



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 4- Friday October 27, 2023

PBIS Expectations: Expectations In The Bus Lines & Using The School Crossing

OCTOBER the Month of Mary



*Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

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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 to purchase from the Front Office.



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.



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

**A special mention to Kasey who
we missed in last week's
Newsletter!**



Kasey



Isabel



Millie

Creative Lands Festival 2023 - Thursday, October 26, 2023



Congratulations to our Class Award Winners for Last Week!!



BACK ROW: Callan; Stevie; Harper; Jackson; Ava; Polly
FRONT ROW: Archie; Zoe; Oliver; Eden

Congratulations to our Class Award Winners for This Week!!



BACK ROW: Isabel; Harper; Angus
FRONT ROW: Joseph; Colton; Stephanie; Annabelle; Izaiah; Angelina; Polly

Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners for This Week & Last Week!!



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sienna; Matilda; Ava; Annabelle; Lilly JW; Jackson; Lilly H; Joseph Z; Joseph W; Angus; Angelina; Mav; Tenley


School Colour Run—Friday 1st December!

Today we announced to the students that we will be holding a **School Colour Run on Friday 1st December**.

This will be an absolutely fun filled day full of colour and laughter. To go along with our colour run we have set up a fundraiser to help raise some funds to improve our outdoor spaces for play and learning. We are so excited and can't wait for a fantastic day! Lots more information to come.



PBIS Expectations: Expectations In The Bus Lines & Using the School Crossing

Bus Line	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line up (sit) in correct order and line Keep food and drink in bag Walk Stay seated Be organised and on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use quiet voices Use kind words Sit in correct bus order Don't push in Keep your hands to yourself Sit correctly in your bus line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be organised and have all your belongings in your bag Leave your bag closed Walk on and off the bus quietly.

Using the School Crossing	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for instructions Walk across the crossing calmly Walk your bike calmly across the crossing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait at the bins for the teacher Remind adults, who are picking you up, that you must use the crossing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch for traffic on the road and wait until it is clear. Walk straight across the crossing and move onto the footpath.

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.



Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 4

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
Monday 20 November	Festival of the Sacred, Wangaratta - Grades 5/6 attending
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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