



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 3- Friday October 20, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations In The Playground

This Sunday is Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement.

The theme for 2023 is: **"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"**

Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday in raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme

"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"



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REMINDERS:-

Important: School Uniform Reminder

There are many students who are coming to school in their sports uniform every day of the week. The sports uniform is to be worn only on **Tuesday and Friday**.

All students are expected to wear their summer uniform on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Football shorts are not part of the uniform.

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

Frosty Fridays

Every Friday our **Senior Catholic Identity Team** will be selling frozen Zooper Doopers for 50c each. The money raised goes to support CARITAS.



Come to the
Creative Lands Festival 2023 !!

1 High School, 4 Primary Schools, 1 Kindergarten, and over 200 children and young people are getting together to present the Creative Lands Festival Show!

This year's wellbeing theme is **PERSISTENCE**.

Have you ever tried something new?
Have you ever got to the point when something is too hard, or too boring?
Have you ever felt unconfident in your skills or knowledge?
BUT you carried on anyway....
Then you **PERSISTED!!**
And guess what.....??

This theatre-style show is jam-packed with dance, video, poetry, Aboriginal culture, songs, circus, cartooning, art, and drumming performed or presented by your child or family member who has persisted with learning and creating something new – just for you!

So come, along....and be amazed at everyone's tenacity, grit and determination!!

When: Thursday 26th October 2023

Where: The Henderson Pavilion, Rutherglen Showgrounds

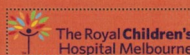
What time: 12pm – 2.30pm (doors open at 12.10pm).

Cost: Free!!

Please note that this event will be filmed.

A bit more info: This program is an initiative of the Royal Children's Hospital and NESAY, who are committed to improving the mental health and wellbeing of children, young people and their communities. Participants have been working with the incredible Creative Lands artists to explore the theme of persistence while learning a new art form. The theme was chosen by the schools because this is a developmental skill young people are still struggling with post-Covid lockdowns and also after the unsettling experience of fires and floods in the district. The program has been generously supported by 'Festival Helpers' from Upper Murray Family Care, Junction, Indigo Shire, Indigo North Health, AWH CASEA, and NESAY. It is kindly funded by VicHealth, NESAY, Bendigo Bank, and Indigo Shire Council, and supported by all the fabulous schools and teachers.

For further information, please contact your child/family member's class teacher or principal. **See you at the festival!!**



Creative Lands Festival 2023

Our Grades 5 & 6 students
have been working with a
Circus Artist as part of this
Program.

PERFORMANCE OF 'VACANZE ROMANE' - CHILTERN MEMORIAL HALL, 16 OCTOBER, 2023

The entire school attended the performance of Vacanze Romane and all agreed it was very good and they enjoyed it immensely. It looks like there was a lot of audience participation! Thank you to Signora Nero for organizing this for us!



**PERFORMANCE OF 'VACANZE ROMANE' - CHILTERN MEMORIAL HALL,
16 OCTOBER, 2023 (Cont'd)**





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




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PBIS Expectations: Expectations In The Playground

Playground	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use kind words • Be a good self umpire • Keep hands and feet to myself • Respond to the bell immediately (drink, toilet) • Tell, not do • Join in and participate • Be active • Use your voice appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share with others • Take turns in games • Good sportsmanship with others • Be inclusive • Be a good role model with others • Be tolerant towards others • Be kind to others • Be patient with others • Use your voice appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment appropriately • Pack away sports equipment • Pick up my belongings, eg drink bottle, jumper • Put our rubbish in the bins

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://www.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

 [#sunshinewalkforcancer](https://www.instagram.com/sunshinewalkforcancer)

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For more information contact us:
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Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 4

Thursday 26th October	Creative Lands Festival 2023 - Grade 5/6 - 12-2.30pm
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
Wednesday 6 December	Nativity Play and Awards
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
Thursday 14 December	Pool or Movie Activity
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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