



St Mary's Newsletter

WELCOME TO WEEK 7

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and extra family time! The weather was sensational even if a little cooler! It was a well deserved break and opportunity for staff and families to reset for the remains of the term.

Thank you to our amazing learners and supporting parents who helped us with our Clean Up Australia day on Friday! It was great to be out and around our town making a difference. As we cleaned and chatted we learned more about our local environments and took observations of where we do and do not have bins! Our learners have discussed taking action and approaching our local councils to discuss future bins in our town. The areas we cleaned included; first oval, second oval, Gillroid Park, Apex Park, the Garden park and our entire school block. A great exhibit of social justice and responsibility for our town and environment.

Last Wednesday we welcomed Father Novie and our Parishioners to our class Junior School Mass. Our Year Prep to Year 3 learners did an incredible job at hosting our Mass and making it very memorable for our families and St Mary's Parishioners. The singing and participation was beautiful to hear and Father Novie ensured that our Learners were engaged and connected in the Mass. We look forward to our Senior class Mass in Term 2.

Thank you to the families who have started to send in there Easter donations. We have collection boxes in the office area and staff room. If we received in excess of the anticipated amount we will be donating some of our collection to our local Neighbourhood house who always care for those in our community in need.

On Thursday evening our entire staff attended our Northern Plains Beginning of Year Hub Mass. St Mary's Cohuna belongs to a cluster called the Northern Plains which includes eight catholic primary schools across the plains. Each year we begin with a mass which commissions and blesses all staff in our schools for the year ahead. This year within the Sandhurst Diocese our motto for 2021 is, Faith in our Future. Our evening together was extremely inline and aspiring to such words.

Today we had a visit from DHHS to advise us on our Covid safe practices. St Mary's has always implemented advised guidelines however a visit like today has allowed us to refine our practices even more. Currently, we are in a safe space with Covid numbers so we again would like to encourage our parents back into our spaces. If parents are coming into the school to read, you will now find a QR code for sign in, in each classroom. Please be sure to sign in on your visit.

God Bless Everyone & Have a wonderful week!

Jasmine Ryan (Principal)



DATES AHEAD

- 14th Mar: Bridge to Bridge - School Groups
- 19th Mar: Harmony Day - Wear a touch of Orange
- 26th Mar: Full School Assembly @ 2:20 in the Church
- 29th Mar: School Advisory Council Meeting @ 7pm
- 1st Apr: End of Term 1 - Dismissal @ 2:15pm
- 2nd Apr: Good Friday
- 19th Apr: Term 2 Starts , P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 30th Apr: Whole School Assembly @ 2:20pm



St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

A PRAYER

Prayer for Resilience

God,

I know following You can be hard,

Help me to welcome challenges in my life.

Give me the strength to persevere.

Thank you that through hard times,

You help us to grow.

When I am feeling weak, tired or discouraged,

Please help me to remember to depend on you.

Amen



Class Masses Returns

This Wednesday we welcome Father Novie to the Junior school to celebrate Mass. Father Novie will host mass at 12:30pm in the Year 2/3 Collaborative classroom. Our families are welcome to join us to take part in our mass!



PBIS

Respect for Environment

We are working together to have minimum rubbish at school and in our yard.



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.



Junior Team

In the Junior School learners have been focusing on continuing to build their learning habits and routines in the classroom. We had an absolute blast on Friday searching for rubbish for our connection to Faith in Action in and around our community.

In Prep the learners focused on showing their learning in a variety of ways so that Miss Cartwright knows exactly where they are and where to go next in the Prep room. They also learned about the letters 'C' & 'K'.

In the Year One room, the learners learned about the digraph "sh" and practised ordering numbers according to their place value.

In the Year 2/3 learners learned about the values of MAB blocks, they practised making numbers to the thousands. We planned and wrote a recount about 'Last Tuesday Night' and have been sharing the main idea of Lent.



- Emmy Easton 9th March
- Bailey Gray 10th March
- Henry Borkowski 11th March
- Edie Power 12th March
- Oskar Fletcher 12th March



Senior Team

The Senior school, we have been completing our learning on Place value in readiness to start learning about Time. Learners have been learning to expand numbers in place value and identify the middle number on a number line. They have challenged their thinking to use strategies to support their learning by finding the middle number.

We have been listening to and watching videos about Resilience and showing acts of kindness.





ST MARYS COHUNA

easter raffle

\$1.00 PER TICKET

DRAWN THURSDAY 1ST APRIL

TICKET & MONEY TO BE RETURNED TO OFFICE BY
FRIDAY 26TH MARCH



Please fill in both sides of raffle tickets.
If you require more tickets please get more from office



St. Joseph's
College Echuca
STRENGTH & KINDLINESS

Please come along to the

YEAR 7 2022 INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, 26th April 2021 at 7.00pm in the
St. Joseph's College Oak Centre

Principal Tour Times

Friday	26.03.21	9.00am & 9.45am
Wednesday	21.04.21	2.00pm, 4:00pm & 4.45pm
Friday	23.04.21	9.15am & 10:15am

To book a tour, contact Mrs Brianna James
(03) 5482 2577 or registrarsje.vic.edu.au

Enrolment Packs available for collection at the College
AFTER 26th April 2021 if you are unable to attend.

Parking is available at VIC PARK
(Details above pending COVID
Restrictions)

Gannawarra Disability Reference Group

*Advocating for the wellbeing and inclusion
of people with disabilities and their
carers.*



Are you living with disability, or do you care
for someone who is?

The Gannawarra Disability Reference Group
is having it's first meetings since the COVID
lockdowns. Please join us if you would like to
be a part of our Gannawarra Disability
Reference Group.

To book in, by 2 March 2021

- visit NDCH reception in Cohuna or Kerang
- call 5451 0200
- email info@ndch.org.au

Please let us know if:

- you need any support to attend the meetings, and/or
- have any dietary needs as light refreshments will be provided

• **Thursday 4 March 2021**
10am to 12pm
NDCH Activity Room 1
24 Fitzroy Street, Kerang

• **Thursday 11 March 2021**
1pm to 3pm
NDCH Activity Room
33 King Edward Street, Cohuna



Hi Everyone

This year the Good Friday Appeal will go ahead from the Cohuna
CFA and run by the Lions Club of Cohuna.

2021 Good Friday Appeal Tin Collections

Looking for Volunteers (under 16 must have Adult)

PPE, Face Masks and Hand sanitiser provided

Starting at 9am Friday 2nd April 2021

Cohuna CFA

Must Sign in

Easter eggs for all collectors

Regards

Anthony Troy

President / Good Friday Appeal Area Manager

Lions Club of Cohuna

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Annual General Meeting

Held at the Cohuna Rec Reserve

Monday 15th March 2021 - 6pm

Suitable for ages 5-10

Participants must be 5yo by 1/1/2021

All parents of children interested in Net Set Go
2021

are encouraged to attend.

For any queries contact Bec Power 0438091980