



# St Mary's Newsletter

## TERM 3, WEEK 10

Welcome to the last week of Term 3. Can you believe we are flying through September. I have seen some of our learners have created 'countdowns till Christmas' on their class whiteboards! The weather forecast looks good this week and I wish all those families still involved in finals netball/footy all the best!

Sunday's Gospel spoke of the challenge we face when caring for those we encounter in our lives. We are called to find the balance between not caring at all and not intruding too closely into the private lives of others. Jesus modelled an attitude of brotherly/sisterly concern and challenges us to provide corrections (when needed) in a Christian manner. We are also challenged in life to accept corrections from others graciously and gratefully. We require grace to be able to do either.

Speaking of grace - what a fabulous day we had last Friday hosting St Joseph's Kerang and St Patrick's Pyramid Hill at our Learner Spirituality day! We were also joined by musician Gen Bryant and back up singer Zoe, who worked with the learners at different stages throughout the day. Thank you so much to our parent volunteers who set up morning tea, cooked the BBQ, served our children and made it possible for the teachers to enjoy the day as much as the learners did. We could not have had such a smooth, enjoyable day without your help! I encourage everyone to check out our social media pages to see how great this day was!

Last Tuesday was also a fantastic celebration of learning in Sandhurst when our Yr5 and Yr6 learners represented our school at the Festival of the Sacred held in Echuca. After a morning of rehearsal, our learners performed 3 songs in front of a crowd of hundreds. Well done everyone involved and thank you to Miss Dennis who led our school at this event.

It was great to see a couple of community engagement activities during last week with our Market Garden after school Wednesday and our Breakfast Program on Thursday morning. Thank you Mrs Jones, Mrs Mac and Mrs Mathers for your organisation and efforts as we continue to build connections with our community.

A reminder that our Breakfast Program will operate on Thursday again this week so please encourage your children to stop in for a piece of toast and warm Milo at the canteen before school this Thursday if required. We will extend this program to Tuesdays and Thursdays next term.

Today our Mallee Divisional Aths Team represents our school in Swan Hill. Thank you to parent helpers Ian and Jenny who accompanied Miss Cartwright and Mrs Mullavey to support our learners and thank you Miss Adams for her organisation in the lead up. We really 'punch above our weight' when it comes to these events and the team we have sent to Swan Hill is full of talent! Keep Miss Cooke and Mrs Edge in your thoughts on Thursday night as they host the Yr2 sleepover at school. I will also be there ... though I usually go to bed at 8pm!!

We will finish to term with my favourite day of the year - Footy Colours day! And just a reminder that school finishes on Friday 15th September at 2:10pm.

In Term 4 Angie Jones has decided that it is time to hang up her Italian lessons after years of teaching a Language Other Than English (LOTE) at St Mary's. Angie will continue on at St Mary's providing Educational Support in the areas of English and Maths. On behalf of the many learners, teachers and parents, I would like to thank Angie for the passion and dedication she has put into teaching the Italian language and culture to our school community! You can be proud of what you have achieved here Angie! This means that we will not have an Italian program running in Term 4 and the search has begun to find a LOTE teacher for 2024. If you know of any teacher out there who teaches LOTE please let me know - because they are like hen's teeth in our diocese.

On the topic of staffing for term 4, I know the entire school will be happy to hear that Mr Matt Mann will return to teach Music! Matt has had a lot going on in terms 2 and 3 and we look forward to having him back on staff next term!

And finally, a huge thank you to Simon Dobie who has treated both learners and staff to gourmet standard lunch options every Monday this term. Simon offered to help us out this term and will cook his final meal for us today. I will certainly miss my Monday lunches next term! Kimmy will continue to provide lunch order options on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Have a great week everybody.

Take care and God bless,

*Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)*

## St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2023

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- Mon 11th - Mallee Division Athletics
- Tues 12th Sep - Georgia Donat (Speech) in
- Thurs 14th Aug - Playgroup (10-11am) all welcome
- Thurs 14th Sep- Yr 6 CSC Transition- 1:30-2:45pm
- Friday 15th Sep - Footy Colours Day
- Friday 15th Sep - Last day Term 3 - 2:10pm finish

## St Mary's Cohuna Families - Term 4- 2023

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- Mon 2nd Oct - Term 4 begins
- Mon 2nd-Wed 4th - Mrs Williams out LSL (replaced by Mrs Mullavey)
- Tues 3rd Oct - Life Relations Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Thurs 5th Oct - World Teachers Day

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- Mon 9th Oct - Cohuna Kinder Visit
- Mon 9th Oct - SAC @ 7pm
- Fri 13th Oct - 2024 Prep transition #1

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- Mon 16th Oct - Leitchville Kinder Visit @ 11:30am
- Mon 16th Oct - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Tues 17th Oct - Georgia D, Michelle and Sheryn (CES Ltd) visit
- Wed 18th Oct - School Mass - Middles @ 12:30pm
- Thurs 19th Oct - Miss Cooke out - Pastoral Wellbeing Network @ Shepp

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- Thurs 26th Oct - Mr Mullavey out - Western Deanery Principal's Network Bendigo
- Fri 27th Oct - Grandparent's day
- Fri 27th Oct - Community Event

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- Mon 30th Oct - 11-12:30pm Child Safe Officer Training (Miss Cooke and Mr Mullavey)

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- Mon 6th Nov - Mrs Fields out this week
- Mon 6th Nov - Report writing day (Pupil Free day)
- Tues 7th Nov - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Wed 8th Nov - Mrs Barry out LSL until 23/11 (replaced by Mrs Patterson)
- Wed 8th Nov - School mass - All Souls day @ 12:30pm (Seniors)
- Thurs 9th Nov - Kylie Smith (CES Ltd) visit - faith formation
- Fri 10th Nov - MacKillop Art Exhibition (opening)

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- Tues 14th Nov - Georgia D and Michelle Sanders in (CES Ltd Speech therapists)
- Thurs 16th Nov - Mr Mullavey out - Director's Briefing @ Shepparton

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- Fri 24th Nov - Mrs Barry back from LSL

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- Mon 27th Nov - Swimming Program this week
  - Mon 27th Nov - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Tues 28th Nov - Georgia D and Michelle Sanders in

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- Tues 12th Dec - St Mary's Feast Day/End of Year mass @ 6pm
- Thurs 14th Dec - Learner Pool Party!
- Thurs 14th Dec - Yr6 Graduation @ Tavern
- Fri 15th Dec - Learner's last day of 2023

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- Mon 18th Dec - Staff professional development
- Tues 19th Dec - Staff 2024 planning
- Wed 20th Dec - Staff last day
- Wed 20th Dec - CES Ltd office closes for 2023



**KIMMY'S CAFE**

**GOOD NEWS**  
**KIMMY'S CAFE WILL**  
**BE TAKING ON THE**  
**LUNCH ORDERS FOR**  
**MONDAYS!!**



Monday 28th August 2023

Dear families,

Term 3 optional Learning Conversations will be held on Wednesday 13th September from 12:30-4:30pm. The booking platform is now open. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and growth. If you can't make these times, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time. The booking links are below:

Booking link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/mretq>

Booking QR Code:



The booking platform will close on Monday 11th September at 4pm. If you have any problems making a booking please contact us at school, we are more than happy to help out.

Kind regards,

*J Mullavey*

Jarrod Mullavey

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**PRAYER**



# JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Highlights from our week..

WEEK 9

Learner Spirituality Day

KC's Ice Creamery visit

Bee-Bots



# SENIOR SCHOOL

**Dan: I thought the Spirituality day went well. I played basketball against and with students from the other schools and they were very nice and they even showed me a new trick. Gen's songs were really good to listen to and she had interesting stories to listen to as well.**

**Scarlett: I found it fun today (Spirituality day), the mini concert in the church with Gen Bryant was great and the music was good to listen. I loved the games we got to play with her, we played Bear, Fox and Fireball and Do This/Do That.**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**10th Sept**

**Imogen Warren**



**10th Sept**

**Ollie Wishart**



**13th Sept**

**Eliza Andrews**

## HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS



**17th Sept**

**Jasmine Keating**



**18th Sept**

**Daisy Coates**



**19th Sept**

**Lola McGlone**

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Gold Coin  
Donation Footy  
Colour Day  
Go Blues

## NONDIES COHUNA CRICKET CLUB

### 23/24 SEASON JUNIOR TEAMS

**Under 17s** - Friday Nights  
**Under 15s** - Tuesday Nights  
**Under 13s** - Saturday Mornings  
**Youth Girls (Under 15s)** - Friday Nights & Sunday Mornings  
**Blasters (5-10s)** - Thursday Nights

#### TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Our juniors are ran by our Head of Junior Cricket Chris Cain and his dedicated committee.

- ✓ Family friendly environment
- ✓ All ages & skill levels welcomed
- ✓ A great team sport
- ✓ Fun games & trial matches



**WE ARE NOW TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR ALL JUNIOR TEAMS FOR THE UPCOMING 23/24 SEASON.**

Please scan the QR code or head to our website (juniors or membership pages) to fill out the expressions of interest form.

Questions? Get in touch with Chris Cain on 0438 390 088.

**AGES 6-12**

## NONDIES COHUNA CRICKET

### School Holiday Program

**ONLY \$30**

**WED 20TH SEP**  
FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.

**WED 27TH OCT**  
FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.

A fun opportunity for kids to get out, play and make new friends!

**WHERE:**  
COHUNA REC  
2ND OVAL

**REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR EITHER (OR BOTH) DAYS VIA THE QR CODE OR OUR WEBSITE**

#### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

GAMES, BASIC CRICKET SKILLS AND EXERCISES PLUS A **FREE HAT** FOR EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATES.

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS A DRINK BOTTLE AND YOUR OWN CRICKET BAT (IF YOU WISH), EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE SUPPLIED.

REGISTER HERE





# CANTEEN IS BACK



## St. Mary's Canteen

### Wednesday & Friday Menu

### Term 3 COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE COMPLETED ON CDFPAY & CLOSE AT 8.30AM EACH MORNING  
(orders can be placed up to 1 week prior)

FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY KIMMY'S CAFÉ

### PRICE LIST



#### HOT / COLD FOOD

PIE	\$5.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.50 (GF & DF OPTIONS AVAILABLE)
SWEET CHILLI WRAP	\$6.50
SALT & VINEGAR WRAP	\$6.50
LASAGNA	\$6.50
CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$.80 EACH (GF & DF OPTIONS AVAILABLE)
MINI DIM SIMS	\$.80 EACH
SWEET CHILLI TENDER	\$2.00
SALT & VINEGAR TENDER	\$2.00
MINI PIZZA	\$3.50
CHICKEN SALAD WRAP	\$6.50 (GF & DF)
HAM SALAD WRAP	\$6.50 (GF & DF)

SAUCE .30C

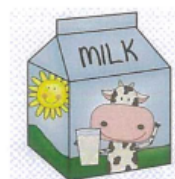
#### SLICES

HEDGEHOG SLICE	\$2.00
JELLY SLICE	\$2.00
RUMBALLS (3)	\$2.00

#### DRINKS - \$3.00

BIG M 300ml - Chocolate or Strawberry

POP TOP - Orange, Apple or Apple/Blackcurrent



The St Vincent de Paul Society is an international organisation operating in 153 countries and has over 800,000 members worldwide. The Society has a presence on every continent in the world with the exception of Antarctica perhaps. Mrs Mathers in her role as chaplain at our school is also a St Vinnies Kerang member. She is able to assist families with food vouchers or other resources that families require. You can make appointments to see her if a need arises. Please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**"Helping one person may not change the whole world, But it could change the world for one person."**

God Bless Mrs Mathers



### Book Club

1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read
3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

**LOOP** is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Prep/1**  
**Year1/2**  
**Year3/4 LK**  
**Year 3/4 B**  
**Year 5/6 WM**  
**Year 5/6 D.**

#### LOGIN DETAILS

SCHOOL: St Marys School

SCROLL to Cohuna

Note: No cash please pay through Loop



School Term Dates 2023:  
 Term 1: 27th Jan - 6th Apr  
 Term 2: 24th Apr - 23rd Jun  
 Term 3: 10th Jul - 15th Sep  
 Term 4: 2nd Oct - 20th Dec

*St Mary's acknowledges and pays respects to the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet; the Barrapa Rappa People, and pay respects to elders both past and present.*

