

St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 9

What a great week we have ahead of us with Week 9. Our Yr5/6's will celebrate their hard work and training on Tuesday when they perform songs at the Festival of the Sacred in Echuca - thank you Miss Dennis and the Senior team for their hard work and preparation of these learners. On Friday we will top off the week by hosting St Patrick's Pyramid Hill, St Joseph's Kerang and Gen Bryant at our Learner Spirituality Day. The staff have planned lessons that focus on spirituality and grace which I know our children will enjoy. Recess and lunch will be provided for our learners on this day - and a huge thank you to Ms Edge for organising this, thank you also to those parents who are able to help with the BBQ.

Sunday's Gospel (Mt 16:21-27) reminds us that although we often search for comfort throughout our lives, we are faced with many challenges. At times 'doing the right thing' is uncomfortable and takes courage because we know it comes with some hardship. We are challenged to continue to make the right choice and only need to look to Jesus as a model for our behaviour.

This week our learners will swap Specialist days. This means that Prep-2 will have their P.E., Wellbeing, Italian and Art classes on Tuesday and Yr3-6 will have these classes on Wednesday. This swap is just for this week because tomorrow (Tuesday) our Yr5/6's will be away in Echuca.

Last week was a big week with staff completing their First Aid training and attending professional development on Teacher Wellbeing and the ways to manage the challenging role they face day to day. Our Zone Athletics team, supported by Miss Adams and Mrs Fry, were hugely successful in Kerang, with many progressing through to the next stage of competition. The highlight of my week of course was our wonderful Father's Day celebration last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many parents enjoying an egg and bacon roll and a tea/coffee, followed by our liturgy and then our activities. Thank you to the Dad's and father figures who were able to take some time off to come and share the morning with us! Thank you also to Kara and Anna (and their helpers) for running our Father's Day stall, and well done to the staff for the activities they planned and led.

Next week we will finish up the term with a couple of events. On Monday (11/9) our Mallee Division Athletics Team travels to Swan Hill to compete. On Wednesday (13/9) we will host Optional Learning Conversations for parents. Our Yr6's have another Cohuna Secondary College transition day on Thursday (14/9) and our P-2's have their excursion (and sleep over for Yr2's on Thurs (14/9) and Fri (15/9). We will celebrate the end of term with our Footy day (GO SAINTS!) on Friday 15th September! Have a great week!

Take care and God bless,

Jarrod Mullavey (Principal)

<u>St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2023</u>

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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





Monday 28th August 2023

Dear families,

Term 3 optional Learning Conversations will be held on <u>Wednesday 13th September from 12:30-4:30pm</u>. 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,

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Jarrod Mullavey

JUNIOR SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL

To conclude our learning about Pentecost in Religion, the year 5/6 classes gathered together for a feast to celebrate each person's individual gifts and the Holy Spirit within all of us. Learners shared qualities about themselves, presented as an acrostic poem and discussed a life motto that they connect with and wish to follow and live out in their own lives. Chloe Keating was presented with a signed card and small gift to celebrate recently receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. A very enjoyable morning was had by all and it was a wonderful way to celebrate our growth, learning and understanding of the Holy Spirit.

On Friday the 1st we brought our Dads into school for Father's Day. Dad and I made a game box. We did a Richmond Tigers theme. It was the best!

Summer

This week we started mixed fractions and improper fractions.
For Inquiry we learnt about cyberbullying. On Tuesday we had specialists, we did Italian, Sport, Art and Wellbeing. On Wednesday we started learning how to write a book review with a group of two people. On Thursday we wrote more book reviews, but this time by ourselves. Lastly on Friday we had Father's Day activities, and I made a stubby holder.

Isabella

On Monday we learned about mixed fractions and improper fractions. We practiced ASPA dance as well.

On Tuesday we had specialists.

On Wednesday we learned about book reviews. We also started to write one for ourselves. For inquiry this week we are learning about cyber safety and cyberbullying. A very important topic.

On Thursday we also wrote more book reviews, but this time we picked the book.

On Friday we had our Father's Day activity. I made a stubby holder but there were heaps of other fun activities to do with you dad or special person.

I think week eight has been a fun and exciting week.

Marley-Jai

year 3/4 - How have you respected the environment this week?

Sylvi: When we were done playing games, there were still some balls out so I picked them up.

Rafferty:

I kept my learning space tidy.

Abraham: I cleaned up the classroom.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

- Tamily friendly environment
- All ages & skill levels welcomed





dedicated committee.

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.



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

SAUCE .30C



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

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SLICES

JELLY SLICE

CHICKEN SALAD WRAP \$6.50 (GF & DF)

HAM SALAD WRAP \$6.50 (GF & DF)

<u>DRINKS</u> - \$3.00

HEDGEHOG SLICE \$2.00 POP TOP - Orange, Apple or Apple/Blackcurrant

RUMBALLS (3) \$2.00

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BIG M 300ml - Chocolate or Strawberry

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

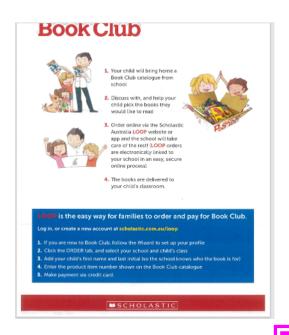
Option 2: Pulled pork tacos with avocado salsa



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



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 - 15t<u>h</u> Sep

Term 4: 2nd Oct - 20th Dec

It 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.

