



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 29 March 2018

### Vision Statement

A welcoming faith community  
We value relationships  
We pursue excellence in learning  
We live the Gospel message of love

## Prayer

### **Easter**

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness ... Freedom ... and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

- Rachel Olsen

## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy Easter and hope you have the chance to spend family time together. Enjoy the extra-long weekend (**School starts back next Wednesday**). Parishes around will be offering Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday services

over the coming days.

### **Chrism Mass**

On Tuesday our Year 6 students attended the annual Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. Our students were joined by Year 6 students from Catholic schools around the Bunbury Diocese. During the Mass Bishop Holohan blessed the oils that are used for Baptisms, Anointing the Sick and Confirmations in each parish. There were also 40 priests who renewed their commitment as part of the Mass.

### **Social Events**

Mums and dads are encouraged to attend upcoming social events. Mums are planning to meet at The Prince of Wales for a Sundowner on Sunday 8 April with tickets being \$15. Dads can bring their children along to a Movie/Pop Star Quiz Night on Friday 6 April in the school hall. The dads gathering is alcohol free. More details in the Newsletter.

### **Date for Altar Servers' Training**

I have been able to arrange Altar Serving Training for our twenty keen students from Years 4-6. Students will travel to the Cathedral on Friday 11 May leaving school at 1.15pm and returning at 3pm. Afternoon tea will be provided. Students will be taken by car so any parents whose children will be involved and are able to assist are asked to contact me. A permission note will come out at the start of next term. Students who were involved last year are encouraged to come along and assist.

### **School ANZAC Service**

St Mary's will be holding an ANZAC Service on Friday 13 April at 8.45am. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **ANZAC Day Invitation**

Students from all levels are invited to march behind the St Mary's banner in the ANZAC Parade on 25 April. Students can wear their summer uniform and meet near the RSL Office (19 Spencer St) at 10.15am.

### **Canteen News**

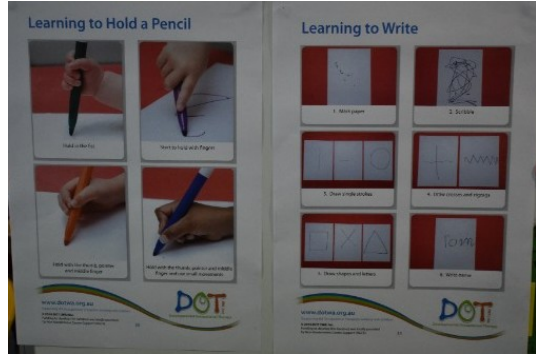
With the popularity of the rice on the Walk for Water Day, some students asked if rice could be added to the canteen lunch menu. As a result, plain rice and fried rice are now growing in popularity and we had eight rice lunches ordered on Wednesday. Mini pizzas will be back on the menu from the start of next term on Wednesdays and Fridays for \$3 and students can choose from ham and cheese or ham, cheese and pineapple.

### **Condolences**

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Sutton family on the loss of Carmel's brother Stephen. We are sorry for your loss, and pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all at this sad time.

God bless  
Paul Cronin

## **Kindy - Fine Motor Workshop**



Mrs Harper, Mrs O’Dea and Mrs Zolnier facilitated a fine motor workshop for Kindy parents recently. Parents were given some suggestions on activities that they can do at home to help their children develop their pencil grip and finger strength needed for writing. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents there to listen and take part in the activities.

## Student Awards

**Year 1** Mila Freiburger, Georgia Brown, Amber Millar

**Year 2** Jack McGee, Evelyn Liaros

**Year 3** Brianna Spinelli, Oliver Stewart

**Year 4** Baylee Brand, Jade Turpin

**Year 5** Olivia Bambrick, Christian Spinelli

**Year 6** Keira Hall, Lance Santos

**Principal** Lucas Kilpatrick, Isla Beswick

## Calendar Dates

### **MARCH**

#### **Thursday 29**

Holy Thursday  
Easter Liturgy  
Easter Raffle

#### **Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3**

#### **Sunday 8**

Confirmation Enrolment Mass 10am  
Cathedral

#### **Monday 9**

Parent Teacher Interviews Continue

**April**

Easter

**Wednesday 11**

Years 3, 4,5 and 6 Liturgy 9am

**Wednesday 4**

Students and Staff Return  
 Rosary Year 1/2  
 Parent/Teacher Interviews Begin

**Thursday 12**

Confirmation Parent/Student  
 Workshop 6pm

**Thursday 5**

SWPSA T20 Blast Years 5 and 6

**Friday 13**

Last Day of Term  
 ANZAC Day Service

**Friday 6**

Dental Screening Pre Primary, Year  
 3 and Year 6

**Term 2**

School returns on Tuesday 1 May

## What's Making News

### **MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA RAFFLE**

The due date for raffle ticket returns has been extended to Monday 9th April. Please note - ALL raffle tickets, sold and unsold, must be returned. If you would like more raffle tickets please email Belinda - [littleb1975@westnet.com.au](mailto:littleb1975@westnet.com.au)

Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser!

### **MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA**

There are only 6 entry tickets available! First in, best dressed. Please contact Lisa Emerson at [emosathome@bigpond.com](mailto:emosathome@bigpond.com)  
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### **REQUEST FOR DONATIONS - MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA**

The catering committee is requesting donations of lemons during the last 2 weeks of Term 1, We're hoping some families have lemon trees with a few to spare! We are also looking for donations of eggs from the beginning of Term 2. Thank you!

Sherie Chapman

### **ST MARY'S MUMS' AND CARERS' SUNDOWNER**

Past & Present Mums & Carers welcome to join us at The Prince Of Wales from 3-6pm, Sunday 8th April. Come for an 1 hour or come for 3. It's all about taking time out as busy Mums/Carers to enjoy each others company. \$15 includes a welcome drink and finger food. Click on the link below for more

details.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-marys-past-present-mumscarers-sundowner-tickets-44349384202>

## Easter Raffle Winners

### **Main Draw Winners**

1st place: Flynn Fazey  
 2nd place: Thomas Piacentini  
 3rd place: Chloe MacNeill  
 Teacher: Carly Blechynden

### **Kindergarten**

1st - Indianna St Jack  
 2nd - Aleksandar Bekle  
 3rd - Eva Jones  
 4th - Alexis Bastow  
 5th - Joseph Thimm

### **Year 3**

1st - Oliver Stewart  
 2nd - Nate Bielawski  
 3rd - Matthew Gragasin  
 4th - Stella Dean  
 5th - Eva Edmondson

### **Pre Primary**

1st - Oscar Depiazzi  
 2nd - Olivia Devereux  
 3rd - Kai Chapman  
 4th - Toby Bemrose  
 5th - Isabelle Hastie

### **Year 4**

1st - Emmi Cahill  
 2nd - Ashton Spinelli  
 3rd - Keira Pitts  
 4th - Baylee Brand  
 5th - Finn Drage-Edwards

### **Year 1**

1st - James Rodgers  
 2nd - Ryan Coulson  
 3rd - Samuel Gibbs  
 4th - Ellie Woolhead  
 5th - Sonny Dean

### **Year 5**

1st - Neha Bobby  
 2nd - Louis D'Andrea  
 3rd - Jherick Babasa  
 4th - Harry Piacentini  
 5th - Adrianna Minnella

### **Year 2**

1st - Cassie Turpin  
 2nd - Levi Grice  
 3rd - Kaitlyn Pitts  
 4th - Evelyn Liaros  
 5th - Sophia Clark

### **Year 6**

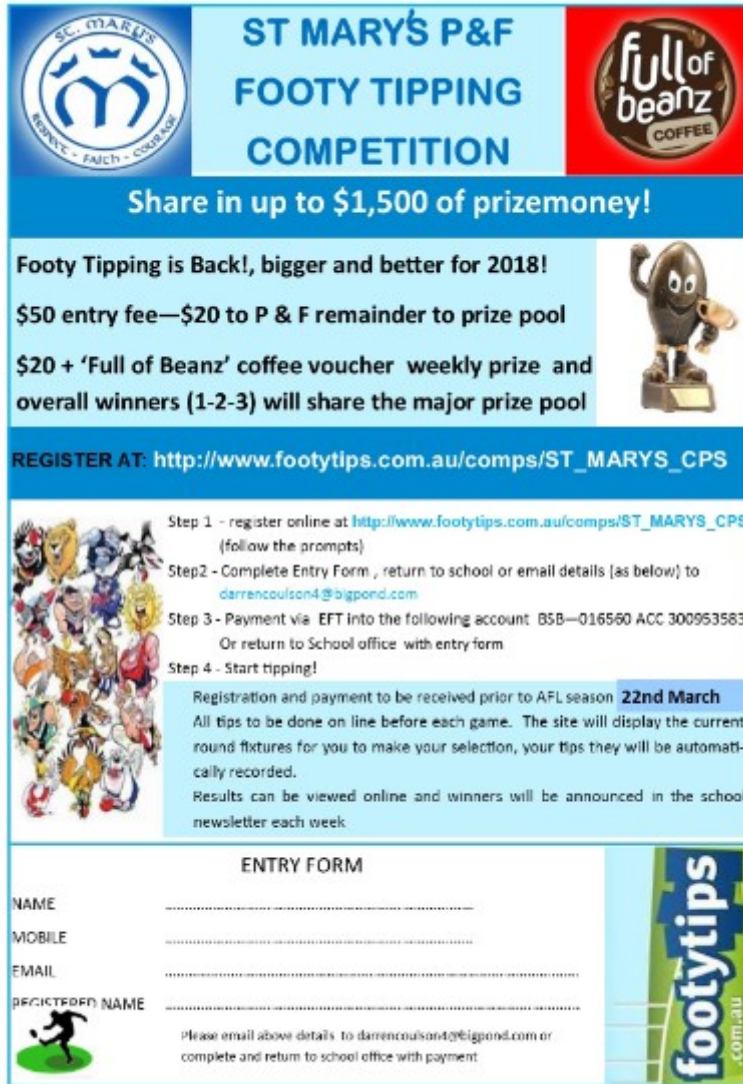
1st - Finn Marshall  
 2nd - Nick O'Brien  
 3rd - Lani Cahill  
 4th - Amy Hunter  
 5th - Maddison Cream

## St Mary's Footy Tipping Competition

# 2018

Please follow the link below for more information on this year's St Mary's P & F Footy Tipping Competition:

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/51198f03b5f227ae598993b8e/files/93c7513c-d3f2-4d86-a765-34bff8579e5f/footy\\_tipping\\_flyer\\_18.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/51198f03b5f227ae598993b8e/files/93c7513c-d3f2-4d86-a765-34bff8579e5f/footy_tipping_flyer_18.pdf)



**ST MARY'S P&F FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

Share in up to \$1,500 of prizemoney!

Footy Tipping is Back!, bigger and better for 2018!

\$50 entry fee—\$20 to P & F remainder to prize pool

\$20 + 'Full of Beanz' coffee voucher weekly prize and overall winners (1-2-3) will share the major prize pool

REGISTER AT: [http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST\\_MARYS\\_CPS](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS)

Step 1 - register online at [http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST\\_MARYS\\_CPS](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS) (follow the prompts)

Step 2 - Complete Entry Form , return to school or email details (as below) to [darrencoulson4@bigpond.com](mailto:darrencoulson4@bigpond.com)

Step 3 - Payment via EFT into the following account BSB—016560 ACC 300953583, Or return to School office with entry form

Step 4 - Start tipping!

Registration and payment to be received prior to AFL season **22nd March**

All tips to be done on line before each game. The site will display the current round fixtures for you to make your selection, your tips they will be automatically recorded.

Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week

**ENTRY FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_


MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_



EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PERFORMER NAME \_\_\_\_\_


Please email above details to [darrencoulson4@bigpond.com](mailto:darrencoulson4@bigpond.com) or complete and return to school office with payment

## Quiz Night

  
**SUPERHEROES**  
 &  
**POPSTARS**  
**Quiz Night**  
 Friday, April 6th at 6:00 pm  
 St Marys School Hall

Every Dad (or Father Figure) and His child or children will be a Team for the Quiz Night - there is no need to arrange Tables  
 Cost: Dads \$5.00 each; Kids free  
 BYO Nibbles and Drinks  
 RSVP: Martin - [martin@mbyneslawyers.com.au](mailto:martin@mbyneslawyers.com.au)  
 0809 990 365  
 Nick - [nick.Brasier@farmwest.com.au](mailto:nick.Brasier@farmwest.com.au)  
 0409229655  
 Ben - [b.dechamess@recruitwest.com.au](mailto:b.dechamess@recruitwest.com.au)  
 043897875  
 Chris - [chris.gibbs@besurveys.com.au](mailto:chris.gibbs@besurveys.com.au)  
 0419930888  
 Fathers are responsible for their own children  
 All St Mary's Fathering Project events are alcohol free



## Community News

**EASTER TIME TABLE**

<b>CATHEDRAL</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass of the Holy Oils	11am
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass of the Last Supper	7pm
Good Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross	10am
Good Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Lord's Passion	3pm
Holy Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Reconciliation	11:30am - 12:30pm
Holy Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Easter Vigil Mass	7pm
Easter Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Easter Sunday Masses	8am, 10am, 6pm
<b>CARMELITE MONASTERY</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Time</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass of the Last Supper	8pm
Good Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Lord's Passion	3pm
Holy Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Easter Vigil Mass	8pm
Easter Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Easter Sunday Mass	9am
<b>DALYELLUP</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Time</b>
Good Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Lord's Passion	3pm
Easter Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Easter Sunday Mass	6pm

***Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc)***

The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will be holding open astronomy nights for the public at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury, during the middle weekend of the April School Holidays. The Observatory will be open on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of April each night from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, weather permitting.

Cost: Adults - \$12.00; Children - \$8.00; Family - \$35.00.

Further Information, Phone: Cameron on 9795 8204





## TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 4 SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10 -16

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Learn how to Emotion Coach your teen through those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Help your teen develop coping skills, resilience and emotional intelligence?
- Guide your teen around problem solving and managing conflict.

### EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (EQ) MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF 'SUCCESS' THAN IQ!

Where: Bunbury Senior High School, 10-44 Haig Crescent, Bunbury WA (Library Conference Room)

When: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 Time: 5.00pm-7.30pm.

Cost: FREE

Facilitator: Sue Riccelli, Parenting Connections Southwest.

Phone: Sue: 9720 9204 or 0432 874 936 or email: [sue.riccelli@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:sue.riccelli@anglicarewa.org.au) to book your place.

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**REGISTER NOW AT MARIST JFC**

Register now for NAB AFL Auskick at Marist Junior Football Club

**Starting:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 through to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Time:** 8:30am – 9:30am

**Cost:** \$70.00

**Venue:** Bunbury Catholic College (Rodsted Street, Bunbury, 6230)

**Contact:** James Bemrose (coordinator) on 0408 874 406 or bonekel@westnet.com.au

REGISTER TODAY BY VISITING <https://play.afl/auskick>



[mackillop.org.au](http://mackillop.org.au)

**Ever thought about fostering caring or what a foster carer does? A foster carer:**

- Provides children and young people with a safe, secure, nurturing and stable family environment
- Meets the daily needs of children and young people in care, make sure they get to school, have their medical and other health needs met and advocate on their behalf in order to secure support services for them, such as counselling
- Supports the connection between children/young people and their families and communities
- Works as part of a team to meet children and young people's support needs and placement goals
- Is open to working with MacKillop staff to provide and receive feedback in an effective way

**Foster Carers need to be able to:**

- Respond to grief and loss
- Understand the impact of trauma on children- look at why a child might be behaving a certain way and respond
- Set boundaries and have a range of appropriate behaviour management strategies
- Provide stability and routine
- Support the child's family and community connections
- Listen
- Continue to give time to their own family and look after themselves

**Contact information**

Find out more information by emailing or calling us on:

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