



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 7 - WINTER IS HERE!

It is Week 7 of Term 2 and Winter is definitely here with rain on the way this week. On Sunday we celebrated Trinity Sunday where Fr Dean explained the challenging faith concept of 3 persons-in-one: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. He said $1+1+1$ does not equal 1, however $1 \times 1 \times 1$ does. Our belief that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are separate entities, and also the one being, is an example of when our faith can be challenging yet at times we need to place our trust in God and believe that some things 'just are'.

Last Friday our Yr5/6 learners attended the Winter Cup in Kerang where they participated in either netball, tee ball or football with the aim of having fun, meeting kids from other schools and for those who are at the elite level, hopefully getting selected to represent our district in one of these three sports. Thank you to Ian Mathers, Casey Spring and our teachers (Georgia, Zoe and Graecen) who supported our learners at this event. I will update the school community as soon as I hear of any of our 'athletes' making it on to representative duties.

On Wednesday our senior students will lead mass for the parish at 12:30pm. If you would like to attend mass I know Fr Dean would love to see you there. Please note, only our Yr5/6 learners will be attending from school (it's not a whole school celebration).

Apart from Mass on Wednesday, my calendar looks a bit bare this week - no special events, excursions, camps or sporting events. I know the teachers are looking forward to a week of learning and teaching with many projects on the go.

The following week (Week 8) is a different matter. Just a reminder that we will celebrate the King's Birthday Long Weekend with no school on Monday 12th June - long live Charlie! Then on Thursday 15th June we will have 'Blessing of the Pets' (Pet day) from 9-10am. If you do bring your pet/s along, please keep control of them (as best you can!). Fr Dean will offer our pets a blessing and then the learners can have fun showing their pets to the school community.

We will send semester one school reports home on Friday 16th June, and have optional Learning Conversations in the last week of term (Wednesday 21st June). Term 2 will conclude at 2:10pm on Friday 23rd June.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2 - 2023

Dates & Items

Week 7

- Mon 5th Jun - SAC @ 7pm
- Wed 7th Jun - Senior School Mass @ 12:30pm
- Thurs 8th Jun - Jarrod out - Director's Briefing

Week 8

- Mon 12th - King's Birthday Long Weekend
- Tues 13th Jun - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm (new date!)
- Tues 13th Jun - Georgia Donat (CES Ltd Speech) in
- Thurs 15th Jun - Blessing of the Pets (PET DAY!)
- Thurs 15th Jun - Festival of the Sacred PD - Zoe out (Bendigo)
- Fri 16th Jun - Prep for a Day 2024
- Fri 16th Jun - Staff R.E. planning with Colleen Hampson (CES Ltd)

Week 9

- Mon 19th Jun - Welcome Matilda (work experience)
- Wed 21st Jun - Learning Conversations
- Fri 23rd Jun - Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

A new size 8 soft shell jacket belonging to Millie Dobie has gone missing. The jacket has Millie's name on it. Could parents please check their child's jackets to see whether their child may have accidentally picked up Millie's jacket. Thank you.

We wish Maggie all the best at Region Cross Country in St Arnaud tomorrow - run well Maggs!



Dear God,
Thank you for all the blessings
in our lives, big and small.
Thank you for surrounding us
with people who love and care
for us.
In Jesus' holy name, we pray.
Amen



A PRAYER



5th June Jaida Dehne
6th June Frankie Cameron



JUNIOR SCHOOL

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 7



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WEEK:

Completing our Narrative
assessments and typing up our
narratives

Playing keep it uppy for maths!

SENIOR SCHOOL

I played footy on the 2/6/2023 for the Winter Sports. It was so fun and everyone who wanted to play footy got to have fun and play. All the teams got at least one or two wins. There were four teams and the teams were: St Mary's Cohuna, Cohuna Consolidated School, St. Joe's and Kerang South.

Nathan

On Friday the 2nd of June the Year 5/6 WM and D classes went to Kerang to play football, netball and tee ball. I was in netball and I played with a mix of Murrabit, Cohuna and Koondrook kids. It was really fun and I would love to do it again. The next stage is Swan hill, then Bendigo and then Melbourne. I think we have a great team!

Lainie

Last Friday I went to Kerang to play T-Ball on the Winter sports Day. Lots of people there were good sports and not sore losers. It was a fun day and I enjoyed fielding on 3rd base the most.

Connor

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:



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 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on June 16 th this year.

Prep Grade Health Assessments: All parents/guardians of Prep grade children will be asked to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school before June 16 th . If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse, please sign the non-consent section and return the form to the school.

Referrals (Grades 1-6): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office.

Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to June 16 th , 2023. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the primary school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.

