



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 6 - SWIMMING CARNIVAL - THIS FRIDAY!

As we begin the season of Lent I hope this lead up to Easter can be a faith-filled experience for everyone. On Sunday, Fr Dean spoke about Lent being a time to make a few sacrifices in our lives that will benefit others. I find that Lent can be the perfect time to catch my breath and add some extra prayer into my life after a busy start to the year.

Coming off another busy week at St Mary's (swimming, pancakes, burning of ashes, Ash Wednesday mass and assembly), I know staff are looking forward to getting back into the 'normal' rhythm of teaching and learning this week. With all the changes to our normal school routine, it has been pleasing to see how well our learners have adapted and enjoyed themselves.

This week I am very much looking forward to our Swimming Carnival on Friday 3rd February. GO CARMEL! A reminder to parents who have yet to complete the permission form to please do so via School Stream. Thank you to Chloe Adams for her preparation for the carnival and also to those parents who will help out on the day either cooking the BBQ or helping with events. I have a good feeling about the weather (fingers crossed), and have my budgie smugglers ready to go!

The P&F are running an Easter Raffle this term. I will share more information about this raffle this week. We are asking families (that are able) to donate a chocolate Easter Egg or Easter Bunny for the raffle. The P&F will then bundle these up into a number of hampers and we will raffle them off on the last day of term. Raffle books will be sent home in the coming weeks (along with more information regarding the raffle).

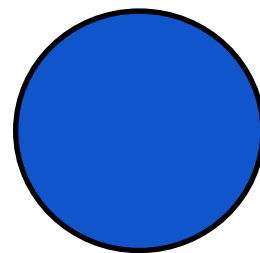
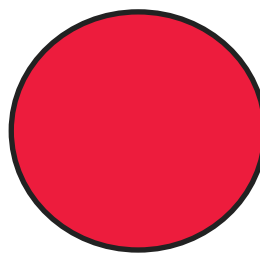
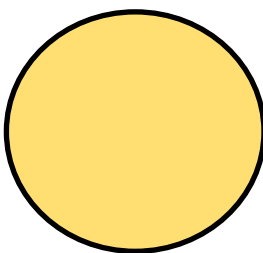
Friday 10th March is a Pupil Free Day (no learners at school on this day). Staff will spend this day working with a religious musician named Gen Bryant on faith formation and the role music plays in religious education.

We are still in the process of working through a number of 'out-sourcing' options for our school canteen. At this stage nothing is locked in, but hopefully soon we will be able to announce a re-start date to our canteen. Thank you for your ongoing patience with this matter.

Have a wonderful week, knowing that we are halfway through Term 1 already!!

Take care and God bless.

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)



**SCHOOL PHOTOS
THURSDAY 27TH
APRIL**



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



**27th Feb Matilda Douglass
2nd March Scarlett Smith**

*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 Cohuna - Term 1- 2023

Dates & Items

- Week 6
- Tues 28th Feb - Welcome Georgia Donat and Mel Read-Wishart
- Wed 1st Mar - Jarrod out - Learning Diversity Network in Bendigo
- 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

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

God, I pray for
my prayer life to become
vibrant and strong in this season
of Lent. I pray that Your voice,
even though a whisper, would
ring loud and true in my life.

I pray for the courage and
boldness to follow wherever
You lead me, to love and serve
whomever and however
You invite me.

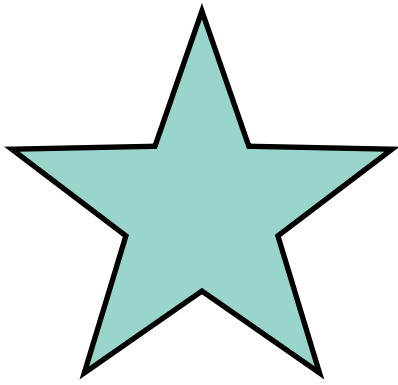
Amen.



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A PRAYER





JUNIOR RECAP

JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAM



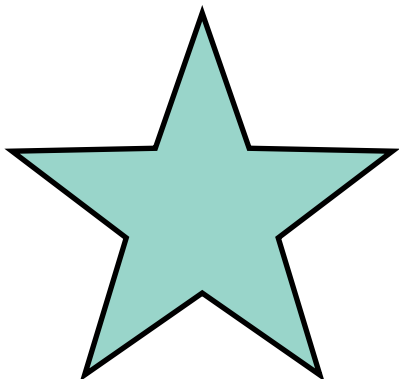
A WOW MOMENT
FROM MY WEEK
WAS. WHEN MY
TOOTH FELL OUT!

SOMETHING THAT
MADE ME SMILE
THIS WEEK WAS.
SEEING MISS
CARTWRIGHT



SOMETHING THAT
WENT WELL FOR ME
THIS WEEK WAS. I
PLAYED GAMES FAIRLY
AT SPORT WITH MISS
ADAMS

SOMETHING THAT
CHALLENGED ME
THIS WEEK WAS.
WRITING ABOUT
BEDE POLDING



SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM

Harry:

This week we all went swimming everyday. I learnt how to butterfly. In school, some of us practiced NAPLAN. In PE we played basketball, Golden Child and Hide and Seek Tiggy. In break times I played downball.

Ella:

This week the best thing that happened was, I loved swimming and doing all the strokes and really just going into a nice pool to cool down in.

I love backstroke the most because it's a bit easy. My swimming group is purple. We also did specialist-wellbeing, Italian, sport and my favourite of all MUSIC!!! We had pancake Tuesday aka Shrove Tuesday, the pancakes were so good and that's the end to the amazing week I've had!

Eliza-

I loved to swim with my friends and also I liked doing a lap of butterfly with my friend. I enjoyed doing everything in swimming. My favorite thing this week was doing work.



Oskar-

I enjoyed seeing my friends every day and playing with them at school. I loved the swimming program and can not wait until the swimming carnival.



COHUNA KANGAS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

CALLING FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

UNDER 17.5 Must be 17 or under as at 30th June


UNDER 14.5 Must be 14 or under as at 30th June

UNDER 12 Must be 12 or under as at 1st January

All Expressions of Interest or for more information please
call Steven Spring on 0407 231 415

P.O. Box 9, COHUNA VIC 3568

Email: cohunakangas@hotmail.com

 KangasFNC



CALLING FOR
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

JUNIOR NETBALLERS

BORN 2009, 2010 & 2011

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

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.

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



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](https://www.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

TENNIS

IF YOUR CHILD LOVES TENNIS &
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PLAYING
IN A SCHOOL TOURNAMENT IN
SWAN HILL PLEASE CONTACT MISS
ADAMS!

Prep/1

Year1/2

Year3/4 LK

Year 3/4 B

Year 5/6 WM

Year 5/6 D.

LOGIN DETAILS

SCHOOL: St Marys School

SCROLL to Cohuna

Note: No cash please pay
through Loop

RRR AWARDS



Addy Kingma
Jasmine Keating
Abbey Wishart
Marley-Jai
Hardingham
Scarlett smith

Tomatoes grown
in the garden at
school

Thanks to
our pancake
helpers

