



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 10 - LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

It is Week 10, which means that after today, we have eight school days left for Term 1. The Autumn weather seems to have kicked in and Easter is just around the corner! Sunday's Gospel - Jesus raising Lazarus from the tomb - is full of emotion and expectation, dangers and doubts, and faith, hope and love. It provides the perfect prelude to the celebration of the 'Resurrection and the Life' (Easter).

Please ensure you have booked a Learning Conversation with your child/ren's teacher/s on Tuesday afternoon/night. The booking link will close at 4pm today. Please contact the school if you have any issues with making a booking. All Easter Egg donations for our Mega Easter Raffle are due in this Friday. And please return your raffle ticket books asap. There is a fair bit of chocolate up for grabs - so this would be a good raffle to win!! The raffle will be drawn on the morning of our last day of term. On Friday our Yr3/4 learners will lead our assembly. Assembly will begin at 2:20pm in the Church - all are welcome to attend. Just a reminder that the last day of Term 1 is Thursday 6th April at 2:30pm. This will be a big day with plenty going on - Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Egg Hunt and Stations of the Cross. Please see this newsletter for further details of this day.

I will also include the Term 2 Term Ahead dates in this newsletter, so families are aware of some of the events taking place next term. Some of the important dates include: ANZAC day public holiday (25/4), School Photos (27/4), Good Sams Cup (5/5), Mother's day celebration (11/5) and Pupil free day (12/5) ... to name a few!!

We have had a handful of positive COVID cases reported over the weekend, so please remain vigilant when dealing with this pandemic. The recommendation following a positive COVID test is to isolate for five days and return to school (if symptom free) on the sixth day. We will send home testing kits to all families as a precaution and to assist families dealing with symptomatic children. Please be aware that we will be sending anyone home who has cold/COVID symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, constant cough, headaches etc.).

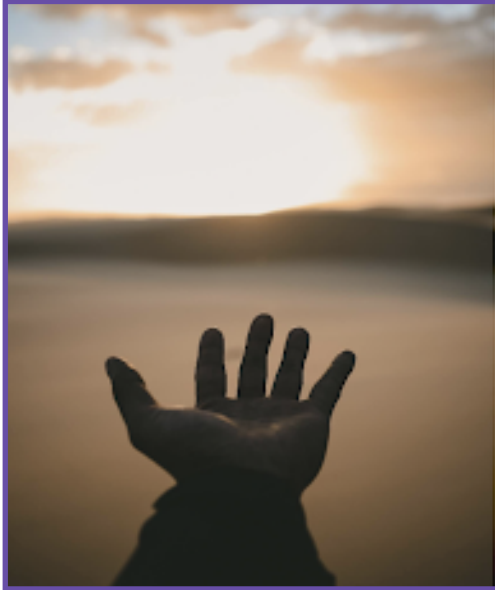
Have a wonderful week as we draw closer to celebrating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)



A PRAYER



God of new life, of resurrection and hope, thank you for this gift of your word. Help us to believe what we have heard and to answer with Mary, "I believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God." And by believing show us your glory in putting death to death, in bringing life to the dark and cold places of our lives and our world.

Amen

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 1- 2023

Dates & Items

- Week 10
- Tues 28th Mar - Learning Conversations (12:30pm - 7:00pm)
- Tues 28th Mar - Georgia Donat (Speech) in today
- Tues 28th Mar - Jenny out - LSL (rest of the term) - Stacey in
- Fri 31st Mar - Assembly - led by Yr3/4's @ 2:20pm
- Fri 31st Mar - Easter egg donations in by today
- Sat 1st Apr - Saints vs Bombers @ MCG
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- Week 11
- 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 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 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

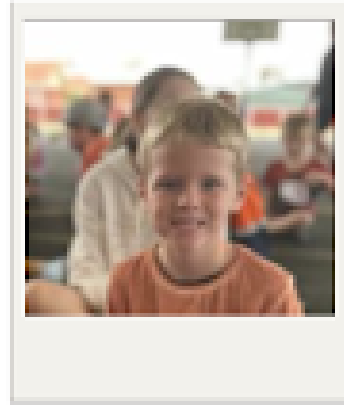
- Mon 12th Jun - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Thurs 15th Jun - Festival of the Sacred PD - Zoe out (Bendigo)

Week 9

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

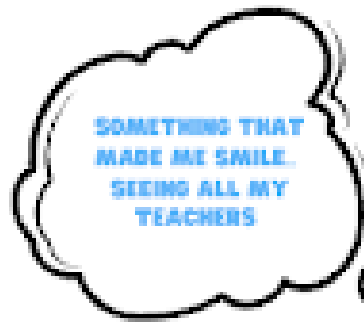


JUNIOR RECAP

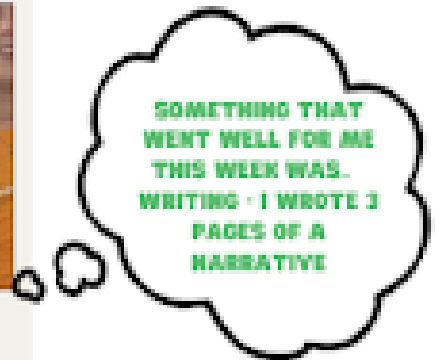
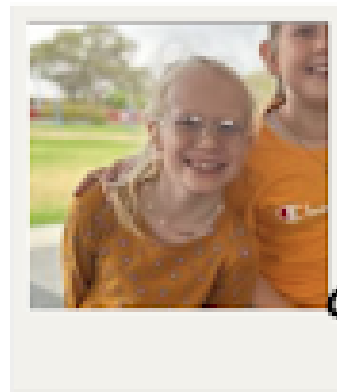
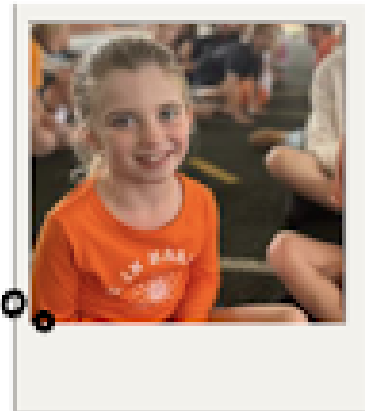


A WOW MOMENT
FROM MY WEEK
WAS. SEEING MY
BUDDIES

JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAM



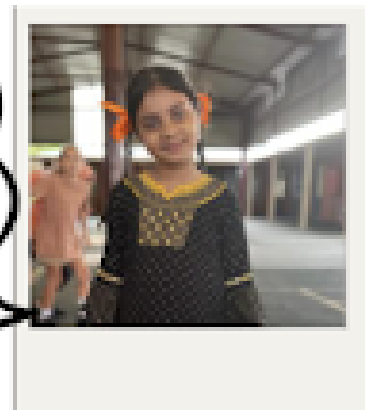
SOMETHING THAT
MADE ME SMILE.
SEEING ALL MY
TEACHERS



SOMETHING THAT
WENT WELL FOR ME
THIS WEEK WAS.
WRITING - I WROTE 3
PAGES OF A
NARRATIVE



SOMETHING THAT
CHALLENGED ME.
WAS READING
GRUMPERELLA



SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM

Sienna

This week I enjoyed the bean bag game and inquiry because we did something new. I liked playing a new game this week, which was memory tag, and I made a new friend and it's super fun. We played a new game called the dvd game, and today Lottie won.

Charlie

I liked Inquiry because I got to work in a small group and receive help while researching a person of my choice.

Izzy:

This week I enjoyed starting our narrative and planned it as well. In the band we started to play with music and sing. We had Harmony day and we got to have cupcakes. We also did spelling words and on Friday we did a spelling test.

Jax

This week I
enjoyed PE, sport
and brain break.

Marley:

This week went wildly quick. On Monday we had spelling. Tuesday, we had Harmony Day. On Wednesday we had band. We had a regular Thursday except for Abby's birthday. My week was great because I played with all my friends!

Last week learners in grade 3/4B completed a “kindness” activity. After reading ‘What If Everybody Said That?’ by Ellen Javernick, learners undertook the challenging task of trying to put toothpaste back into the toothpaste tube with a skewer.

After the activity, learners discovered that it was easy to empty the toothpaste tube, however trying to put the toothpaste back into the tube with a skewer proved quite challenging.

Learners related this activity to the words we use when we speak to others and how the words we use can be very powerful. The words we use can make a person feel amazing or they can really hurt someone's feelings. It can be easy to say unkind things to others but it is very hard to take those unkind, hurtful words back, even when you apologise. Just like the toothpaste, it was easy to get the toothpaste out of the tube, but was very challenging to put it back.





29th March
Summer Savage



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

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



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!



AB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experience
kids 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!

Registration is this simple!

1. Visit www.play.afl/auskick
2. Select "Where to play"
3. Enter your suburb
4. Find your local club and register

play.afl/auskick



LEITCHVILLE GUNBOWER 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!