



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 16 May 2019

### Vision Statement

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

## Prayer

Gracious God, here at this table we have been, in the company of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. You have revealed Your loving ways to us in broken bread and poured cup. Now, as Your light has illuminated our lives, help us be a light for others. Amen.

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

The Mother's Day Morning Tea was enjoyed by so many on Tuesday morning last week. The months of planning and preparation by Catherine Baldock and Crystal St Jack, the MDMT Committee, and the Pre Primary parents ensured the event was a great success. A heartfelt thank you to all involved. Thank you also to all of our amazing sponsors. Please click [here](#) for the full list. It was also wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with so many women who have influenced our lives in positive ways and we hope that all mothers had a joyful Mother's Day surrounded by those they love.

At the beginning of the year Mr Cronin talked about the Code of Conduct for parents and I am sure that you have been following these key points when on the school grounds and when communicating with others at St Mary's. I would like to draw your attention to Conduct Statements 2 and 3 "You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel" and "You respect the dignity, culture,

values and beliefs of each student in your child's school, and the student's family, as well as staff."

St Mary's vision of being a welcoming Catholic faith community depends on building relationships of trust and respect. It is up to all of us to make sure that we continually earn that trust. In saying that, I ask that our communications and other interactions with all members of the school community and visitors should model Christ's inclusivity and love for all.

Thank you to all the parents who have been using the bus stop entrance walkway as opposed to the chapel entrance, thereby ensuring a much safer environment for our school community.

We keep the students, parents and Mrs Webb in our prayers as they continue to learn about the Sacrament of Eucharist. The enrolment Mass for these students is at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 19 May at 10am. Something to remember about Eucharist is that it is a celebration between people who have something in common – being baptised in Christ. The Mass draws people together as one to worship God through, with and in the person of Jesus. Years 3 and 5 students have been completing NAPLAN tests this week and have shown their resilience and patience in the face of some technical difficulties as experienced Australia wide. Please click [here](#) to access the media release issued by Catholic Education WA.

Father Gerald visited Year 2 today and talked to them about the Eucharist and the gifts needed for different types of work. He explained how a person becomes a priest, the training involved and the special gifts needed to serve others in this special way. He then linked this to Jesus' gifts of being a healer, storyteller, carpenter and carer. The Year 2's had lots of questions for him. In closing, I would like to thank the Staff of St Mary's who are a team of exceptional educators, the School Board, Parents and Friends and students who made this opportunity a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

God's blessings

Helen Brown

Short Term Principal

### **P & F News**

Kate Wright has unfortunately had to step down from her role as P & F President. The role has been filled by Gemma Millar with Zoe Marwick taking over the role of Vice President.

### **Quality Time as Family**

As educators, we acknowledge and empathise with the busy lives of young families and the sometimes lack of quality time children enjoy each day with parents or primary caregivers and the resultant levels of anxiety that children then bring into schools. Research shows that children need at least 10 minutes of quality conversation with a parent each day. Michael Carr Gregg also writes about this same topic and states that "Children need quality time and the undivided attention of a significant adult each day." This might be a worthwhile conversation topic for parents and a challenge to set this time daily - when you are not driving, cooking, shopping, cleaning, washing? Or perhaps have your child complete some chores/household tasks with you while you chat about a

whole range of topics. Enjoy making quality memories together.

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## Calendar Dates

### MAY

#### Friday 17

General Assembly

#### Sunday 19

Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion

#### Tuesday 21

Board Meeting

#### Wednesday 22

Year 6 Radio Show

#### Thursday 23

MSP Photo Day  
Fr Gerald Year 4 Classroom Visit

#### Friday 24

Year 2 Assembly  
Year 3/6 and PP Dental Checks

#### Monday 27

Indonesian Incursion

#### Tuesday 28

P & F Meeting 7pm-8pm

#### Wednesday 29

Year 3 - 6 Liturgy

#### Friday 31

Year 6 Radio Show

[Link to Term Planners](#)

[Link to 2019 Term Dates](#)

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## Student Awards

### WEEK 1 Term 2

**Year 1** Mark Procopio, Mia Murray

**Year 2** Archie Lowe, Molly Toia

**Year 3** Mia Panuccio, Lucy Waddell

**Year 4** Stella Dean, Angus Brown

**Year 5** Baylee Brand, Keira Pitts

**Year 6** Abigail Hynes, Adrianna Minnella

**Principal** Cleo Pense, Jherick Babasa

**A.R. 50%** Chevy Males, Stella Dean, Imogen de Chanéet, Niamh Hamill-Harling

**A.R. 75%** Elena Gibbs

### WEEK 2 Term 2

**Year 1** NO AWARDS

**Year 2** NO AWARDS

**Year 3** Isabelle Hastie, Eva Spinelli

**Year 4** Lewis Evans, Bailee Murray, Flynn Fazey

**Year 5** Harlyn Fiori, Noah Smith

**Year 6** Jorja O'Reilly, Taneisha Scott

**A.R. 50%** Nate Bielawski, Emmanuel Menzie

**Phys Ed 50km** Frances Best

**Principal** Kimberley Hastie

## Important Information

**Intimate Image Laws**

Please click [this link](#) to access information regarding Western Australia's New Intimate Image Laws Frequently Asked Questions. There will be a [free community forum](#) to discuss the changes on 8 May 2019 from 4pm - 5pm at Bunbury Trotting Club, Donaldson Park, Milligan Street.

**Book Club**

Just a reminder that orders for issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club are due this Friday, 17 May. Well done to all the families who signed up to the 'Read More In May' reading challenge. Keep up your good reading!

## St Mary's Photo Day

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School****SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION****Our School Photos will be taken on:****Thursday 23rd of May 2019****Class Photos/Portraits:**

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey, the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 29.05.2019. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to [reorders.perth@msp.com.au](mailto:reorders.perth@msp.com.au) or call our office on 08 9240 8000

**Family Photos:**

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken in the morning before school from 7.45am.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.

**Special/Sports Group Photos:**

- If your child is in a Special Groups photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

## Health & Physical Education

**SWPSA Winter Sports Carnival**

The Year 5 and 6 netball, soccer, hockey and football carnival will be held on Thursday 13 June from 10am - 2pm at Hay Park. Back up date is Thursday 20 June.

**St Mary's CPS Cross Country Carnival**

Our Cross Country Carnival will **now be held on Tuesday 18 June** from 9am – 12pm at St Mary's CPS. **We have just received the Bunbury Eisteddfod time for our Years 3 – 6 Choirs, which is Friday 21 June, hence the change of date for our Winter Sports Carnival.** Distances run are: Year 1 and 2 - 800m, Year 3 and 4 - 1.6km, Year 5 and 6 – 2.4km. Back up date is Friday 26 June.

**In Term Swimming**

In term swimming will take place from Monday 24 June to Friday 5 July, from 9am – 11.25am at SW Sports Centre. More details to follow.

**SEDA Clinics**

SEDA have hosted a netball, football and soccer clinic for Years 2, 5 and 6 on Tuesdays, ending 14 May. Peter from Football Federation South West will run soccer clinics on Wednesday 22 May for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**Hockey**

I will run hockey for students in Years 3 to 6 starting on Tuesday 28 May for 2 weeks. Students are encouraged to have a mouth guard.

**Carnivals and PE Events for 2019**

Click [here](#) for the link on our website which lists all our PE carnivals and activities for 2019.

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Physical Education Teacher  
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## Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 11.15am for Term 2. Please put your name on the roster available in the office or see Jenelle O'Reilly in the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays, or contact her on 0407912701. Thank you in advance, your time is very valuable to us!!

Canteen [Volunteer Roster](#) Term 2 2019

[Canteen Menu 2019](#)

## Footy Tipping

I thought I would touch base and welcome you all to the St Mary's School Footy Tipping and it's all tight at the top of the leader board after 8 rounds. The following businesses have sponsored the footy tipping this year and we thank them very much and would ask that you support them wherever possible:

Buckingham Meats  
Eastman & Co  
Auto One  
Bunbury Automotive Spray Painters  
The Potted Warehouse  
IGM Construction  
BHR Papalia  
THANK YOU!

Ok, so top of the leader board after 8 rounds:

Sheffy - 47  
Crowleyboyx - 46  
Besty - 46  
Geoffo - 45  
Goldsy, Luke Skehan, Santo, Cuzzy 1 Treehugger and Hasties Heroes - 44.

Currently in 2nd last for \$100 is PK on 32.

Good luck for round 9 and thank you all once again for joining in the St Mary's Primary School Footy Tipping.

## 2020 Entertainment Membership

**Support St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bunbury!  
Get your new Entertainment Membership today.**

The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining.

**With Entertainment there are thousands of experiences you can enjoy,  
while raising funds for the things you care about.**

Click [here](#) to support us now.

## Community News

### **WAAPA Performing Arts Holiday Courses**

Please click [here](#) for more information.

### **Women's Fun Run 2019**

Information [here](#).

### **Tutoring Services**

Would your child benefit from extra individual tutoring to build their confidence and competence in English or Mathematics? As an experienced Primary School Teacher with a Bachelor of Education Degree, I am offering private Tutoring in any area of English or Mathematics, catering for students from Pre Primary – Year 6. I have a current Working with Children card and am registered with the TRBWA. My contact details are:

Sue Wilson

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### **Gallery 22, 22a Prinsep Street**

With a number of Sacramental Masses coming up, Gallery 22 is offering the school community a 20% discount in-store, on any purchases related to Confirmation, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation. Be sure to mention the name of the school in order to secure your discount.

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