



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

October

Tue 20	Sri Chinmoy Peace Run Event 9am Board Meeting 5.45pm P & F Meeting 7pm
Wed 21	Walk to School Day
Thur 22	SWSPA Athletics Carnival 9.30am - 2.30pm
Fri 23	Choir Singing at Ordination Official Reopening/Blessing of the Basketball Courts 8.45am Disco
Thur 29	Nude Food Day
Fri 30	World Teachers' Day

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

In everything give thanks, for this is the Lord's will for you in Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

RESPONSES

I am grateful

for the demands others make of me;
that means that I am considered as a positive contributor to their lives.

I am grateful

for the weariness at the end of the day;
that means that I have had the opportunity to be productive.

PRAYER

Spirit of Life,

known to us in beginnings and endings, in possibilities and promises;

We are grateful for all that has led to this moment,
and all that is yet to come. Amen.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Welcome back to all students, families and staff for Term 4. I trust that everyone had a relaxing, restful and enjoyable holiday break. We commenced Term 4 with two weeks of swimming lessons, with all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 travelling back and forth to the swimming pool each day. Congratulations and thank you to all who returned on Monday very organised with swimming bags. We needed to make only one phone call re forgotten bathers. I encourage parents to have students take responsibility for own swimming gear—pack own bag (have a checklist if necessary), empty bag at end of the day and put own towel and bathers in the washing machine or on the clothesline. In the busy lives we lead, we can sometimes take over from children and do these tasks for them, thus not allowing them the opportunity to develop these self management skills. They may do it more slowly and not as neatly as we might—but we all had to begin somewhere. Thank you to parents who are assisting with supervision in the change rooms.

Thanks to the organisation of the P & F Executive, and in particular Chris Gibbs, the courts were resurfaced in the holidays and the new hardware erected. We expect the line marking to be completed this week. I thank all who have been involved in or contributed to fundraising in recent years that enabled this project to be completed. I also acknowledge the \$10,000 contribution from the School Board towards this project.

It looks like a busy term ahead; dates and events will be confirmed in the newsletter each week. With the warmer weather and the longer evenings, please ensure children have a good night's sleep in readiness to make the most of each school day.

I wish all students, staff and families a successful, fulfilling and rewarding term.

Maureen Tully

Principal

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Ashton Spinelli	Taylor McNamara		
YEAR 2	Rubee Males	Abigail Hynes	Evan Crowley	Paige Hebbend
YEAR 3	Bridie Kelly	Harry Jones		
YEAR 4	Jacob Orsi	Elijah De Coppi		
YEAR 5	Raegan Carr	Lily Bott		
YEAR 6	Cassandra Babasa	Macie Hiscox		
A.R. 50%	Matthew Allan			
A.R. 75%	Milly Patterson	Karis D'Andrea	Maddison Welsh	Jarrad Italiano
	William Pedley	Luke Giovanetti	Savanna Scasserra	Madison Klem
A.R. 100%	Lochlan Moore	Alexis Gianfrancesco	Ella Bele	
PHYS ED 50KM	Lorenzo Fimognari	Flynn Smith	Aidan Hall	Max Sarre
	Alexis Gianfrancesco			
100KM	Jai Cahill	Mary Hynes (2nd)	Anoushka Heble	Zak Ivey
	Austin Forrester	Lucas Pedrochi	Christian Spinelli	



SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The first School Board Meeting for Term 4 will be held next Tuesday evening, 20 October, at 5.45pm in the staffroom.

P & F MEETING/FORWARD PLANNING MEETING

This meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, 20 October, at 7pm in the MPR.

- School survey results are being presented at the meeting.
- New class rep nominations for 2016 are being accepted now and can be emailed to Sonja.david@bigpond.com. We look forward to announcing new reps at the forward planning meeting.
- The basketball final costings and project handover will be announced.
- End of Year concert DVD order form will be sent home shortly.

ST MARY'S DUTY OF CARE

St Mary's Catholic Primary School maintains supervision of students between the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm. Children should not be on school premises outside these hours without the approval of the Principal or in the care of a caregiver/parent. On the occasion that a child might arrive early for any reason, they are required to sit outside the school office or in the area between Years 5/6 and 3/4. They are not permitted to walk around the school grounds or play with any equipment. At the conclusion of the school day, teachers are assigned duty at either Kiss and Drive, Mary St entrance or at the bus stop on Columba St. Students should be at either collection point or in the care of a parent/guardian/caregiver. These duties conclude at 3.30pm. It is the responsibility of parents/caregivers to collect children promptly at the conclusion of the school day. Students playing after school on school grassed areas, basketball court or play equipment may only do so under the direct supervision of parent/guardian/caregiver.

BUNBURY YOUNG VOICES

VACANCIES

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ACCOMPANIST

If you know of anybody interested in fulfilling these roles, please email the secretary helenbrown.hb@gmail.com or put in writing Secretary Bunbury Young Voices PO Box 1739 Bunbury 6230.



BCC YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

Please note that Year 6 Orientation at Bunbury Catholic College will be held on **Wednesday 25 November 2015**. Please ignore the date Friday 4 December 2015 which has also been marked for Orientation Day on the Term 4 Planner.

SRI CHINMOY PEACE RUN

At 9am on Tuesday 20 October, the school will host a visit from an international torch relay team completing a Peace Run. The Peace Run is history's largest and longest running relay, having visited over 140 nations since its inception in 1987.

It is non-political, non-religious and non-commercial. The relay team carries a peace torch from town to town, visiting schools and community groups along the way.

The core message of the Peace Run is that peace begins inside the heart of each individual. The Peace Run team will spend time with St Mary's students, talking about the ideals of the Peace Run and passing the peace torch around.

We will plant a tree to remind the students of the Peace Run visit and our goal of world peace.

NUMERO INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

Numero is a Mathematics card game that involves using mental strategies to solve Mathematical equations. At the Interschool Challenge, teams of four compete against teams from other schools in a variety of activities. These include playing individual games against students from other schools and individual and team challenges.

St Mary's has entered two Year 6 teams and 2 Year 5 teams for the competition which takes place on Tuesday 20 October at Leschenault Catholic Primary School. The following students have been selected to represent St Mary's: Emma, Samuel, Matthew, Sofia, Ethan, Roisin, Jack and Isabella from Year Six; and Kayde, Jake, Lily, Jack, Gabriella, Xavier, Tenika and William from Year Five. I am sure that the competition will be both fun and challenging for our students and we wish them all the best for the competition.

Gillian Alberti

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2016

Parents of students in Kindy to Year 5 not returning to St Mary's in 2016 are asked to put this in writing to Mrs Tully by Friday 30 October. We have students on waiting lists for almost all classes, with their parents eager to learn if there is a place available in 2016.

HPE NEWS

Walk to School Day

Wednesday 21 October is Walk to School Day. Students, parents, grandparents and friends are encouraged to meet at The Big Swamp. We'll then depart Big Swamp at 8am and walk along Prince Phillip Drive, Constitution St, Spencer Street, before crossing over Spencer assisted by the 'Lollipop Lady'. We then go from Paisley St to St Mary's.

SWPSA Interschool Athletics Carnival

A permission note and a Carnival schedule has been sent home with all students who are competing in the SWPSA Interschool Athletics Carnival on Thursday 22 October.

Fitness Fun Friday

Friday at 8am on our 100Club track. All welcome.

Tino Alberti alberti.tino@cathednet.wa.edu.au

HPE Teacher

CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS

A very big thank you to everyone who helped in the Canteen in the last weeks of Term 3, especially to Catherine Dorant who was a superstar! It's lovely to see some new names on the Term 4 roster – remember it's never too late to become a Canteen Supreme Queen (or King!). Hopefully you have all printed out the Summer Menu and it is firmly attached to the fridge. This is the only menu you can order from in Term 4. This Friday 16th, the awesome Sharon Clark, Janelle O'Reilly and Lisa and Glen Allan will be our fantastic helpers. On Wednesday 21st I am on my own so if anyone could help out, even for an hour or so – it would be appreciated.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ABRAHAM CHUKWU

On Friday 23 October a group of Year 5 and 6 students will represent St Mary's School at the ordination of Abraham Chukwu to the priesthood. The children will join a choir that consists of students from St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Leschenault Catholic Primary and The Bunbury Diocesan Liturgical Choir. It is a joyous event for the Diocese and the children are privileged to be a part of this celebration. Please keep Abraham and his family in your prayers as they prepare for his ordination.

VACSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAMS

Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. Vacswim's school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from \$10.00 per enrolment to \$12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now \$34.50). For further information and online enrolment visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming. See flyer in the Community News section of this newsletter for enrolment dates.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BASKETBALL COURTS

Next Friday, 23 October at 8.45am, our refurbished basketball courts will be officially opened. There will also be formalities and fun for the children. The assembly will be held on the courts and we invite everyone to join us for our very own 'Opening Ceremony'. We hope to see you there.

P&F Executive

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to Andrew and Clare Kirke for their kind donation of a composter that will be put to good use in the veggie garden.

TERM 4 SCHOOL FEES

School Fee statements were sent home with students from Pre Primary to Year 6 on Tuesday, and today for Kindergarten. Term 4 fees are due by Thursday 19 November 2015. A reminder to all leaving families that school fees are to be finalised by this date unless prior arrangement has been made with the Principal. If you are concerned about fees or wish to check your balance (i.e. – if you have a direct debit and are in credit) please contact me from Monday to Thursday on 97267500 or email me directly – depiazzi.karen@cathednet.wa.edu.au.

SCHOOL DISCO

A reminder that all food pre-orders for the disco need to be in by tomorrow, Friday 16 October. Please return order form and money inside a lunch bag with a separate order for each child. Parents and siblings are also welcome to pre-order. Note: All juices on the order are 'pop-tops' and pizzas are from Dominos.

SPOOKY Disco

Friday 23rd October
St Mary's School Hall

\$3 entry

Kindy-Year 3
5:15-6:45pm

Year 4-Year 6
7pm-8:30pm

DJ

Dress up if you dare!!

Chips 50c
Lolly Bags \$1
\$2 Raffle
Lolly Jar guess 50c
Disco Lights
Face painting
gold coin donation
Chill out zone
50c Lucky Dip
Glow sticks 3 for \$1

Return your pre-order bag with
payment by Friday 16th October 2015

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Bunbury**

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From Birth to Teenagers
Creating positive space, holistic wellness & joy

NEW DATE!

Sunday 25 October 2015
10am-12pm & 1pm-2:30pm
Sanctuary Golf Club, Bunbury
\$25.00 for BOTH workshops

(Single price: \$20.00 for Pregnancy workshop / \$15.00 for Toddlers-Teenagers / 5.00 extra at door)

Pregnancy, Post-Partum & Babies
10.00am-12pm

Presented by Faye Read
Mother of four children, a Registered Midwife,
Birth Alchemist and Feng Shui Consultant

- ◆ How to use essential oils in pregnancy, birth, post-partum & with your baby
- ◆ Creating a balanced & centered birthing space
- ◆ Empowering yourself in birth and the post-partum journey as a new mum.

Toddlers to Teenagers
1pm-2:30pm

Presented by Helen Shaw
Educator & Founding member of doTERRA
Australia/New Zealand

- ◆ Integrating essential oils in your family's life for balance, focus, immunity and wellness.
- ◆ Supporting & empowering parenthood
- ◆ Harnessing a sense of joy, fun and exploration for kids.



Tickets on eventbrite.com.au → "From Birth to Teenagers"

Additional information on "Oils with Mish" on Facebook or contact Mish 0404 302 988

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VACATION SWIMMING 2015-16



Swimming pools and beaches are part of the Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for your children to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

- Country early start program** 5 days, 19 to 23 December 2015
Enrolments close Sunday 1 November 2015
- Program 1** 8 days, 29 December 2015 to 8 January 2016
Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015
- Short 5 day program** 5 days, 4 to 8 January 2016 (limited centres)
Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015
- Program 2** 10 days, 11 to 22 January 2016
Enrolments close Sunday 15 November 2015

Enrol online now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

T: 9402 6412

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BEING named WA's best Newsagency for the last 3 years brings PRIDE.

You're invited to our FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE this coming Saturday 17th October, our way of showing gratitude for your support!

11-1pm OUTSIDE FRONT OF STORE

A Presentation for Parents and Coaches by Matthew Scholes



Building Resilience and Optimism Through Sport

BUNBURY CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

In this presentation Matthew Scholes will provide parents with both the science and the practical strategies to use their children's strengths to help them enjoy sport, perform well in pressure situations, and frame challenges as the stepping stones to success. Matthew will explain his Positive Sports Coaching framework and how parents can use this approach to help build optimism and resilience in their children.

Wednesday, 28 October, 5.30pm-7.00pm

Tony Brooker Sports Pavilion, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School

Entry is free, book <http://www.trybooking.com/160818>



Matthew Scholes has worked with a number of elite athletes, including developing and delivering athlete improvement programs for Collingwood and Melbourne Football Clubs, and Melbourne Storm. He is currently a Visiting Scholar in La Trobe University, Vice President of the Victorian Commonwealth Games Association and has recently presented to the 4th World Congress on Positive Psychology in Orlando, USA. www.positivesportscoaching.com.au

For further information please email Mr Andrew Lincoln, Head of Psychology and Positive Education andrew.lincoln@bcgs.wa.edu.au. This event is supported by the P&F Association.