



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 4, WEEK 7

As we move into Week 7, it's starting to feel like we are getting to the 'pointy end' of the term (and year). What a great week we had at St Mary's last week. I was fortunate enough to be on camp with the Yr5/6's along with Miss Dennis, Miss Adams, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Douglass. Cave Hill Creek (past Avoca) certainly lived up to its reputation as one of the best school camps going around! I can't thank the teachers enough for the efforts they put in on this camp to ensure that everyone had a fabulous time! The Yr5/6's were a dream to take on camp and all looked to enjoy themselves! Last Wednesday I attended a Religious Education professional development session in Shepparton where the new 'Source of Life' (R.E.) Curriculum was unveiled. The idea of the new curriculum is to better share the love of God and story of Jesus (and all the Saints) with our learners in a meaningful way. To finish off last week, Mrs Kelly and I had the pleasure of taking a group of Yr5 leaders to Echuca where they took part in the CARITAS Just leadership day, interacting with learners from other schools in our area.

At Mass on Sunday, Fr Boniface shared the gospel message of 'always being ready for Jesus.' This means that we shouldn't put off our 'good work' (loving others, showing humility, providing integrity) until later, but rather prioritise the way we are called to live right now!

Back at school this week - things don't slow down! We have our Junior teachers receiving MultiLit training on Monday and Tuesday. You will hear more about MultiLit over the coming weeks and months as it will guide our teaching and learning in the area of literacy moving forward. Ms. Fletcher and Mrs Mathers are attending Lifeline training on Tuesday to better meet the needs of our learners at risk in the area of wellbeing. And on Friday we have our Term 4 'Celebration of Learning' PSGs. Thank you to those families who continue to partner with us to meet the additional needs of some of our learners.

I know there are some families out there who are doing it particularly tough at the moment. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

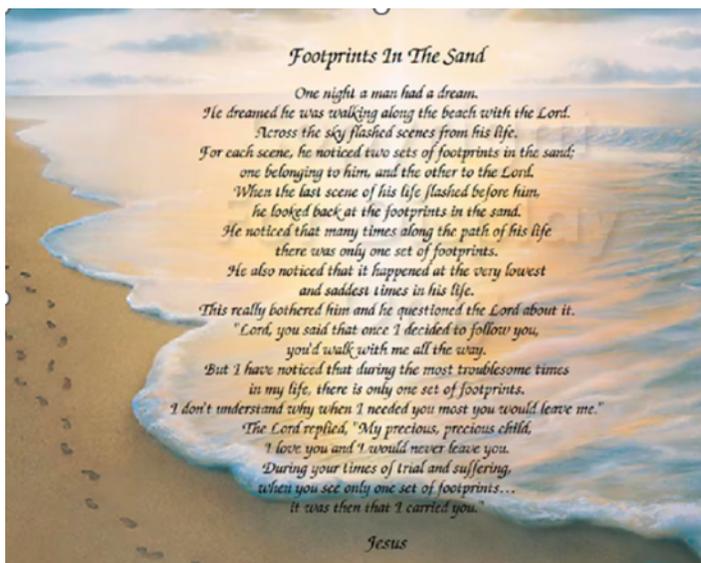
Take care.

Jarrod Mullavey

Principal



7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mon 18th and Tues 19th Nov - <u>MultiLit</u> training ● Tues 19th Nov - Janine and <u>Leiza</u> Lifeline PD (<u>Cohuna</u>) ● Thurs 21st Nov - Principal's briefing - Shepp ● Fri 22nd Nov - PSG's ● Fri 22nd Nov - Prep <u>Transition # 5</u> ● Fri 22nd Nov - Principal's network - Shepp ● Fri 22nd Nov - SAC Christmas celebration
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mon 26th Nov - School dental van ● Tues 27th Nov - School dental van ● Wed 28th Nov - School dental van ● Fri 29th Nov - Prep <u>Transition # 6</u>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fri 29th Nov - <u>Leiza</u> WB training
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fri 6th Dec - Prep <u>Transition # 7</u> ● Sun 8th Dec - St Pat's PH Celebration and Mass with Bishop Shane
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tues 10th Dec - Community Step Up Day ● Wed 11th Dec - School Christmas Carols @ 2pm ● Wed 11th Dec - Yr 6 Graduation Night @ The <u>Tay</u> ● Thurs 12th Dec - End of Year Mass and BBQ ● Fri 13th Dec - Prep <u>Transition # 8</u>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wed 18th Dec - Learner's last day ● Thurs 19th Dec - Staff strategic planning day ● Fri 20th Dec - Last day of the school year!



PRAYER



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

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



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GOMES
23RD
NOVEMBER**

How to access BorrowBox

Your children may have come home asking about BorrowBox last week, after meeting Stig Weymess, an audio narrator. Here are the steps to follow...



1. Join your local public library at this link or by visiting your closest library branch <https://www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Libraries>
2. Install the BorrowBox app on your device
3. Select your library service
4. Activate with your library membership
5. Borrow free eBooks, eMagazines and eAudiobooks!

Start by searching 'Stig' to see the titles available!

To borrow physical items (i.e. books, magazines etc), you must come to the library branch in-person to complete your membership, but if joining for online use only, you can complete the Online membership request which gives you access to any of the E-Library resources available!

Tip: Check your spam folder for the 'Welcome' email as sometimes they go there



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.



Dentist Visit to School

On Tuesday 26th November the Martin Vale Dentistry Van will be visiting St. Mary's. Treatments may be bulk billed through the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) for eligible students (families who receive FTB).

Information will be sent home to families tomorrow, however parents can click on the link below to complete their child's details

<https://form.jotform.com/220327988392062>



A poster for Cohuna Secondary College's School Saving Bonus. The top left features the school's logo and name. The main title is 'School Saving Bonus' in large white letters on a dark blue background. Below it, it says 'Enrol for 2025 by 18th of October 2024'. A yellow button contains the text '\$400 School Saving Bonus'. The bottom left section is titled 'Actions for parents and carers' and lists two bullet points: 'Complete enrolment: Starting Year 7 or changing school' and 'Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us.' A large yellow circle with the text 'Enrol now' is on the right. The bottom right section has a yellow background with the text 'We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you' and two bullet points: 'in October, to verify your email address' and 'in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system'. The background of the poster shows a school building and a group of students in blue and white tracksuits.

St. Mary's

PREP ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN

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

VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Check for the 10c mark **10c**

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

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

Can we please with the change of times for lunch, ask that all lunch orders be in by 9pm the night before to help Kimmie's be organised for these earlier lunches.

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







SATURDAY JUNIOR PROGRAM

Are you a Junior keen on playing Tennis this year?

Starting **26th September 2024**. Every Saturday Morning, 9:00am - 10:30am

The first three sessions are FREE!

No need to register for the first three sessions — just turn up and have fun!
After three sessions, membership is only \$60 for the season.

Program runs throughout:

- Term 4, 2024
- Term 1, 2025

Come and Try!

All abilities welcome – come join the fun, learn new skills, and make new friends!

Contact Cohuna Lawn Tennis Club on FB,
Jason Hensley: 0429 428 084 or cohunatennisclub@gmail.com

You're invited

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE WONDERFUL HISTORY OF

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY PYRAMID HILL



St. Patrick's School
Pyramid Hill

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024
11.00AM - 3.00PM



Hundreds of people were reportedly turned out for the opening of St. Patrick's school which was built in only eight weeks.

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A MASS COMMENCING AT 11.00 AM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH WITH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS UNTIL 3.00 PM ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

PLEASE BOOK VIA THE LINK OR USE THE QR CODE

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CWRZS](https://www.trybooking.com/CWRZS)

RSVP 1 DEC 2024



GEOFF SWIM SWIMMING LESSONS

PRE SCHOOL - SCHOOL AGE

FOR ALL
AGES

3
WEEKS

30 MIN
LESSONS

WHERE: Cohuna Pool

WHEN: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Starting Monday 6th January 2025

BOOK - Phone: Geoff 0428 563 395
Email: geoffdale29@gmail.com



Geoff Swim

Swimming Lessons and Coaching

Pre School - School age -

Cohuna Swimming Pool

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Starting Monday 6th January

3 Weeks

Phone Geoff Dale 0428 563395

Email. geoffdale29@gmail.com



SWIMMING LESSONS AVAILIABLE
AT THE LEITCHVILLE POOL

OPEN TO AGES 5 - 12



contact me via message if your interested on
0408804131

providing name and age of children that you
would like enrolled
more details to come.

Deadline for
enrolment is
Friday the 22nd
of November

Marli Easton