

# 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

Let us all have courage

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### VALUES OF THE WEEK

Peace Justice & Honesty

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Our Church faces a huge challenge as we come to terms with the actions of the Leader of Australian Catholics, George Pell.

Our St Mary's School Community is encouraged to keep Fr Joseph and all priests, in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time for them. As a school, we recommit with greater determination to our Child Safe Practices. The care, safety and well-being of our children remains fundamental to our work as educators. We keep the victims of abuse and their families in our prayers.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and a time of self-reflection.

Lent lasts for 40 days and is a time of preparation for the greatest feast in the Christian church – Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus.

Our students will celebrate Mass with the Parish at 10.30am and at the Mass they will receive the ashes on their forehead which is a symbol of life and death; of cleansing and purifying.

Many cultures use ashes as very deep symbols in life's journey. Australia's Aboriginal people are smudged in ashes as part of their cleansing and purifying ritual. Other ancient civilizations and peoples put on ashes to say publically and to remind themselves that there is a time to be reflective, a time to do penance, a time to mourn. Lent is a time when we can discover again what God does expect of us – that while God is loving, caring and encouraging we need to respond.

With the Season of Lent upon us and the old problem of "what to give up for Lent" circling around us, perhaps the following might offer some new alternatives:

Fast from anger and hatred – *be more patient and understanding.*

Fast from judging others – *think kindly thoughts.*

Fast from discouragement – *be full of hope.*

Fast from complaining – *focus on gratitude.*

Fast from resentment or bitterness – *turn to forgiveness.*

Of recent times, Lent has lost some of its importance to Christians, but a Christianity that celebrates only the joyful times, like Christmas and Easter, leaves us with a fractured Spirituality. We need to have the balance of being challenged by the sometimes harsh truths of human life – our weaknesses and failings.

The Season of Lent is a time to review the past, admit to our shortcomings, reaffirm our commitment to the higher values that we had actually lived, and prepare ourselves to try harder in the year ahead. It is a time to acknowledge our less than best choices and to feel sorry for the lost opportunities; it is a time to have a clean room to offer the new life of Easter.

The name Lent came from an Anglo Saxon word "Leetem", which simply means Spring. Easter is always the first moon on or after the first day of Spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

This association of lent and Spring can carry with it the comparison of our house needing and having a spring cleaning after the difficulties and restrictions of winter and our spirituality needing a spring cleaning after a year of negative influences and trying to live up to the ideals of being like Christ to others.

From L Bourke

"Jesus may we be encouraged this Lent as we reflect on the difficulties you had in your life. Give us a like courage to face the challenges that daily enter our lives. Lead us to the joy of resurrection. Amen"

Cate Fraser  
PRINCIPAL





<b>Thursdays <u>Bluearth</u></b> (Runners to be worn)	
<b>6 Mar (Wed)</b>	<b><u>Ash Wednesday</u></b> Parish Mass @ 10:30am Last Foundation Rest Day
<b>8 Mar (Fri)</b>	<b><u>FREE DRESS DAY</u></b> Gold coin donation if possible
<b>11 Mar (Mon)</b>	<b><u>Labour Day Public Holiday</u></b> PUPIL FREE DAY
<b>15 Mar (Fri)</b>	<b><u>Year 6 Retreat</u></b>
<b>25 Mar (Mon)</b>	<b><u>P&amp;F AGM</u></b> 9:00 am in staff room ALL WELCOME
<b>1 &amp; 2 Apr (Mon &amp; Tue) <u>Pupil Free Days</u></b> Staff PD Days	
<b>5 Apr (Fri)</b>	<b><u>Last Day of Term 1</u></b> Students dismissed @ 2:20pm
<b>20 Apr (Sat)</b>	<b><u>Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival</u></b> Donations & Helpers Required

## GARDENING



### March Families

Amy Francis  
Jodie & Hayden Crabtree  
Jessica Campbell  
Katrina & Bill Ogden  
Libbi & Chris Robertson

The gardening group is asked to please weed, sweep and dust cobwebs around the school gardens/grounds. Thank you for your assistance.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Thursday March 7 – NCCD briefing – Mrs Jamieson – (Mrs Harrap 3/4)

Wednesday March 13 – REC network – Mrs Hitchcock – (Mrs Harrap 5/6)

## LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Mrs Fraser will be taking LSL from Friday March 8 until Friday March 22. Cate's son James will marry Ingrid on March 16<sup>th</sup> which will be a special time for her family. Mrs Jamieson will be the deputy principal during this time. Mrs Jamieson will have a day in the office on Tuesday March 12 and March 19.

## CAR PARK

Thank you for your diligence in the car park at the end of the school day. All cars are entering and leaving the car park in a safe manner. Parents are collecting their child/ren from the tennis fence area. There are still some concerns about the morning drop off. I ask that when entering in the morning that you drive to the back of the car park rather than stopping close to the entrance. There have been occasions when cars have not been able to enter the car park because cars have parked in the entrance.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is important for your child's learning. Even being a little late on a regular basis can have a major impact on your child's development. At St Mary's we encourage everyone to be at school as often as possible and to be here before the start of the day. This is important as this is the time when our students begin play and form their friendship group for the day.

We all get sick at various times and we would prefer your child is at home when they are ill. That is unavoidable. We need to avoid missing days for events or treats that could perhaps be celebrated on weekends or scheduled during holidays. Regular attendance, even when feeling tired, teaches your child resilience and the responsibility of turning up on time.

## ESO PLACEMENT

Ms Chelsea Butterfield will begin placement at St Mary's as an Educational Support Officer on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Chelsea is currently studying Cert IV as an Educational Support Officer while also working at the Rushworth Bakery. Chelsea will continue at St Mary's on a Thursday to gain her placement hours.

**PAM  
HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THIS  
APP ON YOUR MOBILE (VIA THE  
WEBSITE)?**



**A login set up sheet was sent out  
to all NEW families mid February.**

Parent Access Module (PAM) provides you with all the essential information to become more involved and connected with the everyday learning of your child/ren at St Mary's Primary School.

With the introduction of PAM, you as a parent/carer will now be able to view the following information:

- ☑ Daily messages and upcoming events
- ☑ School links
- ☑ Student absences (and reporting of these)
- ☑ Student reporting (when available)
- ☑ Parent Teacher Online Bookings (when available)

Each of these sections of PAM allows you to see things that your child/ren may be involved in.

A PAM account has now been allocated to one primary carer in each family. All parents/carers should now be accessing PAM. Instead of phoning the school office advising of your child's absence, you can now log directly into PAM. This can be done first thing of a weekday morning. For absences longer than one day please contact the school to advise (eg. doctors orders, holidays, etc).

We strongly encourage you to visit PAM frequently and become further involved with your child's education at St Mary's Primary School.

If you have any questions about PAM, please make contact through the school office. We look forward to assisting you with this fantastic opportunity to share in our collective efforts to provide the very best education for all students.

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

I would like to share some thoughts and protocols on student birthday parties.

If the whole class is invited to a party, giving invites to students in front of other children is ok. If you are only asking a select few, as you as parents/caregivers are totally free to do, please be discreet about handing out the invite. We actively work with both students and families to support the growth of healthy and resilient children, but sometimes situations linked to birthday parties and invites can be very hurtful. We thank you for your support with this.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS LOS ANGELES**

Mrs Lisa Hitchcock, our 5/6 teacher and Religious Education Coordinator, has received a scholarship to support her to travel to Anaheim, outside of Los Angeles, California USA, to attend the Religious Education Congress. The criteria for this scholarship was:

To be currently teaching RE or to have taught RE in two of the last three years.

To be interested in building knowledge and understanding of RE in a contemporary context.  
To have demonstrated experience in collaborating with others to facilitate new knowledge and understanding.

We congratulate Lisa on her scholarship and thank her for her work with staff and students over the past 12 months in developing an Action Research Project with a focus on Sacred Space and Scripture in Prayer. Lisa will also take Long Service Leave to travel in USA.

### **FOUNDATIONS TO ATTEND ON WEDNESDAY AFTER THE LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**

Our Foundation student will attend school on Wednesday March 13th. They will continue to attend school for the full week from then on. We hope that they enjoy their final rest day this Wednesday.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS & LENT Wednesday Mar 6th**

Tomorrow we will attend the parish Mass at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. A time to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. The entire period of Lent is a time of personal and spiritual preparation for the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We observe Lent as a time of prayer, penance, alms giving, conversion and fasting. Here are some great tips from Pope Francis on fasting during Lent;

*Do you want to fast this Lent?*

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.*

*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.*

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.*

*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.*

*Fast from worries and trust in God.*

*Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.*

*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.*

*Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.*

*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.*

*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.*

*Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

### **HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICES**

Holy Week is a very sacred time of the year, as it is the time leading up to the great Easter Feast. The season of Lent, has been focused on conversion, fasting, praying and alms-giving, will come to an end. We used this season to prepare and renew ourselves for a deeper relationship with God. The entire period of Lent is a time of personal and spiritual preparation for the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with the resurrection on Easter Sunday. Each class will prepare a prayer service for Holy Week. All are welcome to attend.

Friday 29 March: Palm Sunday F/1 Class

Wednesday 3 March: Holy Thursday 1/2 Class

Thursday 4 April: Good Friday 3/4 Class

Friday 26 April: Easter Sunday 5/6 Class

### **FUNDRAISERS**

#### **Friday March 8th**

Grade 5/6 students will be running this fundraiser. Students will wear free dress and teachers will wear uniforms. Gold coin donation if able.

### **YEAR SIX RETREAT**

#### **Friday March 15th**

The beginning year retreat, this year will have a focus on the school's Graduate Outcomes and how they will work to achieve these outcomes. The grade six students are very fortunate to have a retreat at the beginning of the year and the end of the year. The grade six students last year found their retreat incredibly valuable as they began their final year at primary school. We thank Kylie Smith from the Catholic Education Office Sandhurst for her work on the retreat for our grade six students.

### **MINI VINNIES COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**

The Mini Vinnies have had a busy start to the year. they have been selling icy poles to fundraise for the local Vinnies' Conference, the Hostel Visit with buddies last week and helping to organise a social awareness event for Project Compassion.

The year five students will be commissioned at a ceremony during school assembly on Friday 15 March. The local St Vincent de Paul Conference President and Secretary will be commissioning the students. All are welcome to attend.

### **RIDE2SCHOOL DAY**

#### **Friday Mar 22nd**

National Ride2School Day is Australia's biggest celebration of active travel and one of the best days in the school calendar. Students are encouraged to use active travel to get to school - walk, scoot or ride to school. There will be a healthy breakfast waiting for you to enjoy when you get to school! Using active travel each day will help children to achieve the recommended 60 minutes minimum physical activity.



### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

The Sacramental Program, Steps in Faith, has commenced. If you know of any families who may have children wanting to participate in the program please contact the school. The program timeline is with the newsletter.

Please pray for Violet Newlands, Makayla and Matilda Lockwood and their families as they prepare for Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Celebration of Confirmation & First Eucharist will be held at St Mary's Church, Rushworth on Sunday April 28th at 10.00am.

### **P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

#### **Monday Mar 25<sup>th</sup>**

This AGM will be held in the staffroom commencing at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see lots of new faces there.

### **P&F FUNDRAISING**

This year the P&F have decided not to do a BBQ at the Easter market.

We will be running two raffles-Easter Hamper & Guess the lolly jar plus our cake stall.

We are asking for donations of Easter eggs and chocolates for our hamper. These can be left at the office.

We are also asking for helpers from 7am to 1pm on the day. Please select a time that suits and let Peta in the office know.



## BETTER BUDDIES AT ST MARY'S

*At St Mary's we have the Better Buddy program. The grade six students have got Foundation student buddies. Ryley Crabtree and Ella Johnstone's buddy is Aliesha Barlow, Grace Barlow and Millie Simpson's buddy is Sophie Garvey, Elise-May Ralph's buddy is Manny Robertson, Shantelle Batt's buddy is Yyana Forde, Madalen Knight's buddy is Tannah King, Jackie Jones's buddy is Taya Cleary and Jemae Miller and Zahleys Francis's buddy is Lucy Williams.*

*The Buddies have enjoyed a lot of different activities together. The program helps the younger students settle into school and the older students love helping the little buddies feel safe and happy at school. Last week we traced the little buddies' hand together and listed five different friends they have at school on each finger. This week we took our buddies to Mass and spent time reading and writing together. The Foundation students have done a great job for their first month of school. Well done little buddies!*

***By Ryley Crabtree, St Mary's Media Leader***



*Manny with his buddy Elsie-May enjoyed reading together.*



*Yyana and Shantelle enjoyed spending time together.*

## SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY

### CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA AT ST MARY'S

*Last Friday, March 1st, at St Mary's School Rushworth we held a **Schools Clean Up Day**. This is the school program for Clean Up Australia Day. We put on our gloves and got stuck into cleaning up our school! The F-4 classes covered the entire school grounds and the 5/6 class covered around the perimeter of the school, the tennis courts and the school hall. We all picked up a lot of rubbish. It showed us how much we are impacting our local environment. Some of the things we picked up were from our lunches and a lot could be recycled. We have all committed to putting our rubbish and recycling in the correct bin and picking up a little everyday, so we can have a clean and tidy world.*

***By Ella Johnstone (Media Leader) and Millie Simpson (Catholic Identity Leader).***



*The Grade 5/6 class did a great job cleaning up the tennis court and hall area.*

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion is held during a special time in our liturgical year, Lent. During this time Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Thank you to the year six students, who attended the Just Leadership day in 2018, for launching our Project Compassion Appeal.

The Catholic Social Teaching principles cover all spheres of life, the economic, political, personal and spiritual. The principles are inspired by the writings of the Pope and other Catholic leaders about social issues.

Catholic Social Teaching reflects the signs of the times through scripture. It is a powerful tool to assess social realities in the light of the gospel and helps us apply our core beliefs to our relationships. How we can live out the gospel in today's world.

Caritas Australia's work is shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of the human person;

The common good;  
Subsidiarity and participation;  
Solidarity;  
Preferential option for the poor;  
Economic justice;  
Care of Our Common Home.

Thank you to everyone for their support of our first Project Compassion fundraiser. Thanks to the everyone who helped cook the pancakes. All classes will be holding a fundraiser during term one.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Project Compassion-  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**



→ Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope." Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

**Lives change when we all give 100%.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



First Sunday of Lent

10<sup>th</sup>  
March  
2019



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old girl in Zimbabwe, would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Term 1/Week 4



F/1 TP: Pippa Lockwood & Eli Shelton

1/2 MS: Heidi Wales

3/4 KJ: Cooper Gleeson

5/6 LH: Elsie-May Ralph

### Term 1/Week 5



F/1 TP: Tannah King

1/2 MS: Patrick Williams

3/4 KJ: Matilda Lockwood

5/6 LH: Charlie McLean, Jylah-Rose Thomas, Ryley Crabtree & Millie Simpson

PRINCIPALS

AWARD: Riley Knight & Millie Simpson



**Ruby Griffin  
Evie Jones  
Lily Klinkert**

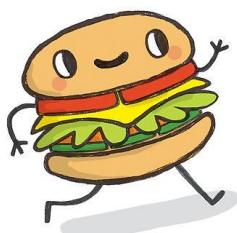
**Wishing a Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in the coming weeks.**



## **MONDAY LUNCH ORDERS (LUNCH PRICE LIST)**

	\$
Meat pie	3.50
Pastie	3.50
Party pie	1.20
Mini pizza (Sup' or Ham & Pine')	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
Big M (small) (Choc/Straw)	2.50
Nippys (small) (Choc/Straw)	2.50
Primas (Orange or Apple)	1.50
<b>Sauce extra .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.**



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**Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm**

*"Achieving a healthy community is our mission"*

**Physiotherapist:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**DR Joe Swiss** FRACGP, MBBCH, AMC, MSHHM

**Mental Health Clinician:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed

Practice Manager: Deanne Walker

**Pathology clinic:** Wednesday

Practice Nurses: Amy Francis

9:00am-11:30am (or by appointment)

Amanda Williams

**Cervical screening nurses:** Every 6 weeks

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# **Children's Chatter Matters!**



**Language Learning activities to have a go at home.**

## **PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES FOR CHATTER MATTERS:**

### **PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS**

#### **RHYME:**

##### **Identification:**

Read books with rhymes. Books by Dr Seuss and Pamela Allen are a hit with many children.

Try 'The Cat in the Hat' or 'Doodledum Dancing'.

Ask the child to identify the rhyming words on each page. You may need to provide one word and ask them to find the rhyme.

##### **Production:**

##### **Rhyming List:**

Take turns to come up with words that rhyme. See how long you can make your list of rhyming words.

For example, Words that rhyme with 'car': bar, far, jar, pa, tar, star, grandma...

You could also play 'I spy' with rhyming words: Identify an object in the room and say I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with ...

### **PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS**

#### **FIRST SOUND AWARENESS:**

##### **The First Sound Shop:**

Set up a shop that sells only things that start with a particular sound. For example: The Mmmm shop sells milk, mice, marbles, marshmallows, mushrooms, matches, monkeys, mugs, mops and maps.

Children brainstorm other items and may be encouraged to bring from home items that could be displayed. Try this with other sounds: E.g. b (balls, butter, bags, beetroots etc), or s (sandwiches, soup, sardines, socks etc).

### **PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS**

#### **FIRST SOUND AWARENESS:**

The Food Game - Watch what you eat! Each child stands and tells the group the name of a food they like that starts with the same sound as their own name. The activity could be extended to include an item they don't like to eat as well. For example, I'm Fiona and I like to eat fish but I don't like to eat frogs.



## JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Invites all under 10, 12 and 14 prospective players & families to our 2019 Season Launch.

**WHEN:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**WHERE:** Girgarre Football Oval

**TIME:** 10:30am start

Training session with Former North Melbourne Football Club Stars




Daniel Harris & Brent Harvey

Stay after training for a BBQ, Player Registrations & Info session. Eftpos Avail on the Day.

Club Merchandise on display & available to order thanks to Quality Teams.



# JUNIOR NETBALL



# RUSHWORTH U13 U15 U17

FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB  
ESTABLISHED 1892

**TRAINING** for all junior teams will begin on **Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> (this Thursday).**

All trainings will be held at the Rushworth Football Oval.

Please see below for training times for each grade.

We look forward to seeing you all at training!  
*Go Tigers!*

**U13 & U15**

Train from 5-6pm

**U17**

Train from 6-7pm



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The poster features a light blue background with a green gradient at the bottom. At the top, there are two strings of colorful triangular bunting flags. In the top right corner, there are two logos: the Sacred Heart School Tatura logo (a stylized 'SH' monogram) and the Sacred Heart Parish Tatura logo (a heart with a cross). A white circle on the left contains the text 'wristbands \$20'. A large white circle in the center contains the main event details. At the bottom, two columns of text list the activities and the location.

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**FETE**

**Friday 22nd March  
2019  
5-8PM**

major raffle  
amusements & rides  
lucky bottles  
showbags  
cake stall  
cupcake decorating

super spinning wheel  
food & refreshments  
entertainment  
produce stall  
milkshakes  
& much more

69-75 HOGAN STREET TATURA

Steps in Faith Sacramental Preparation ~ 2019			
Date and Time	Event	Facilitator	Place
Week beg Monday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Week 3- Living in a spirit-filled community</b>	Parent & child groups	TBC
Week beg Monday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Break in program</b>		
Week beg Monday March 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wk 4 –We gather, listen and respond</b>	Parent & child groups	TBC
Weekend Saturday & Sunday March 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> -- Attend Mass at your chosen Mass Centre to receive <i>The Creed</i>			
Week beg Monday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wk 5- We remember, We give thanks</b>	Parent & child groups	TBC
Week beg Monday April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Wk 6- We participate, We receive, we go forth</b>	Parent & child groups	TBC
Week beg Tuesday April 23 <sup>rd</sup> TBC	<b>Preparation Day at St Mary's Church, Rushworth</b>	Cate and children	St Mary's Church Rushworth
Sunday April 28 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am	<b>Celebration of Confirmation &amp; First Eucharist: Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 201 at 10.00am</b>	Rev Bishop Leslie Tomlinson	<b>St Mary's Church, Rushworth</b>

RUSHWORTH: Makayla Lockwood, Matilda Lockwood and Violet Newlands.

#### 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 i.e. 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.