



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### October

- Tue 17 Numero Schools Challenge Yrs 5/6 BPS  
P & F Meeting 6.30pm
- Wed 18 Nude Food Day
- Thur 19 SWPSA Years 4 - 6
- Tue 24 School Board Meeting 5.45pm
- Wed 25 Year 5 Zoo Camp
- Thur 26 SWPSA Years 4 - 6  
Year 5 Returns from Camp

### November

- Wed 1 All Souls Day Mass 10am
- Wed 8 Year 6 Reconciliation 10am

## Vision Statement

A welcoming faith  
community

We value  
relationships

We pursue excellence  
in learning

We live the Gospel  
message of love

## Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for holiday times when we have freedom to spend quality time with family and friends and to take a break from the daily routine of school and curriculum based work. Thank You for the fun times we have all enjoyed - and now that we are about to start a new term at school, we pray that You would continue to be with us, to help and encourage in all we say and do. Help us to settle back into the daily routine of school work and give us a heart that desires to learn, a brain that is able to retain what is needful and the ability to dismiss that which is not useful or necessary for health or wholeness. Fill our hearts and minds with Your truth and light - and hold us steady in the palm of Your hand as You have promised. Keep us from every sort of danger throughout each day and may we seek to love You more and serve You better with every passing day, in Jesus name we pray,  
Amen

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

## Principal's Welcome

I'm pleased to say that we have had a much healthier start to the term than we finished last term!

Artist Andrew Fraser has finished his spectacular mural and it has certainly brightened up the Year 4 classroom wall. Thank you again to the P & F for funding the project. On the last day of Term 3 Andrew spoke at the assembly about his story and his passion for art. Andrew's art skills have taken him to various parts of the world.

Next Tuesday night's P&F meeting is an extremely important one because plans are going to be made for next year. Thank you to those parents who have already put up their hand to be Class Reps next year.

I was contacted by a parent in Week 10 last term about some dangerous driving of parents at Kiss and drive before school. A parent passed a car on the inside that was in a marked bay and almost knocked over a student who was getting out of the car. We have put a teacher on duty from 8.30 to 8.45am each morning to monitor the situation.

A reminder not to miss the opportunity for a 'free' skin check at Brecken Health in Bunbury. See inside for details.

During the holidays it was St Mary's turn to migrate to the new Office 365 computer system. All Catholic schools are scheduled to make the change at some stage this year. The transition has not been an easy one with staff computer access being limited this week, computer files lost, with most now having been found! The computer migration was the reason for the delay in this week's newsletter going home. We have received assistance from Perth to try and get our system back up and running and Ms Brown and Mr Priest have been able to fix many of the issues.

God bless

Paul Cronin

## Special P & F Meeting

Next Tuesday's P & F meeting will start at 6.30pm in the hall with the first item being to plan P & F activities for next year. Come along and see how you can be involved in supporting your child and the school community.

## CLASS AWARDS



<b>YEAR 1</b>	Dylan Verduci	Bernard Edmondson	Charlotte Spalding	
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Chevy Males	Myra Patterson		
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Jacob Coulson	Frances Best	Elianna Cross	Harry Kane
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Adrianna Minnella	Trent Roberts	Taneisha Scott	Thomas Bouzada-Olgiati
<b>YEAR 5</b>	Jasmin Tan	Nick O'Brien		
<b>YEAR 6</b>	Kace Brand	Aidin Williams		
<b>A.R. 50%</b>	Trent Roberts	Molly Turner	Elena Mazza	
<b>A.R. 75%</b>	Jayden Kelly	Marcus Smargiassi	Bridie Kelly	Archie Pemberton
	Elizabeth Curtis	Jorja O'Reilly	Levi Postma	Louis D'Andrea
	Harper Panuccio	Harry Piacentini	Baylee Brand	Elianna Cross
<b>A.R. 100%</b>	Keira Pitts	Henley O'Reilly	Natalia Dillon	Chloe MacNeill
	Brady Emerson	Catherine Pham	Taneisha Scott	Mia Ivey
<b>PHYS ED 50KM</b>	Max Di Lallo	Marcus Smargiassi	Sanjan O'Brien	Niamh Hamill-Harling
	Lily Kilpatrick	Emma Di Lallo	Myra Patterson	
<b>100KM</b>	Elena Gibbs	Benjamin Lincoln	Ashton Spinelli	Zachary Bemrose
	Frances Best			
<b>150KM</b>	Thomas Bouzada-Olgiati			
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Jorja O'Reilly	Cadel Bele		

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **CAR PARK SAFETY**

Parents are asked not to make U turns on Mary Street in front of the school during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times as this creates a safety hazard for other parents and general road users. Reversing out of the car park or overtaking correctly parked vehicles in the Kiss and Drive lane is also prohibited during these times, due to the risk of injury or worse. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **P & F PURCHASES**

Two more table tennis tables have been purchased to provide students with something more to do at lunch times. A doubles tournament is planned over the coming weeks. Thank you to the P&F for providing the funds.

### **P & F REPRESENTATIVES 2018**

St Mary's P & F are still in need of Class Representatives for Year 2, 4, 5 and 6. Please come and join us! Thank you to the following parents who have put their hands up to represent their class.

Kindy:	Caroline Burton	Brooke Fiore
Pre Primary:	Tennille Panuccio	Hayley Williams
Year 1:	Sandra Smith	Diana Dean
Year 2:		
Year 3:	Lacey Brown	Deb Bielawski
Year 4:	Chloe Fiori	Amy Cartwright
Year 5:		
Year 6:		

## CONDOLENCES

Staff, students and the school community at large proffer our most sincere condolences to Mrs Nikki Webb and her family on the sad passing of her stepfather Samuel 'Sam' Hunter. Our sympathies are also extended to the family of Andrea, Bradley, Amahli and Braxton Lowe on the recent passing of Andrea's grandmother as well as the loss of Bradley's Grandfather. We are sorry for your loss, and pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all at this sad time.



## **Offer of Skin Cancer Checks for the St Mary's Community**

21/9/17

Dear Parents

With the prevalence of skin cancer in Australia and in a bid to help staff, parents and grandparents stay healthy, at my previous school I was able to organise skin checks by a doctor for those staff and parents who were interested.

I approached Dr Alejandra Olgiati recently and asked her about the possibility of arranging opportunities for the St Mary's community to access discounted checks and she consulted her Practice Manager. Alejandra is able to offer our families skin checks at the Brecken Bunbury Clinic on Monday 6 November from 12pm to 8pm with 15 minute appointments. Visits on that day will be bulk billed through Medicare and bookings can be made through the St Mary's office from now until the end of October. If Alejandra is inundated, a second date will be arranged.

Skin checks are something we often have intentions of carrying out but may not get around to. Here is an opportunity to make it happen. Below are some statistics on just how common skin cancer is and the consequences can be deadly.

### ***Skin Cancer Statistics***

*Approximately, two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70, with more than 750,000 people treated for one or more non-melanoma skin cancers in Australia each year. Non-melanoma skin cancer is more common in men, with almost double the incidence compared to women.*

*Excluding non-melanoma skin cancer,\* melanoma is the third most common cancer in Australians. In 2013, 12,744 Australians were diagnosed with melanoma.*

*Every year, in Australia:*

- *skin cancers account for around 80% of all newly diagnosed cancers*
- *the majority of skin cancers are caused by exposure to the sun*
- *GPs have over 1 million patient consultations per year for skin cancer*
- *the incidence of skin cancer is one of the highest in the world, two to three times the rates in Canada, the US and the UK.*

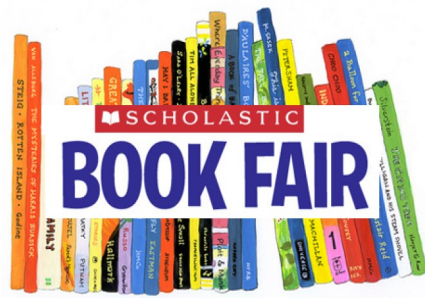
*In 2014, 2067 people died from skin cancer in Australia, 1467 from melanoma and 600 from non-melanoma skin cancers.*

*<http://www.cancer.org.au/about-cancer/types-of-cancer/skin-cancer.html> 19 Sept 2017*

Regards

Paul Cronin





## Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St Mary's!

Opening times are below and more information will be available in the coming weeks.

Wednesday 8th Nov 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Thursday 9th November 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Friday 10th November 8:15 - 8:45 and 5:45 - 8:00pm

Monday 13th November 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Tuesday 14th November 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

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*All purchases earn reward money for the school to spend on Scholastic resources so make sure you let your friends and family know of the above Book Fair dates and times! The Friday night time is during the school disco and will be a strictly 'kid free' shopping opportunity just in time for Christmas!*

Please see Mel Toia if you are available to be a parent helper during any of the above mentioned times.

Many thanks,

Mel Toia

### SWPSA INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

St Mary's will compete in the SWPSA Inter School Sports Athletics Carnival on Thursday 19 October. The carnival commences at 9:30am and concludes at 2:00pm. It will be held at the Athletics Centre at Hay Park. Permission notes were sent home with all competitors on Tuesday and are due back Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Training for Interschool sports will be held before school at 8am on Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 of October.

### IRONKIDS

Calling all kids aged 7 -13! Become an IRONKIDS Champion on Saturday 2 December when you compete in the kids only version of the SunSmart IRONMAN WA. Distances for 7-10 year olds: Swim 100m, Bike 2.25km and Run 1km. Distance for 11-13 year olds: Swim 200m, Bike 4.5km, Run 1km. Google IRONKIDS Busselton for more information.

## YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY





# Book Week Parade





## COMMUNITY NEWS



The WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod

# NEEDS YOU!



Our committee is looking for new people to join the team.

The focus of our organisation is to foster a love of the performing arts in our community, so if you have an interest in the performing arts – in any capacity – then we would love to hear from you!

There is no requirement for specialist knowledge in any field or genre of the performing arts, just a willingness to help, thereby contributing to shaping the future of this iconic event.

2018 will mark 60 consecutive years of community engagement – we need YOU to help us shine in this milestone event.... and to take it into the future!

### What's in it for you? What can you expect?

- Helping to organise a major community event
- Use your skills where they are really needed – and so appreciated!
  - Meet new people
- Support the rest of the hard working committee
- Contribute to decision making processes involved in the growth of the organisation

### What's in it for us? What can we expect?

- Your skills and enthusiasm
- New ideas for the event
- Your attendance at monthly meetings (7-9pm)
- Increased involvement during the Eisteddfod season (May/June)
- Support for fellow committee members

### What are we looking for???

- Computer skills!!!! Do you have any? If you know your way around a computer, we would love to hear from you!!!
- Secretary – mainly taking / typing minutes, managing correspondence for meetings.
  - ANYONE interested in the Performing Arts!



For further information, please call Angelique at the office on 9791 2556 or email [bunburyeisteddfod@bigpond.com](mailto:bunburyeisteddfod@bigpond.com)



## Relationship Courses: Oct - Dec 2017

### Bunbury

#### One Night Seminars

Communication in Relationships	Wednesday, 18 Oct	6.30pm-9pm	\$30pp Free
Healthy Conflict in Relationships	Tuesday, 24 Oct	6.30pm-9pm	\$30pp
Mums Raising Teen Boys	Tuesday, 31 Oct	9.30am-12noon	\$30pp
Mums Raising Teen Girls	Tuesday, 14 Nov	9.30am-12noon	\$30pp
Healthy Self Esteem – For Men	Thursday, 26 Oct	6.30pm-9pm	\$30pp

#### Longer Courses

Anger Management Men & Women

Our 8 week Anger Management course (for men and women) will be held in Term One, 2018.

Change and Loss (Full day course)	Wednesday 25 Oct	9.30am-4.30pm	\$90pp
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Communication for Couples (weekend course)	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fri 6.30pm-9pm Saturday 1pm-5.30pm Sunday 10am-1pm	\$160p/couple
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#### Professional Development

Introduction to Group Facilitation Skills (2 day course)	Thurs & Fri 12 & 13 Oct	9.30am-4.30pm	\$330pp
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**Prepare-Enrich** A customised couple questionnaire – completed online. By appointment – in Bunbury

To book or to find out more phone 6164 0566

email : [bunbury.education@relationshipsaustralia.org.au](mailto:bunbury.education@relationshipsaustralia.org.au)

## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots at Saint Mary's Primary School

**Years 1-3**

Monday Mornings 7.30 - 8.30am

**Years 4-6**

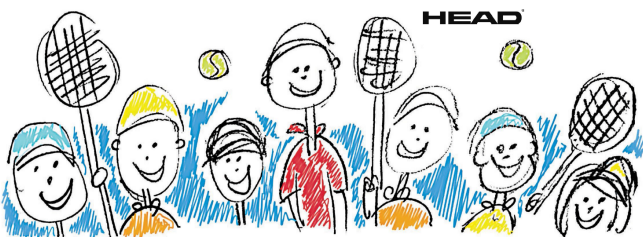
Wednesday Mornings 7.30 - 8.30am

**\$15 per session / \$135 for term**

Term 4 programs start week of 16th October, 2017  
Term 1 programs start week of 5th February, 2018

Contact: Andrew Woodward | [bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au](mailto:bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au) | 1300 424 544

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