



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 11

Welcome to the last week of term 2, and what a great term it has been. We have packed so much in, from our amazing celebrations for Catholic Education Week, Cross Country, an Indigenous Performance to mark the start of Reconciliation Week, Kyabram Fauna Park excursion, The Good Samaritan Cup Winter edition, Grip Conference for our school leaders, as well as KDPSSA Winter Sports for our Year 5 and 6's. Not to mention everything in between, such as our whole school RRR rewards and Lions Club Public Speaking!

Last Friday we had 9 learners make it through to the KDPSSA Division Sports day at Swan Hill-Kaden Hollingworth, Charlie Grills, Nathan Mihailovic and Harry Mathers (football), Dan Murray and Jacob Matthews (Tball), and Zarah Crichton, Aesha Bisset and Nina Reid (netball). What an excellent achievement for these learners to make it to this level.

Well done to the learners who presented their speeches to the Lions Club members at school last Wednesday, what an amazing effort. Congratulations to Nate Hipwell, Lola McGlone, Chloe Hawken and Maggie McGlone who have progressed to the next round, they will now present their speeches this Thursday night (June the 27th) at 6:30pm. We wish them the best of luck.

Reports will be sent out on Monday afternoon. While we don't have scheduled learning conversations this term, if you would like to discuss your child's report, please contact their teacher. Attached to this newsletter is a letter outlining the changes to the mathematics curriculum statewide, hence the way maths is reported on has also changed, as you will see reflected in your child's report. Please take the time to read this letter, and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

This week we once again have Wheelie Wednesday, your child is welcome to bring their scooter or bike to school to participate at lunchtime.

On Friday we will have our whole school RRR reward. Learners are invited to dress up as a colour of the rainbow. Friday is also our last day of term, there will be an early dismissal time of 2:15pm.

An important date to put into your diaries for Term 3 is our Father's Day celebrations. Usually we hold this event on the Friday before Father's Day, however due to a clash of dates we have changed this to Thursday the 29th of August. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy break,

Kayla Williams

<i>St Mary's Cohuna - Term 2- 2024 - Families</i>	
<i>Week</i>	<i>Dates & Items</i>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tues & Wed - Gymnastic @ Palmers Gym• Fri 28th June - Last day of Term 2 - 2:15pm finish



Attendance Matters

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE???

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

PRAYER

A Prayer for
Holidays

"Thank you for all of the beauty and joy and wonder of the holidays. Bring sweet moments into the hard days. Show your fingerprints and signs of your faithfulness and goodness."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



LEVI SPRING

24th June



SOPHIE KEATING

26th June



LEWIS MARTIN

27th June

HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS

AMAELEY WALKER

2nd July

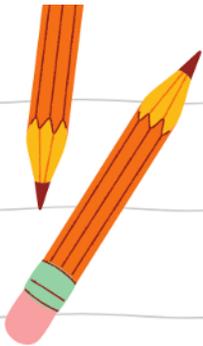
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8th July

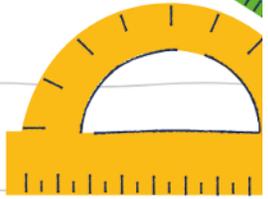
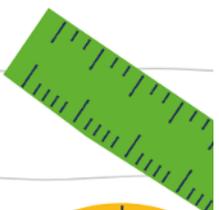
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10th July

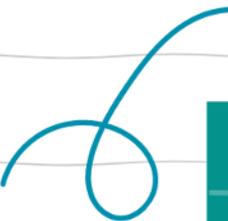




St. Mary's



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ENROLMENTS



NOW OPEN



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



MRS MAC IS CHASING SOME CONCRETE POTS IF ANYONE HAS ANY HANGING AROUND THAT THEY DON'T NEED. THANKS



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

ST. MARY'S is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

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

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Attendance Matters

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.

WHERE: LEITCHVILLE SCOUT HALL

YOUTH HUB

**Come along for a fun day of Ball Games,
Craft, Painting, Soccer, Sausage Sizzle**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD
AND AGAIN ON
WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH**

TIMES: 11AM - 3PM

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**Contact Ms Lee Walkington 0400 576 383
Ms Faye Donaldson 0488 043 339**



Dear families,

I am writing to let you know about the changes to student reporting for Mathematics in Victorian schools.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) recently published its revised Mathematics curriculum (Mathematics curriculum 2.0).

All Victorian schools will start using the Mathematics curriculum 2.0 in 2024 or 2025. At St. Mary's, we are using the revised Mathematics curriculum for school reporting from Semester 1, 2024.

In your child's previous report, the teacher reported against the 3 strands of the achievement standard for Mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability). Under the Mathematics curriculum 2.0, your child's teacher will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score.

In the junior year levels (P- Year 3), you will notice that Mathematics curriculum 2.0 and the original Mathematics curriculum are both on your child's report. This is due to some aspects of the original curriculum not having been reviewed as yet. Your child's teacher will report against either curriculum 2.0 or the original Mathematics curriculum for your child.

As the achievement standards reported on have changed, the first time you receive a report under the Mathematics 2.0 curriculum, it will only show achievement and not progress. For all reports after this, progress will be shown against the single achievement standard.

The VCAA made these changes to help teachers plan their teaching and learning programs in mathematics, giving them more flexibility to support students to link ideas within mathematics and also with other curriculum areas.

For further information, refer to the department's policy on [Reporting Student Achievement and Progress Foundation to 10](#).

If you have any queries about your child's report, please contact their teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Kayla Williams

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2024



<i>Week</i>	<i>Dates & Items</i>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon 15th July- First day of term 3● Mon 15th July- ASPA visit @ 11:45am-1:00pm (Yr 5/6)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon 22nd July- SAC meeting @7:00pm
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon 29th July- P&F meeting @ 6:30pm
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sunday 11th August- Confirmation/ Eucharist @ 2:00pm
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fri 16th August- St. Mary's Athletics Carnival
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● BOOK WEEK● Wed 21st Aug- Fri 23rd Aug- Yr 3/4 camp @ Kyneton
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thurs 29th Aug- Father's Day celebrations at school● Fri 30th Aug- Learner Spirituality Day @ Cohuna
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon 2nd Sept- SAC meeting @ 7pm● Fri 6th Sept- Kerang Zone Athletics (no longer a pupil free day)
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thurs 12th Sept- Sandhurst Arts on Show @ Echuca (Yr 5/6)
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon 16th Sept- Division Athletics @ Swan Hill● Wed 18th Sept- Pupil Free Day- Learning Conversations● Fri 20th Sept- Last Day of Term 3- 2:15 pm finish