



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 9 - ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!

Welcome to the final week of Term 2. Looking back on another wonderful (and busy) term, my highlights include: ANZAC day celebrations, School Cross Country, Yr5/6 Student Conference Echuca, Good Samaritan Cup, GRIP conference Bendigo, Mother's day celebrations, Tom Hierck Staff PD day, Yr5/6 Billabong Ranch Camp, Yr3/4 Murray Life Torrumbarry Camp, National Simultaneous Storytime, school masses and assemblies and Pet day to name a few!

Speaking of Pet day, thanks again to all the families who were able to bring in animals to help us celebrate the great learner behaviour we have had at St Mary's this term. I have never seen so many dogs in one place! Not to forget the cats, birds, spiders, fish, guinea pigs, lambs and the horse!

To finish off the term, this week we have optional Learning Conversations on Wednesday, Mission activities run by our Yr5/6 learners on Thursday and on Friday we have a Colour Run and early dismissal (2:10pm).

School reports are now available to view through the PAM platform. I know teachers have been busy testing and assessing the learners and have enjoyed writing about the children they teach and genuinely care for.

Please see below some Term 3 key dates:

2024 Preps for a morning - Week 1

Prep 100 days smarter - Wk 3

Confirmation/Eucharist - Wk6

Father's day celebrations - Wk8

Festival of the Sacred - Wk9

Learner Spirituality day - Wk9

For more information about these events and others that will take place next term, please see attached to this newsletter - Term 3 Term Ahead.

I am pleased to announce that our canteen will be operational from Term 3 onwards. Simon Dobie (Millie's dad) will operate the canteen on Mondays and Kimmy from Kimmy's Cafe will provide options on Wednesdays and Fridays. We will review this at the end of Term 3 and go from there. Thank you for your patience with our school canteen.

This week we have Matilda and Molly from Cohuna Secondary College enjoying some work experience with us. If you see them around our school please make them feel welcome.

I hope all families have an enjoyable and safe holiday break, and I look forward to seeing the happy and rested faces of our learners returning to school for term 3 on Monday 10th July.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrood Mullavey (Principal)

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2 - 2023

Dates & Items

Week 9

- Mon 19th Jun - Welcome Matilda & Molly (work experience)
- Wed 21st Jun - Learning Conversations
- Fri 23rd Jun - Last day of Term 2 (2:10pm finish)

A PRAYER

A Prayer for Holidays

"Thank you for all of the beauty and joy and wonder of the holidays. Bring sweet moments into the hard days. Show your fingerprints and signs of your faithfulness and goodness."



22nd June

**Scarlett
Mathers**

23rd June

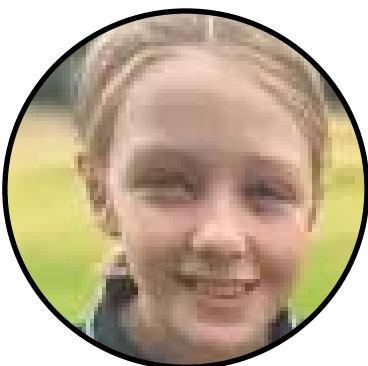
Sam Sheaar

24th June

Levi Spring



Holiday Birthdays



**26th June
Sophie Keating**

**27th June
Lewis Martin**

**8th July
Royce Hogan**

JUNIOR SCHOOL

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 9



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WEEK:

PET DAY!

Pizza Day!!

Smashing our testing out of the park - we are so proud of ourselves

SENIOR SCHOOL

On Tuesday we had specialist for P.E. We played Farmer Sam, then we played rob the nest. Next we had art, we had to draw 3D shapes which was hard enough. But just to make it even harder we had to use charcoal. It was fun though. Then we had lunch. If you were entered into the art competition you could go in the art room to practice drawing. That is my reflection for what happened on Tuesday.

By Summer

We start the week with Monday and on Monday we had a day off because it was the King's Birthday Long Weekend. Tuesday was a normal day but on Wednesday we had Pizza day. On Thursday we had Pet Day. I bought my dog. On Friday we had the second game of the Winter Sports Day.

By Camm

Suzanne - The best thing this week has been hanging out with my friends. I have enjoyed writing because I love writing and I have enjoyed writing my speech about what it would be like to be a giant.

Scarlett - I have mostly enjoyed my writing this week. Writing my trifold for inquiry had been a lot of fun and I'm proud of how well I've worked on my speech, its nearly finished

Lachlan - Pet day was really fun this week because I got to pat a horse and it's my favourite animal. I brought my soft toy pet and I think he was the best behaved pet of the day.

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



ST. MARY'S

Prep for a morning

WELCOMING ANY PROSPECTIVE PREP LEARNERS TO JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN AND LEARNING

9AM - 11AM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH

The poster features a circular inset photo of two children in school uniforms at a desk, and another photo of three children wearing creative hats (a top hat, a bunny hat, and a green hat with leaves). The background has a colorful geometric pattern.



St. Mary's

PREP ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN

School tours available daily!
Contact the office
(03) 5456 2062

The poster is designed to look like a piece of lined paper with various school-related illustrations: two pencils, a ruler, a protractor, clouds, and a pink and blue backpack. It also includes the St. Mary's Cohuna logo at the bottom left.



COLOUR RUN

RAISING MONEY FOR THE VILLAGE

This event will be held on Friday the 23rd of June (the last day of school). It will cost a gold coin donation. We are raising money for the Local Village to buy supplies to entertain the residents!

To do this you will have to wear an old white t-shirt to school with some dark shorts or old clothes. Please bring your school clothes to change into afterwards. Remember to bring a towel!

Remember a gold coin!

COLOUR RUN

Please meet us at the shipping container so we can get you into our classes! This will be organised by Lainie, Addy, Emmy and Pippa

The poster features a colorful background with a silhouette of two children running. The text is arranged in a clear, easy-to-read format.

**FRESH
LEMONADE,
ORANGE
JUICE AND
LOLLIES**

**JACOB
CAMM
HARRY
NATHAN
OSKAR**

**SLUSHIES FOR
50 CENTS**

**50 CENTS FOR
LEMONADE AND
ORANGE JUICE**

**\$1.50 FOR A BAG OF
LOLLIES**

**THURSDAY 22ND
JUNE AT RECESS
AND LUNCH**

Cupcakes do include gluten and dairy

Cupcakes

**\$1
each**

All proceeds go
to the Cohuna
Hospital



**Selling near the canteen
on Thursday the 22nd of
June at recess and lunch.**

**By Chloe, Emily, Bella
and Abbey**

Orange Juice

**Orange juice is selling
for 75 cents for one cup
of orange juice.
Made by hand.**

**By Jimmy, Liam, Luis
and Kaden**



SWEET DRIVE

**To get a cupcake or a lolly bag you can
bring a gold coin donation or trade
unwanted toys or books.**

**See us in the school courtyard.
Week 9 Thursday 22nd June**

by Amber, Victoria, Ella and Summer!

St Mary's Cohuna Families - Term 3- 2023

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- Mon 10th Jul - Term 3 begins
- Mon 10th Jul- Festival of the Sacred ASPA school visit- Yr 5/6 11:45am- 1pm
- Wed 12th Jul - Prep for a Morning
- Thurs 13th Jul - Principal's Network @ Echuca (Jarrod)
- Fri 14th Jul - Principal's Network @ Echuca (Jarrod)

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- Mon 17th Jul - SAC @ 7pm
- Thurs - 20th Jul - Critical Incident Training (Meg and Graecen)
- Fri - 21st Jul - Critical Incident Training (Meg and Graecen)

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- Mon 24th Jul - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Mon 24th Jul- Festival of the Sacred ASPA school visit- Yr 5/6 11:45am- 1pm
- Wed 26th Jul - Juniors School Mass @ 12:30pm
- Thurs 27th Jul - 100 Days Smarter

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- Tues 1st Aug- Kayla Numeracy Network Day
- Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th Aug - Crucial Conversations - Wangaratta (Jarrod)

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- Mon 7th Aug- Festival of the Sacred ASPA school visit- Yr 5/6 11:45am- 1pm
- Tues 8th Aug - Feast of Mary Mackillop - Mass @ 12:30pm

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- Mon 14th Aug - 2024 Prep Family meetings
- Thurs 17th Aug - IEUVICTAS Principal's Conference @ Moama
- Sun 20th Aug - Confirmation/Eucharist @ 2pm

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- Mon 21st Aug - SAC @ 7pm
- Mon 21st Aug- Festival of the Sacred ASPA school visit- Yr 5/6 11:45am- 1pm
- Fri 25th Aug - 2024 Prep Enrolments due today

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- Mon 28th Aug - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Thurs 31st Aug - Director's Briefing (Shepp)
- Fri 1st Sep - Father's Day Celebrations

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- Tues 5th - Festival of the Sacred @ Echuca- Year 5/6
- Fri 8th Sep - Learner Spirituality Day @ Cohuna (Gen Bryant)
- Fri 8th Sep - Send home Welcome to 'St Mary's 2024 Preps' packs

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- Friday 15th Sep - Last day Term 3 - 2:10pm finish