

# St Joseph's School Lockhart



Term 2  
Week 2  
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## School Mass

We will be having a school Mass tomorrow at 10 am which the Year 1/2 class have prepared for us. Please join us if you can.

## Presentation Sisters Mass

Yesterday, I took the School Captains up to Wagga for a beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of the Presentation Sisters in our Diocese. Four Presentation Sisters began our school with sixteen boys and twelve girls on the 3rd February, 1908. It was the day after the arrival of the Presentation Sisters from Mt. Erin, Wagga. Mother M. Michael, Sisters M. Josephine, Philomena and Gerard composed the first community. We are proud to carry on their tradition.

## Diocesan Cross Country

Well done to all of our students on their participation and effort in the Diocesan Cross Country in Griffith on Monday which earned us the Division 5 champion school. Congratulations to Harry (3rd), Sonny (5th), Scarlett (6th), Sophia (7th) and Liam (10th - 2nd reserve) on making it away to the PSSA Cross Country in July. What an amazing result!!!

## Representative Sport

On Friday, Sophia will be in Canberra for the MacKillop netball and in three weeks' time, Ben, Harry and Sam will be going to Coffs Harbour for the AFL PSSA carnival. These are massive achievements for these students to make this level of competition and we congratulate them and wish them all the best.

## Hats

It is part of our school policy that hats are a compulsory part of the uniform for all seasons of the year apart from Winter. If your child has their hat at home, could you please send it in to school with them, clearly labeled with their name. If they don't have a hat, they will need to get one as soon as possible.

## Change of date - Parent Information Afternoon

Please don't forget about our Parent Information afternoon on May 17 (**please note change of date**) at the school, beginning at 3 pm with afternoon tea. As well as addressing any need-to-knows, we will be rotating around four groups focused on 'The Lighthouse Project' which is the new Religious Education program we are beginning in Term 3, maths maintenance activities, using punctuation in our work and 'The Resilience Project' wellbeing program. All of these areas are part of our Annual Improvement Plan. We really look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

## First Holy Communion

On May 22, eight of our students will be making their First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church at the 10 am Mass. We would love to see our students at this Mass to support the Communicants and we would also appreciate any assistance with supplying a plate for morning tea. If you are able to help in the kitchen on the day, please let me know.

Debbie

## Key Dates

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Every Thursday            | School Library<br>School Banking    |
| Tuesday of even weeks     | Mobile Library                      |
| Friday<br>May 6           | Yr 1/2<br>Mass                      |
| Tuesday<br>May 10         | NAPLAN Begins                       |
| Friday<br>May 13          | School Athletics<br>Carnival        |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>May 17</b> | Parents Info<br>Afternoon 3 pm      |
| Sunday<br>May 22          | First Holy<br>Communion 10 am       |
| Tuesday<br>May 24         | Schools Netball<br>Cup              |
| Friday<br>June 3          | Kinder Mass                         |
| Wednesday<br>June 8       | Emergency<br>Services Day           |
| Monday<br>June 13         | Queen's Birthday<br>Public Holiday  |
| Wednesday<br>June 15      | Deanery Athletics<br>Carnival Wagga |
| Friday<br>July 1          | Last Day<br>Term 2                  |
| Monday<br>July 18         | First Day<br>Term 3                 |

## Congratulations to our Division 5 winning Cross Country team!



## AWARDS

**Mrs Maniscalco: Baxter Pearse** for explaining his thinking during maths games.

**Miss O'Connell: Harry Urquhart** for solving tricky words when reading by looking at the letters and checking whether it makes sense and **Layla Sly** for creating a range of 2 and 3 part patterns using colours and objects.

**Miss Brown: Mia Urquhart** for her perseverance of probability with reference to decimals and **Sigrid Clancy** for her dedication to expand her knowledge of vowels and consonants within larger words.

**Mr Forsyth: Abby Day** for excellent use of her time in class to improve her learning and the learning of others and **Tom Lane** for outstanding work in History when looking for primary sources.

**Mrs Bacon: Harry Jones** for his use of feedback to improve his work and **Matilda Gleeson** for her kind and caring nature and willingness to support her peers.

**Mrs Lawson: Scarlett Pearse** for her exceptional efforts in art and **Will Trevaskis** for his clever contributions to our discussions on dinosaurs in Science.

**Mrs Nimmo: Ruby Livingstone** for noticing great patterns in the open ended maths questions.

**If you have a spare Friday, we are still needing helpers with the picking up of lunch orders.**



## Grounds Roster

The job list for the grounds roster is located in the mower shed.

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| May Weeks 1 & 2 | Hyde/Natasha Smith |
| May Weeks 3 & 4 | N & M McPherson    |

## Lunch Order Roster

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| April 29 | Cheree Gooden   |
| May 6    | Anna Smith      |
| May 13   | Gemma McPherson |
| May 20   | Amy Walker      |



**Mass times** - The weekend Mass at St Mary's Church will be at 8 am on Sunday, May 8.

## HELP WANTED for our Parish-Liturgy Readers

St Mary's Parish would welcome any new volunteers to read at weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer for the roster or would like more information, please contact Judy Matusiak before May 20 on 0427 205 572.

## Parish Deb Ball

The 2022 St Mary's Parish Debutante Ball will be held on Friday 27 May 2022 and they would appreciate any help with supplying the following:-

Homemade sausage rolls (2 dozen), Mini quiches (2 dozen), Pin Wheels, sandwiches and small amount of slice or cake.

These items can be left at the Office of Friedlieb Fox McLeod during the day of the ball or dropped at the hall after 5.00pm. Thank you in anticipation – Any queries Contact Chris Nimmo 0438 737 627