



St Mary's Newsletter

TERM 4, WEEK 8

As we enter Week 8, following today, I count 16 more school days for our learners! I am excited about the thought of celebrating another great year together, however I am aware of the many lessons, activities and events we still have to enjoy. We've had a number of learners and staff away sick over the previous couple of weeks. There seem to be several nasty colds, flus and bugs getting around the community, so please take care of yourself in the lead up to Christmas.

At Mass on Sunday, Fr Boniface spoke about Jesus' humility and the example he provides for all of us. In John's Gospel (Jn 8:33-37) Pilate asks Jesus if he is the 'King of the Jews' and Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. This statement offers us hope for better things to come after we leave this world.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Term 4 PSG meetings where we celebrated the growth of our learners with additional needs. Thank you to the staff for constantly going above and beyond to meet the needs of all our learners, and to Miss Cartwright for leading our school in the area of Learner Diversity. This week we currently have the Dental van on site to provide check ups for learners who have chosen this opportunity. Today and Wednesday our Term 4 swimming program begins. Thanks to Mrs Walker for the planning and preparation she puts into this program, and to all the staff who will get in the pool over the coming weeks! Carla and I will closely monitor the weather on swimming days and keep everyone updated as to whether or not we swim. A reminder that the temperature needs to be 24 degrees or above by 11am for us to swim. On Thursday our Juniors have the P-2 Late Stay/Sleep over. Thanks to the staff who will take our Juniors to Echuca for the day, and those who will spend a night at school (every teacher's dream!!) with the kids. And to conclude the week we are up to our 6th Prep Transition day and our Seniors will host assembly in the church beginning at 2:20pm on Friday.

As a part of our new approach to teaching Literacy at St Mary's, we have ordered an enormous number of new texts for the learners to read. We need to cover these books before they are read, so we are having a 'Book Covering Working Bee' on Wednesday 4th December. We would love it for anyone who is good at (or would like to get good at) contacting books to please come along and join us on 4th Dec. Please let Jen and Stace in the office know if you can help out.

We continue to keep a close eye on our learners - the weather is heating up, and we are entering the period of the term where we've been going at it for a while now, however the holidays are still a month away!!

Jarrod Mullavey

Principal



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>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fri 29th Nov - <u>Leiza</u> WB training
9	<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
10	<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

*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.*



ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE???

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**SCOUT
BEATTIE
29TH
NOVEMBER**



**DARCY
GORDON
1ST DEC**

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.



TERM 4

IN GRADE 4

PE

Learners really enjoyed using the new table tennis tables during our P.E sessions. They practiced playing independently and as part of a team.

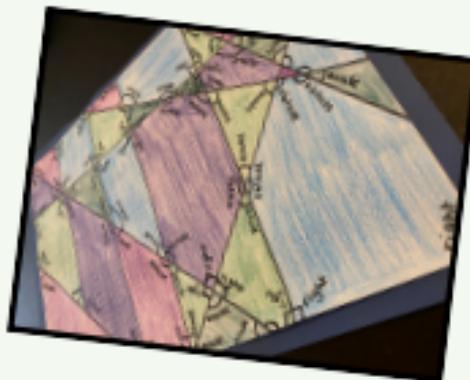


Tennis down at the lawn tennis courts was also a big hit with the learners. Learners learnt some new skills and strategies they were able to use when playing tennis.



Remembrance Day

Learners represented St Mary's at the Remembrance Day service. Well done to Tilly and Levi who spoke during the service. Learners who attended the service should be very proud of how respectful they were during the service.



Angle Art

Learners have been learning about Angles in Maths. Exploring acute, obtuse and right angles. To make learning interesting we did some numeracy art. Learners made different shapes and identified their interior angles. They then used their knowledge of warm and cool colours to add colour to their artwork.

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

If anyone is interested in joining in saying the Rosary on a Wednesday morning at 10am please contact Donna 0431 737 790.

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



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



School Saving Bonus

Enrol for 2025 by 18th of October 2024

\$400 School Saving Bonus

Enrol now

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, parents and carers are asked to:

- Complete enrolment: Starting Year 7 or changing school
- Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system

You're invited

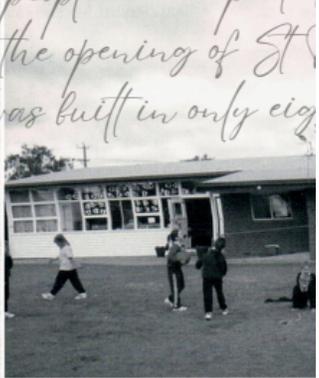
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE WONDERFUL HISTORY OF
ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY PYRAMID HILL

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024
11.00AM - 3.00PM



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





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 -

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Starting Monday 6th January

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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

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