



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 8

Well it's official - we have made it to Week 8 and that means there are only 15 school days left this term. I hope your children are feeling proud of what they have achieved so far this term and feel ready to enjoy the last 3 weeks! At mass on Sunday we were given the opportunity to celebrate and enjoy the gifts of God's Word, the grace of the Sacraments, and the infallible guidance of Church leaders, such as Fr Dean, Bishop Shane and Pope Francis, in living our lives through the model of Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to everyone involved in last week's Book Week Celebration of Literacy. I'd especially like to thank Mrs Fry for running our Book Fair and Mrs Barry for helping out across the road. Thanks also to Mrs Jones and Miss Cartwright for our amazing banner that we displayed at the Book Parade. And most of all, thank you to our learners (and their parents) for the amazing costumes we had on display at Friday's Book Parade at the Garden Park. Well done to our narrative winners and runners up: P/1 - Beau B and Addy, Yr1/2 - Jemma and Phoebe, Yr3/4B - Lotti and Tilly, Yr3/4LK - Abraham and Macy, Yr5/6D - Amber and Mitchell and Yr5/6WM - Abbey and Millie.

Congratulations also to Maggie who represented our local area at the District Junior Public Speaking Competition in Girgarre on Sunday. At Friday's briefing, Maggie presented her speech to the whole school, so it was no surprise to see her finish an amazing 5th on Sunday!! Well done Maggs!!

Tonight (Monday night) staff will attend our annual First Aid training after school to ensure that we are up to date with our training in this area. Also tonight the Parents and Friends Committee will meet to discuss a few upcoming fundraising events.

I am very much looking forward to our Father's day celebrations on Friday. We will begin the day with bacon and egg rolls (provided by the Lions Club) and coffee (Coffee Van!), then have a liturgy in the church followed by Father's day activities. (We know that families come in all shapes and sizes, so if your child/ren has a significant male in their life that is not their Dad, please invite them along to this day - we know the important role they play and would like to celebrate it.) I wish our Zone Athletics team all the best on Friday also, as they represent our school in Kerang - thanks for supporting our team Ms Adams and Mrs Fry.

Please keep in the back of your mind a couple of events that are also fast approaching in Week 9 (next week) - the Festival of the Sacred for Yr5/6s in Echuca (Tues 5th Sep) and Learner Spirituality Day (Fri 8th Sep) where we will host learners from St Patrick Pyramid Hill and St Joseph's Kerang for a day of Faith-filled activities. We will have optional Learning Conversations for parents in the final week of term on Wednesday 13th September - booking details will be shared and included in this newsletter. Provided our learners achieve the right amount of Triple R points, we will celebrate the end of term with our Footy day (GO SAINTS!) on Friday 15th September! (More details to come later). Have a great week!

Take care and God bless,
Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2023

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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

*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.*



Monday 28th August 2023

Dear families,

Term 3 optional Learning Conversations will be held on **Wednesday 13th September from 12:30-4:30pm.** The booking platform is now open. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and growth. If you can't make these times, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time. The booking links are below:

Booking link:

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

Booking QR Code:



The booking platform will close on Monday 11th September at 4pm. If you have any problems making a booking please contact us at school, we are more than happy to help out.

Kind regards,

Jarrod Mullavey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

28th August
Alba Mathers
29th August
Raff Quinlan



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Highlights from our week..

WEEK 7

Book Parade – we had so much fun dressing up and parading in the garden park



SENIOR SCHOOL

Amelia

This week we have done a lot of things so let's start off with my writing. In our writing we have been doing an information report. I did red back spiders and I did it on a poster and it looks really cool! We have been practicing our ASPA Dance which is good. We have been making a lot of progress in it which is amazing. We also went to the Library for a visit. Thursday we had a Feast for RE!!!! There was so much food it was insane. In our math we have been simplifying fractions which I was a bit confused at the start but I am very proud of myself and I have made an improvement. On Friday we had the book parade and I dressed up as the cat in the hat.

Jensen

This week I did an information report on Magic Johnson. I talked about his life and more. These last couple of weeks we have been doing ASPA dancing. We also did an acrostic poem for RE this week. On Wednesday we had a visit at the library and the Consolidated School was there. We also had a feast for RE to celebrate Pentecost. This week we simplified fractions for Maths, and last week we did equivalent fractions. On Friday we went to the book parade, and I dressed up as Sam from Green Eggs and Ham.

Jimmy

On Monday we did math which was really fun and just a normal day.

Tuesday was specialist day. Then recess was really fun playing footy. Art was good. We did a drawing of our dad.

Wednesday was just a normal day. At the end of the day it was sport, which was really fun.

Thursday was a good day because we had a feast.

Friday was the Book Parade and we dressed up.

COMMUNITY NEWS



PLEASE SEND \$5.00 PER
CHILD FOR A FATHERS
DAY GIFT



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



Gold Coin
Donation Footy
Colour Day
Go Blues

NONDIES COHUNA CRICKET CLUB

23/24 SEASON JUNIOR TEAMS

Under 17s– Friday Nights

Under 15s– Tuesday Nights

Under 13s – Saturday Mornings

Youth Girls (Under 15s)– Friday Nights

& Sunday Mornings

Blasters (5-10s) – Thursday Nights

TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Our juniors are ran by our Head of Junior Cricket Chris Cain and his dedicated committee.

- ✓ Family friendly environment
- ✓ All ages & skill levels welcomed
- ✓ A great team sport
- ✓ Fun games & trial matches



WE ARE NOW TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR ALL JUNIOR TEAMS FOR THE UPCOMING 23/24 SEASON.

Please scan the QR code or head to our website (juniors or membership pages) to fill out the expressions of interest form.

Questions? Get in touch with Chris Cain on 0438 390 088.

**AGES
6-12**

NONDIES COHUNA CRICKET

School Holiday Program

**ONLY
\$30**

WED 20TH SEP
FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.

WED 27TH OCT
FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.

A fun opportunity for kids to get out, play and make new friends!

WHERE:
COHUNA REC
2ND OVAL

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE
FOR EITHER (OR BOTH) DAYS VIA
THE QR CODE OR OUR WEBSITE

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

GAMES, BASIC CRICKET SKILLS AND EXERCISES PLUS A **FREE HAT** FOR EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATES.

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS A DRINK BOTTLE AND YOUR OWN CRICKET BAT (IF YOU WISH), EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE SUPPLIED.

REGISTER HERE



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

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.