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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

April

Fri 28 General Assembly
Fathers/Male Caregivers Evening, Parade Hotel Sports Bar - 7pm

May

Tue 2 Year 6 Camp (Tue - Fri)
Mother's Day Liturgy
Mother's Day Morning Tea 10am
Fri 5 Year 6 Return from Camp
General Assembly
Mon 8 Year 2 Excursion Wellington Dam

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Dear God,

Thank you for our students. As they begin this school term, help them to use the talents and gifts you've given them to do their very best. May they listen to their teachers with respect and open minds. Help them to be honest and to always seek the truth. Help them to be kind to everyone at school, and to serve others as they would like to be served.

Help them to make good friends and be a good friend to someone in need. Lastly, help them to remember that You're always with them and that You'll never leave their side.

May they love You and follow You with all their hearts, soul and strength. In Jesus name we pray.
Amen

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We have had an extremely positive start to Term 2. The newsletter contains pages of photos and stories of what has been happening around the school.

After School Care has started at St Mary's. Although yesterday was quiet for Shannon who is coordinating the program, today's afternoon session will be much busier. Camp Australia have also decided to offer Before School Care which operates from 7am and breakfast is provided. Parents can book their children in online at www.campaustalia.com.au.

Suzanne Cross is our P & F President and members of the Executive have decided to trial running P & F meetings once a term. The next P & F meeting will be Tuesday 23 May at 7pm.

The P & F Easter Raffle was a great success and included a visit from the Easter Bunny. Thank you to the many Year 1 parents who helped to arrange it, along with the hotly contested colouring in competition.

Tickets for next Tuesday's Mother's Day Morning Tea sold out weeks ago. Local businesses around town have been incredibly generous and they will be acknowledged in next week's newsletter. Thank you to the Pre Primary parents who have worked tirelessly organising the event and to the many families who have purchased raffle tickets.


Year 6 students are counting down the sleeps to next week's camp. Mr Priest and Mrs Toia have a band of parent volunteers that will be assisting with the Nanga adventure. Mr Alberti will be attending on Tuesday and I will go on Wednesday.

God Bless

Paul Cronin

Principal's Welcome

AWARDS WEEK 10 TERM 1

YEAR 1	Alex Bemrose	Ayla De Castro	Amelie Wright	 Adrianna Minnella
YEAR 2	Max Woolhead	Kobi Atherton		
YEAR 3	Nicholas Bouzada-Olgati	Emmanuel Menzie		
YEAR 4	Amahli Lowe	Charlotte Brasher	Gemelia Fiori	
YEAR 5	Ranee Cross	Archie Pemberton		
YEAR 6	Kace Brand	Alexis Gianfrancesco	Liam Collins	
A.R. 50%	Evan Crowley	A.R. 75%	Liam Collins	

SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN 2018

Parents of existing students who have siblings due to begin Kindy in 2018, are encouraged to ensure that their Applications for Enrolment have been submitted to the office by the end of Week 2, Term 2. Late submissions cannot be accepted once class lists have been finalised. Thank you.

Mother's Day Morning Tea Raffle Tickets

Please, please, please return your raffle tickets! We still have some families yet to return their tickets. We need all tickets returned (sold or unsold) to run this raffle as it is registered with the WA Gaming Commission. Letters will be sent home today to families who are yet to return their tickets. Thanks again for everyone's support!

DADS AND MALE CAREGIVERS EVENING

Dads and male caregivers at St Mary's, Welcome back to Term 2 2017. You are invited to a get together this Friday evening in the Sports Bar of the Parade Hotel at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you. St Mary's CPS.

SCHOOL FEES

Welcome back to all families. Term 2 school fees have been sent home today with the eldest sibling. A friendly reminder that we offer various methods to assist with payment. Eftpos, BPay, Direct Debit and Cash. Feel free to contact me if you have any queries, Mon to Thursday. Thank you.
Mrs Anna Guzzi (Finance Officer)

ABSENTEES

Parents are reminded that written absentee notes with student name, date, reason for absence and parent signature **MUST** be provided for all student absences - a legal requirement from the Education Department of WA. Please notify the school by phone call or email if your child will be absent.

When teachers have completed class rolls each morning, the school office will SMS parents for any unexplained/not notified absences each day.

Students arriving at school late, i.e. after the morning siren, **MUST** come through the office and be signed in by their parent/caregiver. Should a student need to leave school early, their parent/caregiver must sign the student out at the office, even though the class teacher may have been notified. Our Duty of Care requires us to account for each student during school hours, 8:45am to 3:10pm.

Remember, even though you have phoned or emailed the school with your child's absence, you must still send a signed note. This is a legal requirement.

Absentee Follow up Letters that are outstanding from Term 1 have been sent out today. Can these please be signed and returned to the class teacher/office as soon as possible.

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2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Thursday 1st of June 2017

Class Photos/Portraits

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Your child will be given a personalised online ordering slip by the class Teacher.
- To order online please visit our website, www.msp.com.au and select **Order Online**. From there you can place your order using your child's unique **Shoot Key** found on their envelope.
- If not ordering online please ensure that your child returns an envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos.
- If you have ordered online, you are not required to return an envelope.
- Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **07.06.2017**. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur additional costs.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are being taken in the morning before school. Please bring your children in early on the day to avoid long queues.
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

Special Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.
- **Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online**

THE LATEST P & F WISHLIST PURCHASES

The new Kindy couch has arrived, thanks to the P & F. The old one was beyond repair and the request for a new one was approved at last term's first P & F meeting. The P & F were also happy to support the purchase of nine additional shelving units for the Junior Primary classroom block. Year 6 students put the shelves together as part of a real life problem solving Maths lesson.



NEW FENCE AROUND THE BASKETBALL COURTS

The P&F and School Board generously agreed to pay half each for the replacement of the fencing around the basketball courts.

Many of the old fence posts had rusted through at ground level and the wire had many holes. The new fence was installed over the holidays.

ANZAC SERVICES TO HONOUR THOSE WHO HAVE DEFENDED OUR COUNTRY

Thank you to the students and their families who attended the Bunbury ANZAC service on Tuesday. Six of our students marched in the parade and Aurora Postma and Flynn Smith laid a wreath on behalf of St Mary's, to honour those who have defended our country and worked on peacekeeping missions.



On Wednesday, the Year 3 students did a fantastic job of leading a school based service under the guidance of Ms Brown and Mrs Hastie. Mr Alf Mainstone, who served in the Vietnam War delivered an inspiring address. Alf is Adam and Dean's grandad.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE DABIC FAMILY

The Dabic family very kindly made a set of monkey bars for the students in Kindy and Pre Primary. They also donated the concrete and Mr Beauglehole installed over the holidays.





Easter Raffle

Thank you to the Year One Reps Catherine De Castro, Kim Fildes and Tara Spinelli, and to the Year One Parents for their planning and coordination of the P & F Easter Raffle. Thank you also to all the St Mary's families who donated chocolates, Easter themed items and purchased raffle tickets and to Bunnings Treendale for bringing the Easter Bunny to share our morning assembly and give out prizes to the lucky winners.

Easter Raffle Prize Winners

KINDY

Pixie Bennett
Darcy Harrison
Alecia Wheeler
Shelby Krikke

PRE-PRIMARY

Ellie Woolhead
Mila Freiburger
Amber Millar
Isabel Fisher

YEAR 1

Cassie Turpin
Dean Mainstone
Mia Panuccio
Alex Bemrose

YEAR 2

Nate Bielawski
Grace Richardson
Georgia Rodgers
Oliver Stewart

YEAR 3

Toby McGee
Emmanuel Menzie
Ashton Spinelli
Adam Mainstone

YEAR 4

Jherick Babasa
Thomas Bouzada-Olgati
Samuel Pedley
Lucas Pedrochi

YEAR 5

Catherine Pham
Grace Sarre
Nick O'Brien
Harry Jones

YEAR 6

Milly Patterson
Max Sarre
Flynn Smith
Ned Pemberton

TEACHER

Mrs Noack

...AND THE WINNER OF THE MAJOR PRIZE ...

Catherine Pham

Colouring Competition Winners

KINDY

Pixie Bennett
Kai Chapman
Georgie Kelly

PRE-PRIMARY

Lachlan Scheffner
Caleb Santos
Mitchell Marwick

YEAR 1

Evelyn Liaros
Eva Spinelli

YEAR 2

Elena Gibbs
Eva Edmondson

YEAR 3

Ashton Spinelli

Frankie Best

YEAR 4

Amahli Lowe

Neha Bobby

YEAR 5

Kade Lubcke

Jasmin Tan

YEAR 6

Molly Turner

Caitlyn Hebbend



A total of \$797.60 was raised.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In the lead up to Easter at the end of last term, the whole school gathered while the Year 5 students re-enacted the Stations of the Cross.



Nude Food Thursdays

Remember to bring your package free lunches every Thursday, to help promote environmental friendliness, reduce waste and healthy eating.



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots at Saint Mary's Primary School

Years 1-3

Monday Mornings 7:30 - 8:30am

Years 4-6

Thursday Mornings 7:30 - 8:30am

\$15 per session

TERM 2 PROGRAMS START MONDAY 1ST MAY

Contact: Andrew Woodward | bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au | 1300 424 544

Payments can be made via EFT to Tennis Excellence – Bunbury:

BSB: 306066 A/C: 2599362. Please include player name as reference.

www.tennisexcellence.com.au



Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Year 4 and 5 students who are interested in altar serving are being offered the chance to attend a training session next Thursday 4 May. Notes need to be returned by tomorrow.

COMMUNITY NEWS



BRIDGET HENNEN L.L.A.M.

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES

**BUNBURY REGIONAL
ART GALLERIES**

64 WITTENOOM STREET

KIDS HAVE FUN ACTING!!!

TERM 2 STARTS EACH THURSDAY FROM

27th APRIL – 29th June 2017

4pm to 5pm - From Age 8 – 12 yrs

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN DURING THE TERM

BRIDGET TRAINED AND TAUGHT AT THE FAMOUS
ITALIA CONTI ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS IN LONDON UK

SOME WELL KNOWN GRADUATES:

PIXIE LOTT, RUSSELL BRAND, NAOMI CAMPBELL, GEORGE MAGUIRE,
TRACEY ULLMAN, SHARON OSBOURNE, DEREK HOUGH,
MARTINE McCUTCHEON, SIR NOEL COWARD, DANIEL MAYS, LESLIE PHILLIPS,
TRACIE BENNET, MARK BALLAS, ANTHONY NEWLEY, EMILY LLOYD

THE EMPHASIS OF ALL TRAINING IS FOR ENJOYMENT

FUN CLASSES TO DEVELOP AND MOTIVATE LIFE SKILLS TO IMPROVE

- CREATIVITY, IMAGINATION, CONFIDENCE
- ACTING EXERCISES, IMPROVISATION, POETRY, PROSE
- DICTION TRAINING, SIGHT READING
- MOVEMENT, RELAXATION AND BREATHING TECHNIQUES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT TERM FEES AND PRIVATE TUITION

CALL TO BOOK: 0402 925 074

EMAIL : bhspeechanddrama@hotmail.com

THE ITALIA CONTI ACADEMY WAS FOUNDED IN 1911 AND IS BRITAIN'S OLDEST THEATRE
ARTS TRAINING SCHOOL. IT IS RENOWNED WORLDWIDE AS A TRAINING CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE.

BRIDGET HAS WORKED EXTENSIVELY IN ALL ASPECTS OF PROFESSIONAL THEATRE,
TELEVISION, FILM PRODUCTION AND ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCES.