



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 6

It's Term 3, Week 6 and that means that we are into the 2nd half (down hill run) of Term 3!! I am looking forward to longer and warmer days and that Spring smell in the air!

Sunday's Gospel (Mt 14:22-33) spoke of the challenges that come with being a follower of Jesus. Fr Dean provided the definition of a Christian as someone who learns from the teachings of Jesus and seeks to emulate the work of Jesus. That is, a Christian is someone who models their life on the example of Jesus and is the face of Jesus to others. This is what we hope our learners at St Mary's will become - the face of Jesus to others. Thank you again to those learners who led us in celebrating the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at mass last Tuesday. We are back at Mass again this Tuesday for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (not to be confused with the Ascension of Jesus). I really enjoyed our Athletics Carnival last Friday and thought that our learners gave amazing efforts. A huge thank you goes out to all those parents who helped set up, lead activities, lead groups and pack up!! I won't mention you by name for fear of missing someone out, but you know who you are, and the staff definitely know who you are and we are so thankful for your support. I have already started 'sprint training' for next year's event after being comprehensively beaten in the Yr 6 vs Staff vs Parents race!! I would like to make special mention of Chloe Adams who prepared and led the day so comprehensively and successfully. Congratulations also to our age group winners: 12 y/o - Elliot and Chloe, 11 y/o - Kaden and Amelia and 10 y/o - Dan and Sophie. And finally congratulations to Fatima (806 points) who narrowly defeated Carmel (799) and Lourdes (734).

This week the Book Week books will be set up in the 'old library' (church car park building) and on Friday all learners will head across with a 'wish list' to look at the books. This 'wish list' is not an order form and learners do not have to purchase books. Julianne will be selling these books the following week (Week 7) from 3:30-4:00pm after school each day. 30% of all book sales goes back to the school where we will purchase class readers and library books so please support us if you can. To coincide with Book Week, the learners will visit our Town Library either this week or next. If you are able, please take a look at our town library - it is such a great resource and fortnightly/monthly visits would be so beneficial to our children's learning. We will complete the week on Sunday when we celebrate the Holy Sacraments of Confirmation/Eucharist at 2pm - please come along to support our Sacramental Children (Dan, Ayla, Seth, Nina, Chloe and Sophie) if you can.

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2023

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- Mon 14th Aug - 2024 Prep Family meetings
- Tues 15th Aug - Feast of the Assumption Mass (12:30pm)
- Thurs 17th Aug - IEUVICTAS Principal's Conference @ Moama
- Thurs 17th Aug - P-3 Cohuna Town Library Visits
- Thurs 17th Aug - Playgroup (10-11am) all welcome
- 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
- Tues 22nd Aug - Georgia Donat (Speech) in
- Wed 23rd - Cohuna Town Library visits
- Thurs 24th Aug - Playgroup (10-11am) all welcome
- Fri 25th Aug - 2024 Prep Enrolments due today
- Fri 25th Aug - Book Week Parade

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- Mon 28th Aug - P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Thurs 31st Aug - Director's Briefing (Shepp)
- Thurs 31st Aug - Playgroup (10-11am) all welcome
- Fri 1st Sep - Father's Day Celebrations
- Fri 1st Sep - Zone Athletics

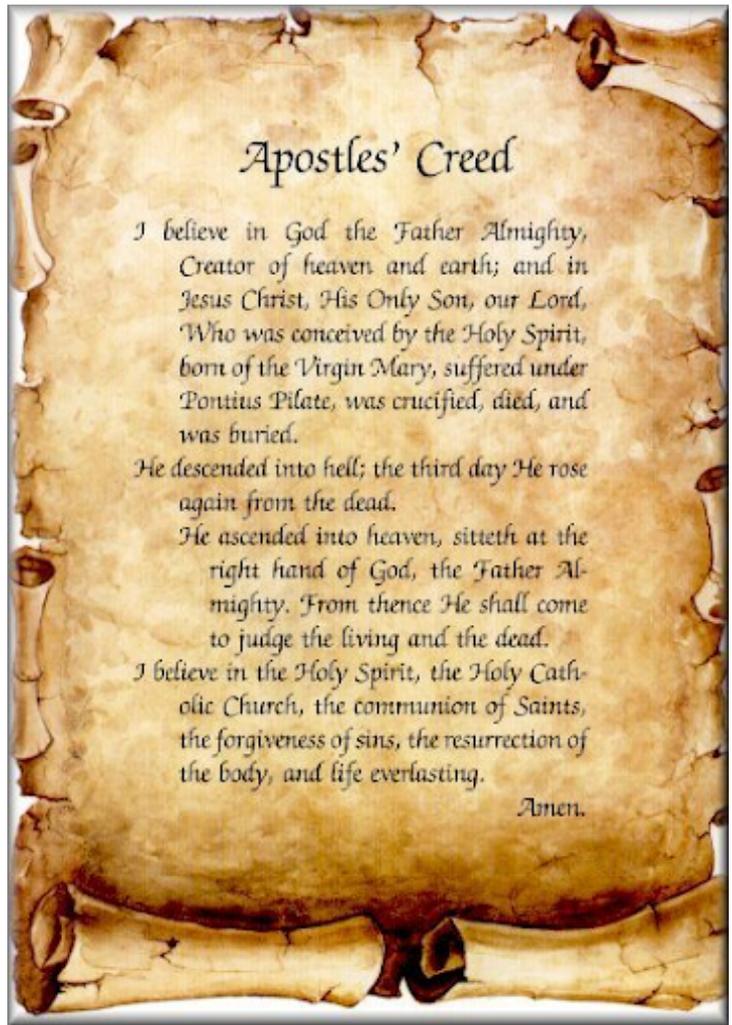
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- Tues 5th - Festival of the Sacred @ Echuca- Year 5/6
- Thurs 7th Aug - Playgroup (10-11am) all welcome
- Fri 8th Sep - Learner Spirituality Day @ Cohuna (Gen Bryant)
- Fri 8th Sep - Send home Welcome to 'St Mary's 2024 Preps' packs

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- Mon 11th - Mallee Division Athletics
- Tues 12th Sep - Georgia Donat (Speech) in
- Thurs 14th Aug - Playgroup (10-11am) all welcome
- Friday 15th Sep - Last day Term 3 - 2:10pm finish

A PRAYER



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**19th August
Marley-Jai
Hardingham**



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Highlights from our week..

WEEK 5

Athletics

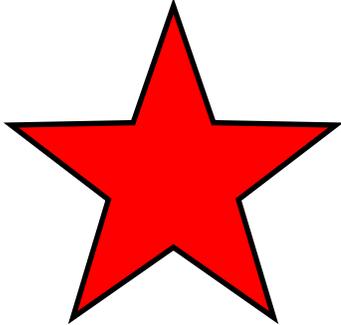
Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass



SENIOR SCHOOL

Last week myself (Pippa) Lainie, Emmy, Bella and Addisson went on to the third stage in Netball for the Winter Cup. We were in a team with 3 other Kerang players and one from Murrabit. We went to Swan Hill and played against a bunch of other schools from all over the place, like St. Mary's Echuca, St. Francis Bendigo, and a few others. We placed third overall and then went on to compete against Mildura West, who were in the A pool. We were in the B pool, and we ended up beating them by one goal! To end the day we went to Maccas and had a nice refreshing treat!

FATIMA



AGE CHAMPIONS

12YR old

ELLIOT WARREN

CHLOE KEATING

11YR old

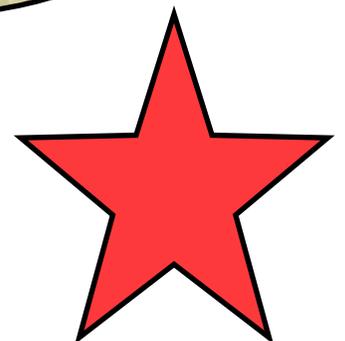
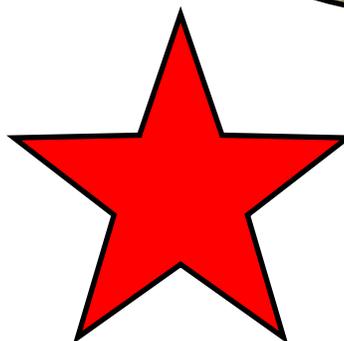
KADEN HOLLINGWORTH

AMEILA HAMMOND

10YR old

DAN MURRAY

SOPHIE KEATING



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Scholastic **Book Fairs**

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

AUSTRALIAN MADE: AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR, AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER, AUSTRALIAN PRINTED

Scholastic



Knowing Your Teen

Parenting teenagers is not easy, it requires creativity, determination, and patience! It is a tough phase for everybody, but you are not alone.

Join other parents and carers in this workshop that aims to provide information, improve understanding, and explore strategies that focus on the strengths and challenges of this stage of development.

✓ Strategies

✓ Problem Solving

✓ Growth

Workshop Details:

Date: Monday 28th August 2023

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Location: Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang

This is a FREE single session workshop only.

Delivered by CatholicCare's Regional Parenting Team

Early registration is recommended.

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP to:

Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang
Phone: 03 5452 1546

Hosted by:



www.catholiccarevic.org.au

(03) 5438 1300 | 176 – 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Date 21-25 August 2023 Time 3:30-4pm
Place St Mary's Church Hall

Books start at **\$5**

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- List the titles they are going to purchase from the Fair.

Title	Price
- Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.

Book Fair Payment
- Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number	Amount Paid
	\$

First Name: _____
Surname: _____
School: _____
Suburb/State: _____
Daytime Tel: _____

THIS IS ONLY A PRE-PAYMENT. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS.

REWARDS Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.

Scholastic

Celebrating Book Week

Possum Magic 40th Anniversary Colouring-in Competition

**1st and runner-up prizes for age groups:
4 - 6 yrs, 7 - 9 yrs & 10+ yrs**

1st Prize **2nd Prize**



**Collect and return entries from Cohuna and Kerang
branches. Closes 12.00pm, 19 August.**



Visit your local branch or
call 5452 1546 for more details.



**MRS MAC HAS
SOME EGGS
AND PUMPKINS
FOR SALE IF
ANYONE
INTERESTED
EGGS \$4
DOZEN
PUMPKIN \$3
EACH**

Thank You!!

**Thank you to Alex and
Tim Douglass and Mrs
Mac for tidying up our
back fence line. It looks
amazing! We do have
some 'unwanted green
waste' and would be
thankful if anyone could
clear it up for us?**



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

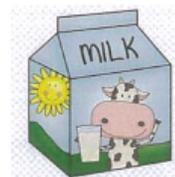
SLICES

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/Blackcurrant



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



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



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.