



Term 2 Week 6

St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome to Week 6

Dear Parents and Families,

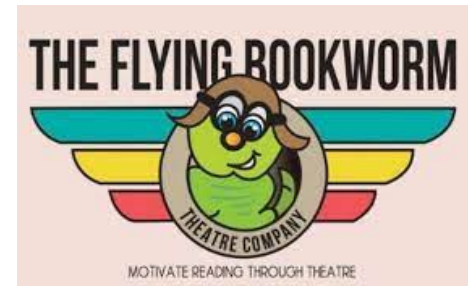
A warm welcome to Emily and Minē Diederiks who have recently moved to Swan Hill and are joining 2S and Foundation E this week.

We had a wonderful day on Friday celebrating Catholic Education Week with a combined Mass attended by St Mary MacKillop College and St Mary's Sea Lake, followed by an afternoon of fun and activities. This was the first time we have been able to be together since 2019 and with over 1200 people in attendance it truly was a great sight to see everyone together.



Flying Bookworm Performance

A favourite incursion for the junior children, The Flying Bookworm are back this Thursday with performances at 11.45am (Foundation) and again at 1.45pm (Year 1). The Flying Bookworm company requires a lot of participation from the audience so with everything from The Three Billy Goats Gruff to Jack and the Beanstalk on the program, we are in for some fun as they recruit both staff and students to help out!



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

Places are filling fast, especially in the 9.30am session, so don't forget to contact the school to confirm a place for your preschooler. They love the chance to experience sessions of Phonics, Music, Italian, Physical Education, Art and Technology and to meet many of our teachers along the way. Flying Start runs in Term 3 on Thursday or Friday mornings from (1) 9:00 to 10:30 and (2) 11:30 – 1:00 for all

interested families. Ring the office for more information. 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

Oh this was a LOT of fun! Well done to Miss Clark for her organisation of the Junior Cross Country. There was a terrific atmosphere on Thursday, with friends, family and our older students all encouraging our runners and celebrating their effort.



SRC Report

We raised an amazing \$827.35 on Wednesday and enjoyed the chance to walk in the sunshine while we clocked up laps for the Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser, *50K in May*. The red jelly, carefully made by our SRC was also a hit. Thanks to Mrs Davies, Mr Smith and the SRC for organising this event.



School Uniform

All students should now be in winter uniform. 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. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform each day and only wearing PE uniform on the days they have PE and level sports.

Week 5 Highlights Video

We had lots of fun activities at school last week. Check out a short highlights video of all the action, <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysswanhillvictoria/videos/759356295226437>

Have a terrific week and I look forward to seeing many of you at assembly hosted by 6Y on Friday.

Kate



Curriculum News - Mrs Hall

[Sunshine Online/Classic, Reading Eggs and Phonics Hero](#)

At St. Mary's we are very fortunate to have many subscriptions to support our students in the area of Literacy and Numeracy which are great engaging resources to utilize out of school hours. Sunshine Online which is a wonderful website containing hundreds of levelled texts. Children can log in and read along to stories and then complete associated interactive games and activities. Students enjoy using this website and it is a fun and motivational way to keep the "reading miles".

Username : smswanhill Password : smswanhill



We also have a subscription to **Sunshine Classics** which is another digital literacy program with over 300 E- books and 1000 interactive language activities to enjoy

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Password : murlong

Our Year 1 children have individualised log in codes for **Reading Eggs**. Designed by literacy experts, Reading Eggs makes learning essential literacy skills easy and fun for younger children. Foundations are supported by the **Phonics Hero** subscription with the focus on phonics, reading and spelling online interactive games.

[Mathletics and Mathseeds](#)

In the area of Mathematics, the Year 2-6 students have individualised logs in for **Mathletics**. Mathletics provides learners with the chance to put their mathematics skills to use through activities and challenges. Students have access to relevant content set by their teachers that will reinforce their learning and challenge them to go to the next level.

Yr 1's have access to **Mathseeds**. Mathseeds teaches kids aged 3-9 core maths and problem solving skills with fun online maths games and activities.

Physical Education - Miss Clark

[Junior Cross Country](#)

Well the weather was certainly kind to us for the Junior Cross Country on Thursday, 26th of May with the sun coming out just in time for the afternoon event. Well done to all the children that participated in the Cross Country. It was wonderful to see so many children try their best and encourage each other over the finish line. We are grateful for all the parents, guardians, family and friends who came to watch and support the children. A big thank you to all the teachers for their support on the day and to the House Captains for helping run the event. Students that finished in the top 10 for each race will have certificates presented at the next assembly.



[Regional Cross Country](#)

Following the Division Cross Country, we have 19 students who have qualified to go on to represent the school at the Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud this Tuesday. We wish all competitors the best of luck and acknowledge what an amazing effort it is to reach this level!



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE @2 Murlong

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 6 Activities	Monday May 30th	Tuesday May 31st	Wednesday June 1st	Thursday June 2nd	Friday June 3rd
Before School Care	Awesome Emu Dreamtime story	Line Tiggy	Football drill in the gym	Ten Pin Bowling	Paper Plate Craft
After School Care	Lego Fun Mindful Colouring	Gaga Ball Puppet Making	Let's play Jenga Maze Puzzles	Just Dance Drama game - Wink	Gymnastics Science Experiment

PAM (Parent Access Module) - Tip of the Week

PAM is St Mary's main communication platform. All school related information is sent through PAM, so it is important to check your emails regularly. All communication via PAM will be sent to the email address linked to your PAM account. Please also check your spam/junk mail as sometimes these emails will go to this folder. Just mark the email "not spam/junk" and emails should then begin to appear in your inbox.



Excursions & School Activity Permissions - you will receive an email notification advising you have a new "school activity permission" available to view. There will be a link to access this through PAM.

Click on this link, this will take you to PAM, log in and in the top right hand corner on the "bell" will be a red dot with a number inside. These are your notifications. Click to view school activity permission details. Consent is given by scrolling to the bottom of the school activity details. The red numbered dot will disappear once the school activity permission has been opened or the date for consent has passed.

You can view past permissions or those you have already given consent for by clicking on the student, select profile menu, select "School Activities".

KEY DATES

Tuesday May 31st

Regional Cross Country
Information has been sent
via PAM to those
participating

Thursday June 2nd

Flying Bookworm
Performance
Foundation & Year 1

Friday June 3rd

6Y Assembly 12.25pm

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

Friday June 10th

1Q Assembly 12.25pm

Monday June 13th

Public Holiday
Queen's Birthday

Tuesday June 14th &

Wednesday June 15th

Circus Challenge Incurion

Friday June 17th

Pupil Free Day
Staff PD - RE

Tuesday June 21st

Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports
Information has been sent
via PAM

Friday June 24th

End of Term 2
Foundation E Assembly
12.25pm

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 Thursday Winter Warmer special is a **Rivett's Bakery Meat Pie \$4.50** Available through the Specials menu on Thursdays only. We also have **Chicken Tenders** on the menu, available everyday for \$1.50 each. **Hot cheese toasties available every day for recess \$2.50. Order via the recess menu.**



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

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon May 30th	Tues May 31st	Wed June 1st	Thur June 2nd	Fri June 3rd
Helper needed	Kathryn Auricht	Lauren Tonkin	Rachel Evans	Stacey Lawry Belinda Free
Mon June 6th	Tues June 7th	Wed June 8th	Thur June 9th	Fri June 10th
Lisa Brady	Helper needed	Helper needed	Kathryn Auricht	Belinda Free Lauren Martin

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 4 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





Happy Birthday

May 30 - Chloe J J-L

May 31 - Kayla Mcl, Jack W

June 3 - Anmol K, Ekamroop K

June 4- Angela B

June 5 - Logan S

We hope you have a lovely day!!!!



We had an exciting Week 5 at St Mary's with our MS Australia Fundraiser & CESH Mass

