



# St Mary's Newsletter

## TERM 1, WEEK 9 - HARMONY WEEK!

Week 9 is here, the footy is back on the TV and the weather today feels like it has that 'Autumn freshness' about it. We had a great finish to last week, celebrating St Patrick's Day in style on Friday. It was great to see the learners enjoy the green cupcakes made by the staff and we were able to raise close to \$200 for CARITAS. I loved the green outfits worn by the learners (and staff), especially those with shamrocks, leprechauns and Irish flags. The day was topped off by seeing lots of friendly faces at the Cohuna Show where many of our learners won awards in the Art show ... and Mrs Mullavey won 2nd prize in the show dog contest! (with her mum's dog - Bailey).

Today (Monday) we have a film crew at school to update our school video, as well as a Parents and Friends Committee meeting tonight at 6:30pm. On Tuesday we will be joined by staff from Catholic Education Sandhurst to celebrate Harmony Day. This day will involve a 'smoking ceremony' and Welcome to Country, a liturgy and fun 'harmony inspired' learning activities. A huge thank you to Miss Cooke for organising this day. Learners are encouraged to dress up in orange to help celebrate this day (no donations are required). I promise after: Crazy hair day, St Patrick's day and now Harmony day that we won't have anymore dress up days ... until next term! On Wednesday the Juniors will lead the parish in celebrating Mass at 12:30pm - all are welcome. Those learners who participated in NAPLAN will receive a 'treat' for their efforts on Wednesday as well.

Next Tuesday - 28th March - teachers will host our Term 1 Learning Conversations. This is an opportunity for parents and teachers to formally meet and discuss the progress of learners. Booking information will be sent out shortly (and included in this newsletter). Please take this opportunity to meet with your child/ren's teacher/s.

My deepest condolences go out to the Rozario, Bishop and Mathers families, who have each lost dearly loved ones. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Take care and God bless.

*Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)*

## St Mary's Cohuna - Term 1- 2023

### **Dates & Items**

- Week 9
- Mon 20th Mar - P&F Meeting
- Mon 20th Mar - Updating school video with Shon Bailey
- Tues 21st Mar- Harmony Day
- Wed 22nd Mar - School Mass
- Wed 22nd Mar - Steve Hicks in
- Wed 22nd Mar - NAPLAN fish n chips
- Thurs 23rd Mar - Marie out LSL - Kyra in
- Fri 24th Mar - Marie out LSL - Kyra in
- Fri 24th Mar - Jarrod out (St Mary's Echuca) @ 12pm
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- Week 10
- Tues 28th Mar - Learning Conversations (12:30pm - 7:00pm)
- Wed 29th Mar - Director's Briefing
- 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**

May we be united  
May we speak in harmony  
May our minds think in harmony  
Our prayer be one prayer  
Our resolution be one  
Our feelings one  
Our hearts unified  
And may our unity be perfect.

### School Term Dates 2023:

Term 1: 27th Jan - 6th Apr

Term 2: 24th Apr - 23rd Jun

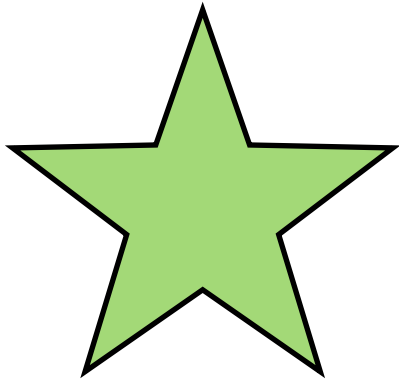
Term 3: 10th Jul - 15th Sep

Term 4: 2nd Oct - 20th Dec



*St Mary's 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.*

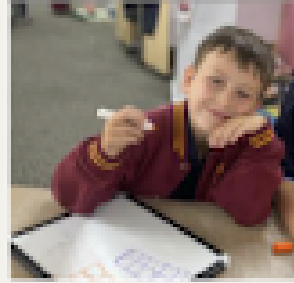




# JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAM

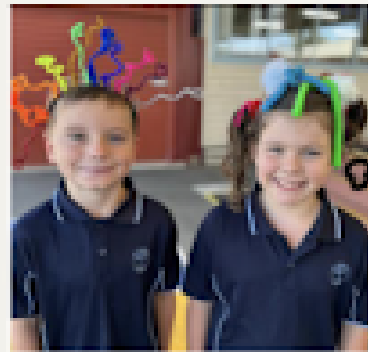
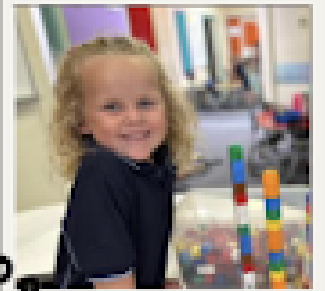


## JUNIOR RECAP



A WOW MOMENT  
FROM MY WEEK  
WAS... SEEING HOW  
DIFFERENT HIGH AND  
LOW MUSIC WAS

SOMETHING THAT  
MADE ME SMILE...  
BEING WITH MISS  
CARTWRIGHT



SOMETHING THAT  
WENT WELL FOR  
ME THIS WEEK  
WAS...  
LEARNING THAT  
THE GOOD SAM  
SISTERS BUILT  
LOTS OF SCHOOLS  
INCLUDING OURS

SOMETHING THAT  
CHALLENGED ME...  
DOING MORE AND  
BETTER WRITING  
THAN WHEN I WAS  
IN PREP

# SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM

This week we finished off our persuasive texts by publishing them on a google doc.

We then started a lifeline for RE (religious education)

In maths we are revising our knowledge on how to read the time e.g. Reading the clock in Analogue and in 24hr time

Pippa

Jonty

I liked watching the movie- ' Ride Like a Girl' for Inquiry.

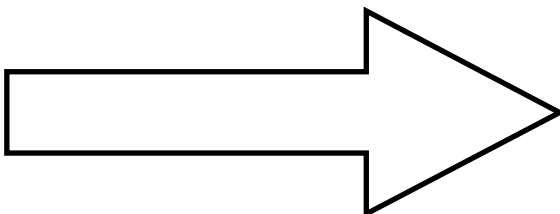
Beau

I loved the bean bag game, and playing with my friends. On St Patrick's day we dressed up in green.

Lola

I learned how to use scratch.  
I loved crazy hair day and learning. I loved playing with my friends in the playground and playing Shrek and Farmer Sam in our break (brain breaks) and the Cohuna show is today and i also LOVED Naplan

**Camm's Artwork at the Cohuna Show**



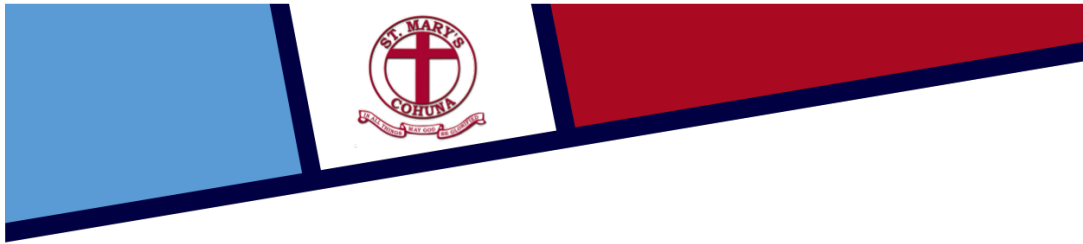




23rd March Abbey Wishart  
26th March Amelia Hammond

# CRAZY HAIR





**Monday 20th March 2023**

Dear families,

Term 1 Learning Conversations will be held next **Tuesday 28th March from 12:30-7:00pm.**

The booking platform is now open. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and growth. The booking links are below:

**Booking link:**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/7sjhg>

**Booking QR Code:**



The booking platform will close on Monday 27th March at 4pm. If you have any problems making a booking please contact us at school, we are more than happy to help out.

Kind regards,

Jarrold Mullavey

**SCHOOL PHOTOS  
THURSDAY 27TH  
APRIL**



# COHUNA COMMUNITY BBQ

Hosted by Cohuna Neighbourhood House

Friday 24th March 2023

6:00pm Apex Park



The whole community is invited.  
A chance for "locals" and "newcomers" to mingle.  
Come along and share stories about our town in  
a relaxed, social environment.

Make our "newcomers" welcome.

Tell them about your activities, resources, clubs and societies.

Catering by the Lions Club

BYO chairs and drinks

ALL WELCOME

Please RSVP to  
Cohuna Neighbourhood House  
5456 4666 for catering purposes



St Joseph's  
College Echuca  
STRENGTH & KINDLINESS

## Year 7 2024 Information Evening

Register now via our website  
[www.sje.vic.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.sje.vic.edu.au/enrolment)

Monday 1 May 2023

6.30pm - 8pm in the College Oak Centre

### Principal Tours

- Monday 3 April 2023: 9:00am & 4:15pm
- Wednesday 26 April 2023: 2:00pm & 4:00pm
- Thursday 27 April 2023: 9:00am & 10:45am

For more information please contact Mrs Brianna James  
on 03 5482 2577 or email [registrar@sje.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@sje.vic.edu.au).

[www.sje.vic.edu.au](http://www.sje.vic.edu.au)

*At St Joseph's College everyone has the right  
to safety, wellbeing and inclusion at all times.*

## 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](http://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

## ST MARY'S HARMONY DAY



Tuesday 21st March



We invite you to come dressed  
in ORANGE on this day.  
GOLD COIN donation.

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



# 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




Auskick is back for 2023!  
Coaches Daniel 'Tubbz' Coates & Justin 'Theissy' Theis will be leading our future stars for this season!



We will be running a 'Come & Try' and information session on  
Thursday March 30th at 4:45pm at the Cohuna Football Complex.

Auskick will be on a Thursday night at 4:45pm for an hour.

Please contact Aimee 0458 689 764 or Tubbz 0409 977 009 for  
more info regarding registrations!



## JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN





Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 7-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.*

**WHERE:**  
Riverside Park Kerang  
(Oval 2)

**WHEN:**  
April 1st  
10:30am - 11:30am



**REGISTER HERE!**

## COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN




Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 7-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.*

**WHERE:**  
Riverside Park Kerang

**WHEN:**  
April 1st  
11:45am - 12:45pm



**REGISTER HERE!**