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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

July

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

Sun 9 Aug Deacons Recommitment Mass

Mon 10 Aug Eagles/Dockers Cup

Tue 11 Aug Reconciliation Parent/Student Night

Wed 12 Aug School Mass—Assumption 9am

Sun 16 Aug Reconciliation Commitment Mass 10am

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done
On Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the Power
And the Glory are Yours
Now and forever
Amen

How often do we "rattle" off this prayer without considering what we are saying, or what the words actually mean. As you say the Our Father (The Lord's Prayer) this week, take time to reflect that Jesus actually gave us these words. Then take a line or two (or more) and reflect on the meaning and intent.

We sometimes look on prayer as we would going to the supermarket, only going there when we need something, only praying when we need something. Prayer should be part of our daily life - praising, thanking, asking, saying sorry. We sometimes say, "I prayed but God did not answer my prayer." Perhaps we need to take on board the idea that God always answers us - sometimes the answer is "Yes", sometimes "No", and sometimes "Wait". When our children, or others, ask something of us, we always answer, and use these same responses—"Yes", "No" and "Wait".
Something to think about.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

While we had a smaller than usual attendance at Tuesday evening's P & F meeting, I'd like to acknowledge the wonderful work that is being done by the P & F that supports all in our school community. Last Friday evening, the first Friday of term, saw the second Dad's social evening. It is intended that this become a regular social gathering on the first Friday evening of each term. This is in line with one of the P & F's strategic goals under the banner of community. Following considerable discussion, gathering of ideas and costings, meetings, consultation with stakeholders and planning—and with enormous efforts in fundraising by all the community—the work on resurfacing the basketball courts will commence in the first week of the October school holidays. It is exciting to see this project come to fruition; it will provide a high class and quality resource for community use for many years into the future. The School Board has committed a contribution of \$15,000 towards this project. We look forward

to Maggie Dent's workshop next Tuesday evening, this opportunity provided through the planning of the P & F Executive. We look forward this term to the Fathers' Day Breakfast, Grandparents Morning Tea and Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle. Thank you to parents for the sense of community that is characteristic of our community. Your planning, working together and support enhances the environment and the opportunities for all in the St Mary's community.

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1 Cooper Clark

ARCHIBALD PRIZE WINNERS

	1st Louis Wright	2nd Finn Drage-Edwards	3rd Emmi Cahill	4th Eamon Ramsay
YEAR 2	Levi Postma	Louis D'Andrea		
YEAR 3	Calla Bott	Chloe MacNeill		
YEAR 4	Molly Turner	Elijah De Coppi		
YEAR 5	Sage Gilroy	Max Guerin		
YEAR 6	Ciara Williams	Ethan Luff		
A.R. 50%	Finn Johnston	Elijah De Coppi	Carl McIntyre	
A.R. 75%	Ashleen Moore	Maya Lubcke	Thomas Buckley	
A.R. 100%	Liam Collins			

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr Alberti, first time grandfather, on the birth of his grandson Magnus last Thursday evening.

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

We look forward to the first assembly for Term 3 which will be presented by the Year 4 class at 8.45am tomorrow morning in the hall.

MAGGIE DENT WORKSHOP

Thanks to the coordination of the P & F Executive, the Maggie Dent Parent Workshop will be held next Monday, 3 August, at 7pm in the hall. Doors will open at 6.30pm. The soccer oval will be open for parking. This popular workshop has been a sell out. Titled, 'From the Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Today's Children to Thrive', Maggie explores the 10 keys to parenting that support children to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential. She acknowledges there is no "perfect" and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.

MATERNITY LEAVE

Mrs Mel Toia has commenced Maternity Leave. Mrs Skehan and Mrs Torissi will teach Pre Primary for the remainder of the school year. Thank you to Mel for her work with the Pre Primary students in Semester 1 and we wish her a good rest as she awaits the birth of her second baby. We look forward to hearing the good news.

SCHOOL MASS

Our first school Mass for Term 3 will be on Wednesday 12 August when we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. We wish Fr Ed a time of renewal as he attends the Annual Priests' Conference next week.

P & F NEWS

The P&F would like to thank Cristal for their very generous donation of \$2000 towards our basketball court refurbishment. With their support this project is now able to begin with works scheduled to commence in the Term 3 school holidays. Thank you .



FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to 'RILES' for winning round 17 footy tipping with a perfect score of 9 correct tips, well done. The weekly prize money can be collected from the school office. We have had another change in the overall leader board with NicNac reclaiming top spot (with 106). Good luck to everyone with their tips for round 18.

CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS

Last Friday we broke our all-time record in the canteen – we had EIGHT late lunch orders. Please encourage all students to place their lunch orders into the baskets as soon as they get to school. Canteen Superstars this week are: Friday 31 July – Beverly Barry, Jo Spinelli and Janelle O'Reilly. On Wednesday 5 August, Brenda Hall is our Canteen Queen. **Please note that Pasta or Hotdogs will not be available to order this Friday 31 July.**



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



Start collecting your Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths! Once you have 60, pop them on to a sticker sheet that you can collect from the school office, Woolworths or print by visiting <https://www2.woolworthsonline.com.au/content/content/earn-learn-sticker-sheet-2015.pdf>. You can then drop them into the office or your local Woolworths. This is a great way to earn great resources for our school!

Thank you
P&F Executive

BOOK CLUB

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

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

DEAR BANKING BUDDIES

Welcome bank to another term of banking on Monday mornings. A great number of bankers came in for the first week back in Term 3 - well done. If anyone would like to open a CDF bank account please come into the Uniform Shop on Mondays from 8.30-9.00am.

Jen Curtis

HPE NEWS

Eagles Cup

The team performed well last Monday against South Bunbury and St Joseph's primary schools. Next week we have a game at 4.00pm followed by a bye.

SLSWA

Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA) ran their highly regarded Life Skills for Life program with the Year 6 class yesterday. It was very well received by the students who conducted themselves in a mature and responsible manner.

Towards Adulthood

Year 6 Parents are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday 4 August from 6:00pm to 7:00pm 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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