

St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

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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 2

Monday 15th April
Friday 28th June

Term 3

Monday 15th July
Friday 20th September

Term 4

Monday 7th October
Friday 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

Dear Lord,

*On this special day, we show our gratitude for all Mothers.
We thank them for their all-encompassing love,
for their commitment, care and kindness.*

We thank them for their wisdom, for helping us grow and flourish.

Dear Families,

It is heartening to feel the buzz of enthusiasm from Year 3s as they prepare for their parts in the Marian College Production of G.R.O.W. this week. All those creative beings on stage together! I hope you have all brought tickets to this wonderful event in our town.

As you have read from our previous newsletter we have much to celebrate in receiving the results from students from the Writing No More Marking task in March. The results were outstanding with each cohort of students (Years 2, 4 and 6) judged along with approximately 4000 other students across 96 Australian schools.

Our students performed above the overall school average, with Year 4 students performing 2 years above others their age. We are very proud of our students and teachers.

Next week includes our Cross Country on Monday. Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to make this event possible.

If you intend on watching the Cross Country, please sign in at the office and stand in the area allocated for the supporters (the finish line).

We also have our celebrations for Mothers' Day Breakfast on Thursday 16th May, 8:00- 9:00am with scones, cereal, tea and coffee. We still need a few volunteers for the scone making on Wednesday from 8:30-11:30am. If you have your volunteer process complete please notify Lucia.

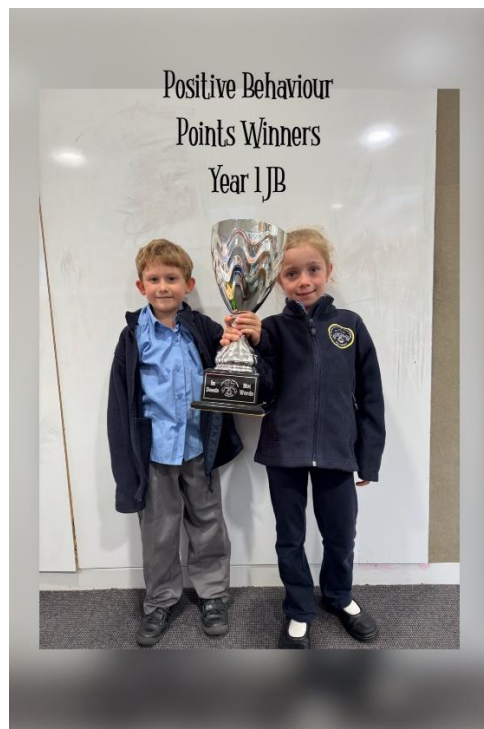
Upcoming professional development (**Pupil Free Day**) on **Friday 24th May** with the Wangaratta Unlocking 2030 Conference.

Kind Regards

Trish (Acting 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

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). This can be done via a few ways:

- 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 on 57521808.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY	
Monday 13 th	Cross Country
Friday 17 th	MLC Area Mass 9:15am
Monday 20 th	Assembly 2:30pm EMPAC
Tuesday 21 st	Reconciliation Celebration 6:30 – 7:30pm
Friday 24 th	Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)
JUNE	
Monday 3 rd	Assembly 2:30pm EMPAC
Wednesday 5 th	Cross Country O & M Division Wangaratta
Friday 7 th	Pupil Free Day (Staff Catholic Identity PD)
Monday 10 th	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 14 th	No School Buses Running (due to MP-12 having a pupil free day) St Mary's is Open
Monday 17 th	Assembly 2:30pm EMPAC
Friday 21 st	Cross Country Benalla
Tuesday 25 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 26 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 27 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 27 th	SLC Mass 9:15am
Friday 28 th	Last Day Term 2

ST MARY'S WINTER UNIFORM

We are now in Week 4 of Term 2, so all students should now be in full winter uniform. All winter uniform items are available to purchase at Billy and Me. Please contact the Office if you have any issues or concerns on (03) 5752 1808.

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

- Navy Blue Pants
- School Blue Long Sleeve Shirt
- Navy Blue Knitted Jumper with Logo
- Navy Blue Polo Fleece Jacket with Logo

Or

- Blue Checked Kilt
- School Blue Long Sleeve Shirt
- Navy Blue Knitted Jumper with Logo
- Navy Blue Polo Fleece Jacket with Logo
- Navy Blue Socks or Navy Blue Tights
- Black leather School Shoes

BOYS WINTER UNIFORM

- Long Grey Pants
- School Blue Long Sleeve Shirt (New Item)
- Navy Blue Knitted Jumper with Logo (New Item)
- Navy Blue Polo Fleece Jacket with Logo
- Grey Socks
- Black Leather Lace up Shoes

SPORTS UNIFORM - GIRLS AND BOYS

- Navy Blue Sports Shorts with Logo
- Royal Blue Polo Shirt with Logo
- Navy Blue Track Pants (in colder weather)
- Runners
- White Socks



JUNIOR NEWS

YEAR 2 - LITERACY

We continue our work with Orton Gillingham and Heggerty in the mornings. We are also reading texts related to our LETI Unit of Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies. We are currently enjoying reading 'Grow Strong' by Cheri J. Meiners. We have been trying to use vocabulary words from this book in our writing - healthy, mood, habit, appreciate, respect, vitamins, muscles and refreshes. We finish this text up this week and move to a new focus text next week.

Our spelling focus has been 'ph' as in dolphin and we've been identifying other words that have this sound and when words are spelled with 'ph' and instead of 'f'.

MATHS

We wrapped up our money unit this week focusing on different ways of making \$1, understanding the value of the different coins and notes. Also looking at the symbols/pictures on Australian money and why they are there.

We have also been continuing telling time half past, quarter past/to. It was amazing to see so many Year 2 students take up the 'optional' opportunity to complete some maths homework alongside their reading and spelling. We will continue to make this a regular thing.

RELIGION

We are working on Jesus' life and how he lived in comparison to our life today. It has been very interesting looking at the different types of housing, modes of transport and what jobs people of this time did.

LEMONADE STALL FOR PETER MAC

Thank you to all the students and families who bought a lemonade from the stall yesterday. It was a huge success and the girls sold out! We will update you with a total of the funds raised next week.

Congratulations again to Milla, Isabel, Anna, Sophie, Lara and Matilda for organising this!

The 'Six Sisters Lemonade' crew :)





AUTUMN WALK - Student's Writing

Autumn Walk 7/5/24
 Yesterday the whole JLC went to the Rotary Park for our Autumn walk. We went for our autumn because in ^{inquiry} we are learning about healthy bodies healthy minds. On the way I saw lots of colour full trees and the ^{colours} were red, yellow and orange. We left after ^{recess} and got back at lunch it took two hours. We should respect trees so they can stay healthy and live.

Great job
 Molly
 Mac.

Molly Mullane-Grant

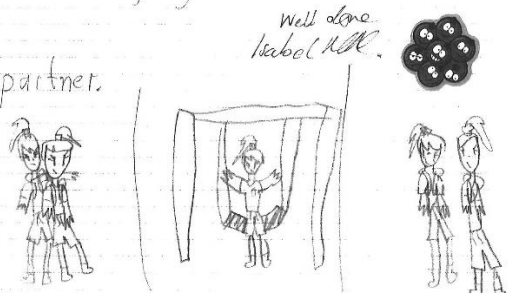
Autumn Walk 7th 15/24
 The autumn walk was fun because it is a park and we played with my ^{friends} and I was on the swing with my ^{friends}. And I was in the middle of the swing and we walked ³ ⁶ ^{kilometres}. I was ^{running} always and I was ^{collecting} a ^{across} ^{across} a ^{bridge} ^{bridge}. And I saw a ^{bridge}. And I was playing too and I was hiding because me and my friends are playing. We and we walked to school and I was in the wheelchair and I was ^{was} ^{was} having fun and my friends.

Noah Cannata

Autumn Walk 7-5-24

Yesterday I went on an Autumn walk it started at school, my teacher told us what we were doing. When we started I was fine, but four mins my muscles began to hurt I leaned on Sophie. When we stopped I was in a good mood because we were at Rotary Park! I was so happy, I swung on the swing and went on the flying fox. When I was going back home I was Matilda's partner.

Well done Isabel KKK




Isabel Law

7/5/24
Autumn Walk

Yesterday the whole JCI went on a walk my partner was Lewis and we were carving boats out of nuts, and a ~~and~~ talking about funny stories because we were bored. We walked from St. Marys to Rotary Park. We started at 11-30^{am} to 1-30^{pm} We walked for 2 hours. When we got there we had lunch then we played on the ~~play~~ playground. We walked 3.6 kilometres. We did the Autumn walk because it is good for your body and to look at the Autumn trees.

Excellent Writing Jack Miss M!



Jack Piazza



Have a fantastic week and Happy Mother's Day to our wonderful mums for Sunday.

Carolyn, Jo, Kelly, Nicole, Sandra and Sonia





G.R.O.W. Up Rehearsal's

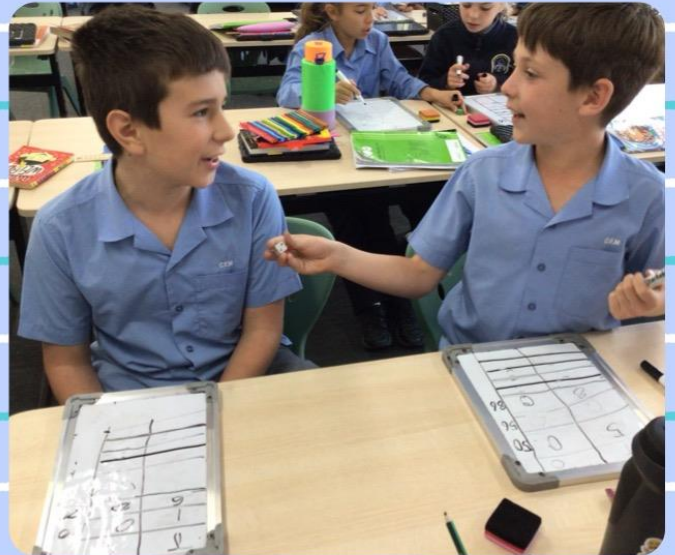
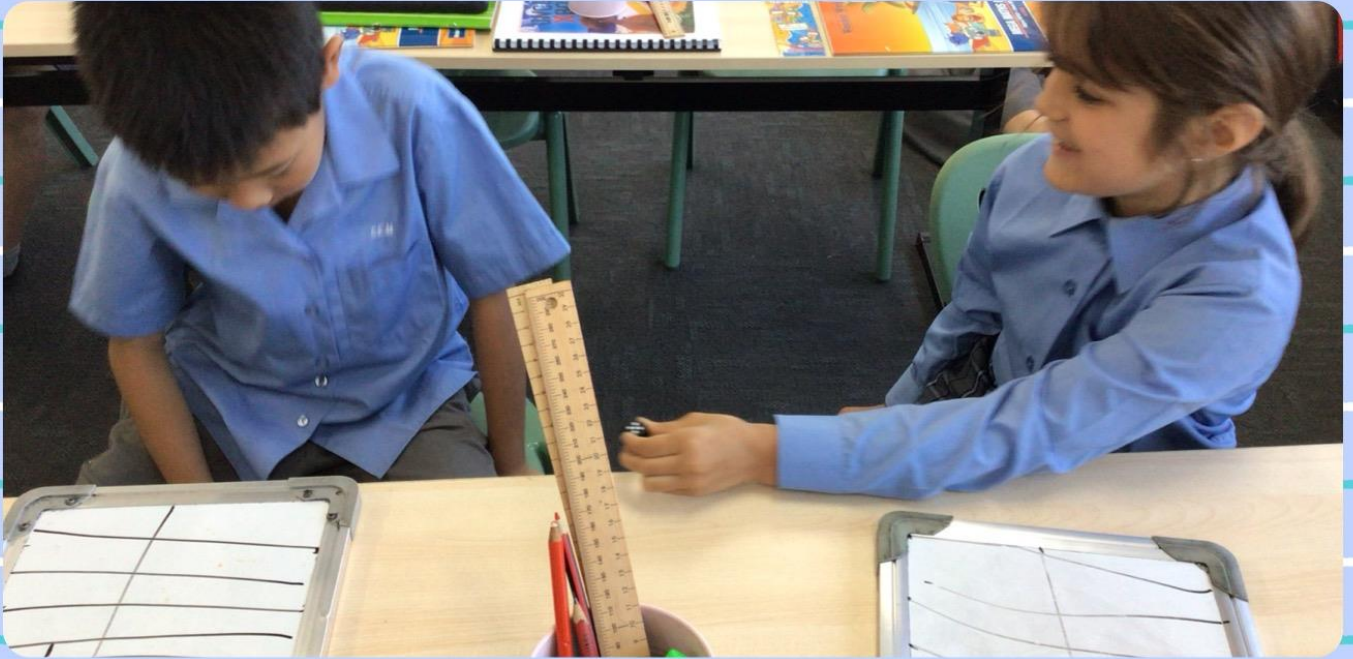


YEAR 4 MATHS - MEASUREMENT USING TRUNDLE WHEELS



MLC WORKING TOGETHER









The MLC Unit went to visit Myrtleford P-12 to participate in a live event with Stig Wemyss. Stig is the narrator of all the Andy Griffiths books, including the Treehouse series. Through the one hour show, Stig promoted engagement with the local library through the use of audio books and Borrow Box.

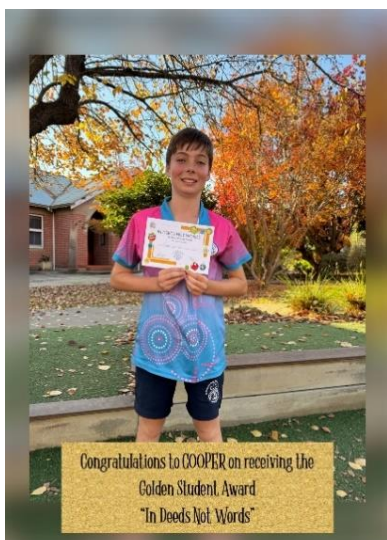
TTRS: VICTORIA ROCKS

St Mary's Primary School participated in the Victoria Rocks Times Tables Rock Stars competition this week, comprising over 9,000 students and 95 schools across Victoria. We are proud to announce that St Mary's placed 8th!!

We also received the following accolades:

- 🚩 Highest scoring school out of nearby **schools**
- 🚩 4JH placed highest scoring class out of nearby schools
- 🚩 3AN placed third highest scoring class out of nearby schools
- 🚩 4JH was the highest scoring class at St Mary's Primary School
- 🚩 Phoebe Cresswell was the most valuable player out of nearby schools and St Mary's Primary School
- 🚩 Skyler Desagon was the second most valuable player out of nearby schools and St Mary's Primary School
- 🚩 Lachlan Earl was the third most valuable player at St Mary's Primary School

We are so proud of our Rock Stars!!



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our students of the week Lucy, Hazel and Aimee.

An extra special congratulations to Cooper Carroll for receiving the “In Deeds Not Words” award. This award goes to students who show attributes that exemplify the deeds of Nano Nagle and that of being a good leader. Well done Cooper.

ASSESSMENT

The students have been completing assessments in Essential Assessment and then working on their goals. We have seen pleasing results and it is wonderful to see the students working hard to improve their learning goals. Next week they will complete the PAT testing in Numeracy and English.

We have also been working on our times tables. Make sure you are testing them every now and then to keep them on their toes.

Rock Stars

On Tuesday the students commenced working on their times tables in Rock Stars Victorian Challenge.



ENGLISH

War Horse - We continue to read the experiences of Joey, a young horse sent to the front in WW1. The students focus on specific words each chapter, so far these have included: nuisance, competent, intrigued, intervene, exaggerate, placid, apprehensive, sombre and haste.

It would be really beneficial if you could ask your students about these words and their meanings. Expanding sentences is also a focus. Here are some student examples after they were given “They rode.” as their kernel sentence.

‘Early in the morning, Captain Nicholls riding Joey, lead soldiers into battle to surprise the enemy.’

‘With haste, Captain Nicholls and the cavalry men eagerly rode into the fierce battlefield surprising their enemy during the early morning, galloping through the misty and hazy air.’

‘With haste, Captain Nicholls and the cavalry men fiercely charged into the early morning mist to place an attack on the enemy.’

‘Hastily, Captain Nicholls, Captain Stewart and the other cavalry men charged into the battlefield surprising the enemy through the misty morning air.’

‘At dawn with misty air wandering around, Captain Nicholls charged with haste into the battlefield with the cavalry men to surprise the enemy.’

‘With haste Captain Nicholls rode Joey onto the misty battlefield, early in the morning, and all they could hear were the roar of gunshots.’

G.R.O.W. UP - MARIAN COLLEGE PRODUCTION

The students were invited to Marian College for games, hamburgers and to watch the dress rehearsal of G.R.O.W. Up









Have a great week,
SLC Teachers

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

(Mum, Grandmother, Aunty or Special person)

When: Thursday 16th May
Time: 8:00am to 9:00am
Place: Basketball Court



- ❖ Scones and Jam
- ❖ Cereal for Students
- ❖ Tea and Coffee

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We will also require parent volunteers on Wednesday 15th May to make Scones between 8:30 – 11:30am. Your help will be very grateful.

Parent volunteers are required to complete a volunteer process at St Mary's before undertaking volunteer roles. If you are wanting to assist, you need to have completed this process prior to the event.

If you are interested in helping with cooking between 8:30am and 11:30am, please tick the box below. Eligible volunteers will be contacted prior to the day.

Mother's Day Breakfast Thursday 16th May 2024

NAME:

CLASS:

Adults Attending

Children Attending

Gluten Free

Lactose Free

Other: _____

Can help cook Scones Wednesday 15th May 8:30am – 11:30am

RSVP: Please return the order form by **Monday 13th May** for catering purposes.

Mark if you have any allergies on this form.

HELP WANTED

If you are able to come and help serve on the morning please call the office and let Lucia or Rachael know. 57 521 808

Mother's Day Breakfast Thursday 16th May.

If you haven't returned your slip please do so by Monday 13th May for catering purposes.

Thank you to the families who have returned their slip already.

We look forward to seeing our lovely mums, grandmas or special person on Thursday morning.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS AT ST. MARY'S PRIMARY

*PIANO, CLARINET OR SAXOPHONE LESSONS WITH MRS RACHEL CAMPBELL
(B.MUS PERFORMANCE, GRAD. DIP. ED)*

*AT SCHOOL, DURING SCHOOL HOURS
BEGINNER TO ADVANCED*

*CALL 0412635843 OR EMAIL rachelc@smmyrtleford.catholic.edu.au
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND FEES*

FREE First Aid Course

Thursday 13th June from 9.30

Fully Funded through the Myrtleford Men's Shed.

Those who wish to register for this course or who would like further information please contact the below by June 1:

Please call or email:
Barry Holden Ph 0433 229 431
Clive Walker Ph 0479 437 964
 or **Kevin Dinneen** Ph 0472 751 443
 or email myrtlefordmensshed@alpinehealth.org.au
Myrtleford Mens Shed - All Welcome
 Open Every Tuesday and Thursday 9am-2pm
 161 Standish Street Myrtleford

At Alba Health Myrtleford, we are conducting regular Flu Vaccine clinics.

They will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm – 4.15pm, starting Thursday the 11th of April.

This is a bulk billed service we are offering to everyone in our community. (No cost to the patient)

You can either book in person, online <https://www.hotdoc.com.au/medical-centres/myrtleford-VIC-3737/alba-health/doctors/flu-vaccine-clinic-187> or by phone (0357 511 138). We will need your Medicare card details to bulk bill.

Our new clinic is at: 153-157 Myrtle St, Myrtleford (Down from the Reject Shop)

