

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

"Never let any reasoning come between you and obedience."

9.8.1881

VALUES OF THE WEEK

Commitment and Faithfulness.

I am in the Acting Principal's role whilst Cate rests and heals from her injuries sustained during a fall late last term. The love and support shown for Cate by our school community has been exceptional. Students made beautiful cards and parents/carers delivered delicious casseroles and meals, all of which have aided her recovery.

The staff and parents have banded together to ensure that St Mary's runs smoothly in her absence and I am very grateful for the extra yards everyone has gone to (I am sure Cate is too!). It is just one of the many things to love about our school.

THANK YOU!

Welcome back to all in the St Mary's community and I hope our students have had a safe and relaxing break, and are ready to take on the challenges of what will be a busy Term 4.

The last term of the school year is one that seems to place the most demands on teachers in that they have to complete so much both internally and externally. End of year reports, planning for student transitions, Graduation and swimming are just a few of the things that they have to work through whilst still remaining focused to delivering quality teaching and learning to every child in their care, something the St Mary's staff do exceptionally well.

We look forward to working together to ensure a happy and successful term four.

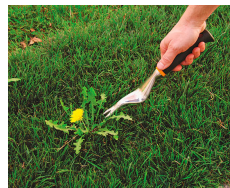
Regards,
Katie Rasmussen
ACTING PRINCIPAL





Every Monday	<u>Bluearth</u> (runners required) <u>Breakfast Club</u>
20 Oct (Fri)	<u>Year 7 Transition Program 2017</u> Rushworth P/12
24 Oct (Tue)	<u>Skipathon</u> Whole school participation
30 Oct (Mon)	<u>P&F Meeting</u> 9:00am in the Staff room
1 Nov (Wed)	<u>CFA / Rushworth P-12 Demonstration</u>
6 Nov (Mon)	<u>Bishop's Holiday</u> Pupil free day
7 Nov (Tue)	<u>Melbourne Cup</u> Public holiday
8 Nov (Wed)	<u>Milo Cricket</u> Depart school at 8:50am and returning by 3:20pm
10 Nov (Fri)	<u>School Fete</u> 4:00 – 8:00pm
21 Nov (Tue)	<u>Sink or Swim</u> 2:20 -3:20pm (Meet the Life Guard)
22 Nov (Wed)	<u>Life Education Van</u> Yrs 5/6 (LS) & F/1/2 (KJ) 2:40 – 3:00pm Parent Info Session
23 Nov (Thu)	<u>Life Education Van</u> Yrs 3/4 (KR) & F/1/2 (LH)
28 Nov (Tue)	<u>Just Leadership</u> Yr 5 students <u>Yr 6 Retreat - School Hall</u>
?? Dec	<u>Board and P&F Xmas Break Up</u> (TBA)

69 Sleeps till Christmas



October Families

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

GARDENING

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

RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS

Raffle ticket books were sent home last term to all families. Could these please be returned (with the money) to the school office by **Friday, 20 October.**

HEAD LICE / NITS

Cases of head lice have been reported at St Mary's School. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years.



You may be reassured to know that they are commonly found in places other than St Mary's School.

The good news...

We know where they live and we know how to find them.

If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

Step 1 - Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around.

Step 2 - Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 3 - Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 4 - If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated.

Step 5 - If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

TIPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS IN REDUCING THE SPREAD OF HEAD LICE

At a glance:

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair
- Tie back and braid long hair
- Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

SCHOOL HATS

“NO HAT, NO PLAY”

Could parents/carers please check their children/s bags for hats as we have a few students missing their hats.

SCHOOL FEES & FEE RELIEF

School fee accounts (Statements) have been sent home today. School fee accounts need to be finalised by early December 2017.

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

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING/VISITORS

Thursday 19 Oct	Katie (Office), Monica Isip Grade 3/4
	Sue Carroll (CEO) will work with teachers on their planning throughout the day
Friday 20 Oct	Chris Fredricksen (Transition Prep)
Monday 23 Oct	Katie (Office), Monica Isip Grade 3/4
Tuesday 24 Oct	Katie (Office), Monica Isip Grade 3/4
Wednesday 25 Oct	Maxine absent
Friday 27 Oct	Lisa absent, Monica Isip F/1/2LH
Friday, 27 Oct to Monday, 30 Oct	Katherine (Christiux Rex Pilgrimage), Chris Fredricksen F/1/2KJ

FIRE CARRIERS

Today we welcome Ms Bern McPherson to our school to help prepare the FIRE Carriers for the following two years. Bern will work with the children in Yr 4 and 5 today and return later in the year for the FIRE Carrier Induction Ceremony.

The FIRE (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) Carrier Project is a joint initiative of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria and the Opening the Doors Foundation with the Sandhurst Catholic Education Office to promote Reconciliation through education in Sandhurst schools. We have been fortunate to be a part of this project and have had wonderful students and staff as FIRE Carriers who have been working very hard for Reconciliation and Justice. Our Yr 6 FIRE Carriers will leave our school this year, however, we know they will continue the great work they started here. We thank them for their dedication in being FIRE Carriers at St Mary's.

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.

Please **return all sponsorship forms by Thursday, 19 October.**

Skipathon



**CFA / P-12 DEMONSTRATION
WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER**

Students from the Rushworth P-12 College will visit our school from 11:30am to demonstrate fire-fighting skills. They will watch a demonstration with hoses and trucks. Students will learn the major fire safety messages and have equipment explained to them.

**MILO CRICKET
WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER**

Change of departure time. The bus will depart at 8:50am.

Grade 5/6 students will compete in the Milo Cricket Carnival at the Rochester Recreation Reserve, Rochester. Milo Cricket is an exciting and modified version of cricket that maximizes the involvement of all participants.

Permission forms were sent home last week and need to be **signed and returned by Monday,**

30 October.

Students will need to take a drink bottle, hat and food for the day. They can bring their own bats if they'd like.

**TWILIGHT FETE
FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER
4:00PM to 7:30PM
HELPERS**

Please let Georgia in the office know ASAP if you are **UNAVAILABLE** to assist at our Twilight Fete. A roster will be sent out shortly and all families will be rostered on for 2 hours.

Any Parents/Carers with an RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol) certificate could you please contact Georgia ASAP.

**DONATIONS
"MYSTERY BOTTLES"**

For our upcoming fete, could all families please donate a "bottle" of something towards our Mystery Bottle game. This could be something along the lines of wine, vinegar, sauce, perfume, lollies, soft drink, cordial (anything that comes in a bottle/jar). You can drop this off at the school office. All donations gratefully received.



"PRODUCE, ETC"

We are seeking donations of sauce, produce, cakes and plants, etc. for our stalls. These can be dropped off at the school.

"SALADS"

Could you please provide a salad to assist with catering for the BBQ (can be dropped at the staff room from 4:00pm onwards).

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.

**SINK OR SWIM
TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER**

All students will participate in Life Saving Victoria's Sink or Swim - Meet a Lifeguard program. The program teaches students about water safety from the expertise of a surf lifesaver.

The interactive 1 hour program empowers students of all ages to keep themselves and others safe in a range of aquatic environments including beaches, rivers, lakes, pools and the home, through engaging practical activities. Sink or Swim will enhance our upcoming school swimming program.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN
WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER and
THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER**

The Life Education Van delivers face-to-face delivery of an essential curriculum-based program empowering children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices now and into their adult lives.

The classes will be undertaking the following modules...

F/1/2 classes: Harold's Friend Ship

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

3/4 class: Mind Your Medicine

Using a friendly game show format Mind Your Medicine develops students' understanding of medicines and their safe use, positive communication, strategies for managing conflict, stress, and bullying and explores how feelings influence the choices that we make.

- factors that influence someone's sense of self-worth
- techniques for effective communication
- identifying the impact of different factors on health and wellbeing
- strategies for managing stressful situations
- medicines as drugs & the consequences of their misuse

5/6 class: Think Twice

Using distinctive animated and vox-pop videos, this module tackles the topic of drinking alcohol in an age appropriate context. Students explore concepts such as the effect that alcohol has on body systems, myths and facts about alcohol, laws relating to its sale and reasons why people choose not to consume alcohol.

- myths and facts surrounding the use of alcohol
- strategies for responding to encouragement or pressure to drink
- physical, social & legal consequences of alcohol use
- strategies to reduce harmful effects of alcohol on self and others

CARITAS JUST LEADERSHIP DAY

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

The Yr 5 students will attend the Just Leadership Day. The venue for this day is still to be announced. A permission form will be sent home for this excursion once the venue is confirmed. The purpose of the Caritas Just Leadership days is to encourage and enable students to be actively involved in challenging injustice and to develop the leadership qualities necessary to encourage others to do the same.

The aims are to:

- Identify what constitutes good leadership
- Identify what the Catholic Church, through Catholic Social Teaching requires of us in the leadership domain
- Identify local, national and global issues of injustice
- Engage and resource student leaders to be actively involved in working for justice.

Through hands on activities, multi-media and discussion, students learn global facts and figures and about the work of Caritas Australia. They identify and develop leadership skills to equip them not only to lead the Project Compassion campaign in the following year, but to encourage fellow students to be aware of their unequal world, to recognise the interdependence of humanity and to work within their local and

global communities to create a fairer and more sustainable world.

YEAR 6 RETREAT

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

ST MARY'S SCHOOL HALL

The Yr 6 students will participate in a retreat experience at school. Kylie Smith from the Catholic Education Office will facilitate the retreat.

The aims of the day include:

For students to give thanks and gratitude for their primary years.

For students to consider their transition into senior school (their hopes and dreams for the future) as leaders of tomorrow.

To be immersed in reflection, dialogue with others, prayer and play.

To deepen students' awareness of God's love in the everyday through the Holy Spirit.

This should be a valuable time for students to stop and reflect on their primary school years, their time at St Mary's and what great opportunities lie ahead. Students come to school as a usual school day.

F/1/2 - MORNING READERS

The F/1/2 classes need morning readers. Please drop in to the classroom for ten minutes, if you have time, at 8:55am Tuesday-Friday mornings.

Thanks to all of our morning readers!

BREAKFAST CLUB

It was fantastic to see so many students enjoying a healthy breakfast to fuel them during the day.

We have run "Breakfast Club" twice so far this term and it has been a huge success.

It will run every Monday from 8:30am. The grade 3/4 students will serve and clean up. There will be cereal, toast and yoghurt available. Thanks to generous donations - it is able to run at no cost.



Joseph & Cooper.



Amber, Zaydyn, Patrick, Kaleb & JJ.



Emily Mc, Billie, Ella & Chloe.



Lailah, Cooper, Charlie Mc, Millie & Charlie G.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: RECONCILIATION

The program commenced with a parent/carer information session with Mrs Hitchcock last night. The timeline for the upcoming Reconciliation Sacramental Program is with the newsletter. Children participating in the program need to attend Mass at their Mass Centre, Rushworth, Cornella, Stanhope or Murchison, on the weekend of 21/22 October to present their registration from to Fr Joseph. If you would like your child to participate in the program or any further information please contact Mrs Hitchcock.

MINNI VINNIES

The Mini Vinnies have had their first meeting for the term and are really looking forward to helping out in the community. The Mini Vinnies will start selling Zooper Doopers on Tuesday and Friday at second break. .50c a Zooper Dooper, with a limit on 2 per student.

Thanks.

OCTOBER MISSION MONTH

October is World Mission month. Pope Francis in his message for Mission Month reminds us that, Mission is at the heart of the Christian faith. Next Sunday, 22 October is World Mission Sunday.

Our fundraising focus this Mission Month is our Skipathon.

Catholic Mission is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Locally and globally, they and we can answer the call to love God and to love our neighbour, and work to establish the Reign of God through building communities of missionary disciples who share their faith by proclaiming the Word, serving people in need, acting for justice and creation, and adopting child-focused, community-based development programs.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." **John 10:20**

Why a whole month?

Because Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

On Sunday the Gospel reading from Matthew was the parable of the King calling on those he had invited to his Son's Wedding Banquet. The King sent out invitations, however,



not all accepted the invitation as expected. This gospel parable reflects the inclusive way in which Jesus lived his life. In many ways, Jesus was a scandal in his society because he didn't obey the social boundaries. He was very clear in being inclusive and attentive to those who were normally shunned. Today, those boundaries are just as clear and easily identified but the methods of excluding people have perhaps become a bit more subtle. Who are the 'shunned' and 'left out'?

in our society today? Where do the boundaries lie? Who would Jesus be reaching out to and seeking to include in today's society?

During this Mission Month and Anti-Poverty week we can take up the invitation to include those who have been left out and reach out to those in need of support.

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

15-21 October 2017

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians. Around the world more than a billion people are desperately poor.

The main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:

- strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and within Australia;
- encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

Last year, at least 600 organisations around Australia participated in more than 400 activities during the Week, with a total participation of more than 10,000 people.

- > Why not organise a display, stall or award?
- > Maybe a workshop, lecture or forum?
- > How about a fundraiser, fact sheet or petition?

For information and ideas, visit the website, or email apw@antipovertyweek.org.au or call 1300 797 290

www.antipovertyweek.org.au

This is a week when we can all do something about poverty



ZOOPER DOOPER FUNDRAISING TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

Zooper Doopers are sold and given out at second break. They are .50c each and there is a limit of 2 per student. Thank you for

continuing to support Mini Vinnies.



Imogen Robertson

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4/WEEK 1 STUDENTS



Year F/1/2 Nevaeh S, Cooper & William

Year 3/4 Jylah-Rose

Year 5/6 Kayla

Principal's Award William

Environmental Award Shantelle



MONDAY LUNCH ORDERS LUNCH PRICE LIST

	\$
Meat pie	3.50
Pastie	3.50
Party pie	1.20
Mini pizza (Supreme or /Ham & Pineapple)	3.00
Sausage roll (large)	3.00
Sausage roll (small)	.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 - Orange or Apple	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.

Cherry Scrolls



Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

- 4 cups (600g) plain flour
- ½ cup (110g) sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tbsp dry yeast
- 100g butter, melted
- 400ml milk
- 2 eggs
- Filling 1 cup cherries (pitted)
- 1 egg, beaten to glaze
- 4 tbsp caster sugar
- 1½ tsp ground cinnamon



Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C conventional (180°C fan-forced).
2. Line a 33cm x 20cm baking tray with baking paper, letting the paper hang over all sides.
3. Combine the flour, sugar, salt and yeast in a large bowl. Mix melted butter, milk and eggs together and add this to the flour mixture, mixing to combine. Knead the dough for 8 mins using the dough hook attachment on your standing mixture. Form into a ball, place in an oiled bowl and cover with a clean tea towel. Leave to rise in a draught-free place for 30 minutes.
4. Take a third of the dough and, using your fingers press it into and across the prepared baking tray. Then, on a floured work surface and using a lightly floured rolling pin, roll out the remaining dough to a large rectangle (dough should be about 5mm thick).
5. Blitz the cherries using a stick blender or food processor and, using a pastry brush spread this over the dough rectangle. Gently roll the pastry into a giant sausage.
6. Slice into rounds about 4cm thick and place, swirly-side up, on the dough base in the tray. They will swell and rise upon the second proving so don't worry if there are gaps.
7. Brush with the egg and set aside for another 30 mins to prove again. Mix together the sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle generously over the top.
8. Bake for 20 minutes or until the rolls are golden-brown.



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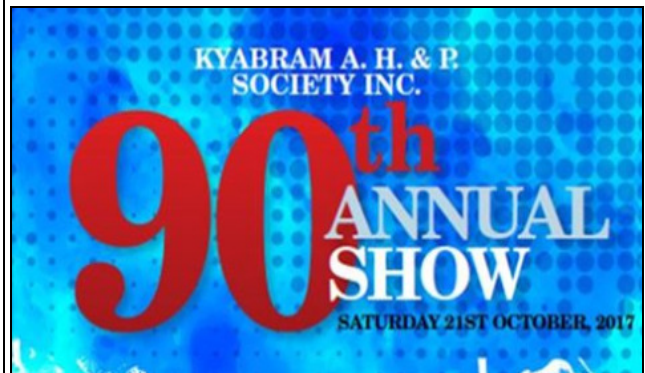
Monday to Friday
9am – 5pm

Pathology Clinic:
Wednesdays 9am – 11.30am

Psychologist:
Rachael Masiboy
Every second Monday

Pap Nurse Provider:
Nicole Brereton, Monthly

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COMMUNITY HOUSE INC

TERM 4 - 2017

COURSES & EVENTS

Monday 9th October to Friday 22nd December
(11 weeks)



HEALTH & WELLBEING

ST-01 STIR-Strength Training in Rushworth

Resistance exercises using a variety of equipment. New students are required to provide Medical Certificate.

Suitable for all ages & fitness level.

MONDAY ongoing - starts 9th October

TUESDAY ongoing - starts 10th October

9.15am - 10.15am - \$7 per session ** see note below **

ST-03 Tai Chi

An ancient form of gentle exercise with many health benefits. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

MONDAY - starts 9th October

11am - 12pm - \$7 per session ** see note below **

Location: SHIRE HALL - see note below

*** As the P-12 College exams are held in the Shire Hall during end of Oct & most of November, classes will be held at RCH during these days. Please pick up separate time/place sheet when enrolling. ***

CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Rushworth Carer Support Group

Meet with a supportive, confidential and non judgemental group. Talk with others sharing common experiences as carers of family or friends. This group is thoughtfully facilitated by both GV Health and Rushworth Community House.

When: First Thursday of each month. 2pm - 4pm

Where: Rushworth Community House or as advised.

Call RCH : 58561295 No Cost.

MUSIC

SE-21 ACOUSTIC GUITAR Lessons with Ray Martin

Ray owned The Blue Note College of Music in Frankston for over 12 years. We can cater for beginners to intermediate.

FRIDAYS Starts 13th Oct 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: \$6 per session

SE-21 UKULELE GROUP with Shelley

Back for another term of fun and learning. New students please contact RCH for requirements list.

TUESDAYS Starts 10th Oct - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Cost: \$6 per session

OFFICE / COMPUTERS

CW-24 First Step Computers

Learn the fundamentals of operating a PC or just brush up on your skills. This is a 10 week course, with the option to get support with ipads & mobiles also. The course covers basic text editing, emailing and greeting cards, using the world wide web, and an introduction to spreadsheets. Emphasis will be on online safety awareness and how to protect one's self. The course is designed for those with little or no computer experience.

Tutor: Craig

Thursdays Starts 12th Oct - 10 wks - 10am-12.00pm

Cost: \$77 (\$60.50 conc.) (weekly payments accepted)

Tutor: Craig

CW-25 Next Step (intermediate) Computers

Ideal for those looking to improve skills using Computer Applications such as Microsoft Office and Anti virus software, computer maintenance software. The course will cater to your individual learning needs at a variety of levels from beginner to intermediate.

THURSDAY starts 12th Oct - 10 wks 1pm - 3.00pm

Cost: \$77 (\$60.50 conc.) (weekly payments accepted)

Tutor: Craig

CW-01 Web Dot Wizards

Gain new internet skills, tidy up your digital files, share interests, photos & graphics, presentations, photobooks, basic websites - you choose your learning pace. Discover social media like Facebook, Pinterest etc. Intermediate to experienced PC users. Start anytime during the term. Each member works on their own project each week.

TUESDAYS - starts 10th Oct 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Cost: \$6 per class

CW-24 Know your Device ***NEW***

This new program is designed to help you understand your own device - namely equipment such as Android Phone or Tablet, Laptop, Notebook, Desktop PC, Camera, Ipad etc (Windows & Mac available) mostly on a one-to-one basis. Tutors will be assigned according to help needed (Graham, Cass, Lyn, Craig)

TIMES: will vary according to tuition time available

NO SET COST - donation required
according to tuition given

Open Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 3pm

Wednesday & Friday - 9am - 1pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR Monday - Friday 10am - 12 midday

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RUSHWORTH SHED PROGRAM

MS-01 Men's Shed

Come and join in the various activities of the Rushworth Shed program. If you just want to drop in for a cuppa and a yarn some weeks then that's fine too. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Stay for BBQ lunch - small donation required.

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

- starts 9th October

9am - 1pm \$2.50 per session



Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

MS-05 Welding (Horne St, Mens Shed)

This course is great to gain practical experience in welding. A foundation course to further studies in Engineering Apprenticeships, or practical or creative projects at home. Suitable for both men and women. Wear appropriate footwear & clothing. This is a 5 week course.



SATURDAY 4th Nov - 2nd Dec

Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$72.00 (\$56 Concession)

Enrolment & Payment at RCH office essential by Monday 30th October at latest.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Register your interest by ringing RCH on 5856 1295 if your interested in the following:-

- **KNITTING**
- **RUSHWORTH OBSERVATORY NIGHT**
- **MICROSOFT EXCEL**
- **CREATING (or updating) YOUR RESUME**
- **FRENCH LANGUAGE (conversation)**

RECYCLE YOUR OLD CARTRIDGES

A **PLANET ARK** Box is available for dropping off old cartridges

Free Wi-Fi - 24/7 - Available from 9/10/17

Internet Cafe' - Open during house hours

Charge is \$1.50 per 1/2 hour - printing extra



GA-01 WOOD FIRED PIZZA LUNCH

RECOMMENCING IN NOVEMBER 2017

- 1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT

12 MIDDAY IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN.

Donation of \$5 per person - Come & enjoy!

CREATIVE ARTS / CRAFTS

AC-03 Patchwork

Come and join a group of extremely creative and clever ladies for a sewing afternoon. Make something you can treasure for the future. No experience necessary. You can join anytime during the term.

MONDAYS - ONGOING - starts 9th Oct

1pm - 3.30pm / \$3 per session



AC-06 Making CARDS for Christmas or Birthdays ***NEW***



Come and enjoy a day of card making - you can choose when you book whether Christmas Kit or General Kit - or if you would like to come just to join in and bring your own supplies that's OK too. Morning/Afternoon tea supplied.

SUNDAY 12th November 10am - 4.30pm

COST: KITS = \$38 (pls choose christmas or general theme)

WITHOUT Kit = \$8 - bring all your own supplies

Please indicate kit theme (if applicable) when booking

*** **BOOK IN FAST** - 10 places only available! ***

Booking cut-off date is **Monday 6th November** to enable preparation of your requested type of kit.

AC-01 Artistries

Come and have fun painting, drawing, creating something expressive in our Artistries day. BYO supplies and project and join in a day of social painting type activity, learning & sharing ideas, concepts, hints & tips. Lunch will be visiting local cafe at own cost or BYO. Any skill level & any medium welcome. New budding artists more than welcome- but pls ring Lyn (58561295) to discuss what you would like to try for the day.

SUNDAY 19th November 10am-4pm

\$8 for the day - Morning/afternoon tea provided



GENEALOGY

GH-01 The RCH Genealogy Club

Curious about your ancestors? Bring along any information you have and we can put you on the right track - with access to the world wide web of family history sites. Lots of hints and tips about recording your newly found information. No previous experience necessary. Learn and document the history of your family and ancestors. Start your family history journey anytime during the term.

Access to ANCESTRY & FIND MY PAST available.

FRIDAYS - ONGOING - starts 13th October

1pm - 4pm (some access available outside hours for members)

COST: \$30.00 per term

Community House Volunteers are WANTED!

The Rushworth Community House is a NOT-FOR-PROFIT. Learn Local organisation that provides life long learning and growth to the community. We are always in need of volunteers, whether just for a few weeks, or here for the long term - you would always be welcome. For an hour a week or a day! We have many areas that you could volunteer, like helping with the running of the house, working out in the community garden, or just taking phone calls - we are sure your skills and willingness to volunteer can be utilised - and it is so rewarding for YOU too! Perhaps we could help each other? Why not ring or email us today..... we would love to hear from you!

Phone: 5856 1295 Email: admin@rushcomhouse.org.au

St Mary's Primary School



Friday November 10

4:00 – 7:30pm

Fun for the whole family

Childrens Activities

Jumping Castle

Face Painting

Prizes

BBQ

Refreshments

Spinning Wheel

Petting Zoo

Competitions

Stalls

Chocolates

Raffle

St Mary's Primary School
5-7 Southam Street, Rushworth

Steps in Faith Reconciliation Preparation ~ 2017/2018

Date and Time	Event	Facilitator	Place
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.