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## COHUNA BELLEN BUNCH

# **St Mary's** Newsletter

### TERM 2, WEEK 4 - LET THE CAMPS BEGIN!

I hope all Mothers enjoyed a fantastic Mother's day yesterday and were spoiled rotten! Thank you once again to those mothers, grandmothers, step mothers and significant women who were able to join us for our Mother's day celebration last Thursday. I hope you had a wonderful time. Thank you also to the P&F and our staff for the work they put into making the day such a success!

This week we welcome back Mrs Jones from her long service leave break and we can't wait to hear about her exciting travels! It's great to have you back Angie!

Our staff found last Friday's Professional Learning day with Tom Hierck in Kerang extremely productive and positive. Tom shared his years of experience with us along with his key messages around the importance of creating positive, respectful relationships with learners, families and colleagues.

This week our camps begin. I am looking forward to spending three days at Billabong Ranch with our Yr5/6's. We have a great bunch of learners and a jam-packed list of activities to get through. Thank you in advance to the staff who will join me on camp (Kayla, Julianne, Zoe and Georgia) and give up their own family time to ensure our learners have a wonderful experience. We will see you all upon our return on Wednesday!

On Tuesday Miss Adams and Mrs Barry will take our team of Cross Country runners to Swan Hill to represent our school. Run well team!

On Friday we will hold the first of two PSG meeting days for Term 2. Please book in by today if you need to do so. We will close out the week with our Yr5/6 learners leading our school assembly. Have a wonderful week.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

## <u>St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2 - 2023</u>

### Dates & Items

#### • Week 4

- Mon 15th Wed 17th May Yr 5/6 Billabong Ranch Camp (Echuca)
- Tues 16th May Mallee Division Cross Country
- Friday 19th May Assembly = Seniors
- 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

#### RECONCILIATION WEEK

- Thurs 1st Fri 2nd Jun Jarrod out HUB meetings
- 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)

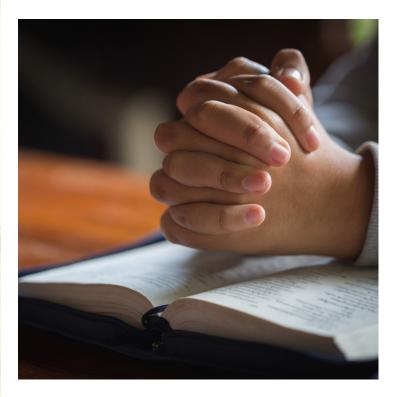
## **A PRAYER**

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

#### Help Me Overcome Any Hurdles

Dear God, Thank you for the opportunity to see this new day. I pray for your love and your strength today. Please help me overcome any hurdles that may come my way. Please give me wisdom and guidance in everything that I do today so that my words and my actions will honor your holy name. In Jesus' name, I pray,

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## 20th May Ayla Wishart









# SENIOR SCHOOL

#### Ella:

On Tuesday we went to the planetarium here is a little bit about it:

Tuesday, 9\5\2023 the grade 5\6's and 3\4's went on a trip to visit the planetarium.

We went on a bus to Bendigo. The grade 3\4's visited the brand new planetarium first, whilst 5\6's went on the 9ft slide!

5\6's spent a solid hour or so, while 3\4's watched and listened to Alex.

After that, we switched over groups and grade 5\6 watched and learned about the different planets and space!

After observing and playing, we went to Eaglehawk park to have lunch and play!

Then we headed back on the bus and arrived home at 4:30pm. On Wednesday we had specialists. We had Art, P.E, and Wellbeing.

And on Thursday was Mother's Day, so we did 2 activities. I did a picture portrait, and laminated flowers.

#### Mitchell-

This week we went to Bendigo. In Bendigo we went to the Discovery Centre and we went down a massive slide that was really scary because it was a vertical drop, and I did not do it. On the way back we stopped for lunch at a park and we went on a hamster wheel and ran as fast as we could. We got back to Cohuna at 4:30. On Thursday we did Mother's Day rotations.

#### Seth-

This week I liked going to the Discovery Centre in Bendigo because it was fun. We went into the planetarium and saw space. On Tuesday we went to the Planetarium and it was fun. On Thursday we had Mother's Day activities and they had a stall. Jax

We went to the Science Discovery Centre, and today we had Mother's Day activities.

#### Ayla-

On Tuesday 3,4,5,6s went to the planetarium in Bendigo and we got to go on a slide that went 40 km an hour. It was 7 meters tall and nearly touched the roof.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Wednesday 15th • 5:30pm Cohuna Kangers Clubrooms

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



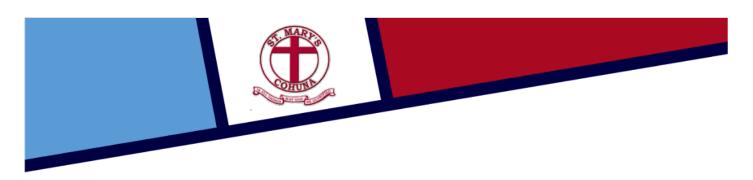




Information Evening Wednesday 17 May at 7pm An invitation to tour the College with our Principal, Mrs Fiona Miller

Monday 15 May at 11am, 2pm & 4:30pm or other times by appointment Book vour tour 54:56 25:55

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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 <u>Friday 19th May</u> and <u>Friday 26th May</u>. (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: <u>https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/pqc4g</u>

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

Jarrod 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

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**Book Club** 



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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.

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School Term Dates 2023: Term 1: 27th Jan - 6th Apr Term 2: 24th Apr - 23rd Jun Term 3: 10th Jul - 15t<u>h</u> Sep Term 4: 2nd Oct - 20th Dec

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