



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 2 - Week 2 - Wednesday 24 April, 2024

PBIS Expectations: In Our Playing Spaces

Dear Families,

This week will be a brief newsletter as we are having a short week. There was no school assembly this week with student or PBIS awards.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is a special day in Australia and New Zealand when we remember and honor the brave soldiers who served and sacrificed their lives in war.

It is held on April 25th each year to commemorate the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought together during World War I.

ANZAC Day is a time for reflection, gratitude, and remembrance for the men and women who fought for our countries.

It is important to attend ceremonies, wear a red poppy, and show respect for our veterans to show our appreciation for their bravery and dedication.



Mass Times:

Chiltern - Saturdays 6.00 pm

Rutherglen - Sundays 9.00 am

Wahgunyah - Sundays 10.30am

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Rutherglen ANZAC Day March – 25th April:

We have had a great response from families whose children will be marching tomorrow to represent our school. The main service will start with a march in Main Street, Rutherglen at **8.50 am** starting from Jasper's Corner and finishing in the Memorial Gardens.

At the memorial gardens we will have some of our students lay a wreath on behalf of our school. We encourage our students to be in the march in their full school uniform. There will be staff at Jasper's Corner to help organise the students.



School Uniform Reminder:

We seem to be having a large number of students wearing sports uniform on the wrong days. Monday & Friday are our sport days. The expectation is that normal school uniform is to be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. **Please note** - **Football & sport shorts** are not part of the regular Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday St. Mary's school uniform.

Pupil Free Day Reminder Friday 26th April:

A reminder that next Friday, **26th April**, is a pupil free day. All staff will be involved in a professional development day analysing student performance data.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for wrapping of Mother's Day gifts and for manning the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday, April 9. Please call Judy in the office if you are able to assist.

PBIS Expectations: In our Playing Spaces

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• Be active• Wear a hat and sunscreen during Terms 1 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respond to the bell immediately• Share with others• Take turns in games• Show good Sportsmanship with others• Be inclusive• Be a good role model with others• Be tolerant towards others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use equipment appropriately• Return sports equipment• Pick up my belongings eg drink bottle, hat and jumper• Put our rubbish in the bin

Erosion Experiment

This week the Grade 3s and 4s have been looking at erosion and what we can do to reduce its impact. The students conducted an experiment using mulch (straw and bark), compared to compacted ground and loose ground, simulated water erosion with the hose and recorded their observations.



Buddy Good Work!!!

Great to see our Senior Buddies doing some great work with the Foundation buddies!!!



Catholic Education Week

Family School Breakfast

You Are Invited!!

We are celebrating **Catholic Education Week** with a Family Breakfast.

When: Tuesday 30th April

Where: The School Hall

Time: 7.30 am - 9.00am

What to Bring: Nothing - Just yourselves.

Menu

Cereal - Toast & Spreads - Tea, Coffee & Juice - Famous Mr. A Bircher Muesli

Hope to See You There

Ps Important: For catering purposes could you please email Judy in the front office



**We send our Best Wishes to all
who have celebrated their
Birthdays This Week!**



Zoe



Oliver



Thomas

Have a Good Weekend

Matt





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Give the Gift of Wellness

this Mother's Day

Special Massage Offer

Give your Mum a gift she'll
love this Mother's Day.

*45 minute luxurious Bliss Massage
with aromatherapy oils.*

\$70 (usually \$109)

Includes:

25 min back and shoulder massage
with aromatherapy oils.

20 min neck, face and head massage.

Order your **Gift Voucher** today!

Call Deanna 0405 660 606

Offer valid for purchase until
Sunday 12 May 2024

MOTHER'S DAY

OUR STALL IS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 9TH MAY, 2023.

VOLUNTEERS TO WRAP THE PRESENTS
BEFOREHAND AND/OR TO ASSIST WITH THE
STALL ON THE DAY WOULD BE MOST
APPRECIATED!

PLEASE CONTACT JUDY IN THE
OFFICE IF YOU CAN ASSIST

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MORNING TEA FOR MOTHERS AND

ISSUE
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2024

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

ORDERS
DUE BACK BY:

Value Packed **EARN AND SPEND CREDITS!** See back page for more



Make 12 air-dry clay goodies!

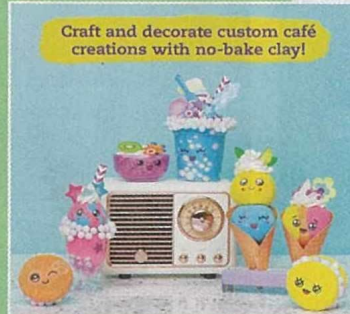


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NEW! Mini Shake Shop

Make Bubble Tea and other sweet treat replicas. 32-pp book, air dry clay, accessories and more.

AGES 7+ \$29.99 **\$26.00**



Craft and decorate custom café creations with no-bake clay!



Graphic Novel!

SAVE 41% \$10

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NEW! Karen's Sleepover

Karen is super excited about her first sleepover... 144 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99

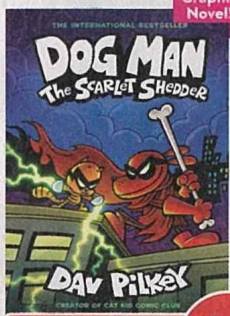


Graphic Novel!

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NEW! Teacher's Pet

The twins compete for the leading role in a dance performance. 224 pp. AGES 10+ \$18.99 **\$13.00**



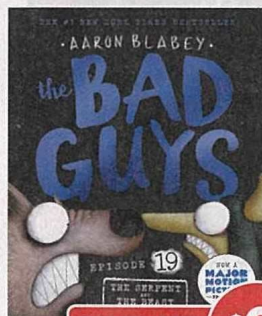
Graphic Novel!

HALF PRICE! \$10

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NEW! The Scarlet Shedder

A new villain unleashes an army of A.I. robots! 240-pp hardcover. AGES 7+ \$19.99

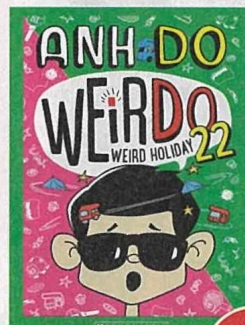


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NEW! The Bad Guys Episode 19: The Serpent and the Beast

The multiverse is about to get real dark. 192 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99

SAVE 47% \$9

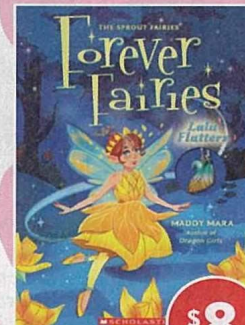


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NEW! Weird Holiday

Weir's family is going on a road trip! 160 pp. AGES 7+ \$15.99

SAVE 44% \$9



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NEW! Lulu Flutters

The Sprout Fairies explore their new home in the Forever Tree! 128 pp. AGES 7+ \$14.99

\$8

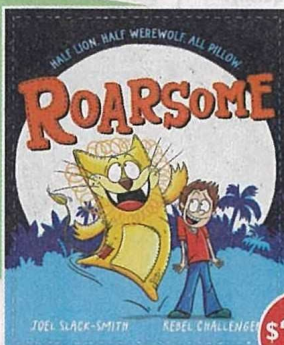
Includes fairy wing necklace



SCAN ME!



BOOKSPUS



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NEW! Roarsome

Walter has a wild adventure with a half-lion, half-werewolf pillow which comes to life! 176 pp. AGES 7+ \$23.99

\$10 SAVE 58%

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Includes surprise squishy (sushi, ramen or grape soda)



BOOKSPUS



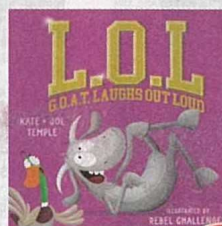
Graphic Novel!

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NEW! Super-Awesome Comic!

Can Pizza and Taco compromise and still create an awesome comic? 72 pp. AGES 6+ \$10.99

\$7

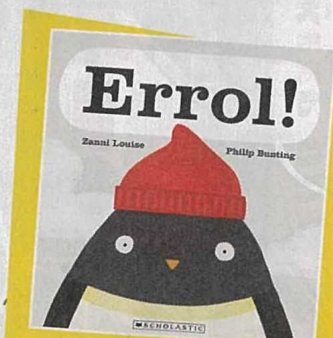


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NEW! L.O.L. GOAT Laughs Out Loud

Is this goat as funny as he thinks he is? 24-pp hardcover. AGES 3+ \$18.99

\$10 SAVE 47%



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Errol!

Errol learns the hard way that it's best to do what Mum says! 32 pp. AGES 3+ \$16.99

SAVE 82%

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK

\$3

Important Calendar Dates - 2024

Term 2

Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Friday 26th April	Student Free Day - Staff PD
Tuesday 30th April	Catholic Education Week - School Breakfast 7.30 - 9.00am
Friday 3rd May	Catholic Education Week - Whole School Mass - 9.15am
Thursday 9th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May	Mother's Day Morning Tea - 9.15am in Hall
Friday 22nd May	Grade 3 Class Mass - 9.15am
Friday 24th May	Student Free Day - Staff PD
Wednesday 29th May	Grade 1/2 Class Mass
Sunday 2nd June	First Communion
Monday 10th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 21 June	Cross Country - Chiltern
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 (Casual Clothes - Gold Coin Donation) 2.30 pm Finish

Term 3

Monday 15th July	First Day of Term 3
Friday 26th July	Grandparents Day Mass - 9.15am
Tuesday 13th August	St Mary's Rutherglen & St Joseph's Chiltern Athletics - Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct
Thursday 15th August	Assumption Feast Day - 9.15am
Friday 23rd August	Student Free Day - Staff PD
Wednesday 4th September	Festival of the Sacred - Wangaratta
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3 (Casual Clothes - Gold Coin Donation) 2.30 pm Finish

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