



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 5 Friday November 3, 2023

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

REMINDER - THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER!!

All Saints Day

This week, (November 1st) we celebrated All Saints Day,
a celebration honoring all who have entered Heaven.

All Saints Day is a special day for us to remember and honor the saints
who have lived exemplary lives of faith and devotion.

It is a day for us to reflect on their virtues, seek their intercession,
and be inspired by their examples.

All Saints Day is not just a day to remember the saints
but also a day to celebrate the potential for holiness within each one of us.
As we honor the saints on this special day, let us be inspired by their examples
and make a commitment to cultivating virtues in our own lives.



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Canberra Camp:

By all reports from the national capital,
the Year 5&6 students are having a
wonderful learning time
in Canberra.



Christmas Hamper - Donations Gratefully Accepted!!

It's that time of year again!

Any donations towards the Christmas Hamper Raffles would be Greatly Appreciated.

Remember the more donations we receive the more raffle prizes we can give out.

The raffle tickets will go out to the families by the end of next week.

The Raffle Draw is scheduled for **Friday 8th December.**



2024 CALENDAR ROLLING!

The Calendars have arrived from the printers, and our hope is to get them to the Post Office as soon as we possibly can. Anyone who is willing to help with the rolling of them would be most appreciated.

We have some names from replies to the **School Community Social & Fundraising Calendar 2023** and they will be contacted, however anyone else who would like to help out can contact **Judy** in the office.



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



Joseph

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 - Pupil Free Day!

Frosty Fridays

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

Today, due to Grades 5/6 being away on Camp, **Sienna and Emmerson** from Grade 4 were deputised and raised \$20.00! Good job girls!!



**Congratulations to Declan
who was away on Friday
last week and missed
getting his Award!
Well done Declan!**



GRADES 3/4 UPDATE:-

We have had a busy week in the Grade 3/4 classroom!

In the veggie patch we planted tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, beans and squash.

We have also been having lots of fun making our cardboard arcade games for our STEM project.



School Colour Run—Friday 1st December

Fund Raising Update:-

We have raised **ALMOST \$4,000** so far for our wonderful little school!

Thank you so much for signing up and all your kind donations and generosity.
St Mary's is humbled by everyone's support!!

If you have not yet signed up and made a profile to share with friends and family please visit schoolfunrun.com.au or snap the QR code that was sent home last week.

We still have 4 weeks until our colour run so lots of time to keep fundraising!

COLOUR RUN COUNTDOWN - - - 28 DAYS TO GO!!



Congratulations to our Class Award Winners for This Week!!




Zoe; Lachlan; Ottis; Amelia; Skye; Logan; Cody; Poppy

Congratulations to our PBIS Award Winners for This Week



Polly, Skye, Logan, Indi, Melody

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.

Please Note:-

There will be no Newsletter for the week ending Friday November 11 due to the short week.

Have a great weekend!

Matt





10-26 NOVEMBER 2023



Edwina The Emu, 2022, Jaida Dehne, Yr 2, St Mary's PS, Cohuna – People's Choice Awards Finalist, Primary

OPEN FOR VIEWING

10-26 November 2023

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo

Open Wed-Sat | 10am-4pm

ONLINE

From Monday 13 November 2023

ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae

VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

until Sunday 26 November 2023

ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae/peoples-choice

OPENING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Friday 10 November 2023 | 6pm-8pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo

Booking:

trybooking.com/CFRCI (or scan QR code)

Livestream:

links.powerav.com.au/mbq



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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

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)

 [/sunshinewalkforcancer](https://www.facebook.com/sunshinewalkforcancer)

For more information contact us:
phone **02 6064 1538**
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Important Calendar Dates - 2023

Term 4

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	Languages Film Festival Screening, Shepparton - 7 Students from Years 4/5/6 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
Friday 1 December	School Colour Fun Run
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
Friday 15 December	Last Day of Term - Movie Activity

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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