



# St Mary's Newsletter

## TERM 2, WEEK 3 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

It's Week 3 and it feels like we are well into the term now. Last week was a fantastic time at school celebrating everything that is good in Catholic Education with "Catholic Education Week!" My highlights included: taking our Yr5/6 learners to Echuca for the Student Conference on Monday, Mr Mann the Disco Man on Tuesday, "Julianne (Fry) Jellyfish" and all the wonderful dress ups on Wednesday, seeing all the Oodies on Thursday and attending a Principal's Finance Briefing on Friday (not). One funny story I'd like to share from the week was Mrs Mathers (Leiza) dressing up as a Lawn bowler for our dress up day - one day too early!! Fortunately for Leiza she figured this out before arriving at school on Tuesday! Our learners did us proud at Friday's Good Samaritan Cup. I have received so much positive feedback about our sportsmanship and behaviour on this day - well done! Thank you also to those parents and family members who have volunteered at school throughout last week - it has been great to see so many faces around and I really appreciate it.

This week we will swap our Specialist days. Juniors will have Specialist classes on Tuesday and Middles and Seniors will be on Wednesday. This is due to the Yr3-6 going on an excursion to the Planetarium in Bendigo on Tuesday.

I would like to wish all the mothers in our community a wonderful Mother's day ... especially my mum Chris and wife Georgia! I hope our Mother's day celebrations at school on Thursday are just the beginning of a wonderful weekend for our mums!! Thursday's Mother's Day celebration will begin with a liturgy in the church, then we will go into our Mother's day activity rotations and have a shared morning tea. Our Mother's day stall will follow from there. Thank you to Kara, Casey and the P&F for your great support with this wonderful event.

Just a reminder that this week is a shorter week for our learners. This Friday 12th May is a Pupil Free Day (no learners at school) as staff head over to St Joseph's Kerang to work with Tom Hierck.

We will host our PSG meetings in Week 4 and 5 this term. Due to school camps, these meetings will be held on Fridays (instead of the usual Mondays). Please see this newsletter for more booking details.

We have finalised our dates for Term 2 Learning Conversations. These will be held on Wednesday 21st June so please put this date in your diary.

Take care and God bless,

*Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)*

# *St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2 - 2023*

## **Dates & Items**

- **Week 3**

- Mon 8th May - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Tues 9th May - Yr3-6 Planetarium excursion
- 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



## A Prayer for my mother

Lord,

*I thank you for my mother.  
Thank you for placing her in  
my life, and for the blessings  
she is to me and my family.*

*Thank you for the godly  
wisdom that she has instilled in  
me. Words cannot express the  
gratefulness I have in my heart  
for her beauty and spiritual  
influence in my life. Please  
continue to bless her and  
surround her with your grace  
and favor. Amen.*

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**9th May Chloe Keating**  
**12th May Emily Dehne**  
**14th May Jimmy Pollock**  
**14th May Nina Reid**

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 3



### HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WEEK:

Teddy bears picnic  
Alphabet dress up  
PJ Day

# SENIOR SCHOOL

*Lewis- On Monday we had a teddy bear picnic. On Tuesday it was a disco. On Wednesday we had a dress up as the first letter of your name. On Thursday we had pj day. On Friday we had the Good Samaritan Cup. For dress up day I dressed up as Logan Paul.*

**Charlie- I liked Wednesday when we dressed up as the first letter of our name. I came as a cowboy. The disco was fun too because Mr Mann played some wicked tunes.**

Jacob:

This week was Catholic Education Week so grade 5 & 6 went to St Mary's Echuca for Leadership Day. I made two new friends. Tuesday we had a disco. Mr Mann was the DJ. Wednesday we dressed up as our first initial . I came as a Junior Cadet. Thursday was PJ day. Friday was Good Sam Cup day. We went to St Joes in Kerang and I played T-ball.

This week was so much fun.

Everything was great. We had a kid's disco, pyjama dress up day and a teddy bears picnic.

By Ella Borer Dalton.

Addy:

Monday: On Monday we went to Echuca and had leadership day and did so many fun activities, met new people and had fun.

**Bailey- I liked the Disco.**



On Monday we had a teddy bear's picnic and I liked it. On Wednesday we dressed up as the first letter of our name and I came as a hedgehog. In the first week, we had our cross country and it was very fun too.

By Heath.

This week it was Catholic Education Week and my favourite part was the teddy bear's picnic because I brought my new teddy bear to school. On Tuesday we had the disco and Mr Mann played Rock n Roll music. We also practiced for the Good Samaritan Cup.

By Raff

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**NET SET GO COHUNA AGM**

**Wednesday 15th • 5:30pm**  
**Cohuna Kangars Clubrooms**

*If you are considering enrolling your child in NetSetGo this year we encourage you to attend*

Woolworths net set go



**COME & PLAY**

Netball Australia's Official Introductory Program

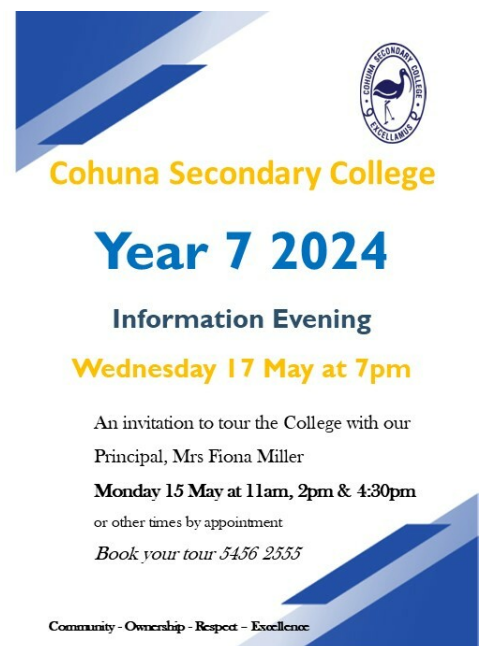
Woolworths NetSetGo Centre:  
**NETSETGO COHUNA**

Session Day & Time:  
**10TH & 17TH MAY 2023 • 4PM-5PM**

Location:  
**COHUNA KANGERS NETBALL COURTS**

Contact:  
**MADDISON GAITER 0409 531 430**  
**AMANDA DRURY 0478 195 565**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO CONTACTS ABOVE



**Cohuna Secondary College**

**Year 7 2024**

**Information Evening**

**Wednesday 17 May at 7pm**

An invitation to tour the College with our Principal, Mrs Fiona Miller

**Monday 15 May at 11am, 2pm & 4:30pm**  
or other times by appointment

*Book your tour 5456 2555*

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**PSG letter home to families**     **4th May 2023**

Dear families,

We will hold our Term 2 Parent Support Group (PSG) meetings on **Friday 19th May** and **Friday 26th May**. (We have changed from Mondays to Fridays due to school camps occurring on Mondays this term). These meetings are very important to help us plan for, and meet, the needs of our learners who have additional needs.

If you haven't done so already, please book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning via School Interviews with the link or QR code below:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/pqc4g>

If you have any further questions (or trouble booking), or need to make a time to meet outside of the two days we've provided please contact me (or your child's teacher) at school on 5456 2062 (or via email and Seesaw).

These bookings will close on Monday 15th May.

Kind regards

Jarrold Mullavey

Principal

St Mary's Cohuna




The St Vincent de Paul Society is an international organisation operating in 153 countries and has over 800,000 members worldwide. The Society has a presence on every continent in the world with the exception of Antarctica perhaps. Mrs Mathers in her role as chaplain at our school is also a St Vinnies Kerang member. She is able to assist families with food vouchers or other resources that families require. You can make appointments to see her if a need arises. Please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**"Helping one person may not change the whole world, But it could change the world for one person."**


God Bless Mrs Mathers



**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.

**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:



*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



# CATHOLIC WEEK

