



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 1 - WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school and can you believe we are already into Term 3! I hope all families had an enjoyable and safe holiday break. We have a fantastic term ahead of us filled with exciting and rewarding events. Some of these events include:

2024 Preps for a morning - Week 1

Parent Sacramental Info Night - Wk 2

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.

In Sunday's Gospel we heard Jesus' invitation 'Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened ...' This invitation goes out to all of us who are bruised and wounded in the battles of life. Jesus is our divine consoler who can nurse our wounds, heal our ailments, lighten our burdens, and strengthen us for the future tests of life. Fr Dean reminds us that Jesus is ready to do that for us at any time.

Just a reminder that our school canteen will be operational from this Wednesday onwards. Kimmy from Kimmy's Cafe will operate the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays and starting Week 2, Simon Dobie (Millie's dad and Head Chef at the Tavern) will provide lunches on Mondays. Canteen orders are made through CDF Pay - please contact the office if you have any questions about this process.

On Wednesday 19th July, Fr Dean will lead a Parent Sacramental Information Night for those parents who have learners making their Confirmation and First Eucharist sacraments this year. (These learners are generally in Yr 4). This is one of the stages of preparation before celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Sunday 20th August at 2pm. We will provide further information about this Information Night to the Sacramental learners this week.

We will hold our Term 3 PSG's on Monday 24th July and Monday 31st July. I will send out booking information later this week. Please make time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how together, we can meet their additional needs.

We have come to the exciting time of the year when our 2024 Prep Enrolments start coming in - please spread the word to any prospective families in our community that you may know of. This Wednesday (12/7) we have our 'Prep for a Morning' where we first meet some of our Preppies for next year. I know Miss Cartwright and Mrs McLoughlan have a fun morning planned!

Next Monday night (17/7) we have our first School Advisory Council meeting for the term and the following Monday night (23/7) we have a Parents & Friends meeting. Thank you in advance to the members of these committees for their commitment to our school.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrold Mullavey (Principal)

A PRAYER



Catholic Education Theme from 2023 Reflection

"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6).

Before people had refrigerators and freezers, they needed a way to store food and make sure it would be safe to eat. How did they do that? With salt. Someone, a very long time ago, discovered that salt rubbed into food (like meat) would preserve the food in a safe way. It also made it taste better!

Why does Paul tell us to season our conversation with salt? He means that our words should be tasty and delightful to people who may hear them. Our words can also be used as a preservative—to build and to strengthen relationships.

Do your words build up people around you? Does your conversation reflect that Jesus lives in your heart? The next time you talk to someone in person or through technology, remember Paul's advice: let your conversation be full of grace and seasoned with salt!

St Mary's Cohuna - 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
- Wed 19th Jul - Parent Sacramental Info Night @ 6pm
- 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

CANTEEN IS BACK



St. Mary's Canteen

Wednesday & Friday Menu

Term 3 COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE COMPLETED ON CDFPAY & CLOSE AT 8.30AM EACH MORNING
(orders can be placed up to 1 week prior)

FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY KIMMY'S CAFÉ

PRICE LIST



HOT / COLD FOOD

PIE	\$5.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.50 (GF & DF OPTIONS AVAILABLE)
SWEET CHILLI WRAP	\$6.50
SALT & VINEGAR WRAP	\$6.50
LASAGNA	\$6.50
CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$.80 EACH (GF & DF OPTIONS AVAILABLE)
MINI DIM SIMS	\$.80 EACH
SWEET CHILLI TENDER	\$2.00
SALT & VINEGAR TENDER	\$2.00
MINI PIZZA	\$3.50
CHICKEN SALAD WRAP	\$6.50 (GF & DF)
HAM SALAD WRAP	\$6.50 (GF & DF)

SAUCE .30C

SLICES

HEDGEHOG SLICE	\$2.00
JELLY SLICE	\$2.00
RUMBALLS (3)	\$2.00

DRINKS - \$3.00

BIG M 300ml - Chocolate or Strawberry

POP TOP - Orange, Apple or Apple/Blackcurrent



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

ST. MARY'S COHUNA

The poster features a colorful sunburst background. It includes two photographs of children: one in the top right showing two girls in school uniforms, and another in the bottom left showing three children wearing creative hats. The St. Mary's Cohuna logo is in the bottom left corner.



St. Mary's

PREP ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN

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

ST. MARY'S COHUNA

The poster has a lined paper background with various school-related icons like pencils, a ruler, a protractor, and a backpack. The text 'PREP ENROLMENTS' is written in large, colorful, block letters. The St. Mary's Cohuna logo is in the bottom left corner.

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.

