



St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

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Term: 4 - Week: 12

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 4

Monday 30th September

Wednesday 19th

December

Last day for all students

MASS TIMES

Myrtleford

Saturday @ 6:00pm

Sunday @ 9:00am

Bright

Sunday @ 11:00am

St Patricks Whorouly

Last Sunday of the

Month @ 5:00pm



Click on the link

I wish to thank parents and students for a wonderful year. We have had a great year with many successes. Teachers have spent much time in professional development during weekly meetings. The teaching speaks for itself as the standard across the school has lifted. Our NAPLAN results continue to grow and sit above the State average.

I wish to thank the Advisory Council, particularly, Brendan Wood as Chairperson. We are very grateful for the support of the council. To the Parents and Friends Committee, thank you for all the work you have done this year with getting this group up and running again. We have had some great fundraising events during the year.

We also say farewell to several families leaving St Mary's as the students move on to their educational journey to secondary School. Thank you to the following families:

Burton, Griffiths, McKenzie, Pasqualotto, Sacco, Wilkinson and Wood. Most of you have been a part of the St Mary's family for the past 7 years. We wish your families all the best for the future.

To our Year 6 Graduating class, we wish you all the best.



Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Safe travels if you are traveling. See you all back in 2024.

Leigh Corcroan Acting Principal



Alpine Blueberries

We would like to thank Nathan Mirt from Alpine Blueberries for the generous donation of a free Gelato voucher given to every student at school. The kids will enjoy it.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOOL APP

The school Team App allows us to inform parents about events that are happening in our school and to send reminders to families about upcoming excursions or notes required to be returned to school.

Follow the steps below to access St. Mary's Team App:

- 1 - Download Team App (<http://teamapp.com/app>).
- 2 - Launch Team App and search for St Mary's Primary School.
- 3 - Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
- 4 - Search for St Mary's Primary School and request access to group(s) that apply to you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 2024

Monday 29 th	Office will be Open
Tuesday 30 th	Pupil Free Day (Staff doing First Aide)
Wednesday 31 st	Students In Year 1 to 6 First Day of School

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday 1 st	Foundation First Day of School
Wednesday 7 th	No Foundations at School
Wednesday 14 th	No Foundations at School
Wednesday 21 st	No Foundations at School
Tuesday 27 th to Thursday 29 th	SLC Camp Canberra
Wednesday 28 th	No Foundations at School

MARCH 2024

Wednesday 6 th	No Foundations at School
Monday 11 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 20 th	School Photos
Thursday 28 th	End of Term 1

STATE WIDE ORIENTATION DAY - 2024 FOUNDATION STUDENTS WITH THEIR BUDDIES.

Isabella & Violet



Marlo & Xavier



Freya, Zahlee, Pia & Emily



Charlotte & Billie

Billie & Cooper



Rikkie, Willow & Charli



Millie & Aimee



Aimee & Zoe

Kirk & Ilyas

Beau & Hunter



Judd & Emmett

Chayse, Oscar & Mitch

JLC BIG DAY OUT IN BRIGHT



YEAR 6 STUDENTS SAYING FARWELL TO THEIR BUDDIES

Lucas & Corey



Christian & Harry



Tom & Luka



Oscar & Harrison

Hazel & Daisy

Owen, Logan & Leon



Ashton & Logan

Elia & Mia

Victoria & Isobel

Nathan & Archer



Leah & Eve



Summer, Emma & Tia



Harper & Neve



Bailey & Shai



Bodie & Milla

Bill, Hunter & Tia



Basilio (Bill) Bonacci Award

"For showing leadership among their peers and striving to be the best they can"
Milla Corcoran & Daisy Howell



MYRTLEFORD ROTARY CLUB - SISTER ISADORE SCHOLARSHIP

"Personal excellence and willingness to contribute to all in the St Mary's Community"

Shai Podubinski & Harrison Wood



ST MARY'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AWARD

"For persistence and growth"

Isobele Richter & Nathan Sacco



NANO NAGLE AWARD

"For displaying initiative and compassion for others."

Emma Pasqualotto & Corey Sacco



RSL KEVIN PITTS OAM MEMORIAL 'SPIRIT OF ANZAC' AWARD

"For service, courage and resilience"

Ashton McManus & Neve Cresswell



Class of 2023



GRADUATION



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - 2023

AS CHRISTMAS EVE FALLS ON A SUNDAY THE USUAL WEEKEND
MASSES FOR ALL PARISHES WILL NOT BE HELD INCLUDING
SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER.

CHRISTMAS EVE....Sunday, 24th December

5.00pm – Whorouly (St Patrick's Church/outdoor) BYO chair

7.00pm - Myrtleford (St Mary's Church)

NO MASS - Bright (Our Lady of the Snows)

5.30pm - Beechworth (St Joseph's Church)

7.00pm - Yackandandah (St Matthew's Church/outdoor) BYO chair

CHRISTMAS DAY....Monday, 25th December

8.30am - Myrtleford (St Mary's Church)

10.30am - Bright (Our Lady of the Snows)

9.00am - Beechworth (St Joseph's Church)



NB: Reconciliation Communal Celebration and Absolution will be offered at the Masses leading up to Christmas.