

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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St Mary's School is committed to child safety and to the inclusion of all students.

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

True happiness here below depends on
ourseleves not on those around us

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VALUES OF THE WEEK

Respect & Responsibility

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians,

I will be in the role of Acting Principal until the end of term. I will have days in the office, but will still be teaching my class most days. If you would like to book an appointment to see me, please contact the office.

Francis Bernard Dullard (OAM)

Last Wednesday I had the privilege of attending the funeral of Cate's father -Frank Dullard with Lisa Hitchcock and Maree Sexton. It was a beautiful celebration of his life. Hundreds of people gathered to bid farewell to a man who had a profound impact on his family and community. It was incredible to listen to all he had achieved throughout his life. Booklets outlining his achievements were given out at the funeral. We have a copy of this in the staffroom if anyone would like to read about his incredible life. There

will also be a copy of the mass booklet for those who are interested.

WELCOME

We welcome Ted Neylands and his family to our school community. Ted is in foundation and is in Mrs Jamieson's class.

FAREWELL

Khaylen and Neveah Forsyth had their last day at St Mary's on Friday. We wish Sam and her children all the best with their move to Mooroopna.

Max and Amber Coates will have their last day at St Mary's this Friday. We wish Mark, Claire and their family all the best with their move to Kyabram.

Both families will be missed in our school community, but we are sure that we will see them around!

Thank you to our school community for the amazing support you have given Cate and staff over the past few weeks. It makes us all realise how lucky we are to work with such kind and understanding families.

Regards,
Katie Rasmussen
ACTING PRINCIPAL





FOOTY TIPPING 2018

Don't forget to pick up your footy tipping sheets from the school office, Perrys Meats, Colbinabbin General Store, Stanhope Post Office or Rushworth IGA.

SCHOOL FEES & FEE RELIEF

School fee accounts (Statements) were sent home a last month.

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.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Maxine Ryan is on long service leave for the remainder of the week. Chris Fredricksen is working in her place.

Jennie Hayes is on long service leave for the remainder of term. Jennie will be replaced by Shanae Baldwin, Shannen Keath and/or Prue Barlow.

KYABRAM CLUB SPONSORSHIP TUESDAY, 12 JUNE

We have been invited to attend the Sponsorship evening at Kyabram Club. Every year the Board of Directors generously support the schools in the Kyabram district.

This year Miss Rasmussen will take some students over to Kyabram.

P&F PIE DRIVE ORDERS & MONEY DUE THURSDAY, 14 JUNE

Order forms were sent out to all families last month. **All orders and money must be returned by this Thursday, 14 June.** Orders will then be handed out on Wednesday, 27 June.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION SOVEREIGN HILL, BALLARAT FRIDAY, 15 JUNE

Our whole school excursion is to Sovereign Hill. The excursion links in with our Cross Curriculum units on Geography and History. All classes will undertake Education Programs that address a specific learning focus, a gold pouring demonstration as well as another age-specific activity. They will also have time to explore the surrounds of Sovereign Hill and participate in gold

Mondays Breakfast Club

Thursdays Blueearth
(Runners to be worn)

12 Jun Kyabram Club
(Tue) Ms Ras & Georgia to drive selected students

13 Jun Scholastic Book Orders
(Wed) Orders to be returned

14 Jun P&F Pie Drive
(Thu) Orders & money due

15 Jun Whole School Excursion
(Fri) Sovereign Hill, Ballarat

19 Jun Netball Carnival
(Tue) Selected students only

22 Jun Free Dress Day
(Fri) All Students

27 Jun Campaspe Football Carnival
(Wed) Selected students only
P&F Pie Drive - Collection
Pick up orders from the hall. Time TBA

29 Jun Last day of Term 2
(Fri) Dismissal @ 2:20pm

22 Jul Christmas in July
(Sun) St Mary's school hall

24 & 25 Jul Learning Conversations
(Tue & Wed) Forms will be sent home in Term 3

30 Jul Board Meeting
(Mon) @6.30 in Staff Room

4 Sep Sandhurst Arts on Show
(Tue) Years 3 - 6 only. More info TBA

panning and visit the old-fashioned games arcade and buildings.

Students need to be at school at **7:30am** (please not before) for a 7:45am departure.

As the learning experiences for the F-2 students is different from the 3-6, the F-2 students will arrive back at school earlier. They are anticipated to arrive back at St Mary's at 5:00pm. The 3-6 students will arrive at 6:30pm. Facebook will give more accurate times of arrival on the day.

ROCHESTER NETBALL CARNIVAL TUESDAY, 19 JUNE

Selected students have been sent a permission form home today. Could this please be signed and returned by **Thursday, 14 June**. All details regarding this event are listed on the permission form.

PBIS, MACKILLOP MERITS FREE DRESS DAY - FRIDAY, 22 JUNE

The students have earned a free dress day and ten minutes extra break time, on Friday 22 June, for their Merit total. Well done to all students for doing such a great job following our school PBIS values!

CAMPASPE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE

Selected students have been sent a permission form home today. Could this please be signed and returned by **Monday, 18 June**. All details regarding this event are listed on the permission form.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS TUESDAY, 24 & WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

Forms will be sent out for appointment times early in Term 3.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that your child's jacket and jumper is labeled. There have been several cases of lost items.

Please check your child's school bag for any uniform that is not theirs.



UNIFORM

As the weather has turned cooler please ensure that your child/ren have their school windcheater or jacket with them. The winter uniform is outlined below:

Girls Winter Uniform

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| • Navy slacks (pull on pants acceptable) or checked skirt | • Light blue school polo |
| • School windcheater | • Navy tights/socks |
| • Black school shoes | • School jacket |

Boys Winter Uniform

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| • Navy trousers (pull on pants acceptable) | • Light blue school polo |
| • School windcheater | • Black school shoes/boots |
| • School jacket | |

Sports Uniform

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| • Navy shorts (winter – track pants optional) | • Light blue school polo |
| • School windcheater | • Runners (black leather runners are acceptable) |

Students are expected to wear school uniform (including the correct shoes) every day. If circumstances are such that a child is unable to wear school uniform, a note explaining the situation should be sent to school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thanks to all those who purchase books through Scholastic Bookclub. The school recently purchased nearly 100 books through the Bookclub Rewards Program for our library. The students gladly volunteered to prepare them for lending. Thank you



Ryley, Isobel & Zahley unpacking the recent Bookclub order.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY LEADERSHIP TEAM MINI VINNIES

Mini Vinnies continue to serve milos on Tuesdays and Fridays at first break for .50c each.

NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK 2018

#WithRefugees

The Refugee Council of Australia has held celebrated Refugee Week since 1986. The week provides an opportunity to celebrate the contribution of refugees to Australia, and for positive images of refugees to be promoted, to create a culture of understanding and welcome in our communities.

From the Refugee Council of Australia: The Council has chosen #WithRefugees as the theme for Refugee Week 2018 in Australia.

Today, more than ever, we need a global movement to demand the safety and rights of refugees are protected. In Australia, it is the responsibility of our Government, and each one of us to ensure people forced to flee from their homes can live with dignity and with hope.

A 'Refugee' is a person; boy, girl, woman or man. Not a label, but human beings with a beating heart just like you and me. The refugee experience can be prolonged. Today there are more refugees than ever, and only by standing together #WithRefugees can we begin to change this.

Refugee Week Ambassador: Dr Munjed Al Muderis

Dr Munjed Al Muderis studied medicine at Baghdad University from 1991 to 1997. As a first year resident Associate Professor Al Muderis was forced to flee Iraq as he refused Saddam's regime brutal orders to surgically remove the ears of soldiers who had escaped from the army. He ended up on a flimsy wooden boat heading to his new home, Australia. Associate Professor Al Muderis' first job in Australia was at Mildura Base Hospital as an Emergency Unit and Orthopaedic Resident. Associate Professor Al Muderis commenced his private practice in 2010 and is currently appointed as a Clinical Lecturer at Macquarie University Hospital and The Australian School of Advanced Medicine. He is also a world leading surgeon in the field of osseointegration surgery. In 2014 his memoir *Walking Free*, was published by Allen and Unwin.



Billie doing a reading at Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK & FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART MASS

Last Friday, we had our Feast of the Sacred Heart and National Reconciliation Week Mass. Miss

Nippres and her F/1/2 class did a great job preparing the Mass. The readers, those in the entrance and offertory processions were very respectful and reverent in carrying out their roles. Thank you to Fr Joseph for celebrating the Mass. We celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we were reminded that although God's love may be beyond our human understanding, God is always close to our hearts. God lives and moves and breaths within each of us. We pray that we may look upon the world with the same love that God has for each of us, just as Jesus did.



Kaley Knight
Elvie Wright
Mieke Wright
Matilda Lockwood
Makayla Lockwood
Emma Francis
Prue Barlow

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7/Term 2



F/1/2KJ: Logan Howe

F/1/2TN: Zac Cruz

3/4KR: Violet Newlands

5/6LH: Millie Simpson

Week 8/Term 2



F/1/2KJ: Ted Neylands

F/1/2TN: Eli Shelton & Khaylen Forsyth

3/4KR: Chloe Johnstone

5/6LH: Amber Clarke & Marcos Bain



MONDAY LUNCH ORDERS LUNCH PRICE LIST

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| 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.

RUSHWORTH P-12 COLLEGE
IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

WED 13TH JUNE

10am-12:30

IN THE SUNKEN GARDEN

MINI MARKET

THEME: WINTER WARMERS

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'Achieving a healthy community is our Mission'



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

PUMPKIN SOUP



Serves: approx.. 10
(parental supervision required)

Pumpkin soup is a family favourite that is easy to make and kind to the budget. Using butternut pumpkin, nutmeg, chicken stock and a little sour cream at the end, you can have this soup on the table in an hour.

Ingredients

- 6 cups butternut pumpkin (diced)
- 1 carrot (large, diced)
- 1 onion (large, diced)
- 3 chicken stock cubes
- 1 tsp nutmeg
- salt and pepper (to taste)
- 4 cups water
- 1/2 cup sour cream (*optional)
- parsley (*to decorate)

Method

Place water, pumpkin, onion, carrot, nutmeg, chicken stock, salt and pepper in large pot and bring to the boil.

Simmer for 1 hour or until pumpkin is tender.

Remove soup from heat and puree soup in a blender.

Return soup to pot and heat through. Add 1/2 cup of sour cream, stirring through without boiling.

Children's Chatter Matters!

Language Learning activities to have a go at home.



8. Word Sort:

Ask your child to sort the following words according to their affixes. Then they should guess the meaning of the affix based on their prior knowledge and the patterns they see.

- . Forgetful
- . Management
- . Disappear
- . Neglectful
- . Distrust
- . Government
- . Rightful
- . Disown
- . Shipment
- . Careful
- . Disengage
- . Beautiful
- . Disability
- . Statement
- . Temperament



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