



# St Mary's Newsletter

## WELCOME TO WEEK 10

We have successfully made it the end of Term 1 with much learning to celebrate. All of our learners and staff are to be thanked for their efforts and determination this term. Learning has been a priority and our community has returned to full time schooling with dedication and ease. Everyday when I visit the classrooms our learners are engaged, on task and doing their individual best! I hope everyone enjoys the break in routine, rests up and is ready for an even greater term 2!

Thank you to our staff who have worked extremely hard to provide a wonderful term of learning for our children. Apart from the day to day learning we have had our Swimming Carnival, Clean Up Australia Day, Harmony Day and our Term 1 Inquiry - How can we be resilient people in our community? Our learning has been rich, real and relevant and we thank our teachers and families for their support.

Thank you to the many families who attended our Term 1 Learning Conversations. The feedback and supportive responses were welcomed by our teachers. Some learning's from the overall conversations is that our learners are unclear about what is expected for home learning. We will revisit this at the start of term 2 so we are all clear moving forward. Teachers will make sure this is clear in our termly curriculum newsletters outlining what we learn at school and what is crucial of support from home.

Next term on Thursday 22nd April we have our school photos. Today, order forms and instructions for payment will come home for families. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on this day. Year 6's are welcome to bring along their leadership shirt for the Year 6 photo alone. They will need to be in the navy polo for the whole school and combined Year 5/6 photo please.

As we return to school next term we may experience cooler weather. At St Mary's it is the parents discretion of winter or summer uniform however it needs to be our uniform please. For winter the boys are welcome to wear the schools navy tracksuit pants or tailored pants. No cargo pants please. The girls can wear the school tracksuit pants or yoga pants or the winter tunic with tights. All uniform items are available on CDF pay.

Our end of term dismissal is at the discretion of the secondary school. We were only made aware on Friday that we will now have a dismissal of 2:15pm. We have modified our days timetable of our Easter celebrations to accommodate this. Parents picking up their children from school please be here for pick up at 2.15pm.

[God Bless Everyone & Have a wonderful week!](#)

*Jasmine Ryan (Principal)*



## DATES AHEAD



- 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: St Mary's Cross Country Athletics, Whole School Assembly @ 2:20pm
- 3rd - 7th May: Catholic Education Week



St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

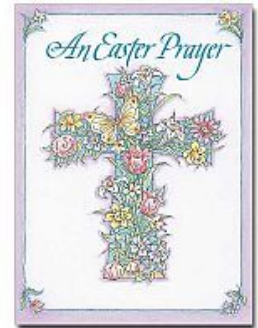
We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

## A PRAYER

### Easter Prayer

God made you and God made me, He made the world for us to see. God loves you and long ago, He sent his Son to tell us so. Jesus showed us many things, To love and share and dance and sing. To learn and pray, to help and care, He promised he'd always be there. He died but then came back to life, let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.



### Project Compassion

#### "Be More"

A friendly reminder for all project compassion boxes to be returned to the office by the end of term 1. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



### 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.*



### ALL STAR RRR

This year we have introduced an additional award that allows our learners to vote for a peer in their learning space that is always a model of our school expectations of Respect for Self, Respect for Others and Respect for Environment.

Well done to; Eadie Conlan, Levi Spring, Sam Sheaar, Elliot Warren and Caelan Appleby



### EASTER PARADE & RAFFLE

Please join us from 1:30pm this Thursday for our Easter Parade and the drawing of the Easter raffle! Thank you again to all of our families for the many donations!



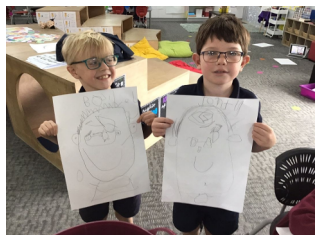
## Junior Team

Woohoo week 10!

Term 1 has flown by. We have done so much learning in the Junior school, the learners are definitely looking forward to a well earned break.

Thank you to everyone who attended Learning Conversations last week, it was so great to meet with you all and connect about your child's learning journey so far. If you could not attend please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher and make an appointment.

This week in Inquiry we have explored how our brain works and what flipping our lids looks like. We then created our own versions of our brains drawing pictures of ourselves including our upstairs and downstairs brains.



- Harvey Peacock 3rd April
- Isabella Hore 14th April
- Phoebe O'Mahony 16th April
- Suzanne Manning 17th April

## Senior Team

Wow, it's Week 10 already. This term has gone so fast. Thank you to all those parents who attended the Learning Conversation on Thursday. If you were unable to attend and would like one, please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment. It was great to check in with our parents.

Yr 6 learners did a wonderful job organising and hosting assembly on Friday. It was great to see them take on some leadership roles and for some to step out of their comfort zone. They all received their leadership shirt and badge. Learners will be able to wear their leadership shirts on our sport days which are Wednesday and Thursday.

On Thursday the Yr 6 learners organised Tabloid sports for the whole school and they all did an amazing job organising and teaching our younger learners in the school.

During the week we had learners complete a PIVOT survey for the staff. This survey connects with our Visible Learning journey and provides informative feedback to the staff. We thank the learners for being very honest while completing the survey.

During writing Term the Senior learners have been creating their own narrative. The learners have been focusing on hooking the reading in and using rich and exciting language in their stories. It is great to see the learners challenging their thinking and developing engaged and interesting stories.

We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Easter and a fantastic break. We look forward to seeing all the learners on Monday 19th April ready for an exciting Term 2.







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





**IGNITE A PASSION  
FOR THE GAME!**

**COHUNA KANGAS AUSKICK**  
Cohuna Football Ground  
5.00 PM

Thursday's - Starting 22<sup>nd</sup> April.  
JOIN A GREAT CLUB and have  
plenty of FUN!!



[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



**REGISTER NOW!**

**SESSION DATES FOR 2021**



Thursday 22nd April - 5-6pm  
Thursday 29th April - 5-6pm  
Thursday 6th May - 5-6pm  
Thursday 13th May - 5-6pm  
Thursday 20th May - 5-6pm  
Thursday 27th May - Week Off  
Thursday 3rd June - 5-6pm  
Thursday 10th June - 5-6pm  
Thursday 17th June - 5-6pm  
Thursday 24th June - 5-6pm



Saturday 3rd July - Game Vs Koondrook/Barham 1/2 Seniors @ 3.30pm  
Thursday 8th July - Week Off  
Saturday 17th July - Game Vs Woorinen 1/2 Seniors @ 3.30pm  
Thursday 22nd July - 5-6pm - End of Season break up



**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 [registrar@sjc.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@sjc.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)



**NDCH**

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

### 5 TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR TEETH HEALTHY



Tips for looking after your families teeth:

- 1. Brush every morning and night:** Use fluoride toothpaste. Brush every tooth gently in circles for two minutes. Spit and do not rinse with water at the end.
- 2. Drink well:** Drink mainly tap water. Soft drink and juice have added sugar that are not good for your teeth.
- 3. Eat well:** Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from all five food groups. Limit foods with added sugar. Healthy meals and snacks are important for healthy teeth.
- 4. Visit the dentist every year:** Visit the dentist at least once every year. They will check to make sure your teeth are growing properly and are clean.
- 5. Change your toothbrush often:** Get a new toothbrush every three months.

*Good oral health can help you live a longer, healthier life!*

[www.ndch.org.au](http://www.ndch.org.au)

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

