are all looking forward to observing the progress of the refurbishment as much as I am. I had a site meeting yesterday with Connolly Builders who are completing the works. They informed me that construction will start next Monday morning. Please be aware there will probably be work ute's at different stages in the drop-off car park.



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## REMINDERS:-

### School Hats - TERM 4 - NO HAT NO PLAY!

This Term is Term 4 meaning the NO HAT NO PLAY Policy is Strictly enforced. All students will need a School Hat every day in Term 4. **Hats are available in the Front Office to purchase.**



### 2024 Foundation Enrolments

Could all families with existing siblings at school, and wanting to register another child for 2024 Foundation enrolments, please ensure you have your enrolments in as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available from the office.

### 2023 School Closure Days

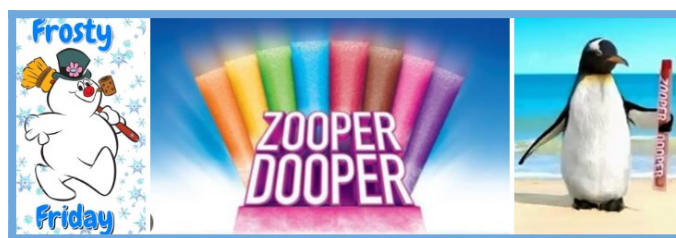
Monday 6th November - Report Writing

### Book Club

The latest Book Club Catalogue has been distributed to students in the Tubs.

### Frosty Fridays

Frosty Fridays will begin **next Friday** for the rest of the term. Our Catholic Identity Team will be selling Zooper Doopers for 50c each. The money raised goes to support CARITAS.



### AFL Footy Clinic:

Yesterday some Year 9 students from Rutherglen High School came to run an AFL Footy Clinic with the Grades 3 & 4 students. They all had a fantastic time!

Thank you Rutherglen High School, your students did you proud.





## **Congratulations to all the Class Awards Winners!**

Our teachers were so happy with all the help given to them by Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 Students during the move, and in helping everybody to settle in this week, that they all got an award. They are very happy with EVERYBODY in the school for their kindness and understanding with each other at the start of this new Term - A Big Thank You to ALL!



**Class Awards - ALL OF GRADES 3 & 4!**




**Class Awards - ALL OF GRADES 5 & 6!**



**Junior School Class Awards - Annika, Charlee, Seth, Mason**

## PBIS Expectations: Expectations In Our Learning Spaces

Classrooms and learning spaces	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to the person speaking</li> <li>• Do your best work</li> <li>• Have a go at new things</li> <li>• Listen and follow instructions</li> <li>• Be organised</li> <li>• Join in and participate</li> <li>• Be in correct uniform</li> <li>• Enter and exit rooms calmly and correctly</li> <li>• Exiting people go first</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to the person speaking</li> <li>• Encourage others</li> <li>• Be inclusive of others</li> <li>• Offer help to others</li> <li>• Take turns</li> <li>• Share equipment</li> <li>• Don't sit in front of them</li> <li>• Be kind to others</li> <li>• Be patient with others</li> <li>• Value differences</li> <li>• Respect people's personal space</li> <li>• Walk</li> <li>• Use your 'inside voice'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean up your workspace when you've finished</li> <li>• Use resources correctly</li> <li>• Put rubbish into the correct bins</li> <li>• Use equipment for the correct purpose</li> </ul>

### Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners:-



James; Joseph; Nash; Logan; Harry; Seth; Melody; Heidi

Have a great weekend!

Matt







## THIS GIRL CAN - INDIGO SHIRE

We're celebrating This Girl Can week by partnering with the Yackandandah Football Netball Club to host a **FREE** football skills session with AFLW Richmond Assistant Coach Emma Grant and VFLW Essendon Player Sophie Molan.

**Join us Friday 13 October 4:00 - 5:30PM**

All are welcome - no bookings are required.

Just show up at Butson Park, Yackandandah to have some fun.

[www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/thisgirlcan](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/thisgirlcan)

**THIS  
GIRL  
CAN**

**#ThisGirlCanVIC**





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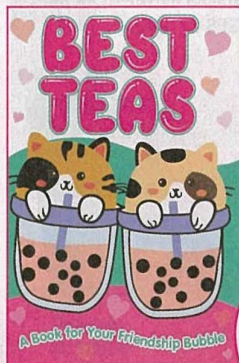
ORDERS  
DUE BACK BY:

Monday 17 October, 2023

# Book Club

ACTIVITIES  
FOR EVERYONE  
INSIDE!

Find Rudy the red-nose mouse in this issue!



001

**NEW!** Best Teas: A Book for Your Friendship Bubble  
Packed full of cute activities for you and your besties.  
48 pp. AGES 6+ \$14.99

INCLUDES  
2 BFF BUBBLE  
TEA KITTY  
NECKLACES



**\$10**

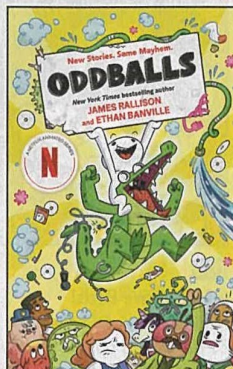


INCLUDES  
NOTE BOOK,  
STICKERS,  
HIGHLIGHTER,  
PEN, PAPER  
CLIPS AND  
BULLDOG  
CLIPS



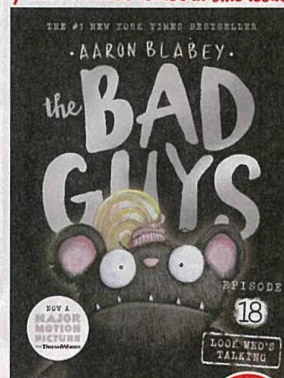
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**NEW!** Pushheen  
Ice Cream Stationery Set  
AGES 7+ \$24.95 **\$22.00**



003

**NEW!** Oddballs:  
The Graphic Novel  
These Oddballs characters  
get into epic amounts of  
preventable trouble!  
192 pp. AGES 10+  
\$19.99 **\$13.00**



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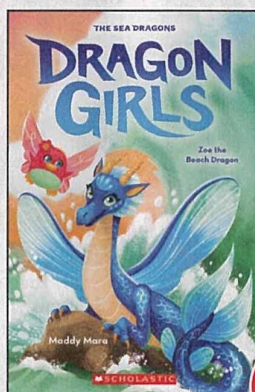
**NEW!** The Bad Guys Episode 18:  
Look Who's Talking  
Forget what you know.  
This book changes everything.  
192 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99

**SAVE 47% \$9**



005

**Football  
Superstars  
4-Pack**  
Learn all about  
your favourite  
football heroes.  
Each 128 pp.  
AGES 7+  
\$51.96  
**\$45.00**



INCLUDES  
DRAGON  
SQUISHY  
KEYRING



**\$10**

006

**NEW!** Zoe the Beach Dragon  
The Dragon Girls must face their  
fears to save a turtle leader. 144 pp.  
AGES 7+ \$22.99



GRAPHIC NOVEL

SCAN ME!



007

**NEW!** Best Friends  
When the twins start a new school  
will they stay best friends? 224 pp.  
AGES 10+ \$18.99 **\$12.00**



INCLUDES  
DRAGON  
NECKLACE



008

**NEW!** Dragon Eye Diary  
200-pp 3D hardcover. AGES 8+  
\$25.98 **\$18.00**



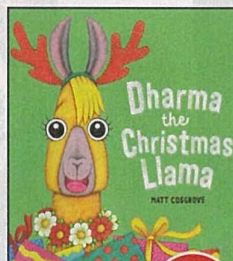
INCLUDES  
PUPPY  
SQUISHY



**SAVE  
38%**

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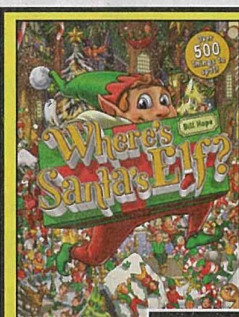
**A Puppy's First Christmas**  
Will Aria and Jackson get their  
perfect Christmas after all?  
128 pp. AGES 6+ \$20.99 **\$13.00**



010

**NEW!** Dharma  
the Christmas  
Llama  
Can Dharma help her friend,  
Macca the Alpaca, save  
Christmas? 24-pp hardcover.  
AGES 3+ \$18.99

**\$10**



011

**Where's Santa's Elf?**  
Help Henry the Elf find the items to  
fill the Christmas stocking.  
24 pp. AGES 5+ \$16.99

**SAVE 82%**

**EVERY CHILD  
DESERVES A BOOK**

**\$3**

SCHOLASTIC



# **JUNIOR GOLF**

**THE RUTHERGLEN GOLF CLUB WILL BE RUNNING "LEARN TO  
PLAY GOLF" CLASSES FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS...**

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT SPORT. NO EXPERIENCE  
NEEDED. CLUBS WILL BE SUPPLIED.**

**JUST BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM WITH YOU.**

**WHERE: RUTHERGLEN GOLF CLUB  
MURRAY STREET  
RUTHERGLEN**

**WHEN: SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**TIME: 9AM**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT**

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# Important Calendar Dates - 2023

## Term 4

Monday 16 October	Italian Performance - St. Joseph's, Chiltern
Wed-Friday 1-3 November	Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
Monday 6 November	Student Free Day - Report Writing Day.
Tuesday 7 November	Student Free Day - Melbourne Cup 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
Friday 8 December	Christmas Hamper Raffle draw
Monday 11 December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 12 December	Fourth Day of Foundation Transition 9.00am - 3.30pm
Friday 15 December	Last Day of Term

# Important Calendar Dates - 2024

## Term 1

Tuesday 30 January	First Day - Term 1
Monday 19 February	School Photography Day
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day
Thursday 28 March	Last Day of Term
Friday 29th March	Good Friday
Sunday 31 March	Easter Sunday

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