



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 7

It is Week 7, we are into the second half of term 2, the mornings and nights are cold and the days are beautiful. Sunday's Gospel celebrated our loftiest and most fundamental mystery of faith. We believe in one God who is a 'family of persons' bound together by the most perfect love: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We profess our faith in the Blessed Trinity when we recite the Creed, pray the 'Glory be,' and make the Sign of the Cross. But our best profession of faith should be the way we live. Indeed, all our life should be a response of love to the God who is our Father, Brother, and Friend. It grounds our love for all whom we encounter, for each human being is a reflection of the Blessed Trinity.

Thank you to Mrs Walker, Mrs Douglass and parent volunteers Bubs, Kara and Grillsy for supporting our Yr4-6 learners on their Bike Excursion around town last week. This was a great way to finish off our Bike Education unit at school. Also last week we had an amazing Indigenous Performance from Dion Drummond who showcased his Indigenous culture through storytelling, music and dance. Our learners were even treated to a boomerang throwing exhibition. Thanks Miss Cooke for organising this amazing experience as we lead into National Reconciliation Week - this week.

We have a big week this week without Kyabram Zoo excursions (Yr4-6 on Tues and P-3 on Wed). Safe travels and enjoy continuing to learn about the science behind 'living things.' Also on Tuesday we have a team of 4 superstar runners heading to St Arnaud to compete in the Regional Cross Country. Goodluck to Jasmine, Sophie, Tilly and Nate E. - run like the wind! And to complete a great week, on Friday we will head to St Patrick's Pyramid Hill to compete in the Good Samaritan Winter Cup. Our Senior learners will compete in netball, footy or soccer, whilst our Junior school will enjoy a range of tabloid sports. Recess and lunch will be provided. Please come over to Pyramid Hill for a look - sports begin after recess (11:30pm onwards).

On a personal note, I am currently on leave (starting this week) until the end of term as we await the arrival of our twins. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers and we look forward to sharing our exciting news when the time comes. During this time Kayla Williams will be acting Principal. Please contact Kayla if you feel the need. Kayla's email address is: kwilliams@smcohuna.catholic.edu.au

Take care and God bless,

Jarrold Mullavey

Principal



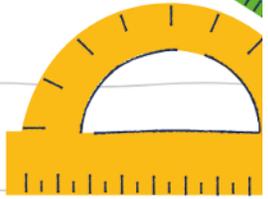
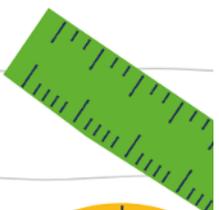
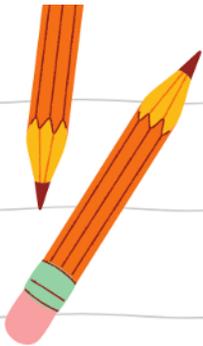
**ARE YOUR DETAILS
UP TO DATE???**

Please contact the
office of any changes
to your details!!!

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2- 2024 - Families



<i>Week</i>	<i>Dates & Items</i>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reconciliation Week (27th May- 3rd June)● Tues & Wed - AFL Clinic● Fri 31st May - Good Samaritan Winter Cup - Pyramid Hill
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon 3rd June - SAC @ 7pm● Wed 5th June - Wheelie Wednesday
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Friday 7th June - Pupil Free Day (Data focus)● Mon 10th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday● Wed 12th June - R.E. Network - Jarrod out● Wed 12th June - Wheelie Wednesday● Fri 14th June - Assembly
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tues & Wed - Gymnastic @ Palmers Gym● Fri 21st June - Speech Path (Georgia in)● Fri 21st June - Division Winter Sports
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tues & Wed - Gymnastic @ Palmers Gym● Fri 28th June - Last day of Term 2 - <u>2:15pm</u> finish



St. Mary's



PREP
ENROLMENTS



NOW OPEN

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



PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for all the blessings
in our lives, big and small.
Thank you for surrounding us
with people who love and care
for us.
In Jesus' holy name, we pray.
Amen



School Term Dates 2024:

Term 2: 15th Apr - 28th Jun
Term 3: 15th Jul - 20th Sept
Term 4: 7th Oct - 20th Dec

P & F chocolate fundraiser

A reminder to please deposit the \$60 into the School bank account :-

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Attendance in Early Years Matters!

- attendance matters full stop!
- what is your child's attendance at? 95% is the target

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.



MINIROOS

KICK OFF YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY!

KINDER - YEAR 6

JUNE 5 TO JUNE 26/JULY 10
4PM TO 5PM
Cohuna Consolidated School
Cohuna Consolidated School Oval, Mead St
\$50 - 4 weeks / \$80 - 6 weeks

MINIROOS.COM.AU/PLAYERS

FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA

VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Check for the 10c mark

DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS TO COHUNA ST MARY'S SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

EVERY CONTAINER YOU RECYCLE CAN EARN 10c FOR OUR CAUSE

We are raising funds for:
GARDEN GREEN HOUSE

pp positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Bendigo, VIC



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

Tuesday & Wednesday
28 & 29 May, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm

All Seasons Hotel
171-183 McIvor Hwy,
Bendigo VIC 3550

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>
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WELLBEING

WELLBEING CLASSES



IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

In our Wellbeing classes we always begin with the 'Breathing Ball'. Taking slow, deep breaths into our tummy is a great way for us to switch on our 'learning brain', become more calm and relaxed, focussed, and ready to listen and learn.



Over the last couple of weeks in Wellbeing we have been exploring our senses as well as physical and emotional sensations and memories that can be triggered through our senses. On Thursday we had fun being mindful of different sensations as we tasted, smelt and touched different foods and materials.

