



## DATES:

**Tuesday April 30th:**

P & F Meeting at 7.30pm

**Wednesday May 1st –**

Teacher PD Day – **NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday May 1st at**

**7.00pm:** School  
Advisory Council  
Meeting

**Friday May 3rd-**

Winter Sports in Birchip  
Senior Students.

**Student Movie night at  
6.00pm**

**Thursday May 9th –  
School Photos**

**Friday May 10th –**

**Mother's Day Breakfast  
at 8.30am followed by  
class activities and  
sharing and Liturgy at  
10.00am.**

Mother's Day Stall to  
follow.

### **Vision Statement:**

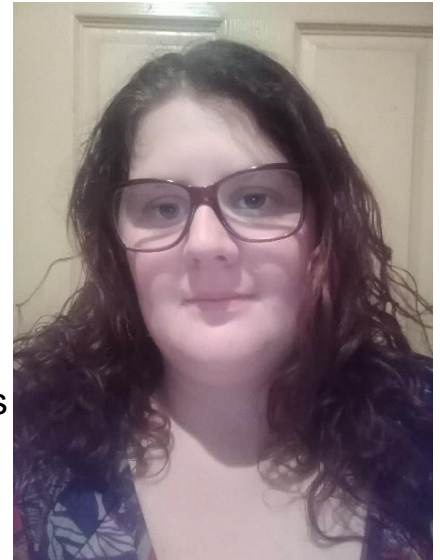
*St. Mary's community,  
with Jesus as our  
inspiration, aims to  
educate and nurture the  
development of the whole  
child.*

### **Welcome Alexandra Varley:**

A warm welcome to Miss  
Alexandra Varley.

On behalf of the students, staff  
and families welcome to Alex  
and may she greatly enjoy her  
time as a member of the  
St. Mary's community.

Alex is a graduate teacher and is  
presently completing Post  
Graduate Studies – Masters of  
Education.



**ANZAC Day:** On Wednesday the Grade  
Six students lead the school in a  
ceremony to remember the soldiers,  
nurses and families who died, were  
injured or suffered throughout their lives  
the impact of war service.

Yesterday Charli Fagan and Texas Davis  
represented St. Mary's at the Donald  
Service. They lay a wreath and then  
received a book from the Ladies Auxiliary.  
This book tells of the lives of all Victoria  
Cross recipients, including 100 Australian  
soldiers. This book will be placed in the Library.  
Thank you Charli and Texas for representing us.



**Wednesday, May 1st:**

## **Student Free Day.**

**Teachers attending a  
Professional Development Day  
with Hierck at St. Mary's  
Warracknabeal.**



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – TERM 2**

*We began this school Term celebrating the glorious liturgical season of Easter! Easter Sunday marks the end of Holy Week and the beginning of the Easter Season. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus, which gives hope and joy to Christians worldwide. This Easter celebration introduces our Term Two theme of TRANSFORMATION.*

*Transformation is present in the world all around us. It can be seen in growing children, Autumn leaves and the painting of our school building! Transformation can also be within us. What we learn and see each day can change the way we act and feel. As followers of Jesus, we can be transformed by the Christian story and his example.*

*You can help at home by talking about changes or transformations happening around you and by relating this theme to any relevant aspects of family life!*

*Mary Hogan Religious Education Leader.*

**Winter Sports:** Friday, May 3rd commencing at 10.00am in Birchip. The students will travel by bus and play netball and hockey. The bus is leaving at 9.05am.

Students need to return their permission form and bring their school hat and water.

Students may bring lunch or purchase it on the day. Time of games and tuckshop details are on the App.

***Hockey Players require a mouth guard and shin guards.***

**Mother's Day:** On Sunday May 12th Mother's Day will be celebrated. On Friday May 10th there will be breakfast, class activities and a liturgy to celebrate this special day.

**8.30am: Breakfast with mothers.**

**9.00am: Activities in the Classes**

**10.00am: Liturgy and sharing time.**

**Mother's Day Stall will be held afterwards.**



**School App:**

**Details of Donald sports and activities are on the App.**

**Assemblies:**

Each Monday at 9.00am the whole school meet for prayer. At this Assembly birthdays are acknowledged and student awards presented. **All families are warmly invited to attend.**

**Class Assemblies will be held on Monday mornings at 9.00am this term.**

Grades Three and Four: Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>

Grades Prep, One and Two: Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>

Grades Five and Six: Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am.

**School Dates Term 2, 2019:**

**Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> – Staff PD Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Friday May 3rd: Student Movie Night at 6.00pm**

**Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> : Winter Sports in Birchip – Senior Students**

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>: School Photos**

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day Celebrations and stall.**

**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Education Mass in St. Arnaud**

