

# 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.***

## St Mary's School Board Members

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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

***"May the spirit of the Sacred Heart animate you."***

18.9.906

## VALUES OF THE WEEK

***Integrity and Self Discipline***

### **Christmas Story Luke 2:5-14**

Mary was engaged to Joseph and travelled with him to Bethlehem. She was soon going to have a baby, and while they were there, she gave birth to her first-born son. She dressed him in baby clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. That night in the fields near Bethlehem some shepherds were guarding their sheep. All at once an angel came down to them from the Lord, and the brightness of the lord's glory flashed around them. The shepherds were frightened. But the angel said, "Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy. This very day in King David's home town a Saviour was born for you. He is Christ the Lord. You will know who he is, because you will find him dressed in baby clothes and lying in a manger."

Suddenly many other angels came down from heaven and joined in praising God. They said: "Praise God in Heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God."

Each Christmas we seem to face the same endless round of activity: Shopping, presents, cards – party, last minute shopping, last minute presents, last minute cards – everlasting party!!



The material gifts that we exchange at this time of the year are insignificant compared to the gift of love that God offers us. In the midst of trouble, His gift is peace; in the midst of sorrow, His gift is joy; in the midst of guilt, His gift is forgiveness; in the midst of death, His gift is life. However, like any gift, God's love needs to be accepted.

God gives us, not only the gift of His Son, but the gift of free choice as to whether to accept him or not. This

Christmas God's gift is on offer again: a personal relationship with Him through Christ. The Spirit of Christmas is like a mirror in which is reflected the best that life can be. At Christmas we see ourselves moved by generosity, inspired and encouraged by hope, uplifted by love. May the Spirit of Christmas become that life-giving presence in which we move and live and have our being.

Perhaps we might wish that Christmas with all its material excesses might simply fade away, not because of some Puritan ban, but because its simple truth has found expression in the pattern of our daily life.

**St Mary's staff wish our families and friends a very happy and holy Christmas and a bright New Year. We thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child/ren's school and your wonderful support of our programs and initiatives.**

**We hope that you have a fantastic holiday with your children. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in 2018.**

Regards,  
Catherine Fraser  
PRINCIPAL





#### **Mondays Breakfast Club**

**To 14 Dec (Daily)** Swimming Program  
Runs to 14 December

**15 Dec (Fri)** Advent Prayer Service – Yr 5/6 to host  
8:50am in Miss Smith's room  
End of Year Mass & BBQ  
5:30pm St Mary's Church, then BBQ at school. Concluding at 7:30pm.

**17 Dec (Sun)** Rushworth Community Carols  
5:30pm BBQ start, then carols @ 7:00pm

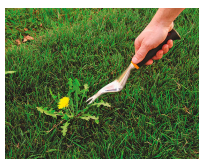
**19 Dec (Tue)** Stanhope Swimming Carnival  
Whole school

**21 Dec (Thu)** Last day of Term  
School finishes @ 3:20pm

**22 Dec (Fri)** Last day of term (Staff only)

**30 Jan 2018 (Tue)** First day of Term 1/2018  
School starts at 8:50am

#### **GARDENING**



##### December Families

R & T Donovan  
G & M Wright  
E Lockwood  
M & C Coates

##### January Families

M & R Cruz  
J & E Shelton  
V Armstrong  
T & D Walker

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

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**



We congratulate our grade 5/6 teacher Lillian Smith on her recent engagement to Alex Daley. We wish them much love and happiness for a wonderful future together.

## **13 Sleeps till Christmas**

#### **STUDENTS LEAVING**

St Mary's School Community congratulate our grade 6 students on seven years of primary school learning. These 12 student leaders have been great ambassadors for our school over the past 2 years and it has been wonderful watching them grow in ability and confidence since their foundation year in 2011. Thank you to Jack Arnel, Anita Barlow, Nathan Batt, Kayla Crabtree, Ebony Geisler, Jack Gleeson, Abigail Klinkert, Jordyn Laurie, Zaydyn Lockwood, Jessica McLean, Danny Miller and Cabe Roberts. We wish them many blessings.

#### **STAFF LEAVING**

Miss Lillian Smith is leaving our school community at the end of this year. Miss Smith has shared her talents and excellent teaching skills with our students and staff over the past 2 years. Miss Smith will be travelling around Australia next year. We thank Lill for her friendship and involvement in our school community and wish her luck in her future endeavours.

Miss Hayley McIntosh is heading off to University in 2018. Hayley returned to St Mary's after graduating from Rushworth P-12 in 2016. Hayley worked with students as an ESO and also worked in our admin office on Friday. We thank Hayley for her involvement on many levels at St Mary's and wish her luck in her future studies.

#### **FAMILIES LEAVING**

This year we farewell John & Vicki Arnel, Tony & Carolyn Geisler and Jamie & Rachel Roberts and their families. We thank these families for their valuable contribution to St Mary's over many years. They have been involved in the Parents & Friends, School Board, working bees, classroom activities, fetes, gardening, looking after chooks and much more. We wish them every blessing for the future.



### NO ASSEMBLIES

There will no more Friday assemblies for 2017.

### THANK-YOU

As Principal of St Mary's I would like to thank the staff and school community for your support during the latter part of this year when I sustained my knee injury. Everyone has been very kind and caring which has allowed me time to heal and gain strength.

I have also experienced thoughtfulness and compassion from my work colleagues and the school community following the stillbirth of our darling granddaughter Anabelle Clare. I have been touched by your incredible support.

I look forward to an improved year in 2018.

### CWA AWARD

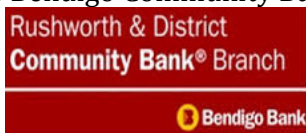
The Rushworth Country Women's Association present an award each year to a grade 6 student who has shown commitment to their work and who is going to Rushworth P-12.



### BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

The Annual Bendigo Bank Community Spirit Award goes to a grade 5 student who has shown involvement in both their school community and their local community.

This Award will be presented on Friday night following Mass by Mrs Renea Cruz, a Director of the Bendigo Community Bank.



### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AWARD

The Neighbourhood Watch Award is given to three students from F/1/2 and 3/4 who have shown kindness and friendliness to their peers during the school year.



These awards are of varying monetary values and are left at the P/12 College and St Mary's school office to cover school fees for next year.

### MACKILLOP CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

This award is given to one student from each class who has been consistently well behaved, who has been a responsible, friendly and co-operative class member and shown good example to others. This award will be presented by Sr Nellie following Mass on Friday evening.

### NEW STAFF MEMBER

Miss Thea Nippres will be joining our staff in 2018. Thea currently teaches at the G8 Education Roscoe Avenue Children's Centre in Hamilton as Kindergarten teacher and Educational Leader. Thea completed a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) in 2014 as well as her Accreditation to Teach Religious Education. We warmly welcome Thea to St Mary's and hope that she enjoys her time in Rushworth.

### CLASSES FOR 2018

At this time of the year I realise that sometimes you as a parent/carer will have some concerns about class structure for the new school year. You will have wonderings about what class your child will be in, which teacher your child will have and whether your child will be with their friends.

I encourage you to have faith that our teachers at St Mary's know your children and they will make decisions to ensure that each and every child continues to flourish in 2018.

Parents and carers play an important role in how their child accepts change. By being positive you can give your child a chance to develop new friendships, learn from a new teacher and in a different learning environment and to develop resilience.

In 2018 we will have 4 classes of the same structure. All classes will remain well below the recommended class size and will be supported by ESOs (Education Support Officers).

Composite classes will continue and with the nature of our small school this is a factor that is usually unavoidable. Every attempt is made to avoid having siblings in the same class but this is often unavoidable.



## 2018

F/1/2 KJ (Mrs Katherine Jamieson)

F/1/2 TN (Ms Thea Nippres)

3/4 KR (Miss Katie Rasmussen)

5/6 LH (Mrs Lisa Hitchcock)

Intervention and Extension – Mrs Maxine Ryan

Maths & Science – Mrs Sue Deane

Art – Ms Lou Walsh

Reading Recovery – Mrs Cate Fraser

Admin Officer – Mrs Georgia Francis

Student & Family Support worker – Mrs Maree Sexton

Education Support Officers (ESO) – Jennie Hayes, Kate Stewart, Prue Barlow, Grace Wachter &

Gerry Doolan

Canonical Administrator – Fr Joseph

Thippabathini

Principal – Cate Fraser

Deputy Principal – Katie Rasmussen

REC – Lisa Hitchcock

Learning Adjustment Officer – Katherine Jamieson

Term 1 begins on Tuesday, 30 January, 2018. All students will begin at 8:50am on this day.



## SCHOOL FEES

Families who have not yet finished paying their School fees for 2017 and for those families who are on agreed payment plans; could you please finalise your account by Monday, 18 December so that Georgia can close the books. Thanks for your commitment.

## REPORTS

Semester 2 School Reports will be sent home next Wednesday, 20 December. St Mary's teachers have been very busy writing and editing these reports over the past few weeks. I thank each teacher for their professionalism and commitment to this task.

## MASS TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS

### Stanhope

Sun, 24 December (Christmas Day at 7:30pm)

### Cornella

Mon, 25 December (Christmas Day at 8:00am)

### Rushworth

Mon, 25 December (Christmas Day at 9:30am)

### Murchison

Mon, 25 December (Christmas Day at 11:00am)

## FURTHER MASS TIMES

### Stanhope

Sat, 30 December at 7:30pm

### Cornella

Sun, 31 December at 8:00am

### Rushworth

Sun, 31 December at 9:30am

### Murchison

Sun, 31 December at 11:00am

## ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

### FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER @ 8:50AM

Advent prayer service will be held in Miss Smith's room this Friday. Year 5/6 will run the service. All welcome to attend.

## END OF YEAR MASS, GRADE 6

### GRADUATION & BBQ

### FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER (5:30PM to 7:30PM)

Our End of Year Mass is taking place this Friday 5.30pm. We warmly invite all families to join us to give thanks and reflect on the past year and celebrate all we have achieved.

It will an opportunity to farewell and thank our Grade 6 students, our families and teachers who are leaving St Mary's. A BBQ will follow in the school grounds. Families are asked to bring a salad to share. The evening will conclude at 7.30pm.

Sausage in bread: \$2 each

Hamburger or Chicken Steak in bread (\$3 each)

Plate of Salads (\$5)

Plate of 2x Meats and Salads (\$7)

## BLUEARTH

### MONDAY, 18 DECEMBER

Our last Bluearth session for 2017 will be held next Monday.

## STANHOPE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER

Our students will be involved in a Swimming Carnival at the Stanhope Pool. All students will travel by bus to Stanhope and returning by home time. Parents/carers are invited and encouraged to attend. All permission forms should have been returned by now.

## RUSHWORTH COMMUNITY CAROLS

### SUNDAY, 17 DECEMBER @ 5:30PM

A BBQ (small cost) will be available at 5:30pm with carols beginning at 7:00pm. There will be jumping castle, pedal carts and face painting.



**KRIS KRINDEL**  
**WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER**

All students have a KK person from their class. Over the past week they have been showing kindness towards their KK and next Wednesday they will exchange their gift. These gifts are to the values of \$5.00.



**CLEAN UP DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER**

This day will be a clean up day. Students can wear casual clothes (not their Sunday best) to help clean their desks. They will also need a plastic bag to take their books home.

Thursday is the final day for students and dismissal time is 3:20pm. Friday, 21 December staff will be planning and having their Christmas luncheon.

**LAST DAY OF TERM**  
**THURSDAY, 21 DECEMBER**

Thursday week will be the last day for students. Students will be dismissed at 3:20pm. Teachers will work on Friday, 22 December finishing at 1:30pm.

**2018 DATES**

School Starts - Tuesday, 30 January @ 8:50am  
All parents/carers welcome for a morning cuppa in the Staff Room.

Foundation Rest Days -Wednesdays  
Foundation students will have every Wednesday as a rest day from 31 January until 7 March. Following the Labour Day weekend, Wednesday, 14 March, Foundation students will be required at school full time.

**SKIPATHON FUNDRAISER**

Once again, congratulations to all the students who participated in the Skipathon, organised by the SRC and Mini Vinnies teams. The school has raised a total of \$852, which will be given to Father Joseph for use in his school over in India. This is a great achievement by all involved in the day, especially those who were able to collect sponsors. Keep practicing for next year....

**JUST LEADERSHIP DAY**

*On Tuesday the 28th of November four of the Grade 5 students went to the Just Leadership Day. The people who went were Isobel, Kaleb, Zhi, and Imogen and Miss Ras drove them. When we got to the school in Mooroopna we thought about who*

*was a leader. Imogen and Isobel's group chose the Queen we also had to choose words that would most fit the person. Kaleb and Zhi's group chose Pope Francis. For the Queen we chose the word 'loyal', and for Pope Francis we chose 'unselfish'. After that we then looked at a world map. We were talking about what's been happening in the world. That's when we learnt the first thing! Indonesia has the most Muslim people in the world. Then it was morning tea and they made lots of delicious things like lamingtons, rum balls, cake, fruit and hedgehog slice. It was delicious! We came inside and learnt about the poor. We did not know that 80% of people do not have the four essentials which are a cupboard/wardrobe for their clothes, a fridge a bed and a roof over their head. In poverty, some people live on less than \$1 a day. With a few videos about the poor and how they struggle. We are very excited to talk to the rest of the school about what we learnt on the day.*

*It was a really fun day!!!*

*By Imogen, Isobel, Zhi, and Kaleb*

**CATHOLIC IDENTITY**  
**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

The Sacramental candidates made their First Reconciliation last Tuesday at the Parish Advent Reconciliation. Congratulations to Stephan Sutton, Abigail Ryan, Jackson Morgan, Emily and Charlie McLean on making the First Reconciliation and taking the next step on their faith journey. The children will be presented their certificates by Fr Joseph at their Mass centre next weekend.

**ADVENT**

Advent is the season of new beginnings. A season of the impossible becoming possible. It is a time of preparation to get our hearts ready for Jesus's arrival at Christmas. A heart full of love that is ready to accept Jesus as Saviour. The students have had the first two week's Advent prayer services over the last two weeks.



The Advent Wreath has been central to our liturgies and the candle of hope and the candle of peace have been lit. This week we will light the pink candle of joy and during the last week of school the final purple candle of love will be lit. The central white Christ candle is lit at Christmas. The gradual lighting of the candles represents the increasing light of Christ as his coming draws

near. We patiently wait and prepare with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

Here is a short video - What is Advent again?  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=6&v=QSsMq6UXXwo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=QSsMq6UXXwo)

At the beginning of Advent Pope Francis spoke to those gathered in St Peter's Square about the Gospel, "Jesus exhorts us to pay attention and to watch, to be ready to welcome him at the moment of his return."

The person who pays attention, he continued, is the one who, "In the noise of the world, does not let him or herself be overwhelmed by distraction or superficiality, but lives in a full and conscious way, with a concern directed above all to others."

With this attitude, Pope Francis noted, "We become aware of the tears and needs of others." Being alert and vigilant, Pope Francis concluded are the preconditions that help us to stop, "Wandering away from the ways of the Lord", lost in our sins and in our infidelities; "these are the conditions that allow God to break into our existence, in order to restore meaning and value to it full of goodness and tenderness."

*God of creation,*

*This Advent, pour forth your love and your grace upon our world.*

*This Advent, fill us with courage to move from the darkness to the light.*

*This Advent, bring us towards a place of conversion and hope.*

*Amen*



### MINI VINNIES

The Mini Vinnies have had a great year full of fund raising, organising the Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass and Collection, coordinating the Skipathon with the SRC, raising awareness of homelessness, Hostel visits and helping out in the community. \$852 was raised from the Skipathon

for the schools in India that Fr Joseph supports. Fr Joseph was very grateful for these much needed funds and thoroughly enjoyed the Skipathon himself!

Mini Vinnies introduces children to social justice issues, to the St Vincent de Paul Society and to living faith through action. It gives our young people a chance to meet to talk, to share ideas and concerns, to have fun and to support each other. The Vinnies model of 'See, think, Do' is a great way to get young people thinking and talking about their spirituality – connecting their beliefs and values with service activities and issues in their community can help to make their faith real, meaningful and relevant.

WELL DONE to all of our Mini Vinnies for giving of themselves for the good of others. They are a great example of walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.



*Danny, Jordyn, Anita & Imogen.*

### SUSTAINABILITY

Last term, the 5/6 students worked with Amy and Matt from Veolia to see what programs the school had in place to enhance sustainability. At the suggestion of Amy, the students created posters to educate the younger students about what items to put into which bins. Some of the 5/6 students chose to enter their posters into the Shire of Campaspe 'WICKED' Sustainability awards. Congratulations to Kayla Crabtree, Anita Barlow, Jordyn Laurie, Imogen Robertson and Abigail Klinkert. Keep an eye out for the posters on the chook buckets, rubbish bins and recycling bins!





Kayla, Iosbel, Anita, Jordyn, Imogen and Abi with their certificates.

### YEAR 6 RETREAT

The year six students had their Reach for the Stars Retreat on 26 November. The children thoroughly enjoyed working with Kylie Smith, from the Catholic Education Office, and Miss Smith on a range of different activities, meditations and reflective experiences. This was a rich and rewarding time for the students as they looked back at their time at St Mary's Primary School, Rushworth and at all the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead of them. The retreat gave students a valuable opportunity to stop and reflect, consider moments of Jesus being present in their lives, express their gratitude for their primary years and prepare for their transition to secondary school.

Thank you to the year six students for their outstanding participation. Many thanks to Kylie Smith, Miss Smith and Jennie for providing the students with such a great experience!



Year 6 retreat with Miss Smith & Kylie.



Ebony, Jessica & Abi.

### Year Six Reach for the Stars Retreat

Grade sixes from St Mary's Rushworth went to the Hall to have their Grade 6 Retreat day on Tuesday 28th of November. When we got to the hall we met Kylie. She was organising the Grade six Retreat day with Miss Smith and Mrs Hitchcock. Kylie first started telling us why she organised this grade 6 Retreat Day. It was to help us build skills for next year for when we go to high school. After that we were shown a picture of the universe, then we wrote what we knew and any questions we had on a piece of A3 paper. We got a star to write our star qualities on. After we wrote our star qualities, we were allowed to decorate our star until everyone else finished. As soon as everyone finished we stood in a line to show our stars to Mrs Hitchcock, Kylie and Miss Smith. Then we had lunch, we had a sausage sizzle. When everyone finished all their sausages, we went back into the hall to play for a bit. All the girls and two boys played down ball while the rest of the boys played basketball. After we finished playing we went back to Kylie and she gave us our next task. Our next task was to do a crayon painting about something important from our school years. Then we wrote a letter to someone who we look up to the most. Before we did that we got shown a picture of Jesus's birth and we had to write what we saw in the picture. We didn't finish them because we went back to school to have our second break. After second break we went back to the hall and we had one more task to do as well as finish our letters. After we all finished our letters we had to make a cube, and write on it or put a piece of paper inside it about what we're going to miss about primary school when we go up to high school. After everyone finished the cube we had to clean up and go back to school, and got dismissed at school. I really liked the Grade 6 Retreat day. It was a lot of fun.

By Nathan

## ZOOPER DOOPER FUNDRAISING

Final fundraising contributions for 2017 are \$208.88. These funds will be presented to St Vincent dePaul next week. Congratulations to everyone on their efforts for fundraising this year.



### YEAR 5/6 WORK SAMPLES

#### The Solid Soldiers

The ANZACs rowed their boats into the big hills where the Turkish were waiting at the top.

When we got shore the Turkish started shooting.

The shots blinded the men and the cannons deafened their ear drums as they tried to dig trenches for cover to give them enough time to plan and protect from incoming bullets.

The ANZACs desperately needed back up from their allies as they were well and truly undermanned.

The sacrifice they made allows us to be the free country we are today.

*By Josh Francis*

#### The Fallen

On Remembrance day, we pay our respects to the fallen soldiers. The soldiers were Blinded by the canons. Sadness filled their hearts and thoughts of being the next fallen ones.

Filled their minds, it was all they thought about.

On the 11 of November all guns fell silent.

The dead were buried and the war was over.

The soldiers who lived went home.

Traumatised. Oh how I hate war.

Without the bravery of the young men we may not be here this very day.

Lest we forget.

*By Jordyn Laurie*

#### The Sacrifice For Our Country

On Remembrance Day,  
we remember those who have fallen.  
We thank them for their courage and  
their intrepidity.

How they fought for our country!  
Our hearts are crying with fear, broken  
heartedness and grief.

We stand still with one-minute silence,  
remembering all those who expired.

They were blinded by gunshots and  
deafened by the canons.

Lest we forget.

*By Anita Barlow*



Patrick Donovan

Alana Zurawski

Charlie Gleeson

Madalen Knight

Mitchell Cross

Ebony Geisler

Corey Robertson

Nevaeh Shelton

Shantelle Batt

Vali Catalano

Molly Taylor

Josh Francis

Leigh Crabtree

Billie Johnstone

Logan Howe

Charlie McLean

Emily McLean

Zahley Francis

Roy Gleeson

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

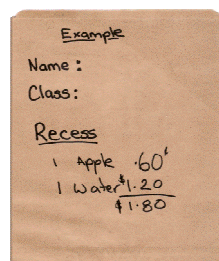




## MONDAY LUNCH ORDERS LUNCH PRICE LIST

	\$
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
<b>Sauce extra</b>	<b>.20c</b>

**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.



## Waranga Medical Centre

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### 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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# Learn to Swim

## School Holiday Intensive

### at Rushworth Outdoor Pool

**Dates:** Monday 15th to Friday 19th January 2018  
**Time:** 1.00pm-5.00pm  
**Venue:** Rushworth Outdoor Pool  
**Cost:** \$74.00 (cheque/cash)  
**Age :** 4 years and above  
**The Program:** 30 minute session each day for 5 days  
**Closing date for enrolments:** Wednesday 10th January 2018

*All Teachers are AUSTSWIM qualified*

Contact Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre  
 on 5480 2994 to enrol.



**Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient**



## Sayers Dance Academy Vic



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Tatura 3616      Shepparton 3630

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Sayers Dance Academy Vic has successfully been running for 12 years, striving to provide fun, active and passionate dance classes.

Students gain musicality, co-ordination, friendships, confidence building environment and leadership qualities, starting from pre-school classes with a turn of being the leader in class.

Each Pre-school and Junior dance students receive a free sticker each lesson for their participation.

### ADV (Australian Dance Vision) Dance exam

Students gain discipline, focus, learn musicality, dance history, dance terminology and theory. Receive positive assessors reports along with dance certificate and trophy presented at the end of year concert.



New and second hand shoes available along with clothing available for sale at the studio.

### ADI (Australian Dance Institute) or VET Dance

Sayers Dance Academy is a certified school and Tanya Sayers is a certified teacher allowing students to obtain dance qualifications as part of their dancing experience.

Students, as part of their ADV (Australian Dance Vision) dance exams can add in a VET studies to receive CERT I, II or III in dance.



Sayers Dance Offers Classes for:

Age 3 years to adults

Jazz, Tap and Ballet

Hip hop, Contemporary & Pointe

### Australian Dance Vision

Dance Exams—Jazz, Tap, Ballet and Contemporary

### ADi (Australian Dance Institute)

Certificates I in Dance

Certificate II in Dance

Certificate III in Dance

**BALLET:** Pre ballet (ages 3-5), Beginner's ballet (ages 6-7), Grade 1/2 Ballet

**HIP HOP:** Inter "A" hip hop (ages 7-9), Inter "B" hip hop (ages 10-12) and Senior hip hop (12 & over)

**TAP & JAZZ:** Inter Tap (ages 8-10), Inter Jazz (ages 8-10), Sub Snr jazz (ages 11-13), Sub Snr tap (ages 11-13) and ADi—Certificate 1

Pre tap/jazz (ages 3-5), Beg Jazz (ages 4-6), Beg/Jnr Tap (ages 4-7), Jnr jazz (ages 6-7), Certificates II & III, Adv Tap (ages 15 & over) and Adv Jazz (age 15 & over).

**CONTEMPORARY:** Junior. Intermediate. Senior and Pointe.