



ST MARY'S NEW SLETTER

Term: 1 | Week 7| 16th March 2018

WEEK 7

Thank you to those families who have returned the completed paperwork and a copy of the WWCC. Please know that a WWCC alone is not adequate and the school paperwork must be included. Detailed information around this process will come home before the end of term around our Child Safe changes.

A hugely positive response to our promotional film which will be housed on our website! Thank you for the positive feedback.

A special congratulations to Coco and Gus Sweeney who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St Mary's Church. We pray for them as they begin their faith journey here with us!

Next week we have many Candidates receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We continue to keep them in our prayers in the final days of preparation.

God Bless Everyone...

Jasmine Ryan (Principal)

SPORTS CAPTAINS

This week our Learner community congratulated our 2018 Sports Captains. These Learners advocated as to why they will lead well in the area of sport. Miss Spence and Mrs Toma will welcome their efforts throughout the year. Well done to the following;

CARMEL: Charlee Sherlock & Remy Doyle

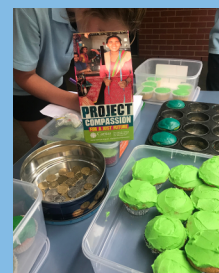
LOURDES: Angela Warren & Marli Easton

FATIMA: Braeden Entwistle & Maddy Link

LENT

Today we lived out our social justice

commitments in the time of Lent. Thank you to our staff who provided the cupcakes



which were purchased by our community! We continued to recognise the feast day of St Patrick, while raising funds for our Lenten focus, CARITAS. Thank you everyone for your efforts. We raised \$95

DATES TO REMEMBER

19th - 23rd: Learning Conversations this week

21st Mar: Harmony Day Liturgy

22nd Mar: Reconciliation Program 3:40pm

23rd Mar: Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 5:30pm in the Church

26th Mar: School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

27th Mar: Full school assembly @ 2:20 in the Church

28th Mar: Yr 6 Leaders Meeting @ 2:20, Just for

Dad's Workshop 6:00pm - 8:00pm

28th Mar: Holy Thursday - Mass @ 6:15pm, School Photos, Last day of Term 1 - 2:10 Dismissal

16th Apr: Term 2 Begins, P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

23rd Apr: School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

Further dates available on the App under 'Calendar, as well as on our website.

SPORTS DAY CLARITY

There has been some changes to our scheduled sports and PE days. Just to clarify the whole school has PE on a Wednesday where sport uniform and runners are to be worn. Below are individual class sports days for your reference:

Prep - Monday

Yr 1 - Monday

Yr 2 - Tuesday

Yr 3 - Thursday

CC - Friday



WHAT IS HAPPENING @ SCHOOL...



P B I S BLITZ

To respect our environment & move safely around our school.



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Term 1 Learning Conversations are now open for bookings. If you have not accessed this through the App, please log on at the link below, use our Code and book a time to see your child(ren)s teacher. We look forward to talking about learning!

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

CODE: jkknd



Bookings close Monday morning
9:00am

The Prayer of St Patrick...

May the strength of God pilot us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us,
May thy Salvation O Lord, always be ours
This day and forever more. AMEN



PLAYGROUP

Next week...

Friday 23rd March 2018

At Giggles and Gaggles Playgroup

From 9:30am-10:30am

We are painting salt dough Easter eggs!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Addisson Taylor - 16th

Holly Trevena - 19th

Kane Mihailovic - 20th



BOMBER JACKETS

Kieran Jameson & Jim Watkins have misplaced their jackets. Could parents please check that their child has the correct jacket.

SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse will be visiting next Tuesday. Could parents please ensure that the Questionnaire has been returned.

SCHOOL STREAM APP

In recent times our Absence form was not working. This issue has been rectified and we encourage families to use this function as a way of reporting absences.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children should have received their envelopes last week. Family envelopes are available from the Office. Please complete as your family requires.



**ST JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE ECHUCA**



YEAR 7 2019 INFORMATION EVENING (Parents & Grade 6 Students)

**Monday, 23rd April 2018 at 7.00pm
in the Oak Centre**

Want to know more about St Joseph's College?

Book in for a "Principal Tour"

Wednesday 28.03.18 9.00 & 9.45am
Monday 16.04.18 9.00 & 9.45am & 4.15 & 5.15pm
Wednesday 18.04.18 9.00 & 9.45am

**Collect an Enrolment Pack at the College AFTER
23rd April 2018 if unable to attend.**

**To book a tour, contact Mrs Rhonda Battye
(03) 5482 2577 or registrar@sje.vic.edu.au**

Website: www.sje.vic.edu.au



The Importance of Dads

Cohuna



In this 2 hour session for Dad's of children 0 - 10 we will:

- Explore the unique role of Dad's in their child's development.
- Consider the benefits of play.
- Learn how Dads can maximise their child's social, emotional and academic growth.

Term 1, 2018

When: Wednesday 28th March 2018
Time: Arrival and registration 5.45pm
Session 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Where: St Mary's Primary School, 45 - 49 King Edward Street, Cohuna
Cost: Free
Childcare: Sorry, no childcare provided
Facilitators: Jo Rodriguez, CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.




For bookings and enquiries contact school reception on Ph: 5456 2062

COMMUNITY NOTICES

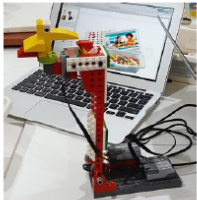

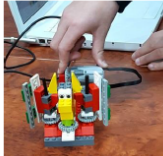
GANNAWARRA
LIBRARY SERVICE
PRESENTS

ROBOT ZOO



GANNAWARRA
Shire Council


Come along and build amazing
creations with motorised Lego!

As a science advisor to a movie studio, and using Lego Technic, participants invent and build an imaginary, but believable creature for a rainforest adventure movie. They will use specialist building techniques to create Lego replicas of creatures including fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, crustaceans, insects, and birds – in fact, a *Robot Zoo!*

FRIDAY
APRIL 6
KERANG
10.00am - 11.30am
COHUNA
2.30pm - 4.00pm

Bookings are essential – workshops limited to 30 participants. Ideal for Prep to Year 6 children.
Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session.
 Phone: Kerang - 5452 1546 or Cohuna - 5456 2124
 OR follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/gannawarralibraryservice





To register visit-www.aflauskick.com.au

Or contact Ella Pollock for further information 0437 661 689.

LEITCHVILLE-GUNBOWER AUSKICK 2018



To register visit-<https://netsetgo.asn.au/>

LEITCHVILLE-GUNBOWER NET SET GO 2018

GANNAWARRA
LIBRARY SERVICE
PRESENTS

AFRICAN SAFARI SAND ART



GANNAWARRA
Shire Council

Come on an African safari through
sand art these holidays!







Create your own beautiful sand art at the library these school holidays:

Kerang - Wednesday 04 April, 10.00am
 Quambatook - Monday 09 April, 10.30am
 Leitchville - Tuesday 10 April, 2.30pm
 Cohuna- Thursday 12 April, 10.00am

FREE ART
ACTIVITY
ACROSS ALL
LIBRARY
BRANCHES

Bookings are essential.
Children must be accompanied by an adult
 Phone: Kerang - 5452 1546 or Cohuna - 5456 2124
 OR follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/gannawarralibraryservice





Loddon
Murray
Hockey
Club



Hockey is a great sport for both girls and boys. Loddon Murray Hockey Club (amalgamated with Kerang Junior Hockey Association) runs hockey's introductory program called Hookin2Hockey which is a great place for kids to learn the fundamentals while having fun. We also run minkey and half field hockey during our winter season—all at MacLoad Oval at the Kerang Technical High School.

Key Dates:
 17th March—Come and Try / Registration Day—starting 10.00am—MacLoad Oval—Kerang
 21st April—Hookin2Hockey / Minkey and Half field begins—starting at 9.00am
 Hookin2Hockey is a eight week program. (option to play minkey after this program is finished)



Minkey / Half field runs until first week of September. Our major event is our 6 aside Junior carnival held on 29th July in Kerang. Last year we had over 150 players compete.

More information and possible car pooling call:

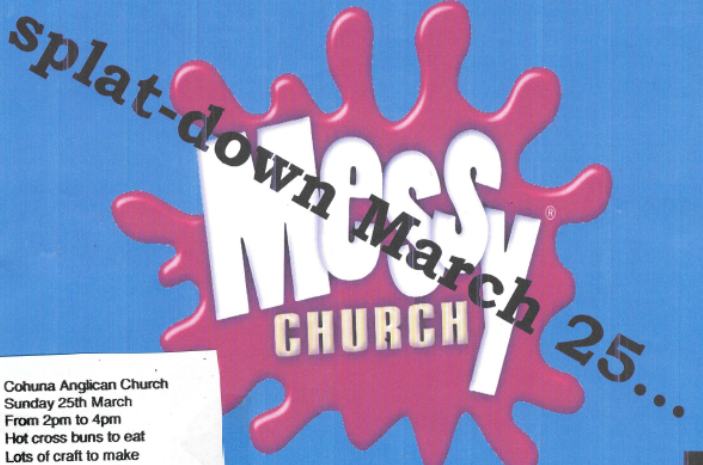
Barham / Koondrook—David Salter 0488 394 459

Cohuna—Jason Hensley 0429 42 80 84

Kerang—Tony Pearson 0400 827 558

Kerang Lakes / Swan Hill—John Lazarou 0499 337 114





Cohuna Anglican Church
 Sunday 25th March
 From 2pm to 4pm
 Hot cross buns to eat
 Lots of craft to make
 Games....
 Coffee and cake for grown ups

www.facebook.com/burningshand