School Mass and Celebration of the Sacrament of Eucharist:
On Sunday, August 21st at the 10.30am Mass five Grade Four students will receive Eucharist for the first time. This Mass will also be the Term Three School Mass. All families are invited to attend and join in the celebration with Finn Molloy-Drum, Jacob Donnellon, Nicholas Belleville, Chloe Livingston and Brianna Harmer.

Athletic Sports: The Athletic Sports will be held next Friday at the Donald Oval commencing at 10.00am. All students will be participating. Students will be walking to the oval. Families are asked to inform the class teacher if they are taking their child or children home at the end of the sports.

Any family who are able to assist on this day are asked to contact the Office as soon as possible.

Assembly: Tomorrow there will be an assembly at 9.00am in the Multi Purpose room. All families are invited to attend. The Grade Two, Three and Four students will be sharing their work.

After Assembly Anne Boadle will be speaking for 10 minutes about the Bounceback Program – Bullying Unit.

Awards: Foundation, Year One and Year Two – Jaya Stirling, Ethan Clapham, John Clapham and Marty Burke.
Grade Three and Four- Toby Smith, Finn Molloy-Drum and Jacob Donnellon,
Grade Five and Six – Ian Rachinsky Jessica Mellings Grace Leeder
**Bounce Back! Program - No Bullying unit.**
The No Bullying unit covers with the children, what can discourage someone from bullying and what a person can do if they are bullied. This includes seeking support, acting confidently and assertively, and identifying dangerous situations and taking self-protection measures in relation to cyberbullying. A key message in these class discussions is that it is never the fault of the person being bullied. 

**Key messages from the Bounce Back program about bullying, that parents can communicate to their child.**
If someone is different or annoying they do not deserve to be bullied. No one does. We all have the right to be safe from being mistreated.

**P&F News**
**Coffee at Woods St Cafe - tomorrow, August 12, straight after assembly.**
All parents are invited for a coffee and catch-up after assembly finishes. This is an informal get together and all parents and extended families are welcome. Hope to see you all there.

**P&F Meeting next Tuesday August 16, 7.45pm.** All Welcome.
Candece Jay
St Mary’s P&F President

**Principal Awards:** Good work this week John Clapham, Libby Griffiths, Jessica Mellings and Zac Livingston

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**Pastoral Care Worker: Anne Boadle**
Works at St. Mary’s each Thursday 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Contact Details: Through the school 54971116 or by ringing directly on 0409 598 481.
Email: Anne.Boadle@centacareballarat.org.au
**Book Week**: Week 7 Monday, August 22nd to Friday, August 26th “Australiaw Story Country”
As part of celebrating Book Week students, family members and staff are asked to provide a favourite book to share for display during Book Week. Attached to the Newsletter is more information.

**School Banking**: A reminder that School Banking is on Wednesday. Remember there are many prizes to be won.

**Child Safety**: Please note that materials are on the App and Webpage regarding St. Mary’s commitment to Child Safety. A Code of Conduct has been developed for all staff, Canonical Administrator, members of the School Advisory Council and volunteers to adhere to.

**St Mary’s Weekly Tuck Shop Order**
Due back with payment – Wednesday 24th August

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