



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 21 February 2019

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith community
We value relationships
We pursue excellence in learning
We live the Gospel message of love

Prayer

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. You made us in your likeness, you gave us your Son Jesus Christ.

He has given us forgiveness from sin. Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people. Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing you with others as you have called us to do. In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

It has been an extremely busy first few weeks for students, teachers and parents. Thank you to all of the parents who attended last week's parent information meetings.

Mr Alberti has been very impressed with an average of 30 swimmers at training on Monday and Wednesday mornings with lots of support from parents. Last Friday we had our family barbecue and this week Year 6 are on camp at Mornington.

The School Board met for the first time this year on Wednesday night and the Executive positions for 2019 were decided. Congratulations to Denise Depiazzi for taking on the role as Chairperson and thank you to Wayne Evans and Jo

Pitts for offering to continue in the positions of Treasurer and Secretary. Janine Stewart remains on the Board this year and Chris Gibbs is back after one year away. We welcomed Scott Smith and Kristy Richardson to the Board as well as Fr Gerald who is keen to be involved in St Mary's school life.

Commitment Mass for Reconciliation

On Sunday 24 February at 10am at the Cathedral, our students making their Reconciliation will be attending Mass with their families to make a commitment to the Sacrament.

Visit from Bunbury Catholic College

Next Wednesday 27 February at 1.30pm, Mrs Deborah Garbutt will be visiting to speak to our Year 5 and 6 students about high school. Mrs Garbutt is one of the Deputy Principals at BCC and she will answer questions that students might have. Parents are welcome to attend.

Swings Back in Action

Our Kindy and Pre primary students are extremely grateful to Ces Spinelli who replaced the steel cross bar on their set of [swings](#). The old cross bar has rusted and the swings had been out of action for several months. The swings have proven to be very popular again with our younger students.

Family Barbecue

A huge thank you to Lisa Emerson and her talented band Wasted Sunday for performing at our family barbecue. We were blessed with perfect weather and it was a very enjoyable way to spend a Friday evening. Thanks to all those who came along. Click [here](#) for photos.

Recycling of Soft Plastics

Frankie Best spoke at last Friday's assembly about the [recycling of soft plastic](#) that they do in their household and she encouraged others to do the same to help our planet. Mrs Hastie then showed off a newly labelled container for students to place their soft plastics in and she explained, with examples what counted as a soft plastic. Students have responded positively and the container is bursting already!

Catholic Missions

Mrs Deborah Robertson visited last Friday to say thank you on behalf of Catholic Missions for the [\\$2500](#) that St Mary's donated last year. Deborah said that the money raised would be put towards providing fresh water to communities in great need.

Car Rally

Families have the opportunity to participate in a Car Rally that will take place on Saturday 23 March at 10am. Families will gather at school before being given a set of instructions to follow. They will leave school one car at a time to complete a series of instructions and physical challenges while competing against the clock, before meeting at a set location for lunch.

P&F Working Behind the Scenes

Thank you to our P&F Executive who have been welcoming our new families with letters explaining what the P&F does and handing out muffins to our 3 Year Old and Kindy parents.

The Athlete's Foot

At Monday's assembly, Brenda and Tanya from The Athlete's Foot in Bunbury presented our school with a cheque for \$365. The Athlete's Foot are donating \$5 for every pair of shoes purchased by St Mary's families and the money is for pairs of shoes purchased in January. The promotion runs all year and covers adult shoes as well.

Plantar Warts

There has been a number of cases in the school of plantar warts. Plantar warts, officially named verruca warts are caused by a virus. The virus attacks the skin on the bottom of the feet but as well as the palm area of the hands.

The virus is transmitted by direct contact, skin to skin and may be picked up more easily if you have an opening or crack in the skin. Please could you check your child's hands and if you are not quite sure, take your child to your doctor as there are treatments available and it will help to prevent the virus spreading to other students in the school.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Parents and friends are welcome to attend our Ash Wednesday Mass on 6 March at 9am. Students who are ordering their lunch from the canteen will have the usual menu to choose from but there will be some meat free options.

Kindergarten Staffing

Mrs Anika Skehan has been in Kindy this term because she is filling in for Mrs Liz Harper who has been unwell. We are expecting Liz to return early in Term 2. Mrs Joan Zolnier injured her knee at the end of last year. She is receiving treatment and we expect her back at the beginning of April. Mrs Belinda Males has temporarily replaced Joan this term in the role of Education Assistant. We wish both Liz and Joan speedy recoveries and we look forward to seeing them back at school soon.

God bless
Paul Cronin

Calendar Dates

FEBRUARY

Thursday 21

Student Mindfulness and Meditation
Session 3.15pm and 4.30pm

[Link to 2019 Term Planners](#)

[Link to 2019 Term Dates](#)

[St Mary's Sports Dates 2019](#)

Sunday 24

Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 10am

Thursday 28

Student Mindfulness and Meditation

Session 3.15pm and 4.30pm

Student Awards

WEEK 1

Year 1 Aleecia Wheeler, Blake

Verduci, Hendrix Panuccio

Year 2 Mitchell Marwick, Georgia

Brown

Year 3 Bernard Edmondson,

Charlotte Cross

Year 4 Rhesty Payapag, Anitta

Binoy, Kaden Hall

Year 5 Harper Brasher, Ashton

Spinelli

Year 6 Olivia Bambrick, Lucas

Maratea

Principal Lucas Pedrochi

WEEK 2

Year 1 Stella Hesson, Kai Chapman,

Georgie Kelly

Year 2 Ethan Witcher, Jesper de

Chan  t

Year 3 Jack McGee, Dylan Verduci

Year 4 Eva Edmondson, Angus

Brown

Year 5 Lauren Dillon, Toby McGee

Year 6 Raine Potter, Rubee Males

Principal Georgia Brown, Frances

Best

Important Information

School Fees

2019 School fees have been finalised and statements will be sent home to families next week. Please click [here](#) for the 2019 school fees schedule.

Mother's Day Morning Tea - Sponsors Needed

Preparations for the Mother's Day Morning Tea are in full swing. The Pre Primary families are seeking sponsorship and donations for the event. If you have a business that would like to contribute in some way can you please contact Stacie at stacie@asbrealty.com.au or Mel at mnmclaren8@gmail.com from our sponsorship team. Please click [here](#) for more information about the event.

Thank you for your support.

Easter Raffle

With Easter fast approaching, we are asking for St Mary's families to donate towards our annual Easter Raffle. Easter eggs, baskets, paper stuffing for the

baskets, gift bags, cellophane, packets of small solid eggs, etc., would be greatly appreciated. There will be a collection box in Pre Primary and in the school office that you can leave it in. Alternatively if you would prefer to give a cash donation, this can be handed into the office in a sealed envelope, so we can purchase supplies.

Year 1 Class Reps, Katie and Erin

Netball

A reminder that Marist St Mary's Netball registration cut off date for SET & GO will be this Friday 22 February. Teams are already being formed and numbers will be capped per team. If your daughter is Year 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 and you have not expressed your interest to Tennille as yet please do so ASAP. If your child is a Pre Primary student interested in NET please also contact Tennille ASAP. Unless we get enough numbers NET will not run at the school, only at Bunbury Netball Association. Tennille Panuccio, Ph: 0427251044 or Email:

gtpanuccio@westnet.com.au

Catholic After School Sacramental Program (for students not participating in school based programs)

Enrolment forms are available at the parish office or on the parish website at www.bunburyparish.org Please enrol your child as early as possible, as the deadline will be 12 March 2019. Children may only receive one sacrament per year. Please also remember that we need a copy of your child's baptism certificate, along with those of any other sacraments received. The sacramental program will start on 14 March 2019 to prepare the children for both Lent and Easter. This is fundamental for the development of a child's and parents faith. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Please contact the Catholic Parish Office for further details 9721 2141.

Health & Physical Education

Click [here](#) for St Mary's **UPDATED** Swimming Training Information.

Swimming Training

Chloe Fiori is happy to organise breakfast for those who would like to participate after swimming training! A bowl of cornflakes, cup of orange juice and a piece of fruit will be available for the cost of \$3.00. Please text Chloe on 0448 805 992 to assist with numbers for catering. Swimmers will need to have a plastic bowl, spoon and a plastic cup! Breakfast will be eaten at the chairs and tables in the kiosk area. Washing of cutlery and crockery will be supervised by Mr Cronin back at St Mary's if required.

Tennis Excellence

Tennis Excellence are very excited to offer St Mary's students a special discount on tennis coaching through the tennis schools partnership. All St Mary's students receive a \$50 discount when registering for tennis coaching through Tennis Excellence. To register, simply call 1300 424 544 or 0419 913 294 and mention that you're registering from St Mary's Catholic Primary School to receive your \$50 discount. We have classes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Saturday Mornings. We also have Bunbury Game Face on Friday afternoons for just \$5. Drop off between 3.30pm and 4.30pm and we finish at 6pm. Game Face is an excellent way for young players to get some match practice in a fun and engaging environment.

Canteen

[Canteen Roster Term 1 2019](#)

[Canteen Menu 2019](#)

*****Granola and Trifle Cups are available at Recess for \$1.00*****

St Mary's Footy Tipping 2019

This year's Footy Tipping bonanza is almost upon us - bring on season 2019! The Tipping competition will be worth a \$1000.00 1st prize this year along, with weekly prizes and runner up prizes. We are seeking sponsors for our Footy Tipping competition this year to put in \$100 per company and your company name will be advertised and also get an entry into the Footy Tipping. We are seeking a major sponsor for the tipping of \$500 to have the tipping named after your company and advertised throughout the school. This also gets you an entry into the tipping competition. If you are keen to get on board, please contact Jenelle O'Reilly 0407912701. Click [here](#) for the registration flyer

PARTICIPANTS:

Can now start registering online for Footy Tipping, creating new accounts for new participants and renewing accounts for previous participants going in the Tipping excitement again. Forms available at the office with all details of how to register online and bottom of form must be completed please with payment

of \$50 entry fee returned to the office before March 12th.

Australia Day



Menzie Family Ccela Orphanage Visit

To all the lovely families who donated clothing and aid for the children at Ccela orphanage, Ephrem the Director was extremely grateful. We really appreciate generosity for children that have nothing. Your kindness is

overwhelming. Thank you all so much. Please click [here](#) for photos.
Catherine Jeff and Emmanuel Menzie

Community News

Dynamos Junior Soccer Club

2019 Online Registrations

25th Feb - 18th March

Mixed Divisions - Players aged 5yrs to 17 yrs Girls Only Divisions - 8 yrs to 16 yrs Enquiries - dynamosregistrar@gmail.com

Click [here](#) for registration information.

Hockey

Marist Hockey Club is having its registration day for Junior and Senior Players this Sunday 24 February. Drop in between 2 and 4pm to the clubrooms (on the main oval at Bunbury Catholic College). The club will also be running a car rally for players and families from BCC at 2pm, if you are interested in joining in or require further information on registration please E-mail:

maristjuniorhockeyclub@outlook.com

Hookin2Hockey

Please click [here](#) for more information

Positive Parenting Program Seminars Term 1 2019

[PPP Hassle Free Shopping Term 1 2019 Australind](#)

[PPP Dealing with Disobedience Bunbury Term 1 2019](#)

[PPP Dealing with Disobedience Harvey Term 1 2019](#)

[PPP Seminar Series Evening Bunbury Term 1 2019](#)

South West Academy of Sports Telstra Fun Run

Please click [here](#) for more information

Camp Australia

At Camp Australia Before and After School care we would like to welcome back existing and new families into our service at South Bunbury Primary. We are open from 7am - 9am and 3pm - 6pm. At Camp Australia St Mary's we pick up and drop the children off at school walking them to and from the oval. We provide each child with breakfast, afternoon tea (fruit) and a healthy snack. We also run a program based on each child's interest to keep them engaged. If you have any queries about attending Camp Australia we are located on the corner

of Queen St and Prosser opposite the car park. We look forward to getting to know more families from St Mary's.

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