



Term 2 Week 5

St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

website: www.smswanhill.catholic.edu.au



May 24th 2022

Welcome to Week 5

Dear Parents and Families,

We had a very productive day yesterday, working on preparation for our upcoming school review which will take place in Term 3.

This week we farewell Katrina Conway and Anna Hobson who have both been granted a period of leave without pay. We are going to really miss both these amazing ladies, who have contributed so much to support students at St Mary's and we wish them all the very best over the coming months.

This week is Catholic Education Week, the theme being "Share the Good News!". To celebrate this special occasion on the diocesan calendar, St Mary Mackillop College and St Mary's Sea Lake are joining us for Mass held here at 11.30am on Friday 27th.

30 Years of Service Awards 2022

Each year, the diocese recognises the contribution of any staff who have worked in Catholic Education for 30 years. This year Deanne has attained this significant milestone and is off to Ballarat on the 27th May to attend the dinner. Deanne, what an achievement! There are thousands of children over the years who have been lucky enough to be taught and cared for by Mrs Dacey, so on their behalf, **THANK YOU** for everything you have contributed to our school.



SRC Casual Dress Day - this Wednesday

We usually have our casual dress day on the last Friday of the month but as we have the CESH Mass on that day, the SRC have moved the casual dress day to **Wednesday 25th May**. The theme is wear red with all money raised going to support MS. To get into the spirit of things and support the Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser, **50K in May** designed to encourage people to clock up 50 kms over the month, staff and students will be walking laps from 12.30pm-1 pm. There will also be red jelly for sale by the SRC for 50c per cup.

1, 2, 3... FLY WITH ME!



Get your child off to a "Flying Start" with St Mary's FREE school familiarisation program for preschool children

Flying Start and 2023 Enrolments

We are open for 2023 enrolments for Foundation to Year 6 students and are taking registrations for our school transition program - Flying Start. Flying Start is a terrific way for preschoolers to prepare for life in Foundation, get to know teachers and build their familiarity with the school environment. Our parent community is one of our best forms of advertising

so please let friends and families know about the great teaching and learning programs and level of care that exists at St Marys, when they are considering school options for their children. Our local preschools, including **Shamrock Park** are also open for 2023 enrolments on the Shine Bright webpage. We have been fielding a number of enquiries for **the option of 4 Year old preschool groups to also run on Monday and Wednesdays** and ask that you direct these enquiries to the Shine Bright Office on 03 54431229.

Junior Cross Country

With her third cross country in as many weeks, Miss Clark is an expert at this event! The Junior Cross Country is a lot of fun and will be held this Thursday at school. The cross country takes place on the Senior Oval commencing at 2pm. All family and friends are warmly invited to attend to cheer on their child/ren and enjoy the atmosphere!

If you plan to take your child home from the cross country, please contact the office in the morning and if you are a bus user, please take your child off the bus via PAM - Transport Passes.

School Uniform

All students should be in winter uniform from Tuesday 24th. Students do have the option of wearing shorts instead of winter pants on regular school days and shorts instead of track pants on PE days. Taking up this option will be an individual family decision.

Rapid Antigen Testing

An update on the latest information about Rapid Antigen Testing requirements has been sent via PAM this morning.

I hope you all enjoy the week ahead and look forward to seeing many of you at the Junior Cross Country or the CESH Mass.

Kate



Casual Dress Day - Wednesday May 25th
in support of MS Australia's theme "50K in May"

Theme: Wear something **RED**
Gold coin donation to MS Australia

Red jelly will be available at
lunch time for 50 cents

Physical Education - Miss Clark

Junior Cross Country

The St. Mary's Junior Cross Country (Foundation to Year 2) will be held **Thursday, 26th of May** on the St. Mary's School oval between **2:00pm and 3:00pm**. All family and friends are welcome to attend to support their child/ren. All children are encouraged to participate with the aim of having fun and trying your best.

Division Cross Country

On Tuesday 17th of May, the Division Cross Country was held down at Riverside Park. It was one of the most competitive years I have seen with our students racing against other schools in the area to qualify for Regionals. Congratulations to the 18 students that made it to Regional level which is held in St Arnaud on the 31st of May. Well done to all of our students that participated and thank you to all the parents and friends who came down to show your support.



State Tennis

Congratulations to Zoe B who competed in Melbourne for State Tennis yesterday. She did a fantastic job and as a school we are very proud of this wonderful achievement and her efforts. Well done Zoe.

Footy Clinic

Our students enjoyed a week of footy in their PE lessons last week thanks to David Alderuccio for organising a footy clinic for the whole school. They participated in station activities which focused on skills including tackling, handballing, kicking and marking. A big thank you to Dave, Liam and Josh from AFL Victoria for helping to run the sessions, the kids really enjoyed themselves!



RE News - Mrs Davies

Catholic Education Week 2022

This Friday, May 27th, the 3 Catholic schools from the Holy Family Parish, St Mary's Swan Hill, St Mary MacKillop College and St Mary's Sea Lake, will come together to celebrate Catholic Education Week. We will be hosting the Catholic Education Swan Hill (CESH) Mass where all three schools celebrate the Eucharist together.

Families are more than welcome to join us for our Mass beginning at 11.30am in St Mary's Gym.

Our theme for this year is 'Share the Good News' which comes from the gospel passage ***"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."*** – Mark 16:15

Our communities are beautiful places that can and do enrich the mystery of Christ's identity and enable his way to be continually raised up in and by community. We pray that our communities inspire from within to be people of peace, hope and love in these times of displacement, anxiety and concern for Earth as our common home: to realise each unique community's intimate connection in proclaiming who Jesus is and what it means to follow in the light of the gospel for these times. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate and enhance the reality of this identity, to dialogue with the Catholic faith tradition and the world in which we live to interpret and proclaim the good news.



OSHC @ 2 Murlong - Before and After School Care

The Out of School Hours Care program, @ 2 Murlong, is operating out of the gym hub and provides before and after school care for school age children in the Swan Hill area. Please express your interest via the following link;

<https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment/index/dHdBOThsSW9JeHUxYTEwaHNxZIMrdz0>

Week 5 Activities	Monday May 23rd	Tuesday May 24th	Wednesday May 25th	Thursday May 26th	Friday May 27th
BSC	Kids Yoga	Dance Game The Floor is Lava	Storytime	I Spy	Let's paint with food colouring
ASC	Sandpit Adventures Imagination Station	Papercraft Giant Jenga	Four Seasons Tree Activity Cockatoo Mindful Colouring	Music in the Music Room Beading - Bracelet Making	Playground Adventures Hopscotch

KEY DATES

Tuesday May 24th

Students to be wearing full winter uniform

Wednesday May 25th

Casual Dress Day
MS in May

Theme: Wear something red

Gold Coin donation all proceeds to MS Australia

Thursday May 26th

Junior Cross Country
St Mary's Oval
2pm-3pm

Friday May 27th

CESH Mass - 11.30am
St Mary's Gym

Tuesday May 31st

Regional Cross Country

Thursday June 2nd

Flying Bookworm
Performance
Foundation & Year 1

Monday June 6th

Girls Footy Day

Information has been sent to those students who have expressed interest via PAM

Mon June 6, Wed June 8th

& Thurs June 9th

School in Action Tours
9.30am-10.30am

Monday June 13th

Public Holiday
Queen's Birthday

Tuesday June 14th &

Wednesday June 15th

Circus Challenge Incursion

Friday June 17th

Pupil Free Day
Staff PD - RE

Canteen News

Our canteen menu is currently undergoing a revamp. You will see some changes to our menu when ordering on CDF Pay and a hardcopy of the new menu will be provided to families soon.

Our Wednesday Winter Warmer special is a

Hot roast chicken roll with cheese and gravy for \$3.50

Yum!!!!!! Available through the Specials menu on Wednesdays only.

We have also added **Party Pies** to the menu, available everyday for \$1 each.



Hot cheese toasties available every day through the recess menu for \$2.50.

Our cut off time for CDF Pay orders is now 9.30am

<https://smswanhill.cdfpay.org.au>



As always, we are looking for canteen helpers. You must have a valid WWCC and provide evidence of your vaccination status (current guidelines). Please email office@smswanhill.catholic.edu.au if you can assist.

Mon May 23rd	Tues May 24th	Wed May 25th	Thur May 26th	Fri May 27th
Pupil Free Day	Helper needed	Helper needed	Kylie Shoesmith	Meagan Kelly
Mon May 30th	Tues May 31st	Wed June 1st	Thur June 2nd	Fri June 3rd
Helper needed	Kathryn Auricht	Helper needed	Rachel Evans	Stacey Lawry

News from the Office

School Beanies

As the weather cools down, jump on to CDF Pay and order your child a beanie (\$15 each).

Rapid Antigen Test Collection - Weeks 5-8

You can collect your test kits from the office window for Weeks 5-8 (2 boxes per student) between 8.30am and 4pm. Please notify the office via email if someone else will be collecting them on your behalf.

Book Club - Issue 4

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 has been sent home. We will not be accepting cash payments for orders. Please order online following the instructions below.

Issue 3 orders are due by Wednesday June 8th

This is the link for LOOP, which will allow you to make an online order and payment;

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

If you are not registered for LOOP, click on the link above and create a new account. You will need to enter your details, add children and select our school (typed as is here);

St. Mary's SWAN HILL

If you have any questions or are having trouble with the LOOP ordering system, please contact the office via email - office@smswanhill.catholic.edu.au



Student of the Week - Term 2 Week 4

6A	Zoe B	Travis B B
6B	Kruz H Ella W	Callum M
6W	Ramel A	Matilda T
6Y	Lachlan H	Zaidee A
5 ORANGE	Lola R Henry D	Tyler P
5 YELLOW	Bo B Larni O'B	Kaitlyn S
5 GREEN	Lane G	Oscar E
5 BLUE	Natalia B	Ayden A
4K	Olivia R	Jobe S
4L	Madison McL	Landon M
4M	Emily S	Joseph B
4N	Nhan P	Milly H
3G	Harry B	Angela W
3H	Isabel F	Stella W
3I	Charles M	Yazmin R
3J	Otto P	Toby G Lily G
2R	Nate P	Lana R Aria C
2S	Mia B	Xavier M
2U	Logan K	Jaxon N
1O	Darcy McL Ava H	Evie S
1P	Ranfateh B	Maddy McM
1Q	Lenny C	Jimmy H
FC	Sam D	Harry R
FD	Benji K	Charlie B
FE	Alexis W	Kaiden M
FF	Kaedan K	Bowie To
FT	Daniel W	Mila-Rose C
Art	Kell P, Kaylynn F, Daniel W, Evie S	
Music	Joseph B, Chelsea T	
Drama	Iylah N, Hope A	
Italian	Bowie T All of 2R, Jasper B, All of 5G	
PE	Wilhem F, Adonis S, Gracie Z, Kaylynn F	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

MAY 23 - MADISON B

MAY 24 - HARRISON R

MAY 25 - NOAH F

MAY 26 - APRIL G

MAY 28 - ESHA K, ARCHER M

MAY 29 - RYAN H, MILLA M, EMMA W

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A LOVELY DAY



Holy Family Parish invites you to our:

CHILDREN'S RETREAT

- THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST -



Presented by

Sr Mary Sarah O.P.

(Teacher at Catholic
Regional College, Melton)

and students from CRC
Youth Group.

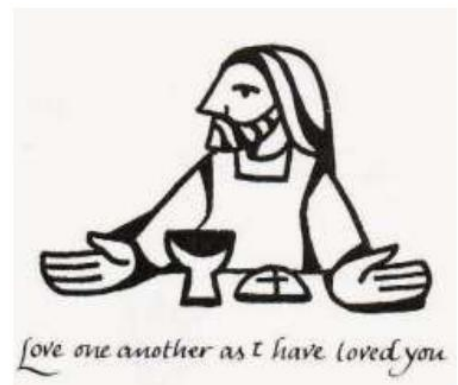
For primary aged children – most especially those preparing for their Sacraments.

Families welcome and encouraged to attend.

When: Saturday 11th June, 2022

Where: Parish Function Centre
62 Splatt St, SWAN HILL

Time: 11am – 4pm



To register for this retreat or for more information please contact the Parish Office:
(03) 50324144 or email northeastmallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Shine Bright EYM



KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Thursday 26 May 2022

9:00 am to 11:30 am



This is a great opportunity to make an informed decision about your child's 2023 3YO/4YO Kindergarten enrolment.

Further information and a full list of participating Shine Bright Kindergartens can be found on the Shine Bright website www.shinebright.org.au

FREE



GIRLS AUSKICK

5-12-YEAR-OLDS GIRLS

EVERYONE WELCOME NEW AND EXISTING PARTICIPANTS

FRIDAY 27TH OF MAY

4.30 PM - 5.15 PM

ALAN GARDEN RESERVE

STICK AROUND AND WATCH THE

UNDER 14 GIRLS COMPETITION UNDER LIGHTS!

REGISTER WITH THE LINK OR QR CODE

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/821773>





Thanks Swan Hill Police for the visit



Thanks to St Johns Ambulance for the visit

Foundation Dress Up 'Careers' Day!

Foundation have enjoyed looking into an Inquiry unit which investigates different community organisations and their roles, this unit aims to provide students with a further insight into their own personal strengths, their goals, create community connections and allow students to get creative with ideas of future careers.



Foundation F



Foundation D



Foundation E



Foundation C



Foundation T