



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 8

Welcome to Week 8 at St. Mary's, and welcome to Winter! We are definitely feeling the colder mornings; however the afternoons have been a bit more pleasant.

What a busy week we had last week, starting off with 'Wear it Yellow' for Children's Ground. On Monday learners were invited to wear yellow to mark the beginning of National Reconciliation Week, as well as show their support for a bright future for First Nations children and their families. Following that, the whole school had the opportunity to learn about wildlife and nature close up as they embarked on an excursion to the Kyabram Fauna Park. Learners extended their understanding of the science behind living things to complement our current Inquiry unit. On Friday we travelled to St. Patrick's Pyramid Hill to take part in the Winter version of The Good Samaritan Cup. This is an additional Good Samaritan Cup for the year, and once again it was great to join with St. Pat's and St. Joseph's Kerang, reconnecting with old friends, making new ones, and celebrating the history of our three schools in the Good Samaritan and Josephite Sisters. Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who competed last Tuesday in Swan Hill in their respective age groups. What a massive achievement for Sophie and Jasmine Keating, Nate Edwards and Tilly Douglass to progress onto the next level. Sophie will head off to Melbourne to run again, after placing 10th in her age group.

Looking to this week, and there are only 4 weeks left of term, however we have a lot to fit into that time. Teachers this week will be spending time testing learners to gather data to inform their 'where to next' with their class, as well as to celebrate the great achievements and growth made by learners. A reminder that this Friday the 7th of June is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be at school continuing their Professional Learning in Literacy and Wellbeing. Following on from this, Monday the 10th of June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. Enjoy the extended long weekend.

Take care and God bless.

Kayla Williams

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



Week	Dates & Items
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 - 2:15pm finish



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

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

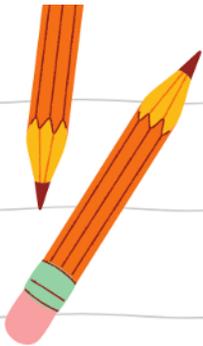
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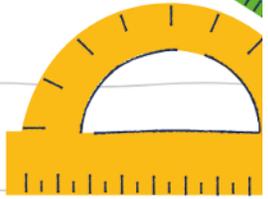
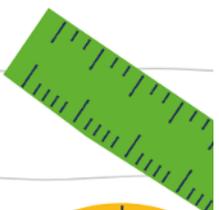
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JAIDA DEHNE



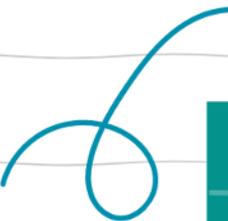
6th June
FRANKIE
CAMERON



St. Mary's



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ENROLMENTS



NOW OPEN



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



PRAYER



SAC Prayer

Lord, let us hear your voice so that we may open the gate of our hearts for you. Draw us to the pathways of life. May others then see us as a safe gateway leading to abundant life.

Amen



School Term Dates 2024:
Term 2: 15th Apr - 28th Jun
Term 3: 15th Jul - 20th Sept
Term 4: 7th Oct - 20th Dec

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

VISY FOR A BETTER WORLD | CDS VIC | VICTORIA State Government

P & F chocolate fundraiser
A reminder to please deposit the \$60 into the School bank account :-
BSB 083-543
Acc. No. 457171993

better health • better future • better outcomes

Attendance Matters

Attending the Early Years = Greater chance of success

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
- supports problem solving skills

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.



Parent Information Meeting for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

A parent information meeting will be held in the church on June 12th at 6 pm, for all parents who would like their child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist next term.

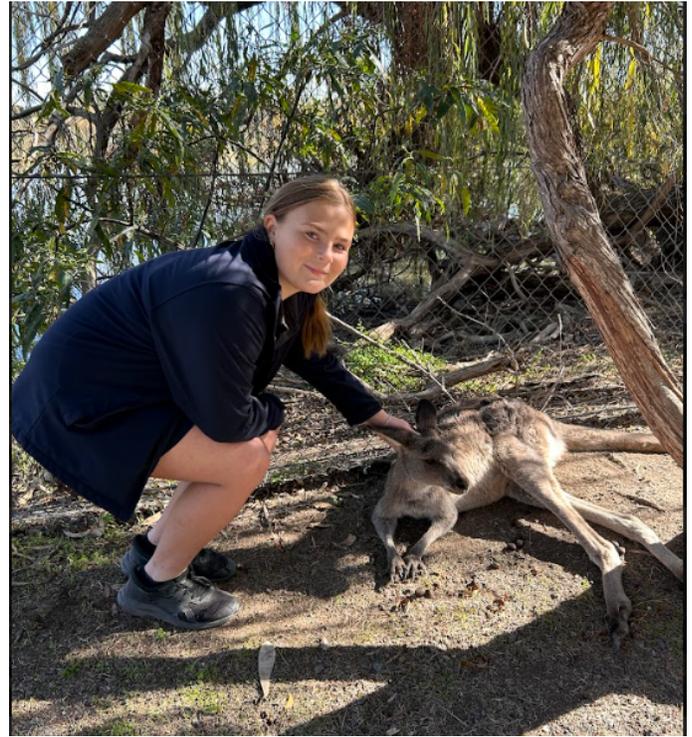
If you are unable to attend but would like your child to receive this sacrament could you please let Mrs Marie Kelly know by sending her and email at mkelly@smcohuna.catholic.edu.au or contacting her at school.



As part of our Inquiry Unit on 'Biological Science,' the entire school embarked on an exciting excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park. During this visit, the Grade 6 learners had the opportunity to explore the various animal enclosures. They focused on observing and studying the unique adaptations of the animals, paying particular attention to both structural and behavioral adaptations. This hands-on experience allowed the students to gain a deeper understanding of how different species have evolved to help them survive and thrive in their natural habitats.







KYABRAM FAUNA PARK