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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

July

Mon 27 July	Bishops' Literacy Assessment Year 3/5 Eagles/Dockers Cup
Tue 28 July	Board Meeting 5.45pm P & F Meeting 7pm
Wed 29 July	Skills for Life Year 6 9-11am
Thur 30 July	SWSPA Cross Country 10am BCGS
Fri 31 July	Year 4 Assembly

August

Mon 3 Aug	Maggie Dent Workshop 7pm Eagles/Dockers Cup
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Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

**"Consult not your fears
But your hopes and your dreams.
Think not about your frustrations,
but about your unfulfilled
potential.
Concern yourself not with what
you tried and failed in,
But with what it is possible for
you to do."
Pope John XXIII**

*Lord
As we begin a new term, help
us to remain positive and
focused on our hopes and
dreams. Help us to remember
all things are possible in you.
Guide us in your ways as we
strive to become
more like you.
Amen*



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Welcome back to Semester 2 and a new school term. I trust all families had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break and are recharged and ready for the events and challenges that lie ahead for us this term. Staff returned on Monday and spent the day reviewing Quality Catholic Schooling (QCS) components and viewing staff data from the School Climate Survey conducted in Term 2. Parent and Student feedback from the survey will be provided in the newsletter in Week 3.

Students returned on Tuesday morning and are congratulated on how quickly they have settled back into work. Thank you to parents for your support in ensuring children returned well rested and ready to learn, bringing their workbooks back with them. This is an opportune time to remind parents how important it is for their children's learning and social/emotional wellbeing at school to have adequate sleep and rest, getting to bed at a suitable time each school night and on Sunday night after the busyness of a weekend.

We have had some wet and cold winter weather recently, the season for coughs, colds and sneezes. If children are unwell, it is best to keep them at home and give time to recover. This also reduces the spread of infections and germs. Please review hygiene practices with your child—coughing into elbow, covering mouth when sneezing,

disposing of tissues and thorough hand washing.

Term 3 planner was posted to the website along with the last newsletter of Term 2. Dates will be confirmed in the newsletter each week.

I wish staff, students and parents a successful term. May we continue to work together to support our students in their learning and development.

Maureen Tully
Principal

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Finn Drage-Edwards	Louis Wright
YEAR 2	Lucas Maratea	Neha Bobby
YEAR 3	Sanjan O'Brien	Lani Cahill
YEAR 4	Anthony Cooper	Max Sarre
	Jayden Kelly	Maddison Lord
YEAR 5	Billie Vance	Kayde Waldock
YEAR 6	Charlee Jones	Samuel Kirke
A.R. 50%	Aurora Postma	Caitlyn Hebbend
	Austin Forrester	Max Guerin
A.R. 75%	Lorenzo Fimognari	Riley Carter
OTHER	50km Xavier Hunter	60km William Pedley



Alexis Gianfrancesco	Elena Mazza
Billie Vance	Gabriella Lang
Xavier Hunter	
60km Skye Carr	

SCHOOL NEWS

STAFFING MATTERS

Welcome to Mrs Gibson who will take Science lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays while Mrs Noack is on Long Service Leave this term.

Welcome back to Mrs Zolnier next Monday as she returns from Long Service Leave.

Welcome to Mrs Angela Vitalone who will teach Italian on Fridays this term while Mrs Scasserra is on leave.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The first School Board Meeting for Term 3 will be held next Tuesday evening, 28 July, at 5.45pm in the staffroom.

P & F MEETING

All parents are invited to come along to the first P & F Meeting for Term 3 next Tuesday evening, 28 July, at 7pm in the MPR. If you haven't come along before, please take this as a special invitation to you to attend and play an active part in this very dynamic group.

P & F MOVIE VOUCHER

Congratulations to Emmanuel Menzie for winning the Grand Cinemas movie voucher at the last assembly.



CLASS MUSIC PROGRAM

As advised last term, Ms Brown will teach class music program to all classes, Pre Primary to Year 6, this term. These will replace Library lessons in Semester 2 and will be held in the same timeslots as Semester 1 Library lessons. On these days students will have the opportunity to browse Library bookshelves and borrow books during the first 15 minutes of the hour timeslot.

SYMPATHIES

Our thoughts and prayers go to Koby and Finn Drage-Edwards and their family this week on the passing of their Nanny's special friend Max. We are sure he will be missed and are thinking of her at this time.

HPE NEWS

Eagles Cup

The Eagles Cup Football Competition commences Monday 27 July from 4pm to 5pm and will run on 3 and 10 August. Mr Di Lallo will coach the team. Students are to wear their sports uniform and football boots if they have them. Jumpers will be supplied on the day.

SLSWA

Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA) will run their highly regarded Life Skills for Life program with the Year 6 class on Wednesday 29 July from 9am to 11am in the school hall.

SWPSA Cross Country Carnival

The SWPSA Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 30 July at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Students in the Interschool Team received information and permission forms on Tuesday.

Term 3 Sport

Pre Primary to Year 3 are preparing for the St Mary's CPS Athletics Carnival on Thursday 17 September. This includes 50m races, flag races, Stone Bridge and Tree Race, the Bean Bag Relay and Vortex Throws.

Years 4 to 6 will train for the 100m, 200m and 400m race (the 400m race is optional), Leader ball, Pass Ball and Tunnel Ball, Turbo Javelin, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump and the 4x100m relay.

Towards Adulthood

Year 6 Parents are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday 4 August from 6pm to 7pm on 'Towards Adulthood'. Mrs Kirsten Italiano will outline what she will cover with students in Year 6 on Thursday 13 August.

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HPE Teacher

CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS



After a very interesting discussion with some very persuasive Year 2 students, I think it is time to discuss the Traffic Light System under which all School Canteens must operate. All items for sale in our Canteen are categorised either Green, Amber or Red. Green items such as salads, sandwiches and rolls are to be eaten often and make up the bulk of our menu. Items like low fat Sausage Rolls and Pies are rated amber and are to be eaten occasionally. Red items are foods we cannot sell at all. Coca-Cola is definitely a red item. Canteen Queens for this Friday are Sharon Clark and Jodie Scott and we could do with another helper. On Wednesday Laura Maratea is our wonderful volunteer.

FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to Max Sarre (twice) and JakeyboyCoulson for winning the footy tipping rounds over the holiday break, Max winning two weeks in a row! The weekly prize money can be collected from the school office. We have had a change in the overall leader board with Jayden Kelly (99) moving ahead of NicNac (with 98). Good luck to everyone with their tips for round 17.

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2015 YEAR THREE AND YEAR FIVE

Next week the Year Three and Five classes will be participating in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment. The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in Religious Education. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

UNIFORM NOTES

A reminder that the Uniform Shop now operates on Friday mornings between 8.30 and 9.30am for all your uniform requirements. School and sports socks are readily available with no need to order. It is compulsory for girls summer uniforms to have the school logo embroidered on them. With Term 4 just around the corner, any dresses requiring this to be done can be handed in to the office or the Uniform Shop by 28 August. They should be labelled with \$5.50 enclosed. I will have these embroidered and returned to you by the end of Term 3.

Kerry Bonser

BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 catalogues have been distributed and all orders are due back before Wednesday 5 August 2015.

SCHOOLCARE INSURANCE

Please find attached to this week's newsletter, information regarding the school's SchoolCare Insurance Policy.

SCHOOL FEAST, DAY MISSION MARKET AND TABLOID SPORTS

On Thursday, 2 July, the school celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our school patroness, with a prayerful and meaningful liturgy led by Father Ed at 9am. The students then had the opportunity to learn more about Marcellin Champagnat, Ursula Frayne and Catherine McAuley, the three people after whom we named our school factions. All three gave their lives to God by serving others. They worked with those who were neglected by society, providing food, shelter and education. Just before recess, students came out to participate in the market. Through the generosity of parents and students, the school raised \$766. The school will present a cheque to Caritas in Term Four as part of our commitment to assisting those in need. In the afternoon, Pre Primary to Year 6 took part in tabloid sports, very capably organised and led by Year 6 students.





MERCY CAMPUS FUNDRAISER

**SILENT AUCTION - AIR GUITAR COMPETITION
RAFFLE - PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED BOGAN**

TICKETS: Liana 9720 3300 | gunson.liana@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Tables of 8 | Fully Licensed event - no BYO (18+)

WHERE Bunbury Catholic College Sports Centre
Rodsted Street, Bunbury

WHEN Saturday 5th September
7.30pm for an 8pm start **\$ 25*** per person

* Ticket includes some table snacks



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Last Chance to nominate for the ...
Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc.
2015 Awards of Excellence in
Building Positive School Communities

The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for **Wednesday 5th August** to be held at **The Classroom**, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6pm to 8.30pm. The **closing date for entries** in the four categories has been extended to **Thursday 30th July**. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at <http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/>.

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing **Principal**, awesome **P&F**, outstanding **Parent** or wonderful **Parish**, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The venue for this year's presentations is aptly named, "The Classroom", a bar and restaurant in North Perth. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17406432107>

Registration is **FREE!**

Best wishes,

PFFWA Council and Staff

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It's back!



From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when parents and staff shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet, which will go towards earning educational resources for the school. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box at St Mary's front office.