



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 2

Week 1 is done - now on to Week 2. Hopefully the days will get warmer and longer as we move towards Spring - although it was a fresh one this morning!

Sunday's Gospel was the 'Parable of the Sower' where Jesus talks about the importance of laying down roots for optimal growth. It is the same with education and our aim at St Mary's is to help provide a solid foundation of learning for our children so they can go on to become successful in whatever they choose to do. Jesus also talks about those who "look without seeing and listen without hearing." We are called to look deeper at those around us and aim to "understand not only with our head, but also with our hearts."

This Wednesday night we begin the preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Just a reminder to any parents of Yr 4 learners who will celebrate these sacraments this year, to come along to Wednesday night's meeting (get in contact if you need any further information). Fr Dean will lead families in a Parent Sacramental Information Night and our Yr3/4 teachers will continue to grow children's knowledge and faith during class time. This year we celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Sunday 20th August.

For those parents who have children with additional learning needs, please be sure to book in a PSG meeting for one of the next two Mondays (24th and 31st July) to discuss how, in partnership with the school, we can best meet the needs of your child. Booking information can be found in this newsletter.

I hope families are enjoying the lunch options provided by both Simon Dobie (Mondays) and Kimmy from Kimmy's Cafe (Wednesdays and Fridays) ... I know the staff are enjoying having the canteen back in action!

And lastly, I know sadly in our school community we have lost a number of loved family members this year. Can I ask that you especially keep Leasa Edge in your prayers at this time as she and her family (and our community) mourn the loss of her brother Shane Doyle who was tragically killed last week. Leasa will return to school when she is ready.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

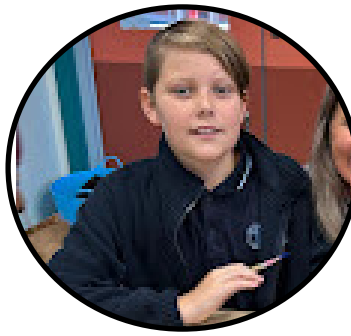


19th July Curtis Andrews

19th July Luis Watkins

21st July Beau Bishop

21st July Henry Bishop



A PRAYER



SAC Prayer

Lord, let us hear your voice so that we may open the gate of our hearts for you. Draw us to the pathways of life. May others then see us as a safe gateway leading to abundant life.

Amen

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2023

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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

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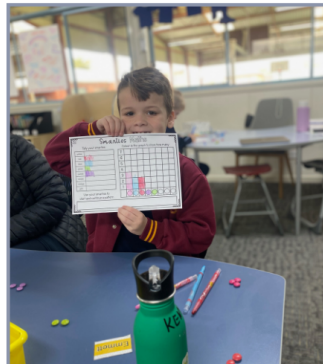
Highlights from our week..

WEEK 1

Having Mrs Mullavey for a
WHOLE day!

Holiday recount writing.

Seeing all our friends and
teachers after the holidays!



SENIOR SCHOOL

Lewis- I learnt carrying in math when doing vertical addition. It was hard at the start but now I am a pro.

Raff - This week I have enjoyed finding out which tables that I know and which ones I need to learn. Reading has been a challenge because I found performing my Reader's theatre script in front of the class tricky.

Nina- This week was fun because we Played PE/sport and we played hunter and dodgeball. And we also have been going outside or doing a just dance at fruit break/brain break.

Nate- This week I have enjoyed my maths and playing our maths game 'Greedy pig' I learned about what it means to find the difference in subtraction. I'm looking forward to finding out more about digital technology in our in Inquiry this term.

This week the Grade 6 learners opened the petting zoo in the chook shed. Four people can go in, sit down and hold a chook. It was fun to go in the chook shed and hold the chooks, a lot of people enjoyed holding, patting and feeding them.

Oskar Fletcher.

Levi- I enjoyed playing sports. I enjoyed carrying and vertical addition.

Sophie - This week I have enjoyed coming to school and playing with my friends . I found it interesting to write my information report about camels, I think I did pretty well at this.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WE ARE TURNING
100 Days Smarter!

YOU'RE ONE SMART COOKIE



Inviting all Prep learners to join us in celebrating their 100th Day of School!

WHEN: Thursday 27th July

PLACE: St Mary's Cohuna

DRESS CODE: Dress as if you are 100 years old
To celebrate this achievement, learners need to create a 100 Days Project!

Each learner is being asked to bring a set of 100 items to show the class. Be as creative as you like in how you present them to the class!

Some ideas are:

- 100 buttons in a jar
- 100 leaves on a poster in the shape of 100
- 100 bricks in a Lego wall



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St. Mary's

PREP ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN

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



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

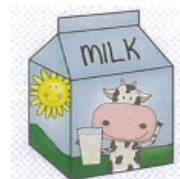
SLICES

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



SIMONS SPECIALS

Sim's Monday Specials



\$8 PER SERVING

**ORDER VIA CDF PAY
BY 5PM ON FRIDAYS**

WEEK 2 - 17TH JULY

Option 1: Sausage Enchiladas with tomato salad

Option 2: Pumpkin and sweetcorn soup, crusty bread roll

WEEK 3 - 24TH JULY

Option 1: Beef Chow Mein, on rice

Option 2: Stuffed Sweet Potatoes with beans and bacon

WEEK 4 - 31ST JULY

Option 1: Lamb and rice stuffed capsicums

Option 2: Ham, pineapple and pesto Turkish pizza subs

WEEK 5 - 7TH AUGUST

Option 1: Fish Finger burgers, homemade chips

Option 2: Veggie loaded sausage spaghetti bolognaise

WEEK 6 - 14TH AUGUST

Option 1: Tuna mornay jacket potatoes

Option 2: Greek style lamb nachos

WEEK 7 - 21ST AUGUST

Option 1: Beef and potato gnocchi casserole

Option 2: Mild chicken Paella, yoghurt dressing

WEEK 8 - 28TH AUGUST

Option 1: Zucchini, pumpkin and feta slice and salad

Option 2: Mexican beef nachos

WEEK 9 - 4TH SEPTEMBER

Option 1: Mild curried sausages, creamy potato mash

Option 2: Rich tomato and chicken casserole, creamy potato mash

WEEK 10 - 11TH SEPTEMBER

Option 1: Cheesy chicken parmigiana, homemade chips

Option 2: Pulled pork tacos with avocado salsa





PSG letter home to families

12th July 2023

Dear families,

We will hold our Term 3 Parent Support Group (PSG) meetings on **Monday 24th July and Monday 31st July**. 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:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/hx5za>



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 Friday 21st July.

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



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

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.

