



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 7

It's Week 7 and in my experience this week can often be a challenging week in a term. We are well and truly into the term, however the holidays still seem a long way away! Hang in there, be kind to yourself and keep an eye out for each other's well being. Congratulations to Ayla, Seth, Nina, Chloe and Sophie who celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist on Sunday. It was great to see so many families fill the church and listen to Bishop Shane's message that even though we all make mistakes, it is how we move forward from these moments that counts. Thank you to Marie Kelly who prepared these learners so thoroughly, planned the mass and did a lot of work behind the scenes. Thank you to all staff who were able to make it on Sunday and support our children - especially Miss Beer who worked the computer!

We have a great week - Book Week - ahead of us at school. All this week Mrs Fry has the Book Fair books available for purchase after school (3:30-4:00pm). They are set up in the 'old library' (church car park building). 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. This Wednesday the Middle and Senior learners will visit our Town Library. Again, 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. On Thursday after lunch the learners will break into small groups and staff will share a favourite book of theirs with our learners. On Friday we will cap off Book Week with our town parade at the Garden Park starting at 1pm (all are welcome). I hope costumes are sorted (or like mine, that they have arrived in the post) and we are all set for a great day! Although school will operate on an altered timetable on this day, lunch orders are still available.

Just a reminder of some important dates that are fast approaching: Book Week Parade (25/8), Father's Day Celebrations (1/9), Festival of the Sacred (5/9), Learner Spirituality Day (8/9), Last day of Term 3 (15/9).

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2023

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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

Footprints In The Sand

One night a man had a dream.
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.
When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints.
He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times in his life.
This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you'd walk with me all the way.
But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times
in my life, there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."
The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints...
it was then that I carried you."

Jesus

A PRAYER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



25th August
Isabelle Coombs
Jacob Matthews



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Highlights from our week..

WEEK 6

Cohuna Library visit

Drafting our information
reports

Book Week wish lists with the
grade 5/6s



SENIOR SCHOOL

Eucharist/Confirmation: We walked into the church when a song was playing, I brought up the bread and wine and some people did readings. The Bishop prayed [over.us](https://www.over.us) with his hands. We each got a certificate and everyone clapped.



Rafferty: We drew and wrote cards for the Eucharist and Confirmation kids.

Nate: My friends helped me with my learning.

Imogen W:
I liked moving the bird houses into the garden.

What 5/6 WM enjoyed about last week:

- Going over to have a look at the Book Fair with the Prep/1's.
- Practising our dancing and signing for the Festival of the Sacred.
- Writing our Information Reports
- Learning how to stay safe online



Year 5/6 learners practising our songs and dances for the Festival of the Sacred, which is being performed with other Catholic schools in our Diocese on Tuesday the 5th of September. Thanks to Mon and Grace from ASPA (Australian School of Performing Arts) for preparing us for this.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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



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

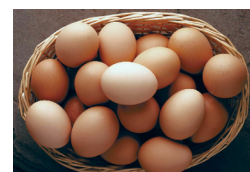
Early registration is recommended.

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

SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

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

AXOLOTL \$10
NO-ONE REALLY KNOWS AN AXOLOTL. You've never seen anything like this before. 100125591 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

BAA BAA BLACK BELT \$12
BAA BAA BLACK BELT. This sheep is a prize master! Or is he? 100126000 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

DOG MAN \$10
Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea. Doggy has a thousand fleas! 100125791 | GRAPHIC NOVELS | AGES 7+

NETBALL STAR \$9
NETBALL NEWBIE. Ly nervously tries out for the netball team. 100125350 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

THE BAD GUYS \$10
THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 17: LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Meet the real Dread Overlord Splargh! 100125357 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

I KNOW YOU'RE LYING \$12
Sasha wants revenge, but first she needs to find the truth. 100124804 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+

DRAGON DIARY \$15
PURPLE AND SILVER. Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook. 100125927 | ACTIVITY | AGES 8+

FAMILY HOLIDAYS \$10
CRASH LANDING. The world's most embarrassing family goes on holiday, and it won't end well! 100126159 | PB NOVEL | AGES 8+

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

REWARDS

Has Off to Reading!

AUSTRALIAN MADE: AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER AUSTRALIAN PRINTED

SCHOLASTIC

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 JUST 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

PLEASE MAKE SURE WE ARE ORDERING BOOKS THROUGH THE BOOK FAIR AND NOT BOOK CLUB

THANKS MRS FRY

Fight Cancer **FOOTY COLOURS DAY!**

Fight Cancer Foundation™
Giving hope. Saving lives.

Mason, 9
Hailey, 8
Eleanor, 8

WE'RE WEARING OUR FOOTY COLOURS

on: **FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**

GOLD COIN DONATION

(Go Blues)

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

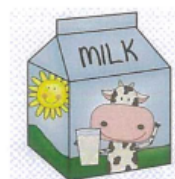
SLICES

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



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



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.

