



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 2 - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK!

Welcome to Catholic Education Week! We have got a bit going on this week with something different on each day to celebrate Catholic Education in Sandhurst. We have the Student Leadership day for our Yr5/6s and our Teddy Bear Picnic for the rest of the learners on Monday. Tuesday is Disco Day. Wednesday is our "dress up with the first letter of your name day!" Thursday is PJ day and Friday is the Good Samaritan Cup in Kerang!! We have an important night on Wednesday with our Prep Information Night. If you know any 'potential families' please invite them along to this event - hopefully we get a great bunch of preppies for 2024!

Congratulations to everyone involved in last week's ANZAC day ceremonies. A huge thank you to all our learners who represented us at Tuesday's town ANZAC day celebrations and special mention to Pippa who read so well at the commemoration.

Another highlight from last week was our School Cross Country. I'd especially like to thank Miss Adams for her organisation and for leading the day, Mrs Edge for organising the BBQ and all our parent/family volunteers for supporting us on the day - we couldn't have done it without you. Congratulations to everyone learner who ran the (long) distance, especially those in Carmel who took out the team event and our individual winners:

10y/o - Dan Murray and Sophie Keating

11y/o - Harry Mathers and Millie Dobie

12y/o - Bella Douglass and Elliot Warren

I would like to make a special mention of Elliot Warren, who immediately after he finished his 3km run turned straight around and ran back to support his peers to finish off the run - that's exactly what school cross country is all about Elliot - great job!!

This week is Mr Mann's last week with us ... until Term 4 (fingers crossed). I like to thank Mat for all he has given to our school in the time he has been with us. I know Music is a favourite subject of many of our learners! We wish Matt safe travels and he visits parts of Australia and Europe over the next few months!

I look forward to meeting with our School Advisory Council tonight and with our Parents and Friends Committee next Monday night. If you are interested in joining either of these groups please let me know.

Mrs Mac and the Sustainability group require help in setting up a couple of greenhouses. If you have the time and ability to help out, please get in contact with us at school. And a huge thank you to Ryan, Linda and the Leitchville Pub crew for your support and generous donation towards our greenhouses!

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2 - 2023

Dates & Items

- **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)
- **Week 9**
- Fri 23rd Jun - Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

A PRAYER



SAC Prayer
Lord, let us hear your voice so that we may open the gate of our hearts for you. Draw us to the pathways of life. May others then see us as a safe gateway leading to abundant life.
Amen



3rd May Kobe Mathers
5th May Sylvi Brodrick

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

MAY 1-6



MAY 1, 2023

MONDAY

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Bring your favourite teddy bear and join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic!

Year 5/6 Learners are attending the Leadership Conference at St. Mary's Echuca



MAY 2, 2023

TUESDAY

DISCO

Have your dancing shoes ready.. it's time for a Disco!



MAY 3, 2023

WEDNESDAY

ALPHABET DRESS

Dress up as the first initial of your name!



MAY 4, 2023

THURSDAY

PJ DAY

Wear your favourite snuggly PJs, onesies dressing, Oodies and Uggs for a cosy day at school!



MAY 5, 2023

FRIDAY

GOOD SAMARITAN CUP

Our annual Good Sam Cup is held at St Joseph's Kerang this year.

Get your school spirit ready for a fun day with the St. Pat's and St. Joe's learners!



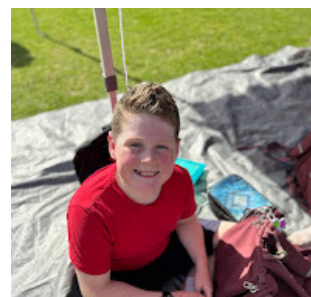
SENIOR SCHOOL

To kick start our Term 2 Inquiry - "What on Earth?" - the year 5/6 learners engaged in a Satellite Drop Challenge. Learners worked together in small teams to design and create a unique satellite with various materials. Each design had to include an antenna, base, communication/power board and jet/engine/boosters. Learners collaborated very well and used their time effectively. Each team dropped their satellite from the top of the playground. Level one of the challenge required each team to land their satellite in the target hoop, upright and intact. All teams achieved success. Level two of the challenge proved to be a bit more difficult as teams tried to land their satellite on the cratered moon (spiky gym ball). It was wonderful to see all learners engage so positively in the challenge, well done 5/6! Looking forward to building on our excitement and knowledge in the unit ahead!





CROSS COUNTRY





**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.*

**TERM 2
TEEN GYM
@ COHUNA**




 **TUESDAY**
Starting 2nd May

6 weeks
FREE

WITH NXT LEVEL
COHUNA GYM 24/7
15 Market St, Cohuna VIC

11-14 YEARS OLD- 4.00PM-4.30PM
15-18 YEARS OLD- 4.40PM-5.10PM



**NO
EXPERIENCE
NEEDED**

Proudly supported by:
  

11-14 year olds booking link
here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHTHO>

15-18 year olds booking link
here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHTHR>


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.



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:

*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

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is a
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FREE
SCHOOL**

