



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 11 - HAPPY EASTER!

In last Sunday's Gospel we were treated to the Passion of Jesus according to Matthew. This recount of Jesus' time from Palm Sunday to Good Friday sees him arrive in Jerusalem riding a donkey, showing us his ways are simple and modest. By Good Friday, Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death. Even so, this is a triumphant entry, because humility is strength in the eyes of God.

It is Week 11 and our first term for 2023 is coming to a close. It feels like a quick term, jammed packed full of fantastic events and experiences. My highlights include: meeting our new crop of Preps, our Parent Information Night, Beginning of Year Mass and BBQ, Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday Mass, Swimming Carnival and Clean Up Australia day, St Patrick's Day, Harmony Day and Learning Conversations.

I am looking forward to the AFL clinics in P.E. this week and especially our last day of term which will include: Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Raffle (thanks P&F), Easter Egg Hunt and Stations of the Cross Liturgy.

Our school day will finish at 2:10pm on Thursday - not the previously advertised 2:30pm (due to the bus times). I apologise for this change in time. Staff will be onsite at 2:30pm, so if you can't make it in until then, don't worry, the learners will be supervised.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for the incredible efforts they put in to ensure our learners have wonderful experiences each and every day. A special congratulations to Lily Beer, Zoe Dennis, Stacey Patterson, Leiza Mathers and Matt Mann who have fit in so seamlessly with our community. Also Meaghan Lamb and Chloe Adams who have returned as though they were never away! Thank you also to Brent and the School Advisory Council and our Parents and Friends Committee. Both of these groups have provided wonderful support to myself and our school community.

I hope all families have a well earned break over Easter. I pray that travelers are safe, campers are relaxed, extended family visits are enjoyable ... and the Saints keep winning!!

Rest up, because Term 2 is another exciting one!!

Take care and God bless,

Jarrold Mullavey (Principal)



A PRAYER



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 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 11
- Mon 3rd Apr - Stations of the Cross rehearsal
- Tues 4th - Wed 5th Apr - AFL clinics in P.E.
- Thurs 6th Apr - Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Stations of the Cross
- Thurs 6th Apr - Holy Thursday (Last day of Term 1)
- Fri 7th Apr - Good Friday
- Fri 7th Apr - Good Friday (Kangas vs Woorineen)
- Sun 9th Apr - Easter Sunday

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2 - 2023

Dates & Items

Week 1

- Mon 24th April - First day Term 2
- Mon 24th Apr - ANZAC day ceremony at school @ 11:30am
- Tues 25th April - Anzac Day (public holiday) - learners to march (meet at Post Office at 9:15am)
- Thurs 27th April - School Photos

Week 2

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
- Mon 1st May - Student Leadership Conference at St Mary's Echuca (Yr5/6)
- Mon 1st May - SAC @ 7pm
- Wed 3rd May - St Mary's Prep Info Night @ 6pm
- Fri 5th May - Good Samaritan Cup
- Fri 5th May - Jarrod @ Principal's Finance Briefing (Bendigo)

Week 3

- Mon 8th May - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Wed 10th May - GRIP conference in Bendigo (Yr6 Sports Captains)
- Thurs 11th May - Mother's Day Celebrations
- **Fri 12th May - Tom Hierck Staff day at St Joseph's Kerang (pupil free day)**

Week 4

- Mon 15th - Wed 17th May - Yr 5/6 - Billabong Ranch Camp (Echuca)
- Tues 16th May - Mallee Division Cross Country

Week 5

- Mon 22nd - Tues 23rd May - Yr 3/4 Camp - Torrumbarry
- Wed 24th May - Middle school mass - Our Lady Help of Christians - 12:30pm
- Wed 24th May - Jarrod out - Principal's Network (Echuca)
- Wed 24th May - National Simultaneous Storytime - The Speedy Sloth
- Thurs 25th - Friday 26th - Graecen out - R.E. accreditation

Week 6

Week 7

- Mon 5th Jun - SAC @ 7pm
- Wed 7th Jun - Senior School Mass @ 12:30pm

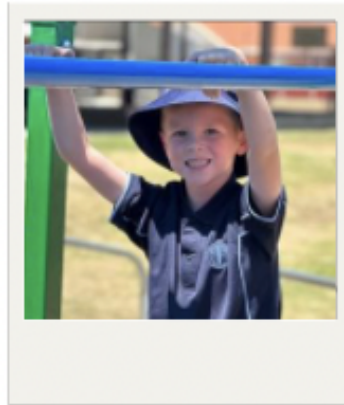
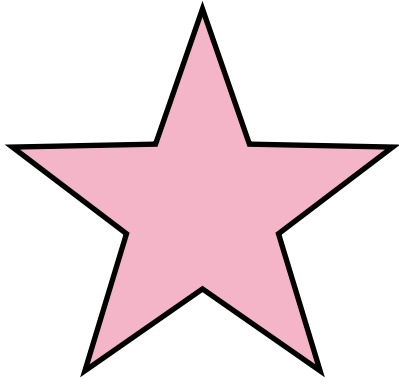
Week 8

- Mon 12th - King's Birthday Long Weekend
- Tues 13th Jun - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm (new date!)
- Thurs 15th Jun - Festival of the Sacred PD - Zoe out (Bendigo)

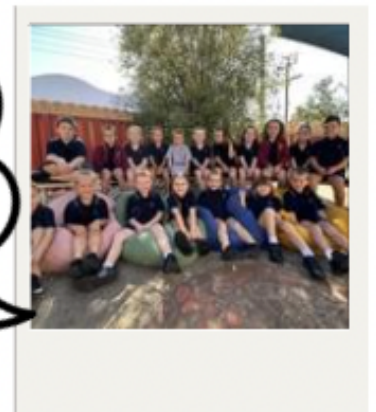
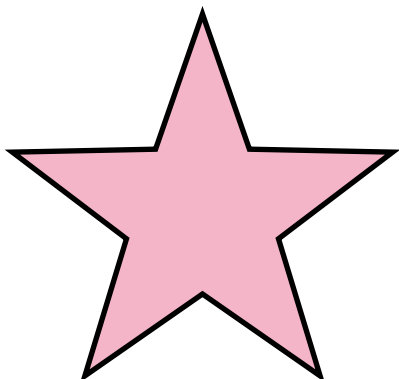
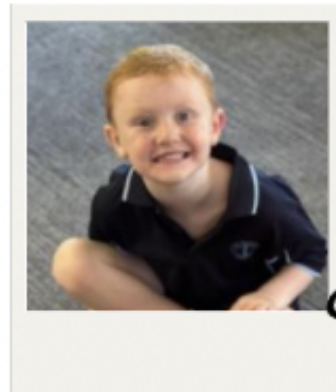
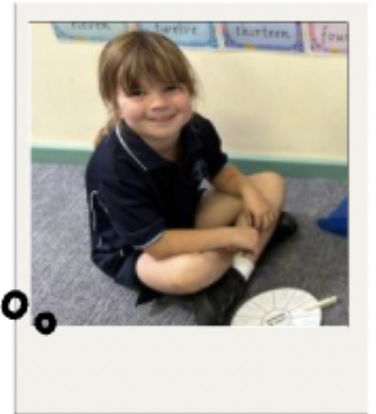
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- Fri 23rd Jun - Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

JUNIOR RECAP



JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAM



SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM

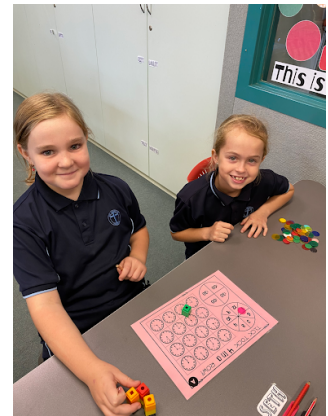
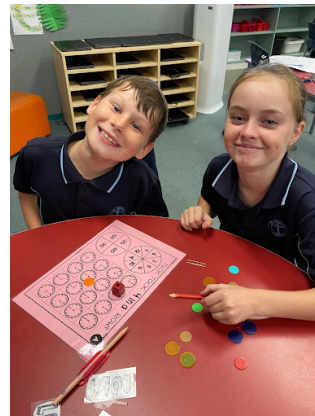
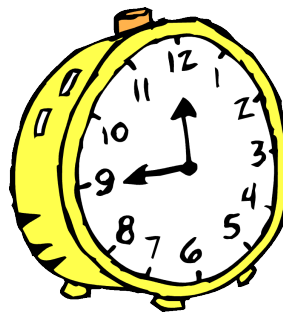
Zarah

This week for math we have been learning how to multiply number equations. At first I found it really hard, but now I find it really easy. For reading we have been learning about Jesus on the Cross. We all had to write the words that we didn't know what they meant. The message the class learnt was that Jesus died on the Cross for us and that forgiveness is a good thing to do.

Abbey

This week we have been focusing on writing narratives for Book Week and making them descriptive and interesting to hook the readers in. We have been working really hard and putting heaps of effort and time into these narratives, to make the best narratives we can possibly do. We have also started learning about fractions and they are very interesting. The other day we had a number line zero to twelve and we had to put the fractions where they were meant to go. We did it really well and none of us students struggled.

Telling the time practise in 3/4 B, focusing on o'clock and half past!





6th April
Alby Pollock



EASTER HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS

14th April Isabella Hore
16th April Phoebe O'Mahony
17th April Suzanne Manning
18th April James Hill
21st April Camm Nicholson

EASTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS GANNAWARRA LIBRARY

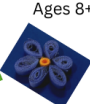


GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Quilling (paper craft)

Kerang - Tuesday 11 April
10.30am

Kerang - Monday 17 April
10.30am
Ages 8+



Pendant and Earring Decorating

Kerang - Wednesday 19 April 10.30am
School-aged children



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Cohuna - Tuesday 18 April 10.30am
All ages



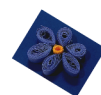
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Bookings essential
Phone - 5452 1546

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SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 27TH APRIL




CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)


If you are the holder of a Pension or Health Care Card you may be eligible to claim
\$125 per child to assist with the cost of camps and excursions.

An application form will need to be completed and forms are available from the
Office. Applications close on 6th April

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

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:

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday April 6th



All learners are invited to wear their created Easter Bonnet
9:00 am
Under the COLA
Easter Bonnet Parade



Easter Raffle to follow the Easter Bonnet Parade



All classes will take part in a freeze frame reenactment of the Stations of the Cross
1:30 pm
Meeting under the COLA
Stations of the Cross




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COMMUNITY SPORT/NEWS



Macorna Net Set Go

Macorna Football Netball Club
Are hosting NetSetGo in 2023
You're invited to our FREE Come
and Try session
Thursday 13 April 5:30 – 6:15pm
Season: Thursday 20 April until
Thursday 22 June
5:30 – 6:15 pm
@ Macorna Rec Reserve
NetSetGO is aimed at girls and
boys aged 5 – 10 and introduces
kids to netball in a fun and
relaxed environment
For information contact Leeza
Wishart on 0427 886 956

**Become a Tiger
today!**



**St Joseph's
College Echuca**
STRENGTH & KINDLINESS

Year 7 2024 Information Evening

Register now via our website
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.

www.sje.vic.edu.au

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

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Spread the word & get your kids involved!

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/0fc0df>



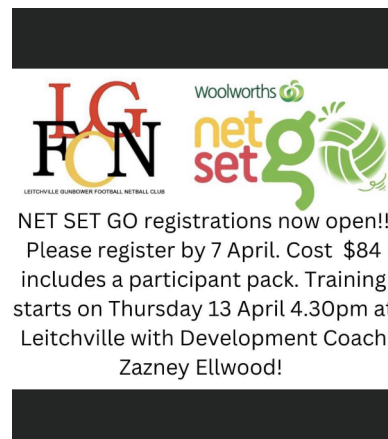
JOIN THE FUN!
Leitchville
Leitchville Football Club
Thursdays 5:30pm
Starting April 27th!
Scan the QR Code to register!

Registration is this simple!

1. Visit www.play.afl/auskick
2. Select 'where to play'
3. Enter your details
4. Print your ticket and book your team

play.afl/auskick

AS AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experience
for aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football
In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families
will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own
special moments playing footy.
No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge
of the game, Auskick is for everyone!



Leitchville Gunner Football Netball Club

NET SET GO registrations now open!!
Please register by 7 April. Cost \$84
includes a participant pack. Training
starts on Thursday 13 April 4.30pm at
Leitchville with Development Coach
Zazney Ellwood!

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.

Date: 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 Website: wwme.org.au