



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 2 - THE TERM ROLLS ON!

As we roll into week 2, I hope families are getting back into the routine of school life. We had a busy start to the term, with our Inquiry launch on Thursday and Prep for a Day on Friday. This week we have PSG's on Monday, a School Advisory Council meeting on Monday night and Pie Drive pick ups on Thursday (among other activities and experiences).

If you have yet to book a PSG meeting, these meetings will also be held next Monday (25th July) and can still be booked via the following link: Log on to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the booking code: 66gdx

As COVID positive numbers in the community increase, and the flu season takes hold, we are seeing staff and learner absenteeism rise. In order to cope with staff shortages, at times we have to combine classes. The combining of classes is a last resort and will only be done if we are unable to obtain emergency teachers or cover these teacher shortages internally. I thank you for your understanding with this circumstance and hope we rarely have to structure our learners this way.

On Thursday, Kelsey Appleby (our P&F president) will have our pies ready to collect - I know the Mullavey's are looking forward to 'Pie Night' on Thursday night! Orders will be ready for collection at 2pm from the art room.

On Sunday (24th July) our Sacramental learners receiving their Confirmation/Eucharist this year will attend mass at 8:30am - where they will be introduced to the parish. I apologise to these families for the communication error of mass times and dates last weekend. We look forward to continuing the sacramental celebrations with these families leading up to the celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Sunday 7th August.

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

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

DATES AHEAD

- Monday 18/7 - SAC meeting - 7.00pm
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- Tuesday 19/7 - Amy Stanton in: Speech Pathologist
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- Thurs-Fri 21-22/7 - Mrs Mullavey in Gr1/2
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St Mary's is a Child Safe School.

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

A PRAYER

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.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you will renew
the face of the earth.
Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts
of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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

What an absolutely jam packed first week back at St Marys, a huge congratulations to all the learners (and parents) for making such a creative effort and compiling costumes for our "Where in the world are we" inquiry launch last week. We look forward to learning more about geographical features within Cohuna and the wider area. During religious studies we are learning about sacraments and their importance, exploring different types of symbols and creating a definition of what a sacrament means to us personally. In maths we are learning about 2D and 3D shapes - with your learner discuss what shapes can you identify in your house? In the car? At school? As normal, weekly reading and spelling words are being sent home. We have noticed a huge improvement in spelling and reading results, keep up the fantastic work! A very special thank you to Mrs Mullavey for helping out with our Year 1/2 class week, Mrs Smith has recovered and is good to go. A very very warm welcome to Theo and his family who started in Prep. Stay safe.

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

Senior School Team

The Senior learners are kicking off another busy week of learning with the presentation of their Lions Club speeches to their classes. From here, classroom teachers will choose 2 learners from each Grade to participate in the Community final on Friday the 29th July at 6:30pm. We wish all learners the best of luck with their presentations, they have all worked really hard on gathering information and writing an informative and interesting speech. In Reading, each class has been growing their understanding of NAIDOC week through shared reading and reading activities on the topic. In maths, all classes are beginning to revise and further develop their understanding of the 4 processes- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have all been completing pre-assessment in this area. R.E this term will focus on understanding the different Sacraments and their importance, as well as recognising their symbols and rituals. Some learners in the seniors classes are busily preparing for their First Confistmaiton and Ecuahrts, which will be held at the church on Sunday the 7trh of August at 2pm.

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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.

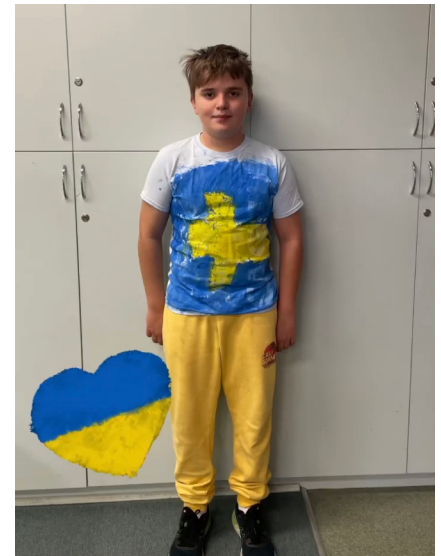
To find out more about AST courses contact Carley Beer:

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Term 3 Inquiry Launch - Where in the world are we?



The Term Ahead - Term 3 - 2022



Week 1

- Monday 11/7 - Start of Term 3
- Thursday 14/7 - Inquiry Launch (11:40am - 1:40pm)
- 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

