



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

April

- Fri 8 Last Day for Staff and Students
- Mon 25 ANZAC Day
- Tue 26 First Day of Term Staff and Students
ANZAC Day Service 8.45am
- Thur 28 Fr Ed Kindy Visit
- Fri 29 P & F Dads' Night Out

May

- Sun 1 Year 6 Confirmation Commitment Mass 10am
- Mon 2 Year 6 Camp
- Wed 4 Mother's Day Mass 9am
Mother's Day Morning Tea
- Fri 6 Year 2 Assembly
Year 6 Return from Camp
- Sun 8 Year 4 Eucharist Commitment Mass

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Dear Lord

How we've waited for these holidays and now they're finally here. Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to take a break from our daily routines and to replenish our minds, bodies and souls so they we may better serve You. Sometimes our expectations for holidays are unrealistic and we find ourselves disappointed when things don't go our way. Help us not to worry about having the 'perfect' holiday but to relax and enjoy every moment, whatever the days may bring. We are grateful for the joys that await us, whether they be the beauty of your creation, recreation with family or friends, or peace and solitude. Watch over us and protect us as we travel and bring us safely back to school in Term 2 -refreshed and renewed. *Amen.*

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

Lord, Jesus Christ,
You have taught us to be merciful
like the heavenly Father,
and have taught us that whoever
sees you, sees God.
Show us your face so that we may
be saved.
Amen



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

As Term 1 comes to a close, I would like to extend the warmest of thanks to staff, students and families for their work and collaboration in ensuring we have had a successful term. In working together and supporting one another we become stronger as a loving faith community. We are in the Easter Season and as Easter people we are called to live faithfully as Jesus taught. There are Easter people in our community whose faithfulness inspires our own. They are the ones who trust the Spirit's presence, even in the midst of adversity. They are the ones who refuse to keep up with the envied "Joneses" and raise their children to do the same. They are the ones who accept their own illnesses as opportunities to reveal God's love to others. They are the ones who quietly feed the hungry and share their own resources with faithful abandon, and shape the next generation so they will do the same. They are the ones whose hearts ache as they approach the Eucharist, hands outstretched and the "Amen" on their lips. "So be it, I believe.

On Tuesday evening the Year 6 Candidates and their parents participated in a workshop that strengthened their understanding of Confirmation and how the Holy Spirit guides us all in the joys and struggles of life. Thank you to Mr Tino Alberti and Mrs Jo Paini for their tireless work in preparing these candidates for reception of the Sacrament. The AFL Launch Day was held on Friday last week and the staff and students enjoyed dressing in their favourite team's colours as well as having footy fun at lunch time. The Year 6 leaders are to be congratulated for the efficient way they ran the activities and the enthusiasm they passed on to the participants. The students raised \$272 towards Caritas. Congratulations!

For all those travelling over the holidays or those who are out and about please stay safe.

God bless

Helen Brown

SCHOOL NEWS

[ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL MASS](#)

This Mass will be held at 9am in the Cathedral on 25 April. All are warmly invited to attend.

[CITY OF BUNBURY ANZAC DAY SERVICE](#)

Those students who have offered to march on Monday 25 April are asked to assemble outside the Bunbury RSL at 10.15am. Please make sure you wear your summer school uniform (including your hat) and bring a water bottle.

[SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE](#)

The school will commemorate ANZAC Day on Tuesday 26 April at 10.30am in the undercover area. On this day we honour all men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps), who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey in the First World War. We celebrate the extraordinary courage, endurance and bravery shown in the arena of war. When you hear someone speak about the ANZAC spirit, think of courage, bravery, endurance, mateship, determination and sacrifice. These are the values that were demonstrated so strongly by the soldiers at Gallipoli and are important in defining Australia as a nation. All parents and friends of St Mary's are invited to attend.

[TERM 2 DATES/TERM PLANNER](#)

The Term 2 Planner accompanies today's newsletter. These dates will be confirmed in the weekly newsletter as Term 2 progresses.

[CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS](#)

Thank you for the warm welcome and I look forward to working with and getting to know everyone in the school community. Thank you especially to the wonderful mums who have volunteered their time, as the school Canteen is unable to function without the generous assistance of parents. The Term 2 Volunteer Roster accompanies this newsletter and there will also be a copy in the Canteen.

If parents are unable to come in on their rostered day, please try to arrange your replacement OR let me know well in advance so I can arrange a replacement volunteer.

Any parents who have any recipes or ideas that may be suitable for the canteen under the traffic light classification, please feel free to share them with me. All ideas are most welcome.

It would be most helpful if lunch bags are only written in pen and not texta or highlighter, as this would make them easier for me to read. The new Winter Menu for Terms 2 and 3 is currently being prepared and made ready for the beginning of next Term.

Again, thank you and may everyone have a safe and blessed holiday.

Alison Gray



[USE OF STUDENT IMAGES](#)

A note was sent home yesterday regarding the school's use of student images. It is required that these be signed and returned by Friday 29 April 2016. Thank you.

[SIBLING APPLICATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017](#)

CAN PARENTS OF CURRENT STUDENTS WHO HAVE SIBLINGS DUE TO BEGIN KINDERGARTEN IN 2017, PLEASE ENSURE THAT APPLICATIONS ARE HANDED INTO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF TERM 1 2016, AS PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS BEGINS IN TERM 2.

[MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA RAFFLE TICKETS](#)

Just a reminder, that if anyone has sold their Mother's Day Morning Tea raffle tickets and not yet returned these, can they please be returned as soon as possible. The final date for the return of these is 26 April 2016. If anyone would like more raffle books to sell, can you please contact Megan Turpin on 0438 132 497.

[HPE NEWS](#)

[Fun Fitness Friday](#)

It's all happening this Friday 8 April. Fun Fitness Friday is back on from 8am to 8.30am. See how many laps you can do in that time. Each lap is 500m. Students take number 1 after they complete a lap from the 100 Club tins. They put that number back and take a 2 on the completion of their 2nd lap. When they have stopped Fun Fitness Friday they show their number to the teacher who will record the number of laps run.

Winter Sports Carnival

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be given the opportunity to choose a Winter Sport for the upcoming Winter Sports Carnival to be held on Thursday 2 June. The Carnival is held at Hay Park and runs from 10am to 2pm. Sports on offer include: Football, Soccer, Netball and Hockey. Parent coaches are needed. Please let me know if you can assist.

Tino Alberti
HPE Co-ordinator.

KISS AND DRIVE GUIDELINES

Thank you to students and families for following our Kiss and Drive Guidelines, ensuring the safety of all who use this facility to pick students up after school and to drop students off in the morning. Should a grandparent or other family member be picking up your children, parents are asked to inform them of the Kiss and Drive process and guidelines. Also, please be aware that if you park in diagonal parking in the car park in front of the Administration building on Mary Street at the end of the school day, you may not reverse out into the flow of Kiss and Drive traffic, but will need to remain there until the traffic has finished - usually 3.30pm. This condition is in place to ensure safety of students and to avoid vehicle collisions - vehicles using Kiss and Drive are not expecting cars to reverse out of the diagonal parking.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This week we have had Parent/Teacher Interviews for all classes, Pre Primary to Year 6. These meetings are an important component of our Reporting process. Discussions have centred around student progress, engagement and work habits, setting new learning goals and identifying where greater support or effort and application is required. It has been a very busy week for teachers with long days, some not finishing until after 6pm. Thank you to teachers for your work, your professionalism and your dedication.

Thank you to parents for your punctuality and for staying only the allocated time. This ensured that the afternoons stayed on schedule. I remind parents that, if there was a matter that required further discussion, you are invited to make another appointment with the teachers.

T20 Blast Carnival

By Jake Michell and Skye Carr:

It was great fun. We got to play cricket games and smash some sixes. All year five and six, and two year four students participated. We all did well and had fun and that's the only thing that matters.



AFL Launch Day

By Gabriella and Kayde

On 1 April St Mary's had an AFL Launch Day. It was organised by the Student Executive and Community Committee. Everyone was allowed to wear their favourite footy colours for a gold coin donation. We had organised AFL activities at lunch. First we had Years 1-6 and then Pre Primary played some activities. We would like to thank Mrs Berndt for making delicious AFL treats. We would also like to thank Mr Alberti for helping us with the equipment to organise the activities. We earned \$272 to go towards Caritas.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2 PLANNER 2016 - PARENTS

	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
APR M A Y	1	25 ANZAC Day	26 First day of school staff/students ANZAC Day Service Yr 6 8.45	27	28 Fr Ed KINDY visit	29 General Assembly P & F Dads' Night Out	30/1 May Commitment Mass Confirmation 10am
	2	2 Year 6 Camp	3	4 Mother's Day Mass 9am MDMT Hall/MPR	5	6 Year 2 Assembly	7/8 Commitment Mass Eucharist 10am
	3	9	10 NAPLAN Years 3/5 Parent/Student Meeting Eucharist 6pm Catholic Care Casual Day The Fathering Project – Colin West	11 Year 6 Reconciliation	12	13 General Assembly	14/15 BCC Scholarship Exam Pentecost Sunday Yr 6 Confirmation 10am
	4	16	17 Board Meeting 5.45pm P & F Meeting 7pm	18 PP-1, 2 Liturgy	19	20 Year 6 Assembly Lapathon	21/22
	5	23	24	25 NET Ministries Day Year 6 9am Year 4 Reconciliation	26	27 Year 4 Assembly Young Writers' Festival	28/29 First Eucharist 10am
J U N E	6	30	31	1 June Yr 3-6 Liturgy	2 Winter Sports Carnival Yr 5/6 Hay Pak	3 General Assembly Back up date for Lapathon	4/5
	7	6 WA Day Public Holiday	7 Catholic Day – Staff and Students	8 Year 5 Reconciliation	9 Back up Day Winter Sports Carnival	10 Year 3 Assembly	11/12 60 Minute Challenge
	8	13	14 Board Meeting 5.45pm P & F Meeting 7pm	15 Mass for Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9am	16 Mission Markets 11.10- 12.00	17 General Assembly Bunbury Eisteddfod Yrs 3/4, 5/6 choirs	18/19
	9	20	21 PLC	22	23	24 General Assembly St Mary's Cross Country Carnival PP- Yr 6	25/26
	10	27	28	29 Last Day of Term Students	30 Professional Learning Day Staff	1 July Professional Learning Day Staff	2/3
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TERM 3 2016 Commences Tuesday 19 July for Students, Monday 18 July for Staff

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Canteen Roster

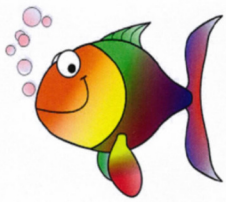
TERM 2 2016

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

27 April	Megan Turpin	29 April	Brenda Hall
	HELP NEEDED		Carol Kennedy
			Belinda Males
4 May	Mother's Day	6 May	Kim Fildes
	Morning Tea		Carmel Sutton
			Susan Mainstone
11 May	Sellena Jones	13 May	Janine Stewart
	HELP NEEDED		Rikki Smith
			Janelle Norrish
18 MAY	Catherine De Castro	20 May	Cherrie Woolhead
	HELP NEEDED		Jodie Scott
			Jenelle O'Reilly
25 May	Shannon Atherton	27 May	Emma Hastie
	HELP NEEDED		Medrica Di Lallo
			Kim Fildes
1 June	Ebony Franklyn	3 June	Brooke Brand
	HELP NEEDED		Maryanne Pemberton
			Megan Turpin
8 June	Renae Ursino	10 June	Lee-Anne Westwood
	HELP NEEDED		Kristy Richardson
			Belinda Males
15 June	Rosina Hynes	17 June	Susan Bele
	Peta-Marie Lord		Annaleisha DeChanéet
			Carmela Spinelli
22 June	Ali Olgati	24 June	Suzie Liaros
	Jaci Brasher		Michelle Patane-Dillon
			Jenelle O'Reilly
29 June	Trish Moore		
	Beverly Barry		

COMMUNITY NEWS



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THURSDAY MORNING 6:30AM – 7:30AM

For Information call

Cara 0475 411 022

Cantelle 0404 293 095

Email: cmacvan@hotmail.com

Holiday Multi Sport

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORT PROGRAM

1hr booking of your choice, Starting 11 April 2016

Venue Hay Park Soccerdrome next to BMX track

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Mornings

9:00-10:00 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00

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Email: cmacvan@hotmail.com

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RAIN BUNBURY AUTISM EXPO

2016



TUESDAY 26TH APRIL

3pm to 6pm

HIGHWAY HOTEL, FORREST AVENUE, BUNBURY



Come and meet the new and old service providers, businesses and organisations that support people with **Autism Spectrum Disorder** across the ages.

www.rainbunbury.com.au
Regional Autism Intervention Network



Invitation to Fathers & Father-Figures.

Come along and hear about:

“The Powerful Role of Men in Young Lives”

Guest Speaker: Colin West, Schools Manager, The Fathering Project

Tuesday, 10 May 2016
7pm to 9pm

Multipurpose Room
St Mary's CPS

7:00pm - Meet & Greet

7:30pm - Introduction

8:00pm - Break

8:15pm - Champion Dads' in your school

9:00pm - Finish

Register interest with Tino by Monday, 02 May 2016
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