



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 8

Last week was such a great celebration of our school community. Father's day was well attended and I hope all Dads, Step Dads and male role models enjoyed the breakfast, liturgy and range of activities we had on offer, and had a great day yesterday. Thank you to the Lions Club for cooking our BBQ and to all the staff who planned the liturgy and activities. Well done also to everyone involved in Friday's Athletics Carnival. It was well planned (thanks Mrs Walker) and the students had a great time showcasing their athletic abilities. Thank you again to all those parents who were able to lead a group or support our students in a range of ways. Special thanks to: Dougie, Josh and Leigh (and Oskar) who set up with Mrs Walker, Mrs Douglass and Miss Cooke in the early hours of Friday morning and helped pack up afterwards!! Also thank you to Shan Treacy and the Cohuna Secondary College students who helped out. Congratulations to our age group champions:

5/6yrs - Harlow and Connor

7yrs - Daisy and Brooklyn

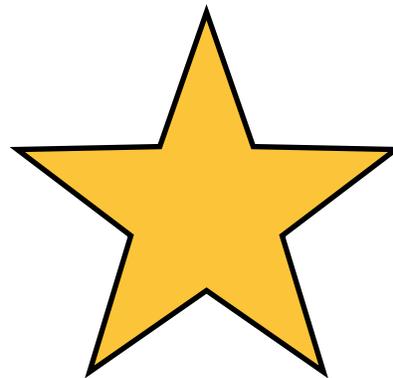
8yrs - Miley and Olly

9yrs - Jasmine and Darcy

10yrs - Tilly and Jimmy

11yrs - Sophie and Dan

12/13yrs - Zarah and Camm



And well done to Carmel (Yellow) House for taking the overall honours!! We now have a strong team of 21 students who will represent our school on Friday at the Kerang and District Zone Athletics.

It is hard to believe we are rolling into Week 8. Tonight the School Advisory Council will meet for our bi-termly meeting. On Thursday we welcome Tim Edwards (CES), Jackie Stockdale (principal of St Pat's Tongala) and John O'Connor who will interview staff and some parents as a part of my principal appraisal. On Friday we will send our Zone Athletics team to Swan Hill. And we will finish the week with our second assembly of the term.

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THANK YOU

MRS FRY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE BOOK FAIR.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY

18TH OCTOBER

GRANDPARENTS DAY

(MORNING)

&

ST MARY'S FETE

(AFTER SCHOOL)

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

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.*

St Mary's Cohuna - Term 3- 2024

Week

Dates & Items

8

- Mon 2nd Sept- SAC meeting @ 7pm
- Fri 6th Sept- Kerang Zone Athletics (no longer a pupil free day)

9

- Thurs 12th Sept- Sandhurst Arts on Show @ Echuca (Yr 5/6)

10

- 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



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

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



ST MARY'S LIMITED EDITION BEANIE

IF YOU WERE LUCKY
ENOUGH TO BE RANDOMLY
SELECTED TO DO THE
SURVEY AND YOU HAVE
COMPLETED IT, PLEASE LET
STACEY KNOW IN THE
OFFICE AS SHE HAS YOUR
FREE BLOCK OF CHOCOLATE
FOR DOING THE SURVEY.
THANK YOU



St. Mary's

PREP ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN

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

RECYCLE BIN!!!

Mrs Mac has provided a bin
near the entrance (near shed)
for anyone that would like to
use it to recycle.

GLASS , PLASTIC, ALUMINUM

*If anyone is interested in
joining in saying the
Rosary on a Wednesday
morning at 10am please
contact*

Donna 0431 737 790.

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



Sustainability Update

Semester One

The sustainability group has been very busy this semester:

- Alex has joined our group
- We have new garden beds with lots of new plants such as snap beans, snap peas, cabbage, carrots, spring onions, celery, beetroot, and a mixture of herbs. Thank you to Val and Peter who have helped with the planting.
- At the start of the year, we had an abundance of tomatoes, which we enjoyed with cheese and a bicki. We also made passata with Mrs Jones. Students also enjoyed corn on the cob with melted butter.
- We also learned all about fruit flies. We tried all different ways of getting rid of them. The chooks had a lovely time chewing on the fruit flies and the plants, as we could not save the plants.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Over the summer break, the chooks had a lovely time holidaying at Sam Cooke's farm. They came back to a clean pen, however, we now have marshmallow weed growing, which has been very hard to dig out.
- If anyone could please help us with the marshmallow weed problem, that would be great.
- We also need someone to make a cover for the chook shed to help the chooks during the summer heat, if anyone would like to volunteer to help it would be appreciated.
- We are going to make fairy gardens next term. If anyone has any old concrete pots that they are no longer using, we would love to take them off your hands and use them for our fairy gardens.

VISY Recycling

We are also making some money through the Visy Recycle collection scheme. We have made \$68.00 so far. The children are learning to put their milk, and juice containers in the special bin. We just need to teach the adults. (lol)

We have registered to be a donation group through Vissy. Suppose you would like to donate this way to our sustainability group. In that case, you can go to any Recycle center in Victoria, with your cans, glass, plastic, or cardboard drink containers, and ask for our group Cohuna St Mary's Sustainability. The money will go into our account and we can continue planting more fruit and vegetables, and hopefully be able to cook more with the children.

Also thank you to Tim Douglass who has helped us get rid of the dead trees around the garden, and whipper snipped around the chook shed. And the many other tasks Alex does him into.

Have a nice holiday break from Mrs Mac, Alex, Mrs Jones and the sustainability group.

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





ST. MARY'S

is a



NUT FREE SCHOOL

P & F chocolate fundraiser

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

School Term Dates 2024:

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




Fight Cancer
Foundation

FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!

WE'RE WEARING OUR FOOTY COLOURS ON: FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

GOLD COIN DONATION



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YOU'RE INVITED

AFL Victoria & Central Rivers invites you to participate
in Junior Footy - Under 12's Program!
Eligible ages - 7-12 - Turning in 2025
Splitting up Age Groups (7-9) & (10-12)

a FREE 2-week competition playing mini matches
and enjoying football in a fun & safe environment.

let's party!

2024 Central Rivers Junior Football Under 12 Program

Monday 9th September
Swan Hill Rec | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Monday 16th September
Swan Hill Rec | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



REGISTER
NOW



Further Enquires contact : madeline.pieper@afl.com.au



THE UNBREAKABLE FARMER



*"Resilience, Persistence, Determination -
These are the three words that best describe me."*

October is Mental Health Awareness month in Australia.

St. Mary's Primary School, Cohuna, is hosting a Community Event with inspiring Guest Speaker Warren Davies, the 'Unbreakable Farmer'.
(Suitable for people aged 16 and over)

Warren is one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers and advocates.

His ability to engage with individuals or organisations is through the journey of him piecing back together his life, as well as the life lessons he has learned along the way.

Warren's down-to-earth approach makes his story and strategies relevant to everyone. He provides tips and tools that his audience can easily implement in day-to-day life

Date: Sunday, 13th October

Where: Memorial Hall COHUNA

Time: 12.00pm - 1.30 pm

12:00 - FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND MINGLE (Thanks to the Cohuna Lion's)

12:40 - 1:30 Guest Speaker - WARREN DAVIES - The Unbreakable Farmer

To secure your spot register via the link or QR Code:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUXTL>

