



St Mary's Newsletter

WELCOME TO WEEK 4

We are all back together again! We welcome week 4 and a full return of all of our learners back to face to face schooling. We are extremely excited to hopefully end the last 8 weeks well! As our learners have been out of 'normal' school routine we are predicting exhaustion, excitement and fatigue. We will do our best to keep up engagement and monitor everyone's social and emotional health and hope families will do the same. As everyone would be aware attendance is crucial at this time and a good nights sleep and routine is invaluable.

Week 2 was fantastic - buzzing, fun and great learning. Life's Relationship session online with our Year 5/6 Parents was fun and informative. Our Reconciliation Orientation night was very well attended, with our eight candidates and families taking part. We continue to pray for all of them during this preparation time. It is great that as a community we have been able to persevere and continue to prioritise our faith milestones and great learning. I am so appreciative of our amazing staff and Father Novie in supporting our Catholic Identity.

Recently, Miss Lauren Spence requested a year of leave from St Mary's. Miss Spence has been a dedicated teacher and leader to St Mary's for the past 6 years and would like to share her skill set in another school. Miss Spence will spend 2022 teaching and growing in her profession at Holy Rosary in White Hills. We wish Lauren every happiness and success in her new role.

Our Grandparents day is nearing. Can I please ask that all families respond and RSVP by this Wednesday 27th October. On Friday the eldest of each family will receive an envelope with our first QR clue and vouchers for KC's Ice Cream Cafe. The treasure hunt is an easy walk if you feel up to it. Again, thank you to our grandparents and special people who always support the events and gatherings we have! We hope this is another memorable experience for you all. Please take plenty of photos and share them with myself and classroom teachers when you can.

This weekend is our long weekend, we have next Monday as a closure day and Tuesday as Melbourne Cup. I hope the weather is glorious and we enjoy the extra family time we have together. Stay well & stay safe!

God Bless and have a great week!

Jasmine Ryan (*Principal*)



DATES AHEAD

- 1st Nov: School Closure Day - No school
- 2nd Nov: Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
- 3rd Nov: Class Mass @ 12:30
- 8th Nov: School Board Meeting @ 7pm
- 10th Nov: Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 6pm
- 15th Nov: P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 22nd - 26th Nov: Yr 5/6 Camp - Phillip Island
- 26th Nov: Assembly @ 2:20pm
- 1st Dec: Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 6pm



St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

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

A PRAYER

Prayer

Mother Teresa said, "The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family."

Every child is indeed a gift, not only to a family, but to the world. As a grandmother, I have more time now to look at the world through my grandsons' eyes and marvel at their perceptiveness.

Children have a simple and unbiased way of seeing things. They see the awe and majesty of the physical world in the smallest of creatures and in the vastness of the cosmos. To be like a child is not to be weak or silly; it is to be frank and trusting, unaffected and artless.

Canteen Special

Canteen will resume this Wednesday 27th October 2021!

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.



Reconciliation candidates



We pray for our candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May they find peace and harmony in their learning.

Candidates:

Harry, Mathers, Kaden Hollingworth, Chloe Hawken, Oskar Fletcher, Jacob Matthews, Nathan Mihailovic, Aesha Bisset, Camm Nicholson.

St Mary's, at this current time is investing greatly in the Resilience of our community. We invite our parents to do the same. The Resilience project has shared with us, 'The Resilience Project at Home'. Please take the time to explore and try something with your family.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/>



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Junior School Team

Wow week 4 already!

This week in Junior School we have been very busy. It has been so great continuing to get back into the routine with the learners and make progress with our learning. Building on each week.

This week in the Prep/1 Collaborative classroom we have been enjoying exploring our big book 'Sounds' which links to our Inquiry unit. We have been continuing to learn about Information Texts in Writing and have LOVED writing their own about their favourite singer! In Religion we have dived deeper into the story of Christmas and had so much fun with our activity, where we had to identify parts of the story that didn't belong! We can't wait to see what wonderful learning Week 4 will bring!

This week in the 2/3 Collaborative, we have been diving deeply into our Inquiry unit "How is Music Powerful?". Listening to music from different eras and analysing the lyrics to describe the meaning behind the music. We have finished our letter writing Unit and are set to begin our new Unit; News Reports. In Maths, we have finished our Division unit and are set to begin our Measurement Unit. The learners have made an incredible amount of learning growth over the past four weeks in regards to their Division knowledge and application of strategies. We are so proud of them!

COVID-19 VACCINATION

CLINICS

Check your eligibility for COVID-19 vaccination
covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility
1800 675 398

Speak to your GP about any medical concerns

- Kerang COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics**
Kerang District Health
WD Thomas Activity Centre, Burgoyne St, Kerang
By Appointment Only
Call the KDH Vaccination line on 5450 8099
- Cohuna COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic**
NDCH, 33 King Edward Street, Cohuna
By Appointment Only
5451 0200
- Echuca Regional Health**
Vivid Building, 238 High St, Echuca
erh.org.au/covid-19-vaccinations
Pfizer By Appointment Only. AstraZeneca walk in
5485 5000
- Boort District Medical Centre**
2 Courtts St, Boort
By Appointment Only
5451 5220
- Swan Hill District Health**
152 Campbell St, Swan Hill (Tristar Medical Clinic)
www.shdh.org.au
hotdoc@com.au - Swan Hill Respiratory Clinic
By Appointment Only
5033 9968
- Terry White Chemmart**
Kerang 28/32 Victoria St, Kerang
Cohuna 63-67 King George St, Cohuna
terrywhitechemmart.com.au/health-services/covid-19-vaccination
AstraZeneca available. Moderna from October 3.
By Appointment - limited walk in available
- Bendigo Health**
113-133 Mollison St, Bendigo
bendigohealth.org.au/registerforvaccine
By Appointment Only
1800 675 398
- Kerang Medical Clinic**
47 Victoria St, Kerang
By Appointment Only
5450 8060
- Boort Community Pharmacy**
108-112 Godfrey St, Boort
AstraZeneca & Moderna available
Walk in available
5455 2044
- Ochre Medical Centre Cohuna**
111 King George St, Cohuna
Pfizer & AstraZeneca By Appointment Only
5456 2609
- Mallee District Aboriginal Services**
Kerang 9 Nolan St, Kerang
Swan Hill 70 Nyah Rd, Swan Hill
Mildura 120 Madden Ave, Mildura
By Appointment Only
1800 183 593



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Senior School Team

The learners are amazing at being able to go from remote learning to onsite learning. It was so great to have them all back in the classroom on Thursday and Friday.

Now we are back full time Woohoo!!!

We had a busy week in the senior learning space. Learners have been discussing the essential questions for our Inquiry investigation this term. They have shared their thinking about different elements within the questions. Learners created some wonderings they have about music and how it is powerful. We will be investigating these wonderings further throughout the term.

In maths we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, identifying properties and exploring regular and irregular shapes. Learners finished the week with a post shape assessment. It was great to see so many learners taking an interest in their results and see how much growth they made and which areas they need to improve in.

We will be moving onto measurement for the next few weeks.

Learners have been developing an understanding for the different music styles and how they have changed over time. They have been listening to different music genres such as; classical, Jazz, Rock N roll and Disco. Learners have been sharing their opinion about the different styles of music and expressing how they feel when they hear that song. We will continue to learn about different music genres over the coming weeks.

In writing we will be focusing on text responses and the key features and language when responding to a book response. Learners will read different types of text responses and write their own responses.



- Beau Appleby 21st October

ST. MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL COHUNA



GRANDPARENTS DAY

OCTOBER 29, 2021

St Mary's Grandparent's Day Celebrations 2021 will be a town Treasure Hunt! The starting Treasure Hunt clues will be shared with our Learners on Friday 29th October! Learners taking part are to be collected by their Grandparents @ 2:00pm on this day.

All you will need is a device that reads QR codes to access the clues. Staff will be around town supporting the event. There are many prizes to be won. All learners & Grandparents will receive a voucher for KC's Ice Cream Cafe to enjoy afternoon tea together.

We hope many of you can join us!

Please RSVP on School Stream

Note: If you are unable to collect your Grandchild at this time the Treasure Hunt will come home with the learner on this day.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER CANTEEN MENU

Term 4 2021

St Mary's Primary School offers fresh, affordable, quality food choices for our learners to ensure the whole school is well nourished throughout the day.

FRESH IS BEST!!!

CHICKEN & SALAD WRAP \$4.50

Diced Roast Chicken, shredded lettuce, grated carrot, beetroot, tomato & cheese.

HAM & SALAD WRAP \$4.50

Ham, shredded lettuce, grated carrot, beetroot, tomato & cheese.

CHICKEN LETTUCE & MAYO WRAP \$4.00

Diced Roast Chicken, shredded lettuce & mayonnaise.

RAINBOW SALAD CUPS \$5.00

Layered Salad cups with lettuce, grated carrot, diced tomato, corn & your choice of Diced Roast Chicken or Tuna.

SWEET & FRESH!

FRESH FRUIT FIESTA \$5.00

Watermelon, Orange, Kiwi Fruit & Strawberries.

FROZEN BANANA POP \$2.50

Whole frozen Banana dipped in vanilla yoghurt & coconut.

VAALIA YOGHURT TUBES

\$3.00

Strawberry & Vanilla.

SANDWICHES

CHEESE \$2.50

HAM & CHEESE \$2.80

HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO \$3.00

CHEESE & TOMATO \$2.80

CHICKEN & CHEESE \$3.00

Sandwiches are available to be toasted upon request.

Please choose White or Multigrain bread.

BAKED POTATO \$5.00

Baked Potato with Homemade Coleslaw & Sour Cream

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN TENDER WRAP \$5.00

Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Strips with shredded lettuce, tomato, cheese & mild sweet chili sauce.

CLASSIC CRUMB CHICKEN TENDER WRAP \$5.00

Plain crumb chicken tenders with shredded lettuce, tomato & cheese.

***GLUTEN FREE OPTION ALSO AVAILABLE \$5.00**

MILKSHAKES WITH SIPPAH STRAWS

\$2.50

Cocoa Bean Chocolate, Lucious Strawberry, Velvety Vanilla, Banana Smoothie, Marshmallow, Cookies & Cream & Smooth Caramel.

All milkshakes served with 200mls light milk and shaken for fun!!

CHICKEN NUGGETS 60c each
GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN NUGGETS 60c each
FISH FINGERS 60c each

JUST JUICE \$2.20

Apple, Orange, Paradise Punch & Apple Blackcurrant.

WATER \$1.50

PADDLEPOPS \$2.20

Rainbow & Banana

POPCORN \$1.50