



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 4 - WELCOME BACK!!

A very warm welcome back to all families. It was great to see all the happy and excited faces around school this morning. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable couple of weeks. I know the teachers feel refreshed, ready for a busy Term 4.

We have a great term ahead of us (please see the 'Term 4 Term Ahead' attached). I am most looking forward to the Good Samaritan Cup (Week 2), Grandparents Day (Week 4), Gr2 Camp at Treetops (Week 6), Gr3/4 Camp at Campaspe Downs Kyneton (Week 8) and our End of Year celebrations (Week 10 and Week 11).

Just a reminder that we have pupil free days on Friday 14th Oct (Week 2) and Monday 31st Oct (Week 5). Also, learners will finish up the school year on Wednesday 14th December and staff will finish on Friday 16th December.

This Wednesday (5th Oct) is 'World Teachers Day.' I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff we have at St Mary's Cohuna for the kindness and dedication they show day after day! We are truly blessed with the teachers and admin staff we have!

On the subject of staff, sadly we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Jodie Tieppo. Jodie has been offered and accepted a full time teaching position (effective immediately) closer to home at Kerang Primary School. I thank Jodie for her work and friendship and wish her all the best moving forward. Georgia Mullavey is excited to be teaching Art for Term 4 in Jodie's absence. In addition to Georgia, we are delighted to welcome back Meaghan Lamb from maternity leave this term. Meaghan will teach in Grade 1/2 on Mondays and will fill in for staff if they are absent or sick throughout the term.

If there are no further delays with materials, we are hoping the new canteen will be finished on Friday! This will mean the canteen will be up and running next week - fingers crossed (we will keep you updated throughout the week).

I hope everyone has adjusted to the new daylight savings time, and is looking forward to a term of fun, learning and (hopefully) good health at St Mary's Cohuna!

Take care and God Bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)



DATES AHEAD

- Julie McLoughlan Long Service Leave (7 weeks)
- Monday 3/10 - start of Term 4
- Wednesday 5/10 - World Teacher's Day
- Wednesday 5/10 - Alexandra Hooper (CES Psychologist) in



*St Mary's is a Child Safe School.
We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.*

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 3 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.



A PRAYER

Love of the Lord



Lord, you fill me with your unlimited love as you invite me to share that love with a needy world. Let it be my joy to do that. That is my greatness, to serve in love and the opportunities are endless.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PSG letter home to families

3rd October 2022

Dear families,

We will hold our Term 4 Program Support Group (PSG) meetings on Monday 10th October and Monday 17th October. These meetings are very important to help us plan for, and meet, the needs of our learners who have additional needs.

Please book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning via School Interviews with the link or QR code below:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/qsag>



If you have any further questions (or trouble booking), or need to make a time to meet outside of the two days provided please contact me at school on 5456 2062.

Kind regards

JM Mullahey

Jarrod Mullahey
Principal
St Mary's Cohuna

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022: 5 - 8PM

SCAN HERE FOR THE FULL PROGRAM OF EVENTS



One Night Of Student Exhibitions & Performances

Join us for one roving night of multiple performances and exhibitions on different stages & locations on site at St Joseph's College, Echuca. Students from all year levels will be involved in presenting their Art & Technology works.



Flying Doctor School Dental Program

The Flying Doctor Dental team will be visiting St. Mary's on **WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER** & will return on **THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER** to see our grade 3/4's who will be back from camp this day 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. 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!

We were so excited to see the beautiful smiling faces of the Preps, Year 1s and Year 2s this morning.

We have started Term 4 all together, participating in all things wellness! We are enjoying connecting with our friends and hearing all about our breaks. This week will see us collaborating as a Junior School, where all learning will be wellbeing focused.

The Year 1 and 2 learners loved reading to the Preps this morning! The Preps are excited to do their reading tomorrow!

We are looking forward to being Mad Scientists for our Inquiry Launch on Friday.



Senior School Team

Welcome back to school for Term 4, the last term of the year! It is hard to believe that we are already at the tail end of the school year, with so many exciting things to look forward to, as well as finishing strong with our learning in the classroom.

This term for Inquiry we are exploring the question 'What's the Matter?' Get ready for some messy, fun learning! Our Inquiry launch is this Friday, remember to come dressed as a scientist, or anything related to chemical science!

This term the Year 3/4 learners will be heading to camp, watch this space for more information to come.

The Year 6's are speeding towards graduation, and they will begin to prepare for their Graduation dinner and end of Year Mass. Along with this, they will also be attending more transition sessions at Cohuna Secondary College, if this is the high school they are attending next year. A permission note will be sent home shortly outlining these days.

Please look out for your class' Curriculum Newsletter, which will be sent home via SeeSaw this Friday.



Mallee Zone Athletics - Swan Hill

Congratulations to our following learners who traveled to Swan Hill on Monday 12th September to represent our school and the Kerang District at the Mallee Zone Athletics.

Special mention to the following learners:

Tai for placing 3rd in Discus

Lainie placing 3rd in Hurdles final

Zarah placing 2nd in Discus

Kaden 1st in High Jump clearing 109cm

Jack placing 3rd in triple jump

Bella placed a very very close 3rd in the 800m.

Zarah and Kaden will progress through to the Regional Athletics Championships in Bendigo on Monday 10 th October 2022. We wish you all the very best.

A huge thank you to Mrs Smith for driving the bus and Ella Pollock for assisting our learners during the day.

Learners who participated in Mallee Zone Athletics.

Kaden Hollingworth

100m

High Jump

Tai Edwards

Discus



Jack Pollock

Long Jump

Triple Jump



Charlie Hauser

100m

Nathan Mihlavic

Shot Put

Bella Douglas

800m



Ryder Cameron

Discus

High Jump

Lainie Spring

Hurdles

Shot Put



Zaeli Cutter

Shot Put

Discus

Zarah Crichton

Discus



The Term Ahead - Term 4 - 2022



Week	Dates & Items
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie McLoughlan Long Service Leave (7 weeks) Monday 3/10 - start of Term 4 Wednesday 5/10 - World Teacher's Day Wednesday 5/10 - Alexandra Hooper (CES Psychologist) in
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 10/10 - SAC meeting @ 7.00pm Tuesday 11/10 - Welcome Georgia Donat (CES Speech Therapist) Thursday 13/10 - Good Samaritan Cup Friday 14/10 - Pupil Free Day - Visible Learning
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 17/10 - P&F meeting 6:30pm Friday 21/10 - Prep Transition Day #1
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 25/10 - Georgia Donat (Speech) in Thursday 27/10 - Yr 6 CSC transition session 9am-1pm Friday 28/10 - Grandparent's day Friday 28/10 - Prep Transition Day #2
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 31/10 - Pupil Free day - Report Writing Day Tuesday 1/11 - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Friday 4/11 - Just CARITAS day Friday 4/11 - Prep Transition Day #3
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 11/Friday 12 - Yr2 Camp at Treetops Friday 11/11 - Jarrod out - Principal's Network Friday 11/10 - Prep Transition Day #4
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 15/11 - Georgia Donat (Speech) Thursday 17/11 - Jarrod out - Director's Briefing Friday 18/10 - Prep Transition Day #5
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 21/11 - Wednesday 23/11 - Gr3/4 Camp Kyenton Monday 21/11 - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm Friday 25/11 - Prep Transition Day #6
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 2/12 - Prep Transition Day #7
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 6/12 - Community Step Up Day Tuesday 6/12 - CSC transition session 9am-1pm Tuesday 6/12 - Prep Transition Day #8 Thursday 8/12 - St Mary's Feast Day Thursday 8/12 - End of Year Mass @ 6pm (TBC) Friday 9/12 - Prep Transition Celebration #9

- Tuesday 13/12 - Grade 6 Graduation Dinner (Bower Tavern)
- Tuesday 13/12 - Yr6 CSC transition day
- Wednesday 14/12 - Learner's last day
- Thursday 15/12 - Staff 2023 Planning Day
- Friday 16/12 - Staff last day

Term Dates for the Year:

TERM 1: 28th January - 8th April (Learners Start on 28th Jan)

TERM 2: 26th April - 24th June

TERM 3: 11th July - 16th September

TERM 4: 3rd October - 20th December