



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 4, WEEK 2

Well done on getting through Week 1 ... I always feel it's the toughest week of a term, especially after the change to daylight savings time. Thank you to our Yr5/6 parents who took the opportunity to attend our Life Relations Night led by Colleen Hampson last Tuesday. On Thursday, staff enjoyed their 'World Teacher's Day' morning tea - thank you very much Casey and the Parents and Friends Committee for organising our morning tea.

Sunday's Gospel (Mt 21:33-43) reminded us of something we often forget: words can be meaningless. Promises are empty when not followed up by action. As Christians we have said "yes" to God, and at Mass on Sunday we were reminded that we need to come through on our commitment. We need to make sure we are doing God's will: using our gifts and doing all that God has made us for.

We have a big week ahead of us that started bright and early this morning when Miss Adams, Mrs Barry and our Divisional Athletics team left for Bendigo - Good Luck Team! The children from Cohuna Kinder came through the school before recess and we look forward to hosting Leitchville Kinder next Monday. Many of these Kinder kids will return on Friday for our first '2024 Prep' transition morning. Thank you Miss Cartwright for your work with these children. Our Breakfast program will now operate twice per week - Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you feel your child/ren would benefit from some raisin toast and a Milo in the morning, please direct them to the school canteen before school Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you do not want your child/ren to be involved, just let me know. Thank you Mrs Mathers for organising and running this breakfast opportunity. Can I ask that any families who were randomly selected to take part in our School Engagement Survey please complete this survey by 30th October. Responses from this survey will help us improve our school. Also, if you are wishing to book a PSG meeting for Monday 16th or Monday 23rd Oct, please do so by this Thursday, as that is when bookings will close.

And finally, just a reminder ahead of Grandparent's day - Friday 27th Oct. We are putting together a slideshow that we hope to fill with photos of St Mary's learners with their grandparents. Please email a photo to Graecen (gcartwright@smcohuna.catholic.edu.au) if you would like it included in this presentation (to be shown on Grandparent's day).

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

A PRAYER



SAC Prayer

Lord, let us hear your voice so that we may open the gate of our hearts for you. Draw us to the pathways of life. May others then see us as a safe gateway leading to abundant life.

Amen

St Mary's Cohuna Families - Term 4- 2023



Week	Dates & Items
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 9th Oct - Cohuna Kinder Visit Mon 9th Oct - SAC @ 7pm Fri 13th Oct - 2024 Prep transition #1
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 16th Oct - Leitchville Kinder Visit @ 11:30am Mon 16th Oct - PSGs 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
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 23rd Oct - PSGs Thurs 26th Oct - Mr Mullavey out - Western Deanery Principal's Network Bendigo Fri 27th Oct - Grandparent's day Fri 27th Oct - Community Event
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 30th Oct - 11-12:30pm Child Safe Officer Training (Miss Cooke and Mr Mullavey)
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tues 14th Nov - Georgia D and Michelle Sanders in (CES Ltd Speech therapists) Thurs 16th Nov - Mr Mullavey out - Director's Briefing @ Shepparton
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 24th Nov - Mrs Barry back from LSL
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 27th Nov - Swimming Program this week Mon 27th Nov - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm Tues 28th Nov - Georgia D and Michelle Sanders in
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



PSG letter home to families

2nd October 2023

Dear families,

We will hold our Term 4 Parent Support Group (PSG) meetings on **Monday 16th October** and **Monday 23rd October**. These meetings are very important to help us plan for, and meet, the needs of our learners who have additional needs.

If you haven't done so already, please book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning via School Interviews with the link or QR code below:

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



If you have any further questions (or trouble booking), or need to make a time to meet outside of the two days we've provided please contact me (or your child's teacher) at school on 5456 2062 (or via email and Seesaw).

These bookings will close on Thursday 12th October.

Kind regards

Jarrod Mullavey
Principal
St Mary's Cohuna

JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Highlights from our week..

Being back at school with our friends

Making fairy bread

Playing maths games on our iPads

SENIOR SCHOOL

We were excited that we are back for Term 4!

Our new Inquiry topic on Performing Arts is going to be very exciting! We are putting on a play in Year 5/6, and on Friday we all auditioned for our roles!

Mr. Mann is back for music.

Year 6's are looking forward to high school transition and getting ready for high school.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

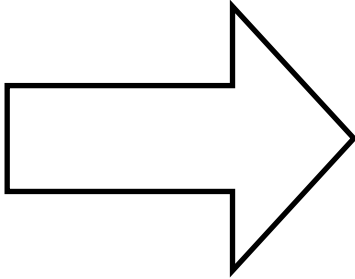
**9th Oct
Savannah Roberts**



**Mrs Mac and
the
sustainability
group are
wondering if
anyone knows
how to repair
the greenhouse
please.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLEASE PICK
ST MARY'S



**KIMMY'S
CAFE**

**GOOD NEWS
KIMMY'S CAFE
WILL BE TAKING
ON THE LUNCH**

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SAVE THE DATE!

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 27TH, 2023**

Something big is coming..

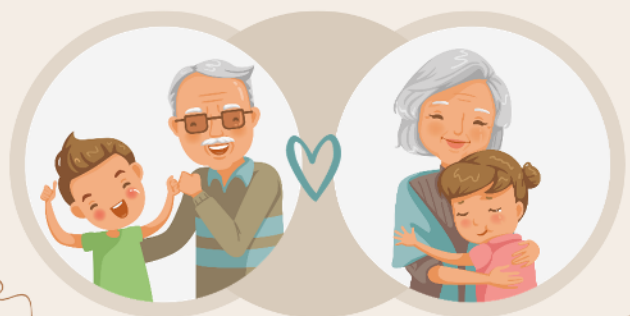


Grandparent's Day



Join us for a Grandparents Day liturgy followed
by activities and a special morning tea

Friday, October 27th



Join us for reading in our classrooms
from 8:45

CANTEEN MENU



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

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.

