



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 8 - A SHORT WEEK!

It is Week 8 and that means we only have a handful of days remaining this term (8 after today). I am excited with the events we have coming up this week: Pizza day tomorrow, Pet day on Thursday and the Winter Cup in Swan Hill for selected Yr5/6 learners on Friday. To finish off the term, we have Learning Conversations, mission activities and our last day of term the following week. We have postponed our Prep for a Day (involving our Prep for 2024) from this Friday to the new date: Wednesday 12th July. I apologise for the confusion around this postponement and look forward to seeing lots of eager faces early next term at this event. 2024 Prep enrolments are now open and it is pleasing to see them starting to come in!

Sunday's celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ called us to reflect on how God feeds us spiritually. This feast day reminds us that God does not simply feed those who are worthy, but rather those who are needy. This challenges us to live our lives the same way, helping those in need.

Thank you to Ella Pollock who has organised Matty from Mallee Wood Fired Pizzas to come and cook pizzas for our learners (and staff) tomorrow - Wednesday 14th June. The school will pay for these pizzas as a thank you to parents and learners who have been patiently waiting for us to source a new canteen operator.

I am looking forward to seeing all the family pets that we hear so much about here at St Mary's on Thursday at our Blessing of the Pets morning. Just a reminder that pets need to be accompanied by an adult and kept under control at all times. Pets are welcome from 8:30am onwards and will need to go home around 10am. Thank you in advance to Fr Dean who will provide a blessing for our pets on the day.

Good luck to our selected tee ballers, netballers and footballers who will represent our division on Friday at the Winter Cup held in Swan Hill. These athletes include: Bella, Lainie, Addy, Pippa, Emmy, Abbey, Chloe, Zarah, Connor, Jacob, Harry, Elliot and Jimmy. Thank you also to Graecen and Julianne who will accompany and support these learners on Friday.

School reports will go home at the end of this week and optional learning conversations will take place next Wednesday 21st June. Please see further booking information in this newsletter.

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 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 - 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 PRAYER



Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.

You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land.

You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.

We ask you to bless our pets.

By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

CELEBRATING OUR RRR TOTAL WITH...

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Bring your Pet to school for the
'Blessing of the Pets' and a 'Pet Parade'

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Fr. Dean will join us to
bless our pets at 9 am



All pets need to be accompanied by an adult -
each pet is the responsibility of that adult

ST. MARY'S

PIZZA DAY



Wednesday 14th June

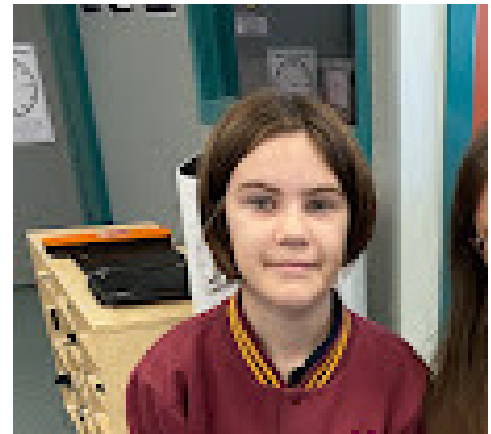
As a thank you to parents for going
without canteen for so long...

School will shout each learner a
woodfired pizza



14th June Amber Merkel

17th June Ellie Dye



JUNIOR SCHOOL

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 8



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WEEK:

Frankie's birthday cupcakes!
Using chalk to draw clocks outside
Writing about Miss Cooke and Miss
Cartwright in our information
reports

SENIOR SCHOOL



This week we finished our solar system models in Inquiry. I enjoyed painting the styrofoam balls and assembling the planets together. I created a catchy phrase to remember the correct order of the planets.

My Very **E**xcellent **M**eerkat **J**ust **S**erved **U**s **N**uggets.

(Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus & Neptune).

The Year 5/6 solar system models are on display in the hallway between the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 classrooms.

By Lainie Spring

**this week I am happy that I started
my trifold in Inquiry. By Macey**

This week I really enjoyed specialist sport with Miss Adams, playing lots of fun games and my favourite was Farmer Sam. By Jaida

This week I had fun in Inquiry, doing my investigation about how the Earth's rotation impacts the Earth. I was proud of myself in maths doing the jump strategy and getting my work correct. By Sylvi

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 16th 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 16th. 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.

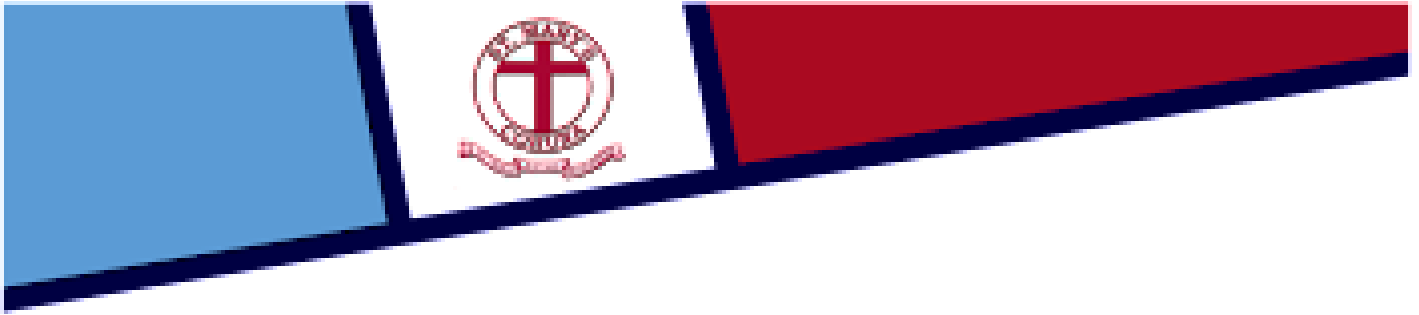
Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to June 16th, 2023. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

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

We have another missing Soft Shell Jacket,

AESHA BISSET

Can we please check if it hasn't gone home with another student, aesha has her name on the jacket. Thanks



Tuesday 13th June 2023

Dear families,

Term 2 optional Learning Conversations will be held on **Wednesday 21st June from 12:30-7:00pm.**

The booking platform is now open. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and growth and their Semester One reports. The booking links are below:

Booking link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/gerr4>

Booking QR Code:



The booking platform will close on Monday 19th June at 4pm. If you have any problems making a booking please contact us at school, we are more than happy to help out.

Kind regards,

Jarrod Mullavey