

St Mary's School Newsletter

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St Mary's Catholic School is a community that walks in the footsteps of Jesus and works in partnership with families in the Josephite tradition, to develop and educate the whole child.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



St Mary's acknowledges the Taungurung people, the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is situated. We commit to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"God loves us all."

2.9.1906

VALUES OF THE WEEK

Generosity in the Service of Others.

CONSCIENCE

Conscience has been described as the trained ability of judging between right and wrong in human conduct.

Forming a child's conscience is a great privilege for a parent/carer. Forming the conscience of a child is training that child for a life of happiness, not an untested life but a life built on correct choices.

It is worth remembering that there is nothing in the mind that was not at first in the senses. What we have seen with our eyes or heard with our ears, touched with our hands or tasted with our tongues, these are the seed-beds from which all our ideas come.

As parents/carers we need to ensure that the images, sounds, feelings, tastes which our children experience are those that will provide the foundation for sound moral and spiritual ideas in the minds of our growing children.

We parents/carers form the conscience of our children not only by what we say or what we tell our children but also by what our children see us do. Our children must have positive examples in their lives where they can see us living kindness and love, patience and cheerfulness.

If a child experiences realistic expectations, encouragement, unconditional love and forgiveness, that child will discover that obedience to rules is rewarding and the child will develop a healthy sense of guilt as an indicator of wrongdoing.

From L. Bourke

Lord help me to maintain a well-informed conscience and give me the courage, determination and perseverance to train the conscience of my children.

MEMO FROM MRS FRASER

Firstly I know it has been said many times in the last few days, but, I am so proud of all our students, Ms Walsh, staff, parents/carers and school community on the magnificent production last Thursday.

Secondly, I want to advise you that I have had a nasty fall while packing up my parent's home. They have moved into aged care and their house has been sold so it was the last clean up before settlement. As I walked down their entrance ramp with my arms full I tripped on a box that was poking out at the end of the step and I fell on my left knee onto the brick paving. I have fractured my left patella (kneecap) as well as a bone in my left hand. I have a zimmer sling on my knee, my arm in plaster and a gully trolley to get around! Feeling a bit like my mum really, we can have a trolley race!

This hasn't been a great term for me in terms of family events and personal health and now these significant injuries. I have had to cancel my holiday to New Zealand to visit my son Simon so I hope that the airlines are kind and allow me to reschedule or refund! I am hoping for a positive fourth term.

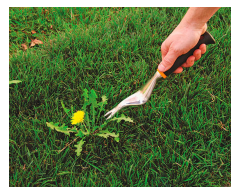
I hope that everyone cares for one another during this last week and that you enjoy the holidays and stay safe!

Regards,
Catherine Fraser
PRINCIPAL





Every Monday	<u>Bluearth</u> (runners required)
20 Sep (Wed)	<u>Pupil Free Day</u> Staff Reflection Day
21 Sep (Thu)	<u>Festival of the Sacred, Shepparton</u> Years 5/6 only <u>Landcare Tree Planting</u> Years Foundation to 4 only
22 Sep (Fri)	<u>Last day of Term 3/2017</u> School finishes @ 2:20pm
9 Oct (Mon)	<u>First day of Term 4/2017</u> P.S. 13 weeks till Christmas
13 Oct (Fri)	<u>Transition Foundation/Prep</u> 8:50 to 11:35am
16 Oct (Mon)	<u>Sacramental Program 2017/2018</u> <u>Information Night</u> Staff Room @ 7:00pm
20 Oct (Fri)	<u>Year 7 Transition Program 2017</u> Rushworth P/12
23 Oct (Mon)	<u>P&F Meeting</u> 9:00am in the staff room
24 Oct (Tue)	<u>Skipathon</u> Whole school participation
10 Nov (Fri)	<u>School Fete</u> 4:00 – 8:00pm
21 Nov (Tue)	<u>Sink or Swim</u> Meet a Lifeguard (TBA)
22 Nov (Wed)	<u>Life Education Van</u> (TBA)



September Families

S & G Francis
C Gleeson
J & K Jones
D Milanovic

October Families

M & K Barlow
M Catalano
K & L Ackroyd
S Forsyth

GARDENING

The September and October gardening groups are asked to please weed, sweep and dust cobwebs around the school gardens/grounds. Thank you for your assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS

St Mary's School Community wish Prue Morrow and Hugh Barlow much love and happiness for their marriage on Saturday and best wishes for their future.

Prue will not be at school on Thursday and Friday.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE CEBU -PHILLIPINES

Best wishes to Mrs Jamieson who will be travelling to the Philippines to participate in the Cebu Social Justice Immersion Program with other teachers from the Diocese. She will be flying out on Wednesday morning, 20th September, to spend 10 days working with children and adults in a range of settings within the local community of Cebu. Thank you to those who have donated some items to take over to Cebu. Pictured below are some students creating activities for Mrs Jamieson to take to the communities in the Philippines.

PLACEMENT & LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Grace Wachter will be on Uni placement on 22 September and from 9 October until 27 October.

Prue Morrow will be on Uni placement from 9 October until 20 October.

Jennie Hayes will be on Long Service Leave from 9 October until 23 October.

Maxine Ryan will be on Long Service Leave from 9 October until 13 October.

SCHOOL FEE RELIEF

School fee relief is available to assist families to pay fees. Please make an appointment to come and see Mrs Fraser to discuss this further. School fees can be paid in instalments or via Centrepay.

NAPLAN RESULTS 2017 YEARS 3 & 5 ONLY

The NAPLAN hard copy results have arrived. These can be collected from classroom teachers.

GRADE 6 BABY AND PREP PHOTOS

Term 4 is an extra busy time for the Grade 6 students. It would be great if all Grade 6 students could begin bringing in a baby photo and a Prep photo. These can be digitally emailed to Miss Smith or given in hard copy.

PUPIL FREE DAY WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

Staff will be participating in a Reflection day on Wednesday, 20 September. This will be a pupil free day.

FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED 2017 NOTRE DAME COLLEGE, SHEPPARTON THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER YEARS 5/6 ONLY

The year 5/6 students are required at school at 8:45am for roll call, then for departure shortly thereafter. Students shall return by approximately 3:45pm (please check Facebook for a more accurate time).

LANDCARE TREE PLANTING THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

Our Foundation to grade 4 students will participate in activities and tree planting facilitated by Goulburn Valley Landcare this Thursday, from 10:00am till 1:00pm.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3/2017 FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

This is the final day of school for term 3. Students will be dismissed at 2:20pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: RECONCILIATION MONDAY, 16 OCTOBER @ 7:00PM

This program will commence with a parent/carer information session with Mrs Hitchcock at the school. If you would like your child to participate in the program please contact Mrs Hitchcock. The timeline for the upcoming Reconciliation Sacramental Program is with the newsletter.

SKIPATHON

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER

The Students Representative Council and Mini Vinnies are working together to raise funds for Fr Joseph's school, which he supports in India. Both groups decided that a Skipathon would be a great way to raise money and do something healthy and active.

On this day the students in their classes, will take it in turns to skip all throughout the day. At the end of the day we will come together for a skipping celebration. Families are welcome to attend the end of day celebration!

A letter with a sponsorship form was sent home last week. This is for your child to collect sponsors if they are able. The Skipathon is a voluntary activity for families to donate to if they are able. Please ensure children are supervised when seeking sponsors. If children were not able or choose not to have sponsors they will still participate in the Skipathon as this will be their sport lesson for that day.

Thank you to the families who have already returned sponsor forms and donations.

SCHOOL FETE FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 4:00PM – 8:00PM "Save the date"

YEAR 5/6

As part of the 5/6 Inquiry unit, the students have been developing their coding and programming skills using the Spheros. The students use an iPad to 'communicate' with their robot by entering in a series of commands, which the robot then completes. Recently, the students were issued with the following challenge: "Using classroom stationery, create a maze with 2 changes in direction. Program your Sphero to move through the maze." Part of the challenge of working with the Spheros is building resilience and problem solving skills. Often, the programming process is based on extensive trial and error. In 5/6 we have been working on ignoring negative thoughts (e.g. "I can't do this", "This is too difficult for me", "I'm going to give up now".) and instead, bringing our attention to positive thoughts (e.g. "I should have a break and try again", "I am going to keep trying my best", "Maybe someone in my group could assist me?") by using self talk. Using the Spheros is a great way the students can practice their programming and also their self talk.



Isobel carefully programming her Sphero with Imogen.



Nathan, Zhi & Jack A experimenting with their Sphero.

SRC

On Monday the 18th of September Matt and Amy from Veolia came to talk about what goes into Rubbish, Recycling, Organics and Electrical bins. We all enjoyed the hands on work which was sorting through the bins finding what was not supposed to be in there. We found out in the recycling bin there were chip packets, sandwiches and lots of other things that were

supposed to go in the rubbish bin. If things that can be recycled go into the rubbish bin, extra items will go into landfill, which pollutes our earth and takes a long time to break down. That is why you have to make sure you put the right thing in the right bin so stop and think what you put in your bin.

Written by the SRC Team



Imogen, Nathan and Danny working with Matt to separate paper for recycling.



Josh and Jack A selecting items for weighing.

F/1/2 & THE BEE-BOTS

The children have been enjoying working with the Bee-Bots during term three. They have been using the Bee-Bots robots during mathematics and digital technology. The students have been developing their critical and creative thinking and problem solving when creating their plans and algorithms and programming their Bee-Bots to complete a range of challenges.

PIRATES – THE MUSICAL



Arrrrhhh me hearties!!! On the 14th of September St Mary's performed a pirate musical at St Mary's school hall. The production started at 7:00pm but the students arrived at 6:30pm to get their pirate costume and make up on. The students were excited and very nervous but the show was about to begin so the students had to be brave and get on stage. The show started off with Harper Francis and Josh Francis introducing the production. Abi Klinkert was the Stowaway while Zaydyn Lockwood was the Pirate King. All the 3-6 students had a line to say and every student in the school had a song to sing. Luckily, the 5/6 students got to present some of their A3 songs and dances as a practice for Festival of the Sacred.

We would like to thank Ms Walsh for all the time and effort she put into the production. She helped us with our singing, remembering our lines and showed us how to be pirates! We would not have been able to do our Production without her.

Written By: Marcos Bain, Ebony Geisler, Zhi Reidy, Kayla Crabtree and Cabe Roberts



Abi the "Stowaway" and Zaydyn "Captain of the High C's"

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

MINI VINNIES

Well done to the Mini Vinnies for a great term of fundraising and supporting our school community. This will be the last week of Milos. Next term they will sell icy-poles on Tuesdays and Fridays. A limit of two per student and they will be 50c each.

The children have been fundraising by making Milos, visited the hostel, helping children at break time and have begun the initial organisation of the Skipathon. They are all great examples of continuing the work of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in their quiet generosity and compassion for others.

Next term, a new group of Mini Vinnies will be formed and will continue the great work of the previous 2017 Mini Vinnies.



The Mini Vinnies, Term 3/2017 – Nathan, Patrick, Harper and Abi.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY: "SEE ME, HEAR ME"

Child Protection Sunday was on Sunday, 10th September. As has become the custom each year during Child Protection Week, a focus theme reminds each of us to play a part in protecting our children.

This year our theme is 'See Me, Hear Me'. The question is how do we play our part in listening to children to ensure they are kept safe?

This year the National Committee for Professional Standards has commissioned a video and brochure through the Australian Catholic University reflecting on research around what children think about their safety. The link to the youtube video is below if parents would like to view the video on youtube and a copy of the brochure.

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzVbB_1qml4

Brochure:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybeml5rb>

In the first reading on Sunday, 10th September, Child Protection Sunday, the Prophet Ezekiel speaks of 'being a sentry to the House of Israel'.

As already stated, within our Catholic communities there is horror, anger and sorrow over the abuse of children.

As Pope Francis outlined before leading the crowds in the Angelus prayer in March last year, it is important to ***"Listen: this is the key word.***

Do not forget, listen to the hurt, sick and marginalised, or among families."

As a sentry, each of us play a part in listening to what the children have to say, making sure that every child is safe and protected from abuse and harm. We can see evidence of the strength of our community providing support, protection and opportunities to help keep our children safe through our community's child safe policies and practices, Working With Children's Check register, staff training to help all staff support children and activities, such as the Bravehearts Ditto visit and eSmart cybersafety teaching and learning programs educating our children on personal safety.

Jesus said we must love one another as he loves us. So, in our Community, we should....

***Care for each other!
Treat each other fairly!
Be ready to forgive!
Listen to one another!
Be helpful!
Speak kind words!
Work together!
Play together!***

This is how we can build God's community on earth. Amen.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Mary's story continues...



The work of the Institute was growing and had begun in New Zealand, Western Australia and Victoria in the 1880s. There are many stories of Mary's visits to the

sisters in New Zealand and Victoria.

A story that is recalled is of Mother Mary living with two younger sisters at Arrowtown in New Zealand. While the sisters taught Mary cleaned and did the housework. When cooking the evening meal of flounder she needed to seek the advice and assistance of a neighbor because it was falling to pieces. Mary preferred the sisters to be living in small communities that were bright and cheerful, like Arrowtown, rather than living away from a community observing the rule of silence.

There were three hundred sisters of St Joseph in nine dioceses in Australia and New Zealand by 1891.

Mother Bernard died unexpectedly in 1898 whilst Mary was in New Zealand. As assistant Mother General Mary would be responsible for holding Chapter to elect a new Mother General. This was the first time in seventeen years that the sisters were given the right to elect the Superior General. Mary was elected to the role and continued to visit communities throughout Australia and New Zealand.

There were a large number of sisters joining the Institute and Mary became concerned that their training was not sufficient. To overcome this

Mary established a free school in Sydney to provide a practice school for teacher trainees. All the sisters who became teachers passed through this training school. One hundred years later it became part of Australian Catholic University. There were two moments that were special for Mary during her later years that gave her much joy. One was the return of the sisters to Queensland in 1900 and the amalgamation of the Sisters in Wilcania with the Institute.

Mother Mary continually wrote to the sisters that were spread across the two countries. These letters are a great source of inspiration and are a testament of Mary's generosity and perseverance in the face of so much resistance. Her letters have been kept in archives a North Sydney. The

letters tell of her daily activities, her encouragement and support of her sisters, her challenges and her deep faith and courage. When Mary was unable to handwrite she used a typewriter.

Mary's health was deteriorating and in 1901 she was advised to travel to Rotorua in New Zealand for the thermal baths. However, whilst Mary was there she suffered a stroke and was left permanently disabled. Mary returned to Australia after she had recuperated as much as

she could. She continued to write and visit the sisters, as well as orphanages and schools to see the children.

Despite her failing health Mary was re-elected as Congregational Leader in 1905. The administrative work of the Congregation was slowly passed to Sister La Merci who was Mary's assistant.

After having achieved so much over her lifetime and endured many trials Mary died on 8 August, 1909. This date is Mary's Feast Day, which we celebrated a few weeks ago with our neighbouring Josephite school, St Joseph's Nagambie.

At the time of Mary's death 750 women had entered the Institute. There were over 100 houses that the sisters lived in and this included 12 institutions that sheltered over 1,000 people who were poor or in need. 12,409 students attended the 117 schools. This had all begun within the walls of the stable just over 40 years previously. From humble beginnings great abundance had grown for the poor and those in need.

On 12 January, 1909 she typed a letter with this post-script:

"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love on another, bear with one another and let charity guide you in all your life."

Mary's final communication on 19 March, 1909:
"God bless you all."

On October 17, 2010 at St Peter's Basilica, Rome Mary MacKillop was Canonised. Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed Mary's sainthood. Over 8,000 Australian and New Zealand pilgrims travelled to Rome to witness Mary being recognised a saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Our own principal, Mrs Fraser attended the canonisation in Rome. Mrs Fraser speaks of many special moments throughout her time in Italy for the canonisation.

Thank you for reading Mary's story over term three. I hope you have learned more about Mary and discovered why Mary and the Josephites are still such a significant part of our school community.



Jack Gleeson
Cabe Roberts
Lailah Francis

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their birthday in the coming weeks.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3/WEEK 9 STUDENTS



Year F/1/2 Matilda Lockwood, Violet Newlands, JJ Robertson & Willow Bertram

Year 3/4 Charlie McLean & Emma Francis

Year 5/6 Josh Francis & Kaleb McIlroy

Prin' Award Ms Walsh



MONDAY LUNCH ORDERS

LUNCH PRICE LIST

Meat pie	\$3.50
Pastie	\$3.50
Party pie	\$1.20
Mini pizza (Sup'/Ham & P'apple)	\$3.00
Sausage roll (large)	\$3.00
Sausage roll (small)	\$0.80
Cheese & bacon roll	\$1.20
3 filling sandwich	\$3.50
3 filling roll	\$4.00
4 filling sandwich	\$4.00
4 filling roll	\$4.50
Sandwich with the lot	\$5.00
Roll with the lot	\$6.00
Sml Big M	\$2.50
Sml Nippys	\$2.50
Primas - Orng or App	\$1.50
Sauce extra 20c	

Remember: Children will need to hand in their orders, in a paper bag, early on Monday morning as a staff member from the Rushworth Bakery will arrive to collect the orders at 9.30am.



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Cheese, Corn and Sweet Potato Quiches



Ingredients

- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into cubes
- 1 cup creamed corn
- 1/2 cup tuna
- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 egg
- 2 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C conventional (160°C fan-forced).
2. Steam the sweet potato for about 15 minutes, or until soft, then mash.
3. Combine this with the corn, tuna, cheese and egg and mix well.
4. Cut pastry into 8 rounds and tuck them into the holes of a muffin tin. Fill with the sweet potato mixture and bake for 20 minutes, or until the pastry is golden.

Notes

You can swap the sweet potato for pumpkin in this recipe.



Rushworth Tennis Club Inc.

Rushworth Tennis has reformed.

“Meet n Greet”

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

4:30pm onwards

Rushworth Recreation Reserve, Ironbark Stadium

Netball/Tennis Courts

BBQ to follow. Snags in bread and drinks are \$2.00 each.

All interested players and volunteers are welcome to attend.

Information regarding age groups, fees, etc will be available on the night.

Competitions are Saturday morning - Junior Tennis and Saturday afternoon - Senior Tennis.

Mid Week Twilight Social Tennis to be discussed.

Any queries please contact either:

Georgia (0438 535 768) or

Amy (0429 186 273)



Wildflowers

for the Rushworth Railway Reserve

planting and activity day

Thursday 21 September
10am - 1pm near the Skate Park

with

Outdoor classroom environmental education

provided by

Goulburn Valley Water &
Goulburn Murray Landcare

Morning tea provided

Proudly brought to you by Rushworth Action Group for the Environment - RAGE



T20 Blast

Beginner cricket played on
Sunday mornings.

RUSHWORTH UNDER 12 CRICKET

SEASON 2017/2018

Games played on Wednesday nights.
Training on Tuesday nights.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Any boys or girls interested in playing cricket.
All are welcome to come to attend.



When	Thursday, 21st September at 5:00pm
Where	Rushworth cricket nets, Ironbark Stadium

Contact Amy Francis on 0429 186 273 if you have any queries.

STANHOPE UTE SHOW 22 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2017

It's on again folks!!!

The shindig starts Friday night with the beautiful and very talented local girl, and The Voice contestant, Kelsie Rimmer and other guests.

The Stanhope Mens Shed are starting the BBQ at 8am and will continue until 4pm on Saturday, then back again from breakfast on the Sunday.

There will be various stalls on Saturday and an Auction later on in the evening.

The beautiful and sensational Christie Lamb and her full band, will finish off the night for us.

STANHOPE UTE SHOW CHILDRENS RACES				
ENTRY FORM				
NAME:.....				
ADDRESS:.....				
AGE:.....				
PHONE:.....				
PARENT'S SIGNATURE.....				
DOLLS PRAM/PLASTICLAWN MOWER RACE <input type="checkbox"/>				
MAKE A CARDBOARD UTE TO RACE <input type="checkbox"/>				
GUMBOOT THROWING	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13
COLOURING COMPETITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13
<input type="button" value="Please circle"/>				
Conditions of Entry				
1. All children must be accompanied by an Adult.				
2. Dolls Pram/Plastic Lawn Mower Races participant must be aged 5 and under.				
3. Cardboard Ute Race participants must be Primary School aged 6 & over and Under the age of 13.				
4. Entry not valid if not signed by a parent or guardian.				

An entry form for the Childrens races are provided. If you have any queries please contact Lyn Emmett on 0427572629.

RUSHWORTH SPRING GARDENS EXPO


A variety of wonderful garden-related stall holders will be showcasing their wares on the day, including poultry, honey, herbs, orchids, whirligigs and weathervanes, ceramics, metal sculptures, vintage treasures, olive oil, seedlings, native plants, fresh produce, stone-baked breads, mulches, and botanical art, and that's just a taster....See you there!



Campaspe Regional LIBRARY






Lifestyle & Opportunity

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Week 1


Monday, 25 September 2017

Echuca Library	10.30am	Rhymetime	Enjoy the regular rhymetime with stories & songs	18mths to 3 years
Kyabram Library	10.30am	Bottle Garden	Make a Fairy or Jurassic garden. BYO plastic bottle with lid.	Age 5 plus 
Echuca Library	2.00pm	Art with Shelley	Art work to share with Campaspe sister city Shiroy, Japan	Age 7 plus 
Echuca Library	3.30pm	Art with Shelley	Art work to share with Campaspe sister city Shiroy, Japan (repeat)	Age 7 plus 
Rushworth Library	3.00pm	Free Craft - Birds	Make a pine cone bird	Family Fun




Tuesday, 26 September 2017

Echuca Library	10.00am	Bottle Garden	Make a Fairy or Jurassic garden. BYO plastic bottle with lid.	Age 5 plus 
Echuca Library	11.15am	Bottle Garden	Make a Fairy or Jurassic garden. BYO plastic bottle with lid. (repeat)	Age 5 plus 
Kyabram Library	10.30am	Toddler Rhymetime	Enjoy the regular rhymetime with stories & songs	18mths to 3 years
Rochester Library	10.30am	Storytime	Enjoy the regular storytime with stories, songs and craft.	Pre School
Echuca Library	2.30pm	Movie Afternoon	BYO Drinks & Nibbles	Family Fun 
Rochester Library	1.00pm	Movie Afternoon	BYO Drinks & Nibbles	Family Fun 

Wednesday, 27 September 2017

Echuca Library	2.30pm	Free Craft	Nest Weaving and Pine Cone Birds	Age 6 plus 
Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Rushworth & Tongala Libraries	4.00pm	Fun with Lego	Fun for all!	Family Fun

Thursday, 28 September 2017

Tongala Library	10.30am	Bottle Garden	Make a Fairy or Jurassic garden. BYO plastic bottle with lid.	Age 4 plus 
Echuca Library	11.00am	Baby Rhymetime	Rhymes & songs to share with your baby	0 - 18 months
Echuca Library	2.30pm	Free Craft with Bunnings	Some great craft with the Bunnings team.	Age 5 plus 
Rochester Library	2.30pm	Bottle Garden	Make a Fairy or Jurassic garden. BYO plastic bottle with lid.	Age 5 plus 
Echuca Library	4.00pm	TechZone & Minecraft	Explore some tech games or join in and play Minecraft Can BYO iPad	Family Fun

Friday, 29 September 2017

Public Holiday

Campaspe Regional LIBRARY




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Week 2


Monday, 2 October 2017

Echuca Library	10.30am	Rhymetime	Enjoy the regular rhymetime with stories & songs	18mths to 3 years
Echuca Library	2.30pm	Movie Afternoon	BYO Drinks & Nibbles	Family Fun 


Tuesday, 3 October 2017

Echuca Library	10.15am	Free Craft - Popstick craft	Decorated popstick craft	Age 5 plus 
Rochester Library	10.30am	Movie Morning	BYO Drinks & Nibbles	Family Fun 
Rushworth Library	11.00am	Free Craft - Popstick craft	Decorated popstick craft	Family Fun
Kyabram Library	1.00pm	Free Craft - Popstick craft	Decorated popstick craft	Family Fun 
Echuca Library	2.30pm	Movie Afternoon	BYO Drinks & Nibbles	Family Fun 


Wednesday, 4 October 2017

Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Rushworth & Tongala Libraries	4.00pm	Fun with Lego	Fun for all!	Family Fun
Echuca Library	5.30 - 7.00pm	Pizza Night & Games Board games, Osmo & Mine-craft. Can BYO iPad.	Supervising Adults can order pizza \$4 per person Booking not available online	Age 7 plus \$4 per person 

Thursday, 5 October 2017

Echuca Library	11.00am	Baby Rhymetime	Rhymes & songs to share with your baby	0 - 18 months
Tongala Library	10.30am	Storytime	Enjoy the regular storytime with stories, songs and craft.	Pre School
Echuca Library	2.30pm	Free Craft with Bunnings	Some great craft with the Bunnings team.	Age 5 plus 
Rochester Library	2.30pm	Free Craft - Popstick craft	Decorated popstick craft	Family Fun 
Echuca Library	4.00pm	TechZone & Minecraft	Explore some tech games or join in and play Minecraft Can BYO iPad	Family Fun

Friday, 6 October 2017

Rochester Library	10.00am	Rhymetime	Enjoy the regular rhymetime with stories & songs	18mths to 3 years
Echuca Library	10.30am	Storytime	Enjoy the regular storytime with stories, songs and craft.	Pre School
Echuca Library	1.00pm	Movie Afternoon	BYO Drinks & Nibbles	Family Fun 
Echuca Library	3.00pm	Free craft - Finger Knitting	Make an owl key ring	Age 8 plus 
Tongala Library	2.30pm	Free Craft - Popstick craft	Decorated popstick craft	Family Fun 

Board games will be available every day at all libraries

Festival of the Sacred 2017

Featuring the
5/6 Students & selected College performances
from: Nathalia, Shepparton, Mooroopna, Numurkah,
Cobram, Euroa, Nagambie & Rushworth

Thursday 21 September 2017

Mercy Centennial Stadium - Notre Dame College Shepparton
12.45 pm - 2.00 pm
(Entrance from Skene St, please allow time for parking)

This is a FREE event for all parents & friends of our school communities




Waranga Medical Centre

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F: 03 5851 8425
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E: warangamedical@gvhealth.org.au



Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday
9am – 5pm

Pathology Clinic:
Wednesdays 9am - 11.30am

Psychologist:
Rachael Masiboy
Every second Monday

Pap Nurse Provider:
Nicole Brereton, Monthly

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90th ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2017

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Steps in Faith Reconciliation Preparation ~ 2017/2018			
Date and Time	Event	Facilitator	Place
Monday, 16 October @ 7.00pm	Parent Faith Info Night on Reconciliation	Lisa Hitchcock	St Mary's School
Weekend Mass 21 & 22 October	Registration for the Sacraments – Parents and candidates attend Mass at their chosen Mass centre to present their Registration to Fr Joseph	Fr Joseph Thippabathini	Mass Centre within our Parish-Rushworth, Stanhope, Murchison or Cornella.
Week beginning Monday, 23 October	Week 1 – LOVING	Parent & child group	TBA
Week beginning Monday, 30 October	Week 2 – CHOOSING	Parent & child group	TBA
Week beginning Monday, 6 November	Break in program	Revise the first two chapters	
Week beginning Monday, 13 November	Week 3 – FORGIVING	Parent & child group	TBA
Week beginning Monday, 20 November	Week 4 - CELEBRATING	Parent & child group	TBA
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL BE CELEBRATED DURING ADVENT.			
THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, 22 AUGUST 2018. (Church and time TBA)			

Each candidate and their family will attend Mass on the weekend of 21 or 22 October to present their Sacrament Registration.

Some reminders:

1. Remember to sit beside your child when at the meeting and encourage him/her to discuss the questions.
2. Arrange a prayer focus for each meeting ie. cloth, candle, bible, symbols.
3. Read the chapter for the week before the meeting and be prepared, bringing any items suggested.
4. This is your special time with your child. You are your child's first faith educator.
5. Revise the chapter with your child during the week before the next meeting.
6. Make sure that you enjoy the time meeting other families on the same faith journey.