

# St Mary's Newsletter

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**At St Mary's all children have the right to feel safe and be safe all of the time.**

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians,

It has been another busy term highlighted by Athletic Sports and Art Show. These major events require the coordinated efforts of many so I do thank everyone that gave of their time to ensure they were a success.

Two of our major fundraisers are taking place through this period and they too depend on the extraordinary efforts of many. It is Holy Putter Day tomorrow and then Fete Day next term. These days are very important to us so I hope you can find a way to support them.

The original bike shed is being relocated to the west of the basketball court and we will be placing a gate in the south west corner to give easier access to it.

I trust that your children will enjoy the sunshine and a well-deserved break.

Brendan Atley  
Principal



## PLAYGROUP EVERY MONDAY MORNING

All Welcome. 8.50 -10.00am. Come and enjoy a Cuppa while the children play and socialise. Call Mel 0417 822 589 if you would like more details.

[2019 Elmore Field Days Colouring competition](#) - pages are available at the office. \$25 Smiggles voucher to be Won.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



### FETE 8th November 3:15 to 7pm

The Fete is a wonderful celebration of our school community, where we come together for an afternoon of fun and laughter. It is also our major fundraiser.

#### Reminders:

\* Please consider getting your Working With Children Check and completing the school volunteer induction if you haven't already done so. Our school community needs everyone involved to make our Fete a success.

\* Families have been asked to contribute a **monetary donation** that will be used to purchase prizes or food stall requirements in bulk. A suggestion is \$15-\$20 per family but any donation is gratefully accepted. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope and returned to the box in the school office, or you can direct deposit to the St Mary's Parents & Friends Account

BSB: 063 511 Acc: 10053976 Ref: FETE DONATION

**Please get your donation in soon so purchases can be made in the holidays**

\* Fete Sponsorship is now open. We invite any interested business' to read and complete the attached sponsorship form. A range of options are available and all support is most appreciated.

### ST MARY'S HOLY PUTTER SOCIAL GOLF DAY September 20

Thank you to everyone that has supported this event. It is going to be a great day! Thank you to Jamie Horkings for organising the event this year. It is a big job and we appreciate your efforts.

For anyone wanting to join in the fun, we require some **volunteer helpers** to assist on the day, selling raffle tickets or helping to run a few games. Everything has already been organised, we just need some people to assist on the day. If you are free for a couple of hours please email the p&f. Grab a friend to help and come along and enjoy the day.

Email [stmaryspandf@smechuca.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stmaryspandf@smechuca.catholic.edu.au)

### Catering - for a teacher conference October 14



Thank you to everyone that has already volunteered to supply food donations. The Meal Train link is provided on our Facebook page, but please feel free to email if that is easier. We appreciate all donations, however, **we are desperate for helpers on the day**. We understand that it is very difficult on a school closure day, but even one hour of help would be greatly appreciated. Helping would involve some minor food prep, arranging food on platters in the staffroom kitchen,

transporting the food to the conference in the auditorium and then clean up. We received fantastic feedback from the conference delegates earlier this year, but it was a very busy day for those few helpers that were able to shuffle their schedules to help. Please consider donating your time as events like these are very profitable for our school community. If you can spare an hour between 8:30am and 2pm can you please email your availability or fill in the meal train app. Thank you.

### 2020 EVENTS - PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SURVEY

The P&F committee have commenced planning for 2020 events and we need your help. Please follow the link or visit the St Marys Echuca Parents and Friends Facebook page to complete the online survey. It takes **less than 2 minutes** and your ideas will help shape next year's events. We really appreciate your time and feedback, thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7GZ7KF2>



### Congratulations Lucy Gretgrix -

Lucy came 4th in both of her show jumping classes for the Inter-school showjumping championships in Lancefield

run by Assumption College. Well done Lucy and her little pony Mr Waffles.

### Social & Emotional Learning at St Marys



### 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### TERM 3

20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Marys got talent 9.30am-10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Terrific Kid Assembly 12pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last day of term 3, Early finish 2.05pm

#### TERM 4

7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First day of term 4
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Student Free Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 School Photo
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yrs 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Year 5 school camp
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Student Free Day – Report writing
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melbourne Cup – Student Free Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Fete
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 graduation
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of School (Wednesday)

#### 2020

30 Jan 2020	First day of Term 1
31 Jan 2020	Foundations first day 8.45am-12pm



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**PARENT & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

St Mary's Primary School Echuca Parents and Friends Association is delighted to offer your business a once in every two year opportunity, sponsorship of your choice or a cash or In-Kind donation for the 2019 St Mary's Primary School Fete. All the fun and action kicks off on Friday 8 November from 3.30pm at School.

Our biannual fete and major fundraiser event attracts over 3,000 attendees from our community. Marketing activities reach our 377 families via newsletter, socials and the Echuca Moama community via print media, flyers, signage and word of mouth.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsorship of a major entertainment stall</li> <li>• Stall named after your business</li> <li>• Business Logo displayed on the sponsored stall</li> <li>• Business acknowledged as a <b>GOLD</b> sponsor in all advertising material</li> <li>• Social Media Promotions through FB / Instagram</li> <li>• Business acknowledged in flyers distributed at the event</li> <li>• Business acknowledged in weekly school newsletter (8 issues) reaching over 400 families</li> <li>• Certificate of Appreciation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsorship of a food stall</li> <li>• Business Logo displayed on the sponsored stall</li> <li>• Business acknowledged as a <b>SILVER</b> sponsor in all advertising material</li> <li>• Social Media Promotions through FB / Instagram</li> <li>• Business acknowledged in flyers distributed at the event</li> <li>• Business acknowledged in weekly school newsletter (4 issues) reaching over 400 families</li> <li>• Certificate of Appreciation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsorship of a class stall</li> <li>• Business Logo displayed on the sponsored stall</li> <li>• Business acknowledged as a <b>BRONZE</b> sponsor in all advertising material</li> <li>• Social Media Promotions through FB / Instagram</li> <li>• Business acknowledged in flyers distributed at the event</li> <li>• Business acknowledged in weekly school newsletter (4 issues) reaching over 400 families</li> <li>• Certificate of Appreciation</li> </ul> |
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**INVESTMENT \$600**

**INVESTMENT \$300**

**INVESTMENT \$150**



Becoming a sponsor demonstrates your commitment to the school and to the local community by building your business' profile. This year we would like to raise funds for school yard improvements, laptops, sporting equipment and so much more.

☐**YES**

This opportunity is for me.

Please reach out to St. Mary's Fete sponsorship coordinators:

Rowena Ash: 0414 472962

Stacey Fraser: 0414 561800

by Friday, October 18, 2019.

### What's next ?

1. Select your preferred package, we will provide an invoice.

☐**GOLD**☐**SILVER**☐**BRONZE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Supply logo, up to 3 mages and content for promotional purposes to [parentsandfriends@smechuca.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parentsandfriends@smechuca.catholic.edu.au)
3. Once payment is received, we get cracking acknowledging your support by promoting your business.

We can't wait to hear from you, thank you for your support,  
Rowena Ash & Stacey Fraser





## MOLATO BY NICOLE RUNWAY EVENT

Friday 11th of October 2019: 7pm  
At the Moama Bowling Club

Showcasing the designs of Nicole Dilbenzi and St. Joseph's College Echuca students.

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ECHUCA MOAMA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE OR BY VISITING:  
[www.echucamoama.com/the-molato-project](http://www.echucamoama.com/the-molato-project)

\$15 STANDING / \$25 SEATED  
DRINK AND NIBBLES ON ARRIVAL

f @molatobynicole @molatobynicole nicolamolato19@gmail.com

**MOAMA**

## ECHUCA MOAMA REPAIR CAFE

by Slow Echuca Moama  
~ a collaboration with Echuca Moama Tourism

### What is a Repair Café?

A repair café is a free meeting place of skilled volunteers and local residents who want things fixed. Visitors bring broken items from home and learn how to make the repairs. Volunteers aren't necessarily tradespeople, but they are tinkerers – people who love to work with objects. Visitors make repairs to items that might otherwise end up being thrown out, including clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, luggage, lamps and toys.

### What to bring?

A beloved clothing item or apparel that needs mending or alterations.

A Boomerang Bags workshop will run alongside the Repair Café.

### Repair Café services available:

The September event will focus on clothing, textiles, mending and sewing. Future events will focus on repairing other household and shed items, bikes and toys. Watch this space!

### Interested in volunteering?

If you have sewing, mending or any repair skills you'd like to share, please contact Christy O'Brien at [christy@thespendidword.com.au](mailto:christy@thespendidword.com.au) or Sam Ferrier at [samanthaferrier5@gmail.com](mailto:samanthaferrier5@gmail.com).



*Echuca Moama*  
The Murray's living legend.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 10AM-1PM  
ECHUCA MOAMA VISITOR CENTRE  
2 HETGARTH ST ECHUCA

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while you repair your items.

## PORT "GRAND FINAL FEVER" DAY

11 AM - 2 PM  
FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER  
PORT ESPLANADE/ HOPWOOD GARDENS

**AUSKICK, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, KIDS ACTIVITIES, PRIZES AND MUCH MORE!**



- AUSKICK FUN - BILLABONG RANCH PONY RIDES - ECHUCA THEATRE COMPANY - BRIAN CARTER ROAMING ENTERTAINER - OLD HOLDEN MUSEUM CAR DISPLAY - BIFORDS VINTAGE BUS DISPLAY - LOKKI SOMERVILLE LIVE PERFORMANCE - FACE PAINTING - MOAMA ANGLICAN GRAMMAR DRUMLINE - AND MUCH MORE -

PROUDLY ORGANISED BY THE ECHUCA MOAMA ACCOMMODATION ASSOCIATION

PARTICIPATION VOUCHERS KINDLY DONATED BY MCDONALDS AND BEECHBURY BAKERY



## FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

10AM - 12PM, SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Come and have some FREE family fun at Rich River Golf Club! Enjoy a range of activities suitable for all ages.

- S.N.A.G. Golf
- Driving Range
- Lawn Bowls
- Croquet
- Face Painting
- Animal Petting Zoo
- Jumping Castle
- Fun Competitions

incl. your chance to WIN a Basketball system valued at \$499 from Intersport Bennett's PLUS MORE...



5481 3333 | Twenty Four Lane, Moama | [www.richriver.com.au](http://www.richriver.com.au)

## HELLO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WINTER 2019



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:  
[CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU](http://CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU)

Eligible families can receive CCS, meaning your out of pocket costs could be less than advertised.  
Moama Public School (Grimm Street, Moama)

**ECHUCA MOAMA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

## Boys Brains

Echuca



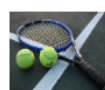
This workshop will give insight into the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different to girls. It will provide practical strategies to help parents understand boy's needs and how to meet them.

**Term 4, 2019**

**When:** Wednesday 16th October 2019  
**Time:** Arrival and registration 11.45am  
Session 12.00pm - 2.30pm  
**Where:** St Mary's Primary School, 15-33 Brindleton Avenue, Echuca  
**Cost:** Free  
**Facilitators:** CCS Family and Relationship Services  
**Childcare:** Sorry, no childcare provided

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.

For bookings and enquiries contact School Reception Ph: 5482 1342



## Interested in Playing Junior Tennis?

Echuca Lawn Tennis Club is a part of the Campaspe Tennis Association. Juniors play on Saturday mornings commencing in October at Echuca Lawn Tennis Courts, at the Scenic Drive. Alternating weeks are played at surrounding clubs such as Lockington, Rich River, Elmore and Rochester.

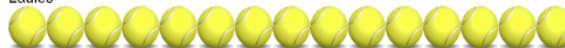
Echuca Lawn Tennis Teams are comprised of 4 or 5 players, generally mixed, however organised according to their ability.

There are 3 Sections:

C Grade for Beginners, B Grade for Competent Players and A Grade for the Experienced, as they progress towards, Afternoon Senior Tennis. B and C Grade players play doubles each week, with A Grade progressing into Singles, as well as Doubles Play.

If your child is keen on joining us for the 2019/2020 Summer of Tennis or if you have any questions, please contact Sarah Byrne on 0427 257 771

\*\*We also have a Thursday Morning Doubles Competition, for any interested Ladies\*\*



## Online Registrations

are now open for

New and Returning Junior Members

CRICKET SEASON 2019 / 2020

**ECHUCA SOUTH CRICKET CLUB**

With teams for boys and Girls in Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 16's

For more information regarding registration contact:

Julie Morphet 0419 323 905 or  
Chris Stephens 0429 132 685

"Our focus is our Future"

"Our Future is our Junior members and their Families"



Rochester Little Athletics

Join our Centre now for a 2 week FREE trial period  
Starts Friday 4 October 2019

Just register online at [www.lexic.com.au](http://www.lexic.com.au) and submit your registration without payment. Do this before 1 October to receive an early bird discount when you join.

Visit our webpage [www.rochesterlac.com.au](http://www.rochesterlac.com.au) or our Facebook page (Rochester Little Athletics) for more information.



## FREE COME AND TRY FUTSAL DAY

FUTSAL 5 A SIDE INDOOR SOCCER

COME DOWN TO ECHUCA STADIUM  
10AM TO 1PM  
13TH OF OCTOBER

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME FOR ALL AGES

[CENTRALVICTORIANFUTSAL.COM](http://CENTRALVICTORIANFUTSAL.COM)





Congratulations on an amazing Art Show.

