



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 3

Term 3, Week 3 ... can you believe how quick this year is going!? We have another exciting week ahead of us at St Mary's. For me, it starts with Simon's Chow Mien today and ends with Kimmy's lasagna on Friday! I hope all the learners are enjoying the canteen as much as I know the staff are!! This week we also have: a visit from ASPA to prepare our Seniors for the Festival of the Sacred, our first day of Term 3 PSGs, Lions Club at school to hear Yr3-6 Speeches, Prep 100 days Smarter ... and much more.

At mass on Sunday, Fr Dean spoke about discernment and patience and how we need to take the time to make good decisions. We seem to live in a world where many people want things instantly (instant noodles, fast food etc.) and Fr Dean called us to take the time to think deeply before we act. Speaking of Fr Dean, sadly he will travel to the Philippines to attend a funeral this week so the Senior Mass that was scheduled for this Wednesday has been postponed (we will let you know as soon as we have a new date).

Can I ask that learners not bring in any valuable or special toys to school to play with on the yard. We have had a few toys broken during play and even if this is accidental, it is still heartbreaking for all involved. Thanks to the P&F fundraising we have a bit of money to purchase some sandpit toys, so hopefully this will help out in this area. Speaking of the P&F, thank you to this group for the work done in organising our recent Pie Drive - especially Caitlin, Tanna, Anna and Kristen (sorry if I have left anyone out) and thank you to the families who were able to support it. We raised over \$500.

Today (Monday 24th July) was the first of two days set aside for Term 3 PSGs. If you still need to book a time to check in with your child's teacher, please see the booking information attached to this newsletter for next Monday 31st July.

Week 7 of this term is "Book Week" and at St Mary's we will have a focus on Dr Seuss books this year. The annual street parade involving many local schools and kindergartens will take place on Friday 25th August. We are asking that our learners dress up as one of the many Dr Seuss characters for this parade. We know the lengths that parents go to for these parades so we wanted to give families as much notice as possible!

Our St Mary's Playgroup sessions will start up again next Thursday - 3rd August (10-11am). Please spread the word that all preschoolers are welcome. Mrs Fry will run these sessions again. We are asking for any suitable ride-ons (tricycles, bikes, scooters etc.) that families have at home to be donated to our playgroup. Please contact the school if you can help out.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)



25th July - Jimmy Mathers
26th July - Bella Douglass



A PRAYER

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Help Me Overcome Any Hurdles

Dear God,
Thank you for the opportunity to
see this new day.
I pray for your love and your
strength today.
Please help me overcome any
hurdles that may come my way.
Please give me wisdom and
guidance in everything that I do
today so that my words and my
actions will honor your holy name.
In Jesus' name, I pray,

Amen

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2023

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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

JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Highlights from our week..

WEEK 2

Lunch Orders are back and
delicious

Having Mrs Lamb and Mrs
Williams

Doing learning with Miss Beer's
class!



SENIOR SCHOOL

Jonny

Sport was fun and we got to do it
with the Prep ones.

Eliza

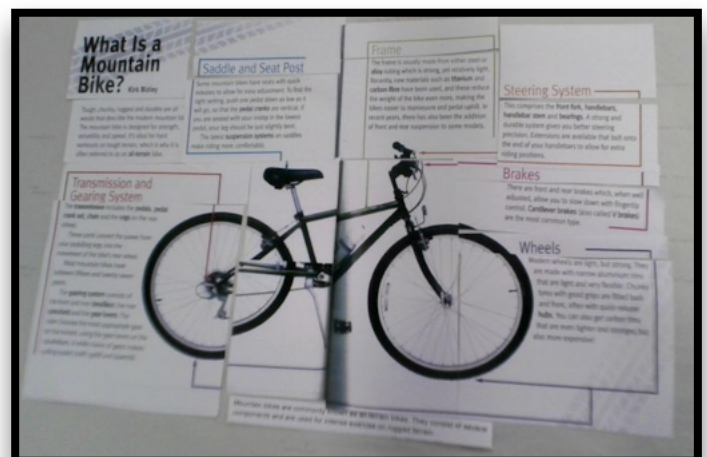
**This week was fun
because we got to play
with our friends and have
a good time.**

Ayla

**I enjoyed playing and
working with the Preps
and Ones, I had a
buddy and her name
was Bonnie, She is
really nice and fun to
play with. We created
these peg puppets
which were dragons,**

In writing we are learning about information reports. Pippa and I completed a writing activity where we had to put the puzzle together. At the start, the text was all mixed up and then we had to fix the puzzle by locating the title, classification/introduction, subheadings, topic sentences and conclusion. We were learning about the structure and key features of information reports. We did it!

Bella Douglass



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

BOOK WEEK
FRIDAY
25TH
AUGUST



St. Mary's

PREP
ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN

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

READ
GROW
Inspire

Book Week
Friday 25th August

Come dressed as your favourite Dr. Seuss character

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

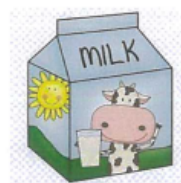
SLICES

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.

