



St Mary's Newsletter

WELCOME TO WEEK 10

Welcome to the final week of term everyone! We have experienced some ups and downs with our short lock down but we have had a great term overall! The learning has continued and much fun and laughter has been had. Thank you to everyone in our school community for working with St Mary's to have such a great term. I know that many learners are tired and looking forward to a well deserved break. I do hope everyone enjoys the opportunity to rest and recharge. Dismissal will be at 2:15pm on Friday.

This Friday we end with Assembly. Unfortunately due to restrictions and the size of the Church we are unable to share this with our families. No parents or grandparents can attend. To ensure we are sharing our learners greatness with you, we will live stream via Facebook their awards. As it is the end of term we will also have our All Star RRR award which is the award that our learners receive from their peers! A wonderful recognition, this too will be live on Facebook. We predict awards will begin around 12:50pm on Friday for those who would like to watch. We will also share on Facebook some highlights of our learning this term that we normally would have shared at a Learning Expo. This will be shared on Facebook and School Stream also.

At the end of last week St Mary's received continued information regarding our Covid Restrictions. These are as follows;

- Masks to be worn in doors when not in direct contact of a child
- Work experience students may resume
- Camps can go ahead throughout Victoria, with multiple schools on sites. Each camp site will have a Covid Safe plan that schools must adhere to
- Excursions and incursions can resume
- Indoor and Outdoor interschool sport can resume
- All schools must have a Victorian Department of Health QR code for all visitors to use - St Mary's has updated this and they are displayed at all entry points. Please ensure our families use these when on site
- School tours and groups can resume with density requirements
- Parents can return to on-site but must sign in if they enter any building or classroom using the QR code

Attached to this newsletter is our Term Ahead planner for families. This will also come home in paper form today for home organisation. These are all of the dates and events that we currently have on the school calendar. Teachers and the newsletter will continue to update you of anymore.

As of Wednesday I am on Long service leave. I will be absent from school for the remains of the week and then week one and two of next term. If anyone needs anything Adelia Muldoon will lead in my absence.

I wish everyone a happy and safe break!

God Bless and have a great week!

Jasmine Ryan (*Principal*)



DATES AHEAD

- 23rd June: Learning Conversations (1pm - 8pm)
- 25th June: Casual Clothes day, Assembly @ 12:30pm, End of Term 2 (2:15pm Dismissal)
- 12th July: Term 3 Begins
- 12th - 14th July: Year 3/4 Urban Camp to Melbourne
- 15th July: Footy Clinic for Years 2 - 6 @ CCS
- 16th July: Prep for a Day (9am - 11am)
- 19th July: P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 26th July: School Advisory Council Meeting @ 7pm



St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

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

A PRAYER

Prayer for the End of Term

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Amen

Canteen Special

Ham & Pineapple Pizza.

Pita bread base topped with Tomato Pizza Sauce, Ham, Pineapple & Mozzarella Cheese

Gluten Free Option available.

\$5.00

Please note: If your child is absent and has a canteen order placed, please contact the school before 11am on the day so we can cancel this order.

PBIS

To Try Our Best

To be the best we can be and to always have a go.



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.



CASUAL DRESS FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2021

Casual dress for the last day of Term 2

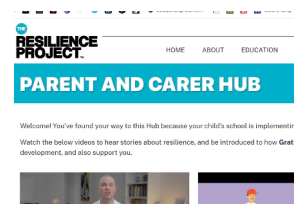
A gold coin donation to Opening The Doors Foundation

Opening The Doors Foundation aims to keep Koorie kids in Education



We welcome our families to the Resilience Project journey and hope you join us by exploring and discussing GEM at home. Please use the link below to get started. We look forward to hearing your feedback and learning throughout the year !

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub/>



Junior School Team

Wowee last week of school!

I would just like to say how proud the Junior School teachers are of each and everyone of our learners for their efforts this term. With all the ups and downs you have all done an excellent job to keep up with your learning and to continue coming to school with a smile on your face.

Optional Learning Conversation will be held on Wednesday this week. Please book on School interviews if you would like to see your child's teacher.

Booking will close on Tuesday.

We have been hard at work completing our learning about our Inquiry into Australian History this week and the learners enjoyed becoming film stars to create the Inquiry expo.

The Year 1s started the week wonderfully after their long weekend! We enjoyed unpacking our weekly text 'King Pig' and were able to make inferences using the clues in the text and our prior knowledge. We completed our Essential Assessments for Maths and did a sensational job! We LOVED filming for our Inquiry Expo video and can't wait for our Mums, Dads and special people to see it!

The Preps have enjoyed sharing facts and recreating events from our past. We have begun creating our posters about our chosen significant Australians. We are enjoying creating persuasive pieces of writing and participating in class debates about why ice cream is better than chocolate.

The 2/3 's have been continuing to learn about writing persuasive texts and brainstorming ideas to argue about. This week they completed a mini debate about "Homework should be Banned" and got into groups to brainstorm arguments for or against the topic. We have also begun learning about data and we have learned about asking and answering yes/no questions, recording data using tables, tally marks and surveying our peers using a question of interest. We placed our data into categories and could make interpretative statements about our outcomes. Learners will be provided with their Lion club public speaking topic this week. We will have a look at some people delivering speeches and the criteria required.



Senior School Team

Last Week of School!!

Reports went home on Friday and can be accessed on PAM. Optional Learning Conversation will be held on Wednesday this week. Please book on School interviews if you would like to see your child's teacher.

Booking will close on Tuesday.

Learners are continuing to complete their final product for their Inquiry investigation. It is wonderful to see the learners taking control of their own learning and investigating an area of interest. They are using their research skills to find the information and present it in a fun and engaging way. This week learners will present their project to their peers and share their new knowledge and interesting facts and information about their selected topic. We are looking forward to seeing all the new learning that has been happening in the Senior learning space.

Learners will be provided with their Lions club public speaking topic this week. We will have a look at some people delivering speeches and the criteria required.

Senior learners will be having their class triple R reward at some stage this week to celebrate all their amazing learning and respect that occurs within the school.

Learners are continuing to write their Persuasive piece of writing in readiness for their persuasive writing assessment that will occur this week. We will also complete some Numeracy assessments. We are looking forward to another fun-filled week. Just a reminder Friday 25th June is the last day of school. Learners are welcome to come in casual clothes. We are raising funds for: Opening the Doors foundation. Which is a Foundation that aims to keep Koorie kids in Education.



- Levi Langley-Lynch 14th June
- Amber Merkel 14th June
- Chloe Dehne 15th June
- Ellie Dye 17th June
- Georgie Neil 18th June
- Alexander Baker 21st June
- Sam Shear 23rd June
- Levi Spring 24th June
- Tai Edwards 27th June
- Lewis Martin 27th June
- Milla Ryan 27th June



The Term Ahead - Our Families

Term 3 - 2021

Week Dates & Items

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12th July: Term 3 Starts12th - 16th: Jasmine & Mrs Kelly on LSL12th - 14th July: Year ¾ Learners on Urban Camp - Melbourne (Miss Toll, Mrs Lamb, Miss Adelia, Miss Cooke & Mrs Mac to attend)15th July: Years 2 - 6 Learners @ CCS for Footy Clinic16th July: Prep for a Day (9am - 11am), St Mary's Term 3 Inquiry Launch: 11:30 - 2:30 - How can we sustain the world around us?
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">19th July: P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm19th - 22nd July: Jasmine & Mrs Kelly on LSL
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">26th - 30th July: Mrs Kelly on LSL26th July: Year ½ Canberra Camp Parent Meeting @ 6pm, School Board Meeting @ 7pm27th July: 3rd Aug: Parent Support Group Meetings, Lion's Public Speaking onsite competitors (Yrs 3 - 6)30th July: 100 Days Prep Celebration, Assembly (Host: Prep), Lion's Public Speaking offsite finalists @ 6pm
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3rd Aug: Parent Support Group Meetings4th Aug: Class Mass (Host: Junior Team)6th Aug: 2022 Enrolment Documentation Due to St Mary's8th Aug: Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation @ 2pm
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9th Aug: Whole School Closure Day: Visible Learning13th Aug: St Mary's Athletics Carnival @ the Cohuna Ovals
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">16th - 20th Aug: Enrolments 2022 - Family Tours this week
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">23rd - 27th Aug: BOOK WEEK (Old World's, New World's, Other World's) & Scholastic Book Fair open this week in our Library23rd Aug: Literacy Family Fun Night27th Aug: Book Parade, Assembly (Host: Year 1)
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">30th - 3rd Sept: Testing & Assessment Week1st Sept: Class Mass (Host: Senior Team)3rd Sept: Father's Day Breakfast, Liturgy & Activities, Zone Athletics in Kerang
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6th Sept: School Board Meeting @ 7pm7th Sept: Festival of the Sacred Performance @ St Mary's Echuca - Yr ½9th & 10th Sept: Welcome to St Mary's 2022 to be delivered
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">13th Sept: P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm15th Sept: Term 3 Learning Conversations 12:30pm - 8:00pm17th Sept: End of Term 3



School Holiday Program



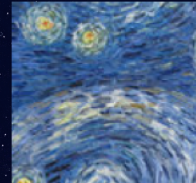
Re-create The Starry Night

Re-produce this iconic painting by Vincent Van Gogh with your choice of medium.

For children aged 8 years and over.

Cohuna - Wednesday 30 June, 2.30pm

Kerang - Tuesday 29 June, 10.00am



Moon Lamp

Create your own beautiful, moon, night light!

All ages welcome!

Cohuna - Wednesday 7 July, 2.30pm

Kerang - Thursday 1 July, 10.00am



Wind-Up Critters

Build real, mechanised, toys using tactile modelling clay.

For school-aged children.

Cohuna - Monday 5 July, 10.00am

Kerang - Thursday 8 July, 10.00am



Bookings are essential

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Call 5452 1546 for details or to book your spot.

Activities may be cancelled subject to COVID regulations

COOL KIDS



COOL KIDS FIRST AID

Coming to Cohuna !!! 6th July,

To Register Your Child Call Cohuna Neighbourhood House on (03) 54564666

COOL KIDS



Aimed at 3-6 year old Children

In this 60-90 minute holiday program the children will have the opportunity to learn and practice the following skills:

- How to recognise an emergency situation
- How to roll a person into the recovery position
- How to call '000'
- Basic bleeding control
- The basics of asthma and anaphylaxis

The children will also get to meet our 'Cool Kids' characters Lexi and Leo as they are faced with an emergency situation. Each child will receive an individually named certificate.

Aimed at 7-15 year old Children

In this 1.75 hour session the children will have the opportunity to learn and practice the following skills:

- How to recognise an emergency situation
- How to call '000'
- An introduction to DRSABCD (CPR) principals of first aid
- Basic bleeding control

Each child will receive an individually named certificate of participation at the conclusion of the session. These interactive and fun sessions are designed to equip children with the basics of what to do in an emergency and are designed on the guidelines.

Managing illness in schools and early childhood



One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

What you need to know

1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health online self-assessment tool.
- Visit: [Where to get tested.](#)

3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact they must isolate/quarantine until they receive clearance from DHHS.

Children with persistent symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma whose symptoms are clearly typical of their condition can continue to attend ECEC/school. They should be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. They should consider getting a medical certificate from their GP to attend ECEC/school if they have persistent symptoms that may overlap with symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school/ ECEC following a negative COVID-19 test even

if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the DHHS school exclusion table.

4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Health for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.



cluBarham
Golf, Accommodation, Dining and Entertainment on the Murray River

Junior Golf

The Barham Gold Club invites all school aged children upto 18yrs for professional coaching with Matt Voglis.

This will be held every Sunday at 10.00am, cost is \$7.00 per session with clubs supplied.

Any queries, please contact Irene Whelan on 0427532849.

