

Wednesday 27th July 2016



# St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3 2016

## Upcoming Dates

### TERM 3

Friday 29th July -  
Grandparents Day

#### Week of 1st - 5th August

Swimming - Aquamoves  
Grades Prep/1/2  
Children only.

Monday 8th August -  
Feast of St Mary  
Mackillop

Thursday 11th August -  
Michael Mangan Concert

Friday 26th August -  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Friday 2nd September -  
St Mary's Cross Country

#### Assembly Prayer

2.45 - 3.15pm

### TERM 3

Week 3 July 29th - 3/4 JG

Week 4 Aug 5th - 5/6 TP

Week 5 Aug 12th - 1/2 ED

Week 6 Aug 19th - P/1 FD

Week 7 Aug 26th - Pupil Free  
Day NO ASSEMBLY

Week 8 Sept 2nd - P JM

Week 9 Sept 9th - 1/2 CD

Week 10 Sept 16th - 3/4 SL

Marian Centre  
All Welcome

## Principals Message

*The Happiest Feeling is when you  
feel Happy because you have made  
someone else Happy!*

Hello Everyone,

The quote above is a great one to discuss with your children and look forwards we can experience this type of happiness. It might include asking someone to join in for a game, helping them with some school work or just saying hello each day!

Good luck to **Alyssa Jeffrey** who is being baptised at Saturday night's mass. We wish her every blessing on this very special night! Good luck Alyssa.

All schools are required to adhere to new **Child Safe Standards** that have been introduced this year. St Mary's has developed a number of new policies and protocols to ensure the highest safety measures are taken in all school activities and for children outside of school hours. All students enrolled, and any child visiting, have the right to feel safe and be safe in all school environments and outside of school hours. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse. We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where children feel safe and are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety. The new policies are available on our website and we welcome any feedback parents may have.

**Grandparents Day** is taking place this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Classrooms will be open from 9:30am – 11am for Grandparents to visit children and spend some time learning about what they are doing in the classroom. Unfortunately due to classes being located in the Marian Centre, we won't be having a performance or morning tea this year.

Please note that the **Crossing Guards** at the traffic lights finish their shifts at 9am in the morning and 4pm in the afternoon. Please discuss road safety with your child if they happen to be using the traffic lights outside these hours.

Congratulations to **Zoe Aitken** who received the Principal's Award last week. Zoe always has a huge grin on her face and tries her best, taking pride in all her work. Zoe is extremely kind hearted, always including others and shows a strength in character by making good choices and not following others. Well done Zoe!



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Please remember to take part in our **Annual Parent Survey**. The School Board to gather some rich feedback to develop a new School Improvement Plan. We are particularly seeking ways to improve in the areas of Catholic Identity, Learning & Teaching, Communication, Pastoral Wellbeing, Buildings and grounds and Community. It is a major priority of the School Board to receive feedback from all parents and we aim to get an 80% response rate this year (**chocolate frogs to all kids whose families complete the survey!**). Thank you for your support of this very important part of our parent engagement strategy that we continue to work on. Other items discussed last night included our two capital works projects which are both well underway and a Father's Day breakfast that the Board will be organising in September. [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS PARENT SURVEY](#)

Unfortunately most sports were cancelled last week for our **Winter Sports Day**, but our football team was once again successful in taking out the GV Regional title for the fourth year in a row! It was an excellent team effort in extremely wet and sloppy conditions. Congratulations boys on not only winning, but most importantly, showing good sportsmanship and being gracious in victory. We will be travelling to Benalla on the 5th August to take part in the North Eastern Victoria Championship. Our T Ball team has also been granted entry to the next level as the successful team from last year goes straight through if the day is cancelled. Good luck kids!

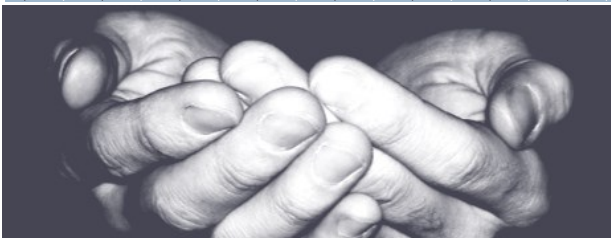
It is great to see so many families utilising the **new Hall St car park & pick up point**. Please consider using this as an alternative to the Marian Centre pick up which is very congested at 3:30pm. Just a reminder that parents have to escort children to cars in any car park in the school, including the new Hall St car park.

Please note that Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August will be a **pupil free day**. The staff will be taking part in Inquiry Mindset Professional Development focussed on Reading.

**Video of the week.** We love the **Kid President!** [20 things we should say more often.](#)

Have a good week,  
Anthony Butts  
Principal.

*Be Good to People and the World will be Good to You*



**"If serving is below you, Leadership is beyond you."** Anonymous

Anthony Brophy - Wellbeing Officer

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### **St Mary's Parish**

#### **Presbytery** -

5825 2034 & 0499 770 680 (Office & After Hours)

**Parish Priest** - Monsignor Peter Jeffery

#### **Parish Secretary** -

Dianne - Available 9am-1pm Wed, Thurs, Fri. Note change of days

**Parish Email:** mooropna@cdos.org.au

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**Bus Company** - Jacobsons - 5820 3700

**Bus Coordinator** - Paul Lucas - 5825 2344

### **Out of Hours Care**

Stepping Stones - 1300 665 699

# School Information

## 2016 Direct Debits

### DIRECT DEBITS -

<b>Fortnight</b>	Friday 29th July
	Friday 12th August
	Friday 26th August
<b>Monthly</b>	Friday 28th July
	Friday 26th August

### Credit Card Payments -

<b>Fortnight</b>	Thursday 28th July
	Thursday 11th August
	Thursday 25th August
<b>Monthly</b>	Thursday 28th July
	Thursday 25th August

## TERM Dates 2016

### TERM DATES 2016

TM 3 - Mon 11 July to Friday 16th September

TM 4 - Monday 3rd October - Tuesday 20th December

**School Return 2017** - Tuesday 31st January

## OFFICE HOURS / MATTERS

**Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm**

**Newsletter Deadline - Tuesday 11am**  
(newsletter@smmooroopna.catholic.edu.au)

**Student Banking - Tuesdays**

**Subway Orders - Return Thursday for Friday delivery.**

**Please Note - Any order that is not placed in Subway tub before collection will be sent home with student.**

## SCHOOL FEES

**Please note:** School Fees Are Now Due.

**Please use your Childs name/surname as a reference if you are paying by Direct Deposit**  
St Mary's General Account  
BSB 083-543  
Account Number - 457812500

## REMINDERS



Please ensure all your families **contact details** are up to date, including Home phone, Mobile, residential & postal address's & email address.

We also require your **nominated emergency contacts** details are current & up to date.

If your students **Medical details** have changed in any way, please ensure all relevant information is passed onto your students teacher and the school office.

## BINGO ROSTER - Sat July 30th

Bev Ryan, Kylie Glover, Owen Macreadie,  
John Kiss, Irene Valoia, Jacci Mulraney, Lisa  
Macreadie.

## Student School Banking

A reminder to all families who have a student/s with school Banking through the Commonwealth bank, our banking coordinator collects the bank books each Tuesday/ Wednesday and make the deposits directly to the Commonwealth Bank in Shepparton on behalf of the students. The student bank books are returned to school by the end of the week.

If you would like to set up a youth saver account for your student, further information is available in the school office or online at [www.commbank.com.au](http://www.commbank.com.au)



## Acknowledgement to Country

At St Mary's Primary School Mooroopna we Acknowledge the Traditional people of this land. The Yorta Yorta Nation are the Traditional Custodians of this area and we remember their elders, past, present and future.

We remember that the Aboriginal people of Australia will always be the traditional owners of the land on which we gather today.

We continue to grow through education and reconciliation to a better future for all Australians.



## Board Member Profiles

**Name:** Carmel Dowell  
**Age:** 45  
**Kids:** Madison (N/Dame yr 9) and Sophie (Grade 5)  
**Occupation:** Medical Receptionist  
**Favourite memory of school:** Being part of the winning Netball team in grade 6 interschool sports  
**Hobbies:** Netball, Gym  
**AFL team:** Collingwood  
**Why am I on the board:** I love being involved with my children's education. Along with the Parents and teachers, I want to help St Mary's provide our children with a safe environment, great school resources and facilities and especially provide overall quality education.



**Name:** Bill Gooiker  
**Age:** 52  
**Kids Names:** Hannah-18, Jayme -16, Chloe – 14, Bailey & Connor – 12 (Adam & Elissa in heaven)  
**Occupation:** Livestock Transport Manager/Owner  
**Favourite memory of school:** Having Mrs Griffin as my teacher and kicking a footy over the fence and an Ardmona Cannery truck running over it!  
**Hobbies:** Motorbike riding, Water skiing, Bootcamp, Caravaning & spending time with my family.  
**AFL Team:** "The Mighty Demons"  
**Why I am on the board:** St Mary's is very special to me. I along with many members of my family have attended St Mary's Primary and feel very much a part of the St Mary's Parish and community. I think it is important to be involved with our children's education and I feel privileged to be able to be part of our decision making process. I am committed to and envision a wonderful future for our school. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board and learning some of the day to day running of our school.



## Chatter Matters

### Children's Chatter Matters!

Language Learning activities to have a go at home.

Expanding your child's oral language use will lead to significant improvements in their writing also. You may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level:

While reading a story with your child, you could use one of these trigger phrases to improve the complexity of your child's language. Model the entire phrase initially then gradually encourage your child to say the longer sentence by him/herself.

- I didn't think that would happen because .....
- I wonder if .....
- I didn't/did like it when .....
- At the end of the story I hope that the .....
- If I was that character I would make/feel .....





## News from around the School

### New Building Plans

With works about to begin, Plans for the New Building have been placed on display for families to view, on the construction fencing outside the Administration Building.

Just a reminder that whilst these works and are being undertaken, the alternative car park and 'Kiss & Go' area in Hall Street is available to our families.

For families using this Kiss & Go area, please be mindful of other users & pull up nearest the last post and to allow and leave enough space for leaving cars to go past. Also, please be aware of vehicles exiting the parking area.

→ **Entry is via the drive closest to the vegetable garden and families are asked to exit via the drive closest to the Hall St roundabout.**

**Kiss & Go  
Area**



### Congratulations



We wish Alyssa Jeffery every blessing as she celebrates her Baptism at Mass this Saturday evening.



### Working with Children Check

A reminder to all families who wish to volunteer at school, a current working with children's check is required and must be registered with the office

[Working with Children Check Link](#)



Working with  
Children Check

# Weekly Award Winners

Week Ending Friday 22nd July

PREP COX

PREP / 1 DOWLING / GRIFFIN

YEAR 1/2 CIMERA

YEAR 1/2 DYKE

YEAR 1/2 DRUMMOND

YEAR 1/2 LOUDEN

YEAR 3/4 LEE

YEAR 3/4 LANGLEY

YEAR 3/4 MARKS

YEAR 3/4 GIBSON

YEAR 4/5 BRYANT / BROWN

YEAR 5/6 CARROLL / DAVKOVSKI

YEAR 5/6 PREECE

Emma Quinlan / Mason Wood

Ava Wood / Zaiden Pearce

Xavier Morgan / Emily Gordon

Siraya Sciuto / Lincoln Neil

Layla Anstice / Torrin Busk

Zara Gledhill / Jasmine Lewis

Joshua Dunning / Charlotte Seddon

Will McPhee / Jack Tenace

Flynn Church / Bella Woods

William Gent / Amani Issell

Harry Brown / Eloise Basile

Kaiden Lenon / Grace Gladman

Jake Hunter / Jesse Gladman

## PRINCIPALS AWARD

Zoe Aitken

## PBIS AWARD

Emily Kempinski

## OFFICE AWARD

Judd Tamburro

## GOLDEN TUB

5/6 DC

## PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

3/4 ML Zane Brown

## VISUAL ARTS AWARD

Lila Smith Ryan Tumney 3/4 ML

## CLEANERS CUP

5/6 DC

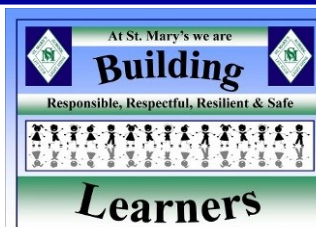




# PBIS

## Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support

### PBIS Newsletter Report for July 15th, 2016



Thank you to everyone who has made an effort to tread carefully around muddy areas on the playground. We need to continue to try and stay out of the mud and keep dry at lunch and recess times. The oval is still very wet and we need to make sure we are being responsible when outside and making good choices to stay out of the mud.

We would like to remind everyone to stay off the piles of dirt that are in the playground and stick to the new concrete paths as much as possible. It would also be a good idea if everyone could bring a spare change of clothes in your school bag, just incase you do slip in the mud.

This week we are swapped PBIS Captains at assembly. Our new captains are wonderful examples of what it means to be a PBIS person at St Mary's.

Our PBIS Student of the Week comes from the 1/2 area. She is a friendly and happy student who is always willing to help out her teachers and classmates. She always displays the four PBIS rules and gives everything she does, her very best.

Our PBIS Student of the Week is **Emily Kempinski**.

Congratulations **Emily**, you are our PBIS Student of the Week!

At St Mary's we are **building Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Safe Learners!**



## Keep In Your Prayers and Thoughts....

Our friends and family who are unwell at the moment.

Miss Drummond for a speedy recovery.

All our families and keep them safe and healthy.

Our teachers as they guide our children in the classroom.

***"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."***

Matthew 21:22

You are in my thoughts  
and prayers.



## News from Parents & Friends Association



**MEETING  
NOTICE!**

Next Meeting - Wednesday 27th July,  
(change of Date)

7pm, St Mary's School Staff Room





# St Mary's Parish News

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Parish Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am - 1pm

## Christian Meditation

TUESDAY 8.50AM - 9.10AM

St Mary's Church  
2nd August—1/2BL

## FAMILY MASS

The SENIOR CLASSES of St Mary's School  
will be partaking in the Liturgy this month.  
**THIS FAMILY MASS is on SATURDAY**  
**6th AUGUST at 6.30pm.**

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Would you like to volunteer to tutor children in the school setting?

We are looking for volunteers who have a background in education (any level).

Our volunteers will work in the schools of the Shepparton area in association with the Catholic Education Office Sandhurst and the Sisters of Mercy. You will need a Working with Children Card obtainable locally from the Post Office.

On receiving your expression of interest an application form will be forwarded together with other necessary information. Training days will be offered prior to commencement of duty. You will be asked to commit at least one day/week for the rest of the year.

Contact AGNES MURPHY  
0428 996 975 or Email  
[agnes.murphy@mercy.org.au](mailto:agnes.murphy@mercy.org.au)  
BEFORE MONDAY  
1ST AUGUST 2016

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## The Ten Commandments of Mercy By Ronald Rolheiser

*Among the Ten Commandments, one begins with the word "remember": "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." It reminds us to recall something we already know. There are commandments of mercy written into our very DNA. We already know them, but we need to remember them more explicitly. Here is one of them.*

### Remember that mercy lies deepest in God's

**heart:** Few things so much approximate the essence of God as does mercy. Mercy is God's essence. Scripture uses words such as loving-kindness and compassion to try to define what constitutes God's mercy, but the central biblical concept, captured in the Hebrew concept of *hesed*, connotes a relationship that loves, embraces, and forgives even when, *and especially when*, we cannot measure up or deserve what's given us.

## ST MARY'S PARISH DINNER

A lovely evening was shared among Parishioners from St Mary's and St Brendan's last Monday night in honour of Mons. Peter's 53rd Anniversary as a Diocesan Priest.

A BIG THANKS to go to BRENDA & LEO PYE who were the main organisers for the evening.

Some photos from the night have been displayed on the white board at the back of the church.



## PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, as we thank you for the blessings, we ask you to bless this Parish of yours, so that  
**we may love you more.**

Encircle our families with your loving care. Help parents to be good examples to their children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow **stronger in faith** and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. We make this through the intercession of our Mother Mary. Amen

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Please note change of days

**W, T, Fri 9am - 1 pm**

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS -

**[mooroopna@cdos.org.au](mailto:mooroopna@cdos.org.au)**

## ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

**"Reaching out to each other - growing together in love"**





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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st July 2016



*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (LUKE 12:15)*

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

## HUGH MACKAY in SHEPPARTON

Social researcher, author and commentator, Hugh Mackay, will present a challenging, sometimes confronting, but most of all enlightening account of the messages in his two latest books *Beyond Belief* (2016) and *The Art of Belonging* (2014).

**FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 7PM**

**Harder Auditorium, Go Tafe, Shepparton**

**\$10/ticket includes light supper**

**Call Andrea 0409 323 842 or**

**[emailamcnab@thecommunityfund.com.au](mailto:emailamcnab@thecommunityfund.com.au)**

## Catholic Mothers of Young Children

Catholic Mothers of Young Children will be meeting on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at the Mon Jeffery Centre at St Brendan's (behind the church) from 10am til 11:30am. All mothers welcome, bring along children under school age, a snack (nut free) and gold coin donation. Share vocational discussion, a cuppa, and catechesis for children. For more info

*You make a living with what you get,  
but you make a life with what you  
give!*

**Winston Churchill**

## Paul Wickham Pharmacy

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## Expression of Interest

Name

Address

Phone/MOB

Email address



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RETURN TO School Office MCP or St Mary's Mooroopna or email

[agnes.murphy@mercy.org.au](mailto:agnes.murphy@mercy.org.au)



# Kids' News Page

## Our Grade 6 Communication Leadership team

Bailey Leask, Ailish Nolen, Tom Nethersole, Bailey Gooiker, Les Thompson, Grace Gladman, Ruby Egglestone, Tahnee Rogers, Tyra Jones, Kielely Sloper



## Word Search Words

CHURCH                  PLAYGROUND  
MARIANCENTRE  
TANK                      OVAL  
TENNISCOURT

## school landmarks

M	M	O	J	D	O	V	A	L	D	Z	M	B	J	D
L	L	U	G	D	N	P	F	K	R	A	B	N	O	L
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L	M	P	W	A	Q	T	Y	I	C	K	Z	G	O	Q
U	V	D	D	W	B	F	U	M	T	Q	C	X	V	D

## Joke of the Week - Last weeks Answer

**Q:** Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die.  
What is it?

**A:** NOTHING



By Bailey Gooiker

## Artist of the week



The children in grade P/1 have been like busy little spiders, weaving wonderful wool webs.

Congratulations to Oscar Farrell and Lanie Buttigieg for your amazing artwork.  
Congratulations Guys!!!

By Kielly Sloper & Ruby Egglestone





# Kids' News Page

## Student Writing - part 5

I look up to talk to Kyle but he is already walking away. All I can see is his back as he walks through the hallways, his shoes stomping on the floor creating a sound that echoes around the room.

I turn around to face Olly who's face looks worried. His face represents what I am feeling.

"Dude," Olly says. "What are you gonna do?"

I stare at him trying to figure it out myself. I then give him a smile.

"You mean, what are we going to do?" I look at him and he nods.

\*

I sit at the kitchen table, staring at my homework and thinking of what I can do to convince Principal Vonfressi to keep me at school. I know most kids would probably love if they didn't have to go to school but that's not the case for me. I have to have a good education if I want to become the best writer in the world and in all of writing history. I look up from the table and I look over to my Dad sitting on the couch facing the TV. He is watching the news as I imagine he has been the whole day. I hate seeing him like this, ever since he lost his job as a journalist he hasn't got out of his seat except for when he needs to go to the toilet or get something to eat.

I decide just to do my homework and get it done. I might as well get some homework done before I get expelled. I start off with my Chemistry homework and then move onto Geography. An hour has passed when the phone rings. My head looks up from the papers and books that are in front of me and I look at Dad. He turns his head making a face that tells me to get the phone because he can't get up. I do just that. I wonder who would be calling at 7:30pm on a Tuesday night. Maybe it is Principal Vonfressi? Or Kyle? I pick up the phone and speak into it.

"Hello?" I say.

By Tom Nethersole

## Footballers & TeeBall successful

Last week, the 5/6 area went to winter sports for netball, soccer, football and tee ball. Unfortunately the winter sports for three groups were cancelled but the footballers got through to the second round in Benalla. They will line up for St Mary's again next Friday.

Our Tee Ball Team will have automatically made it through to next level as they were the top team of their group last year.

by Tahnee Rogers



### Found

We have some visitors in the office who are looking for their forever home.

If either of these are from your home, please see Amber or Naomi in the Office.

### LOST

Size 10 School Windcheater with April named on the white tag. If found please return to April in Mrs Lee's Class.

Please remember to check your child's clothing to ensure they have not brought home someone else's by mistake.



# Community News

## Play Group

The St. Brendan's Parish Ave Maria Playgroup will run on Mondays, commencing July the 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Ave Maria (25 Graham St, Shepparton).

Playgroup is a group of parents/carers and their children under five, meeting together to play and socialise. Playgroup helps connect you to your local community. When children play they develop language, use their imagination, explore, experiment, learn, practise new skills and express ideas and emotions.

The formation of this playgroup is based upon the healthy and progressive relationship between St. Brendan's Catholic Parish and Southern Cross Care (Vic) - Shepparton (Ave Maria) in an effort to continue to foster and develop an inclusive community which is respectful of the needs of all those we are caring for.

It has grown through the recognition of the mothers of young children in our shared community and a genuine desire to create a space where they can connect with others and to create a lasting sense of being valued and supported. **All are welcome.**

For any enquires please contact St. Brendan's Parish Office on 5821 2633.



## Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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## Toolamba Cricket Club are looking for junior players!

Does your child show any interest in playing junior cricket this season?

Then this is the day for you!

We will be hosting a skills session and registration day for those children wanting to play junior cricket for 2016/17.

When: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2016

Where: Toolamba Recreation Reserve, Wren Street, Toolamba

Time: 12pm start with a sausage sizzle available

For more information please contact Justin Dimond on 0408 516 726, Courtney Colclough on 0437 939 001 or email [toolambacc@outlook.com](mailto:toolambacc@outlook.com)



Sunday, 31st July 2016  
10am - 5pm  
Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre  
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## Community News

### **Aussie Net Program.**

**Games for 6 -7 years Old  
Mid September!!!**

**Net-Set-Go participants wanting to play games are welcome.**  
Shepparton Sports Stadium  
**Fridays from 4.00pm**  
**QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS**

**Aussie Net** is an introduction to Netball for 5 – 7 yrs.  
This program will continue term 3 but offer the opportunity for  
6 – 7 years old to join in "Learn as you Play" games mid  
September with Aussie Net/Net- Set- Go experience.  
Term fee \$45  
Term 3 starts Friday 22nd July

**For information call Kylie 0419 998190**



### **Mooroopna Girl Guides**

Meet Mondays 6pm  
Mooroopna Girl Guide Hall  
200 Echuca Road – opposite  
MacIsaac Road



Meetings run for 2 hours are heaps of fun and a great way to make new friends.

Each week brings a wide variety of activities for the girls to experience.

Girls aged 6-16 are welcome to come along and trial for 2-3 weeks before deciding to join.

All adult leaders are Police checked and hold current Working with Children and First Aid qualifications.

Please phone Hilary Vella on 5826 5257 or 0409 582 124 or Fiona Nioa on 0408 335 193. Alternatively, contact Girl Guides Victoria on 1300 447 548 or [guides@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:guides@guidesvic.org.au)

Or just come along and join us at any of our meetings during the school term.

# Do you want to earn some extra CASH??

The Shepparton Adviser has delivery positions available for all interested boys and girls who are available on Wednesdays. If this sounds like you, please contact the office **5832 8900** or call into the office located at **219-225 Wyndham Street, Shepparton.**

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