



# St Mary's Newsletter

## TERM 3, WEEK 1 - WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 3 at St Mary's! I hope all families were able to enjoy some quality family time together and that everyone feels refreshed for the new school term. I know I enjoyed sleeping in, especially on those cold, frosty mornings we've had lately!

Term 3 is another busy term for us here at St Mary's. Please have a look at the 'Term Ahead' page attached to this newsletter. I will continue to add important dates to this list as they arise. I would like to draw your attention to a few events coming up quickly. Today PSG bookings have opened. These meetings are for those parents/carers of learners with additional needs (this is NOT a learning conversations booking time). These PSG meetings will be held on Monday in Week 2 and Monday in Week 3. Please follow the attached booking link if you require this:

Log on to: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the booking code: 66ggx

If you have any issues booking a time please contact us here at school and we will help you out.

This Friday (15th July) we will hold 'Prep for a Day'. This is an opportunity for those learners who will attend Prep next year (or those still deciding to join us at St Mary's) to spend time at school as a 'Prep'. Please spread the word of this day with any families among our community who may be interested.

Friday 15th July is also the last day to order pies from our Pie Drive. Please support this Parents and Friends initiative if you can, and thanks in advance to Kelsey and her team for their hard work organising this fundraiser for our school.

Term 3 is an exciting time for our learners who will be participating in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Preparation has already begun, and will continue throughout the next four weeks with the celebration happening on Sunday 7th August at 2pm. We keep all these sacramental learners and their families in our prayers as they continue to prepare for this special time.

Thanks for your ongoing support. Take care and God bless!

Jarrold Mullavey (Principal)

## DATES AHEAD

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— WELCOME —  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**





St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

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

## A PRAYER

### Prayer for the Week

In Christ you draw near to us, God of mercy and compassion,  
lifting us out of death, binding up our wounds,  
and nursing our spirits back to health.

Let such a tenderness as yours compel us to go and do  
likewise.

Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### Canteen

**Lunch orders must be placed before 8:45am in the mornings. The new cut off time for lunch orders is 8:45am!**

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

Our focus for the start of Term 2 is :-

**Looking after your own belongings.**



*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.*



### Quote of the Week

Christian love is loving without counting the cost.  
This is the lesson of the Good Samaritan;  
this is the lesson of Jesus.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ST MARY'S A NUT FREE ZONE

As of 2022 St Mary's will be a nut-free zone. Over recent times we have had an increased number of learners with allergies and anaphylaxis. We already expect that our learners do not share food and by limiting some food products coming into school we continue to minimise the risk of harm to these learners. Moving forward can families please refrain from packing:

- Any nut products
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Nut based muesli bars
- Nougat
- Biscuits that contain nut products
- Cakes that contain nut products

Thank you to the whole community for your co-operation with this change.



### Flying Doctor School Dental Program

The Flying Doctor Dental team will now be visiting St. Mary's in August or September to provide FREE dental check-ups and education about healthy teeth and gums. Please be aware that this dental check-up is a basic evaluation and does not take the place of a full comprehensive dental examination. If you would like your child to have a dental check-up, please complete the consent form which will be sent home shortly, and return it to school. After your child's check-up, the dental team will send home a report. If your child requires follow-up treatment this will be stated in the report. The mobile public clinic will be in town shortly after and your child can have their treatment completed at no cost, or you can visit your nearest public or private practice. If you require any further information please contact Flying Doctor Dental Team on (03) 8412 0444 or dental@rfdsvic.com.au.

## Junior School Team

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to be back together for Term 3. We have lots of wonderful things happening this term, and we are starting the term off with a very busy week!

We have our Inquiry launch this Thursday! Learners are invited to come dressed as a geographical landmark, a country's national dress or the colours of their flag. We are exploring the question 'Where in the World Are We?'

Friday we have our Prep for a Day morning! We are so excited to be welcoming future Preps into the Prep classroom for the morning. Future Prep parents are welcome to stay for morning tea.

We are in the planning stages of the Year 2 Camp and the Prep and Year 1 Late Stay!

## Senior School Team

Welcome back to school for Term 3! The year certainly is flying by, and this term is going to be no exception. We hope everyone had a great break and are feeling refreshed and ready to go.

This term in Inquiry we are exploring the question 'Where in the World Are We?' Learners will be investigating the world around them and comparing our country to others. Our Inquiry Launch is this Thursday, and learners are invited to come dressed as a geographical landmark, a country's national dress or the colours of their flag.

Each senior classroom is continuing to put the finishing touches on their Lions Club Speech ready to present to their classmates in the coming weeks. Once they have had the opportunity to present their speeches in front of their classmates, some learners will be chosen to represent our school at the local final. The local final will be held on Friday 29th of July at 6:30 pm.

The Year 5/6 camp has been finalised, and we will be heading to the snow, staying at Mountainview Retreat in Harrietville from Monday the 29th August- Thursday 1st September. All snow gear is provided, however if your child has their own jacket, boots and pants they are more than welcome to bring them along. Permission slips will be sent home later in the term with further details.

Year 3/4 's will also be heading on camp this year, watch this space!

WE ARE TURNING  
100 Days Smarter!

YOU'RE ONE SMART COOKIE



Inviting all Prep learners to join us in  
celebrating their 100th Day of School!

**WHEN:** Wednesday 27th July

**PLACE:** St Mary's Cohuna

**DRESS CODE:** Dress as if you are 100 years old

To celebrate this achievement, learners need to create  
a 100 Days Project!

Each learner is being asked to bring a set of 100  
items to show the class. Be as creative as you like in  
how you present them to the class!

Some ideas are:

- 100 buttons in a jar
- 100 leaves on a poster in the shape of 100
- 100 bricks in a Lego wall



# Swan Hill Winter Sports

On Tuesday 21st of June, the eleven selected grade 5/6 learners went to Swan Hill to play against different school regions in Tee Ball, Netball and Football. We combined with other learners in the Kerang district to make our teams.

In Netball we played four games in the B division, winning them all and making it through to the grand final. We won! We had a great win and had so much fun throughout the day. We would like to thank Casey Spring for being our super coach on the day. Milla, Bella, Edie, Millah, Matilda, Zarli, Rachel and Lainie were very happy and proud of themselves!

In Football, we played in three games. If you win all 3 of the games, you progress to the grand final which then you would compete against another team. We made it to the Grand final, but unfortunately we lost by 20 points. Even though we lost the grand final, we had loads of fun competing against other regions and being a part of the Kerang Region Team.

In Tee Ball, Allegra joined students from other schools to make up the Kerang District team. Allegra played at a different sporting ground and would like to thank her Dad for supporting her throughout the game. Allegra assisted her team to win the grand final, as a result progressed through to Bendigo. A great effort Allegra.

## **Football**

Sam Dobie  
Tai Edwards  
Noah Mathers  
Jack Pollock

## **Netball**

Matilda Matthews  
Edie Power  
Lainie Spring  
Bella Douglass  
Milla Ryan  
Millah Crichton

## **Tee Ball**

Allegra Toll





## CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care



### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### MID YEAR INTAKE

CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood in  
Education and Care

All coursework will be completed via ONLINE  
LEARNING PLATFORM, with weekly support  
from local trainer available

Commencement: 11th August 2022

Course Cost: There is no tuition fee for  
this course only a materials  
cost for resources (\$240)

Requirement: Minimum 160hrs of  
mandatory work placement

### COURSE AIM:-

This training will provide students with  
work ready skills and links to local  
services to enhance employment  
opportunities. Further study pathways  
available. Learn and develop practical  
skills and knowledge in areas such as:



Providing high-quality  
care for babies and  
children



Understand approved  
learning frameworks



Support children's play  
and learning



Support behaviour of  
children and young  
people

*This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.  
People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

To find out more about AST courses contact Carley Beer:

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## GANNAWARRA AQUATIC STRATEGY 2021-2031

Can we please ask all parents to complete survey (link provided below) to truly give the Council the message that their proposal is not the preferred option and indeed is unwanted.

Cohuna is wanting a traditional pool which will meet the needs of the community and Leitchville does not want to close its pool.

It was also noted at the community meeting that the majority of those present would NOT drive to Kerang to use their proposed heated pool.

Many thanks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SK9SNLY>

# The Term Ahead - Term 3 - 2022



## Week 1

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- Thurs-Fri 14-15/7 - Mrs Mullavey in Gr1/2
- Friday 15/7 - Prep for a Day
- Friday 15/7 - Final pie drive orders
- Friday 15/7 - Inquiry launch

## Week 2

- Monday 18/7 - SAC meeting - 7.00pm
- Monday 18/7 - PSG meetings
- Tuesday 19/7 - Amy Stanton in: Speech Pathologist
- Thursday 21/7 - Pie drive pick up
- Thurs-Fri 21-22/7 - Mrs Mullavey in Gr1/2



## Week 3

- Monday 25/7 - P&F meeting - 6:30pm
- Monday 25/7 - PSG meetings
- Wednesday 27/7 - RFDS Dental Service visit
- Wednesday 27/7 - Prep's 100 Days Smarter!
- Thurs-Fri 28-29/7 - Mrs Mullavey in Gr1/2
- Friday 29/7 - Prep Assembly
- Friday 29/7 - RSL Public Speaking comp - 6:30pm

## Week 4

- Monday 1/8 - Yr 5/6 ABLAZE @ Ulumbarra
- Tuesday 2/8 - Amy Stanton in: Speech Pathologist
- Wednesday 3/8 - Class Mass - Seniors
- Wednesday 3/8 - Sacraments of Confirmation/Eucharist Mass rehearsal (straight after mass)
- Sunday 7/8 - Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist @ 2.00pm

## Week 5

- 8/8 - Feast of Mary MacKillop whole school Mass - 12:30pm
- 11/8 - St Mary's Athletics Carnival
- 12/8 - Learners Spirituality Day- St Mary's to host St Pats and St Josephs

## Week 6

- Monday 15th - 19th - 2023 Prep enrolment tours and family meetings
- Monday 15/8 - Feast of the Assumption @ 12:30pm Mass (whole school)
- Thursday 18/8 - St Mary's Aths back up day (surely won't be required??)



## Week 7

- Book Week
- Monday 22/8 - SAC meeting @ 7.00pm
- Tuesday 23/8 - Amy Stanton in: Speech Pathologist
- Friday 26/8 - 2023 Prep enrolments due today

## Week 8

- Mon 29/8 - Thurs 1/9 - Yr 5/6 Mountainview Retreat Camp - Harrietville
- Monday 29/8 - Arts on Show - Yr 3/4 learners
- Monday 29/8 - P&F meeting @ 6.30 pm
- Friday 2/9 - Father's Day celebrations

## Week 9

- Wednesday 7/9 - Junior Class Mass @ 12.30pm
- Thursday 8/9 - Prep enrolment welcome packs sent out
- Friday 9/9 - Assembly Yr 5/6

## Week 10

- Wednesday 14/9 - Learning Conversations
- Learning Expo (date TBC)
- Friday 16/9 - last day Term 3 (2:15pm finish)

### *Term Dates for the Year:*

TERM 1: 28th January - 8th April

TERM 2: 26th April - 24th June

TERM 3: 11th July - 16th September TERM 4: 3rd October - 20th December

