



# St Mary's Newsletter

## TERM 1, WEEK 7 - AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED!

It is the second week of Lent and often I find this time the most challenging to stick to my Lenten promises of extra prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The excitement of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday have left us and now it is time to dig deep and continue the change we have asked of ourselves during the lead up to Easter.

It was wonderful to see so many families attend last Friday's Swimming Carnival. The weather was perfect and the learners all looked to have a great time! Congratulations to our age group champions: 10yrs - Maggie and Rafferty, 11yrs - Harry and Zarah and 12yrs - Addy and Liam!! A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered and made the running of the day so smooth, special mention to Trent Whyte who was at the pool before 7:30am helping set up! Thank you to the staff who supported our learners, especially Chloe Adams who led the running of the day.

Just a reminder that this Friday 10th March is a Pupil Free Day (learners do not attend school this day). Staff will attend a Religious Education professional learning day with Gen Bryant. We will partner up with staff from St Joseph's Kerang and St Patrick's Pyramid Hill. Gen is a musician, composer, public speaker and team builder. Our Yr 5/6 learners will also work with Gen later on in the year at the Student Leadership Conference in Term 2. I am also very excited to announce that Gen will host a concert for our learners this Thursday (9/3) from 2-3pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend!

Thank you for all the families who have been able to support our Easter Raffle by either bringing in chocolate eggs and bunnies for the hamper, or selling raffle tickets (or both!). Could we please have all donations in by Friday 31st March and we will draw the raffle on the last day of term - Thursday 6th April.

Please keep the following dates in your calendars as they will approach fast I'm sure: Labour Day holiday (13/3), NAPLAN begins (15/3), St Patrick's Day (17/3), Harmony Day (21/3), Learning Conversations (28/3), Last day Term 1 (6/4).

I hope you are enjoying this Autumn weather as much as I am! Footy/Netball season is not far away now!!

Take care and God bless.

*Jarrold 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

# St Mary's Cohuna - Term 1- 2023

## **Dates & Items**

- Week 7
- Mon 6th Mar - School Advisory Council @ 7pm
- Fri 10th Mar - Pupil Free Day - Staff R.E. professional development
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- Week 8
- Mon 13th Mar - Labour Day Holiday
- Tues 14th Mar - Georgia Donat (CES Ltd Speech) in
- Wed 15th Mar - NAPLAN testing window opens
- Fri 17th Mar - St Patrick's Day
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- Week 9
- Mon 20th Mar - P&F Meeting
- Tues 21st Mar- Harmony Day
- Wed 22nd Mar - School Mass
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- Week 10
- Tues 28th Mar - Learning Conversations (12:30pm - 7:00pm)
- Fri 31st Mar - Easter egg donations in by today
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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**



### A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE

Loving God,

During the sacred season of lent, bring me closer to you.

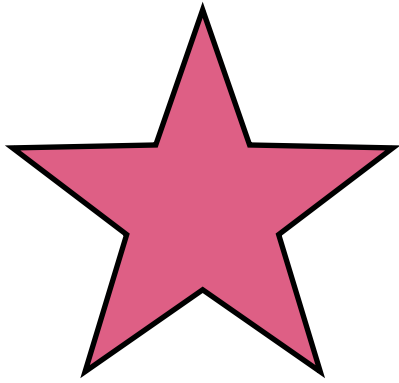
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that i may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life

Enlarge my heart so that i give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

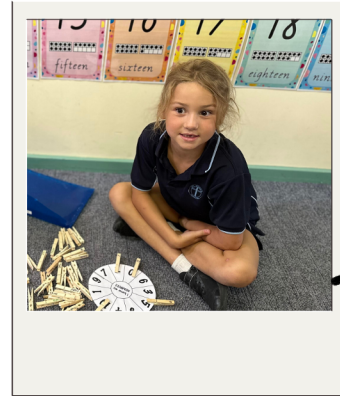
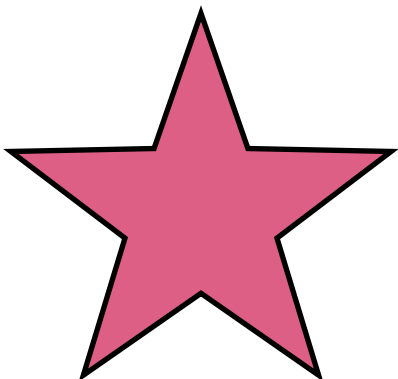
may this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you

Amen



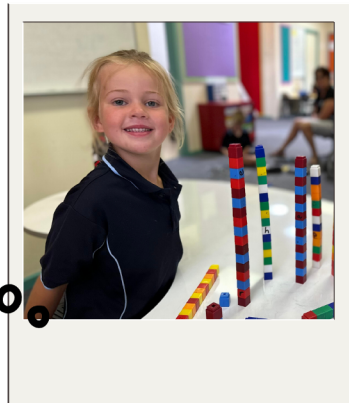
# JUNIOR RECAP

## JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAM

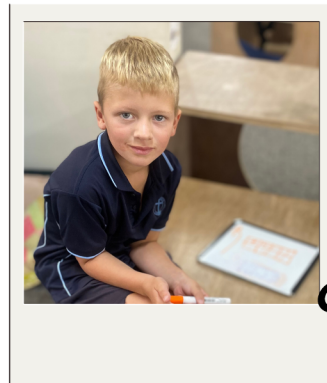


**A WOW MOMENT  
FROM MY WEEK  
WAS. MS FLETCHER  
GAVE ME RRR FOR  
BEING HELPFUL**

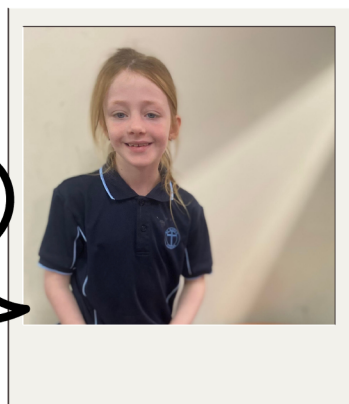
**SOMETHING THAT  
MADE ME SMILE  
THIS WEEK WAS.  
GOING TO  
SPECIALIST FOR  
THE FIRST TIME**



**SOMETHING THAT  
WENT WELL FOR ME  
THIS WEEK WAS..  
LEARNING WITH THE  
WHOLE JUNIOR SCHOOL  
FOR INQUIRY**



**SOMETHING THAT  
CHALLENGED ME  
THIS WEEK WAS..  
LEARNING OUR NEW  
MATHS TOPIC**



# SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM

## My week at school!

During this week at school, we've been learning to write persuasive texts and writing stories that are persuasive. This week I've perfected my story on 'Why

we need a bathtub full of gummy bears!' with Mrs Jones. Throughout math, we

learned to round numbers up to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000! We also had P.E

with Miss Adams, we played hunter with Mrs Lamb too! Then we had Music

with Mr Mann. We created beats and music, I played the drums. In Reading I'm currently reading book 12 of Wings of Fire, I finished the silent

one, by Joy Cowley. We also created posters of what we believe a healthy

person looks like. I created a character's head and clothes that are made of

vegetables, carrots, fruits, tomatoes and sunflower seeds!

This week was extremely fun, my favourite part about this spectacular week was enjoying sports with Miss Adams, I really enjoyed playing Kickball, and growing my kicking skills with friends!!

By Victoria

Mitch:

This week I did music writing and all that kind of stuff and tomorrow we have a swimming carnival. I really liked music and band practice. I also liked writing. I'm looking forward to music and band practice next week.

Elliot:

This week I have had fun writing a persuasive text and I finished it. I had a lot of fun doing that. Then we did a task and we had to look through magazines and find things that are good for your health.

Aesha:

This week I have enjoyed music, sport, Italian and wellbeing. I have been learning lots of things about my wellbeing and media. We also went over what an adverb, adjective, noun and pronoun is. Pronouns are where you replace nouns, Like I, he, she, her, him, them, us and you. I enjoyed every thing about the week.



**6th March Peter Manning**  
**6th March Sienna Whyte**  
**9th March Emmy Easton**  
**10th March Bailey Gray**  
**11th March Henry Borkowski**  
**12th March Oskar Fletcher**

*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.*



**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
**THURSDAY 27TH**  
**APRIL**





# Community sports



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.




## TENNIS

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

## 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.



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

CLASSES:

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend

### "Live Your Best Life in Love"

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This experience gives married couples the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Please check our website for more details.**

**28-30 April 2023** in Melbourne

(Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)



# Swimming Sports

