



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 4 - A GREAT WEEK AHEAD!

It is Week 4 and I am looking forward to seeing families at our Beginning of Year Mass and BBQ on Thursday night. Mass will begin at 6pm and be followed by a BBQ at school. All are welcome. Thank you to all who have helped prepare and celebrate Mass and those who have organised the food! Please prepare yourself for a warm night!

Sunday's readings reminded us to take a moment to be still. Listen to our bodies, minds and hearts. Listen to the breath we breathe in and the breath we breathe out. And to remember that God is with us. These are timely reminders as the school year starts to pick up speed.

Today we held our first day of PSGs, allowing parents who have children with additional needs to meet with their child's teacher. We will have more opportunities for PSGs next Monday, so please contact the school to book in if you haven't done so already.

Next week we begin a week of swimming lessons - weather permitting! Thanks to Miss Adams in advance for her planning and work with this program. Information regarding these lessons and our upcoming "St Mary's Swimming Carnival - take 2" (3/3) will come out shortly.

Next week we celebrate Shrove Tuesday (21/2) and Ash Wednesday (22/2) which officially mark the beginning of Lent and the Easter season. On Shrove Tuesday we will take part in the 'Burning of the palms' liturgy and share pancakes. On Ash Wednesday we will celebrate Mass at 12:30pm alongside the parish - all are welcome to attend.

As mentioned earlier, we will have another go at our St Mary's Swimming Carnival (and Clean Up Australia Day). This day will be held on Friday 3rd March and run similar to what we had planned earlier this year. Due to the change of date, we will need to send home another permission form (which will come out soon).

And finally, just a reminder that Friday 10th March is a Pupil Free Day (no learners at school). On this day, staff will be participating in professional development in the area of Religious Education.

Take care and God bless.

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

School Term Dates 2023:

Term 1: 27th Jan - 6th Apr
Term 2: 24th Apr - 23rd Jun
Term 3: 10th Jul - 15th Sep
Term 4: 2nd Oct - 20th Dec

**SCHOOL PHOTOS
THURSDAY 27TH
APRIL**



**NEW UNIFORMS
SOFT SHELL JACKETS
POLAR FLEECE JACKETS
HAVE ARRIVED.**



17th Feb

Miley Pollock

19th Feb

Emmett Kemp

*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.*



ST. MARY'S
is a
**NUT
FREE
SCHOOL**

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 1- 2023

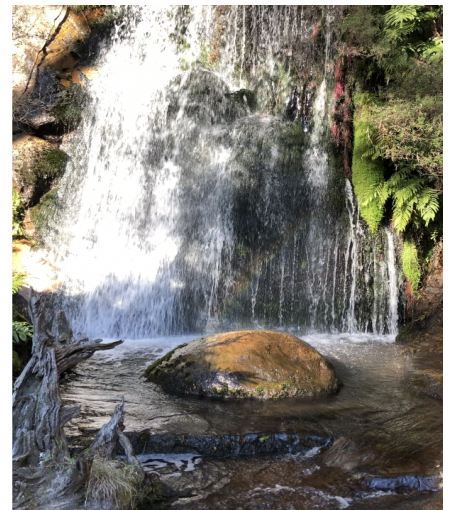
Dates & Items

- Week 4
- Mon 13th Feb - PSG's
- Tues 14th - Colleen Hampson led R.E. planning
- Wed 15th Feb - Jarrod out - Diocesan Assembly @ Shepparton
- Thurs 16th Feb - Beginning of Year Mass and BBQ (6pm)
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- Week 5
- Swimming lessons this week
- Mon 20th Feb - Mallee Div Swimming
- Mon 20th Feb - PSG's
- Mon 20th Feb - P&F (AGM) @ 6:30pm
- Tues 21st - Shrove Tuesday - burning of the ashes
- Wed 22nd Feb - Ash Wednesday (mass @ 12:30pm)
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- Week 6
- Fri 3rd March- Clean Up Australia Day
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- Week 7
- Fri 10th Mar - Pupil Free Day - Staff R.E. professional development
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- Week 8
- Mon 13th Mar - Labour Day Holiday
- Wed 15th Mar - NAPLAN testing window opens
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- Week 9
- Tues 21st March- Harmony Day
- Thurs 23rd Mar - Jarrod meeting John and Chris 11:30am @ Pyramid Hill
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- Week 10
- Tues 28th Mar - Learning Conversations (12:30pm - 7:00pm)
- Wed 29th Mar - Director's Briefing
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- Week 11
- Thurs 6th Apr - Holy Thursday (Last day of Term 1)
- Fri 7th Apr - Good Friday
- Sun 9th Apr - Easter Sunday



A PRAYER

Be Still
"Be still and know that I am
God...
Be still and know that I am...
Be still and know...
Be still...
Be..."
(Psalm 46:10)





**A WOW MOMENT
FROM MY WEEK
WAS. GETTING MY
NAME PUT ON THE
RAINBOW HANDS IN
CLASS AND GETTING
5 RRR CARDS**

**SOMETHING THAT
MADE ME SMILE
THIS WEEK WAS.
DOING SPORT WITH
MY SISTER!**



JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAM



**SOMETHING THAT
WENT WELL FOR ME
THIS WEEK WAS. I
WAS A HELPFUL
LEADER IN MATHS TO
MY PREP PARTNER!**

**SOMETHING THAT
CHALLENGED ME
THIS WEEK WAS.
MR MANN TRICKING
ME IN A GAME
DURING MUSIC**



SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM

Sylvi: I have enjoyed learning about the Good Samaritan sisters, that they go around the world helping people. I have enjoyed playing new games with different grades.

Emily:

My favourite thing this week was Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday we had music with Mr Mann. At the end of the lesson we were playing a song with Mr Mann's electric guitar and the power went out. On Wednesday we made a class band to the song riptide and they were my favourite parts of the week.

Jacob:

This week I enjoyed school and seeing my friends again. I liked music where we played different songs, my favourite song was Salvation Army. I played with my friends and caught up on our holidays. I learnt how to expand numbers in Maths.

Macey: I have enjoyed playing with my friends and playing different games from last year. Learning new things about our school and the Good Samaritan sisters, such as our playground used to be a timber fort.

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On Wednesday and Thursday I learnt that I could show place value in lots of different ways, like standard form, base 10 form, expanded form and word form. And we got to learn about the

Good Samaritans in Religion and Inquiry. It was so much fun this WEEK.

Sam: I learned that there were over 100,000 people at ArchBishop John Bede Polding's funeral who was one of the people who started the order of the Good Samaritan sisters.

Brock: I enjoyed learning about the old school and looking at pictures of the school. I have enjoyed music with Mr Mann, and the drums that he played.



Mallee Sports Assembly

Level 1 Sports Trainers Course-\$285 (Time 8.30am-5pm) /Re-accred course-\$120
([2.30pm-5pm](#))

Venue-Wycheproof-Narraport Football Club rooms , Calder Highway, Wycheproof
Vic 3527

Date-Sunday 5th March 2023

Facilitator-Dawn Ferrier

Local contact:

Rhonda Allan, Mallee Sports Assembly

Email:rhonda@malleesportsassembly.org.au

Ph: 0427 780 109

**MACORNA FNC IS
CALLING ALL
JUNIOR
NETBALLERS!**

NET SET GO

UNDER 12

UNDER 14

UNDER 17



Tigertime

Express your interest in playing in season 2023 by contacting us today!

Facebook Messenger the following coaches:

NET SET GO: LEEZA WISHART

U12: JO BEAR

U14: LAURA BENNIE, JACINTA FERRIS

U17: CAT WHINFIELD, BRIELLE OMEARA

HEAD OF NETBALL: LEAH LACY

Please note if our coaches have already been in contact no need to contact again.



**CALLING FOR
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**JUNIOR
NETBALLERS**

BORN 2009, 2010 & 2011

To express interest or for
more info please call/text
Kim Lister 0428557473

30th Cohuna Bridge to Bridge Sunday, March 5



Ride / Run / Walk

Apex Park, Island Rd. Cohuna

- Mawsons Kids K
- thegannawarra.com.au 6.5km Fun Run/Walk
- North Central CMA 12.5km Trail Run
- Cohuna Auto Electrical 21.1km Trail Run
- AWMA Water Control Solutions 6.5km Junior Cycle
- 25km Cycle
- 50km Cycle
- Virtual options for each event

15%
FAMILY
DISCOUNT

Major fundraiser for the



with proceeds going towards an upgrade
to the outdoor area for the aged care
residents in the nursing home.



Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community

Organised by the
Bridge to Bridge Committee, under the
auspices of Cohuna Neighbourhood House.

www.bridgetobridge.org.au for full details and to enter
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Saturday, March 4 at 3pm



PSG letter home to families

6th February 2023

Dear families,

We will hold our first Parent Support Group (PSG) meetings for the year on Monday 13th February and Monday 20th February. These meetings are very important to help us plan for, and meet, the needs of our learners who have additional needs.

If you haven't done so already, 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/rpyes>



If you have any further questions (or trouble booking), or need to make a time to meet outside of the two days we've provided please contact me (or your child's teacher) at school on 5456 2062 (or via email and Seesaw).

These bookings will close on Friday 10th February.

Kind regards

J. Mullavey

Jarrod Mullavey
Principal
St Mary's Cohuna

Book Club



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school

2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read

3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.



LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

SCHOLASTIC

LOGIN DETAILS

SCHOOL: St Marys School

SCROLL to Cohuna

Note: No cash please pay through Loop

Prep/1

Year1/2

Year3/4 LK

Year 3/4 B

Year 5/6 WM

Year 5/6 D.

