

St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

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Date: 14th September, 2023

Newsletter No: 14

Term: 3 - Week: 10

School Notices

Yard Supervision:

Morning: 8:30 - 8:55am

Afternoon: 3:20 - 3:35pm

Bell Times:

School Begins 8:55am

Recess: 11:10-11:30am

Lunch: 1:30 - 2:20pm

Finish: 3:20pm

Student Absences:

Please phone the office by 9:00am if your child will not be at school on 57 521808.

Or mark absence on PAM.



Term 3

Monday 10th July

Friday 15th September

Term 4

Monday 30th September

Wednesday 20th

December

MASS TIMES

Myrtleford

Saturday @ 5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:00am

Bright

Sunday @ 11:00am

St Patricks Whorouly

Last Sunday of the

Month @ 5:00pm



Click on the link

**FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER IS OUR LAST DAY OF TERM 3
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:20PM**

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

**We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a
community that cares for us.**

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

**A reminder that tomorrow all students can come dressed in
casual clothes or in their favourite football/sport colours.**

We finally got to have our Athletics Carnival last Thursday. This is our first carnival since COVID. The weather was perfect. All students participated and encouraged each other on the day. Thank you to Mr Davis for all his hard work preparing the oval and events. To all our parent helpers, thank you for your help on the day, we would not be able to run this day without your help. Check out the photos from the Athletics carnival in this newsletter.

Students will be able to wear their summer uniform at the start of Term 4. Please ensure that your child/ren have a hat, as hats are compulsory in Term 4. **NO HATS NO PLAY.** Make sure that hats and jumpers have been named. We have quite a few school jumpers in lost property with out names on them.

I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all back, refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Leigh Corcoran

Deputy Principal



St Mary's Primary is committed to students experiencing a sense of inclusion that is respectful of their giftedness, abilities, culture and contexts. Our student's experience learning and teaching in a child safe environment that is engaging and liberating.

SIGNING YOUR CHILD IN & OUT & LATE TO SCHOOL PROCESS

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

All Children who arrive at school after 8:55am or leave school before 3:20pm MUST be signed in/out at the office.

If for any reason, you need to take your child out of school during school hours, please come to the office to sign your child out.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is vital that you notify the school prior to 9am, giving the reason for the absence e.g. If your child is sick, attending an appointment, family holiday etc.

- Mark absence on PAM.
- Send a note with your child on their return to school, or beforehand if you know in advance
- School answering machine is on out of hours, so you can leave a message 57521808

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

You can access information about the Child Safe Standards and St. Mary's commitment to the implementation of these standards, including resources, policies, procedures and links, via the school website (www.smmymrtleford.catholic.edu.au).



SCHOOL NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER

Friday 15 th	End of Term 3 - 2:20pm Finish
OCTOBER	
Monday 2 nd	Start Term 4
Friday 6 th	O & M Divison Track n Field Athletics – Wangaratta
Friday 6 th	Whole School Centenary Celebration – Olden Day's Dress up and games
Saturday 7 th	Centenary Day Celebration Mass 10am St Mary's Church
Monday 9 th	Assembly EMPAC 2:30pm
Friday 13 th	Hume Region Track n Field Athletics – Albury
Tuesday 17 th	Founation 2024 School Rediness Day 9:30 to 10:45am
Monday 23 rd	Assembly EMPAC 2:30pm
Tuesday 24 th	Founation 2024 School Rediness Day 9:30 to 10:45am
Tuesday 31 st	Founation 2024 School Rediness Day 9:30 to 10:45am

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2024 Foundation TRANSITIONS

During our 3 school readiness days and additional 3 transition sessions, families and students will have the opportunity to meet and become very familiar with their 2024 Foundation Teacher, classroom space, Year 6 buddies and classmates.

We look forward to getting to know your child and family!

SCHOOL READINESS DAYS

Tuesday, 17 October 2023

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Tuesday, 31 October 2023

9:30 – 10:45am

A healthy morning tea will be provided.

Note: Students at Kinder on Tuesdays will walk to the school with their educators. All others not at Kinder on Tuesdays are welcome to meet at the school.

ADDITIONAL TRANSITION DAYS:

Tuesday, 21 November 2023

9:15–11:30am

–and–

Tuesday 28 November 2023

9:15 – 11:30am

Students will need to be dropped off and picked up at St Mary's by parents or carers. Please pack a drink bottle, hat and snack.

Tuesday, 12 December 2023

Statewide Transition Day

9:30am – 1:00pm

Please pack a drink bottle, hat, snack and lunch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Ph: 5752 1808



ART NEWS

In art over the past month, students have been working on a spiritual art piece for the Mary MacKillop art competition. The competition comprises two segments; General and the Spiritual. Students were encouraged to use the specific techniques that they have learned about this year when developing their pieces. Below are the 6 winners from St Mary's, whose work will now be sent to Bendigo to be judged for the Sandhurst Diocese Mary MacKillop Art Exhibition.

SPIRITUAL CATEGORY

Neve Cresswell - "Hummingbird"

Oscar Szaraszek - "The 3 Crosses"

Madelyn Cresswell - "Jesus"

GENERAL CATEGORY

Chayse Coleman - "Aurora"

Kaylee Perryman - "Autumn Tree"

Eve Fitzpatrick - "Cockatoo"

Adam Davis (Art Teacher)



CATHOLIC IDENTITY NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who received the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation last weekend.





*Congratulations
On receiving the
Sacraments of
Confirmation
& Eucharist*



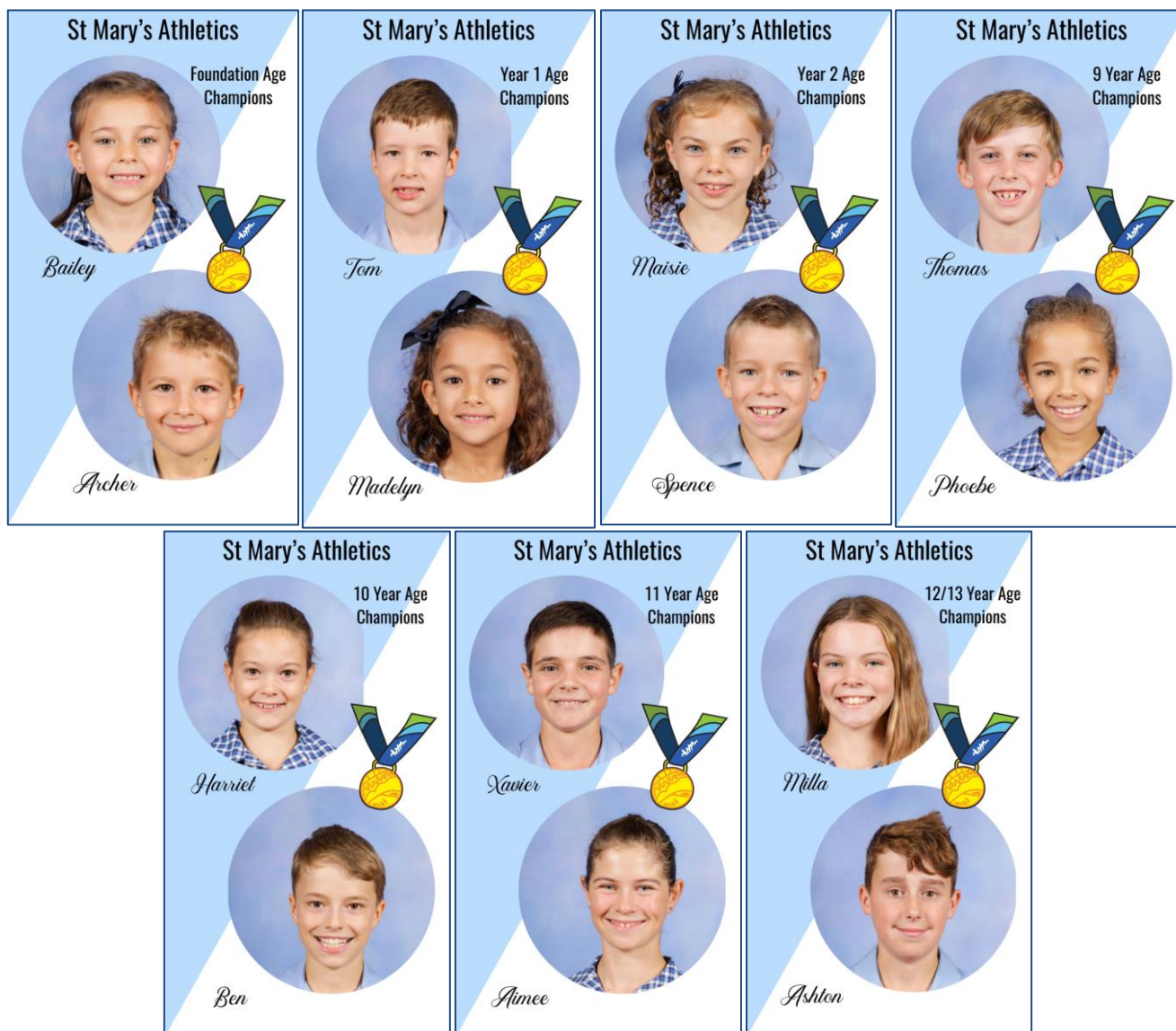
ST MARY'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

ATHLETICS HOUSE WINNERS

1st Gomez - 1182 points

2nd Nagle - 1113 points

3rd Romero - 921 points





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COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY KIDS BOOTCAMP
WEEK 1 & 2 BOOKING OPEN
 \$15 per session, per child
 Book & pay contact Cassie via
 DM/phone | 0437299282
Tuesday 19th & 26th September
 9:30-10:15am (5-8yr)
 10:30am-11:15am (9-13yr)

HEADSTRONG
 HEALTHY MINDS



Workshop for children aged 8-12 years For The Child; Emotional Strength and Connectedness

Build your child's emotional awareness of self and others, resilience and social connectedness in a small group environment.

A variety of therapeutic activities will be offered in support of your child's growing emotions, with a focus on mindful creativity and positive interactions.



Device-free!

Thursday 26th September 10:00am to 11:30am.

Cost is \$77.00 per child inc. GST.



Parents/guardians will be required to complete a registration and consent form.

Terms and Conditions will be forwarded upon a register of interest.

Group size of 4 participants. The Workshop will only run if all spaces are filled.

It is recommended that your child be prepared to engage with other children in a group setting and have enough confidence to be left in the care of an unfamiliar adult. If a familiarisation meeting would be helpful, this can be requested prior to the workshop commencing.

Enquiries may be made via phone 0417 434 397 or email centredoncounselling@outlook.com

Centred On Counselling is a private counselling service with extensive experience in childhood development and group work.



MYRTLEFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Membership now due for the
2023/2024 Season

Starts from 12th October

Register now to avoid disappointment



SATURDAY SENIOR PENNANT
JUNIOR SATURDAY COMPETITION
THURSDAY LADIES COMPETITION
TUESDAY TWILIGHT TENNIS SOCIAL

FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

HOT SHOTS PROGRAM

COACHING

SQUAD TRAINING



For membership forms and starting dates please visit
our website

www.myrtlefordtennis.com.au



THE VEGETABLE PLOT LIVE MUSIC WORKSHOP

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 - 9

THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

2:30 PM

MYRTLEFORD LIBRARY

BOOK - 5751 1591



ALPINE
SHIRE COUNCIL

DUCK CAMERON

AUSTRALIA'S MASTER MAGICIAN



MAGIC at your Local Library!!!

Bright Library - Ph: 5755 1540

Wednesday 27th September

11.00am

1:00pm

Mt Beauty Library - Ph: 5754 4305

Thursday 28th September

10.00am

Myrtleford Library - Ph: 5751 1591

Thursday 28th September

2:30pm

Suitable for ages 5-12

Master Magician Duck Cameron's unique performance has
captivated kids worldwide with magic and wonderful
interaction.

Bookings recommended!

