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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

July

Fri 28 Year 6 Assembly
P & F Quiz Night
Mon 31 In Term Swimming Begins (2 weeks)
Year 5 Practice Bishop's Religious Literacy
Assessment 9am

August

Wed 2 Year 5 Reconciliation 10am
Fri 4 General Assembly
Year 3 Practice Bishop's Religious Literacy
Assessment 11.15am
Tue 8 Feast of Mary MacKillop

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

O Lord, awaken the consciousness of all peoples and their leaders; raise up men and women full of love and generosity who can speak and act for peace, and show us new ways in which hatred can be left behind, wounds can be healed, and unity can be restored. Amen.

Henri J M Nouwen



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Winter has certainly arrived! The last week has been very wet with students being unable to spend much time outdoors. The wild winds damaged one of the shade sails in the Year 3 - 6 quadrangle so it needed to be taken down. Here's hoping that the wind and rain settles down for our enthusiastic Cross Country Team who are competing today.

All is in readiness for St Mary's Quiz Night. It is not too late to buy your tickets for tomorrow night. The hall doors open at 7pm and the first round will start at 7.30pm. See inside for more details.

On Monday, swimming lessons begin for students from Pre Primary to Year 6. It is always a chaotic time in schools but it is wonderful to see how far students progress with each block of lessons. Lesson times can be found inside the newsletter. To help us find owners of lost property, please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

I will be away in Perth for a Principals' Conference next week from Monday to Thursday.

God bless.

Paul Cronin

Principal's Welcome

A 3 Year Old Program Starting at St Mary's in 2018

An application form is available from the office for families interested in enrolling their children in St Mary's 3 Year Old Program for next year. The program will operate on Fridays out of the Kindy room and Mrs Liz Harper will be our coordinator. The hours will be from 8.45am until 3pm. The cost will be \$62 a day and that needs to be paid at the start of each term. Numbers are capped at 20. Children must have turned three to begin the program. A \$20 enrolment fee will secure a place as I have had some concerns from parents that their children may miss out due to their child not turning three until May or June. Attending the 3 Year Old Program does not guarantee enrolment into Kindergarten.

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Dylan Verduci	Charlotte Spalding		
YEAR 2	Eva Edmondson	Seton Do	Abigail Bovell	Stella Dean
YEAR 3	Alek Liaros	Grace Emerson		
YEAR 4	Samuel Pedley	Trent Roberts		
YEAR 5	Henley O'Reilly	Lani Cahill		
YEAR 6	Ned Pemberton	Jacob Orsi		
A.R. 50%	Neha Bobby	Max Di Lallo	Henley O'Reilly	Jedd Patterson
	Lani Cahill	Louis Wright	Kace Brand	Daniel Norrish
	Jayden Kelly	Aurora Postma		
A.R. 75%	Natalia Dillon	Keira Hall	Archie Pemberton	Lauren Dillon
	Gabrielle Hopley			
A.R. 100%	Niamh Hamill-Harling	Rubee Males	Ned Pemberton	James Donovan
PHYS ED	50KM	Grace Richardson	100KM	Archie Pemberton



SCHOOL NEWS

THE SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE

The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre will be coming to St Mary's CPS on Thursday 7 September to perform 2 shows of the Roald Dahl classic story of 'The Twits!'

Session 1 9.50am - 10.50am Kindy to Year 2

Session 2 11.40am - 12.40pm Years 3 to 6

The sessions will be held in the school hall. On Friday 8 September, The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre will be on hand to run workshops throughout the day for Years 1 - 6, and they will be making Junk Puppets. To make the puppets students are asked to bring in:

1 Base

A 2 litre milk carton (any sort of bottle with a handle - handles are best as this is a control point they can use to hold/move their puppet) or an egg carton.

1 x hair option

Good things for puppet hair may be: yarn, string, wires, wool, rope, old fabric scraps, videotape plastic, feathers that they find outside - anything they can imagine/find that could be used as hair.

1 x eyes option

Good things for eyes: Buttons, bottle caps, old computer keys, pieces of cut up coloured paper - anything you can imagine/find.

Give these items to your class teacher for storage. Bring in as many of these types of items as you can!!

IN TERM SWIMMING

In term swimming begins Monday 31 July and concludes Friday 11 August. Students will travel to and from the South West Sports Centre by bus from school. Swimming times are:

10am - 10.40am Year 1, 3 and 6

10.45am - 11.25am Year 2 and 4

11.30am - 12.10pm Pre Primary and Year 5

Please note: Parents are not permitted to interact with/communicate with students or swim teacher during swimming lessons as this puts the safety of all students in water at risk, when either the teacher or students are being distracted in this way. It is required that communication with swim teacher will only occur through school staff and not directly with a parent.

FUTURE SPORTS DATES

Friday 8 September: St Mary's 60 minute Challenge at St Mary's CPS, 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Friday 15 September: St Mary's CPS Athletics Carnival for Pre Primary to Year 6 at Hay Park

Thursday 19 October: SWPSA Interschool Athletics Carnival for Years 4 to 6 at Hay Park

Mr T Alberti, HPE and Music/Drama Teacher

BANKING BUDDIES

An end of an era is coming! Due to technology and legislation changes, your CDF passbook bank accounts will no longer receive cash deposits through school banking. You can still continue with your bank account, deposits will be required to be made electronically. Retaining your bank account will require some small changes, please see the attached letter. You are welcome to come in and see me on Monday mornings in the Uniform shop to discuss it further. School banking will continue until the end of Term 3.

Jen Curtis



Dear Parents

We have some important information regarding your child's CDF Student Passbook Accounts

Today's students live in a high-tech world. Coins, notes & paper passbook accounts have become 'tap & go' and App based mobile payments. Alongside this rapid technological change the Catholic Development Fund is facing a more rigorous Government regulatory environment. Balancing all of these factors, they are making changes to create an even better experience for students.

They are now offering students a 31 Day Mission Student Saver Account. As the name suggests this is a savings account with a minimum of 31 days notice required to withdraw funds. This new wholly online savings account is for pre-school, primary and secondary school students.

Students can earn bonus interest for regular savings (currently up to a total amount possible of 2.35% p.a). They can also feel really good that their money, pooled with the money of other students, is being used to support the growth of the Church by building new schools, parishes, hospitals and aged care facilities.

We really need your help to transition students to the new 31 Day Mission Saver. The traditional CDF School passbook savings accounts will be discontinued at the end of the 2017 school year, and all students will then transition to a 31 Day Mission Saver account at this time.

The CDF are asking for your support to transition your child now to the new 31 Day Mission Saver. Fill out the form and tick 'existing student.' You will need to fill out the application form and upload your ID as part of the process due to changes in Government regulations.

Please see the attached link for further details:

www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/students

On behalf of CDF we'd like to thank everyone for their continued support of the CDF School Savings Program.

Kind Regards

Jen Curtis

CANTEEN

Please note that as from this week, drinks orders will have to be collected from the canteen at Recess/Lunch. They will not be put in the class baskets. Thank you.

This Week's Award Winners....



2018 YEAR 7 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, P & F BURSARIES AND INDIGENOUS BURSARY

The Principal and Bunbury Catholic College Community congratulate these students on their achievements and welcome them to our
MARIST CAMPUS in Bunbury and MERCY CAMPUS in Australind.

Year 7 2018

Academic (half) Scholarships

Our Lady of Lourdes School, DARDANUP:	Riley Hearne Zavier Noonan Jy Bolton Perrie Goater Hannah Barbeti Tyde Birrell
St Joseph's School, BUNBURY:	Ebonee Griffin
South Bunbury Primary School, BUNBURY:	Mia Caden

P & F (half) Bursaries

St Anne's Primary School, HARVEY:	Carol Tomas
Leschenault Catholic PS, AUSTRALIND:	Jack Vitali
Bunbury Primary School, BUNBURY:	Olivia Park & Angus Park

Indigenous Bursary

DONNYBROOK District High School:	Heidi Gidgup
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Quiz Night

All monies raised on the evening will support St Mary's P & F



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YOU ARE INVITED

St Mary's Quiz Night – 28th July 2017

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Tables of 6 \$60 - individual tickets \$12 (adults only)

Available online with credit card

www.quizstmarys.eventbrite.com

School Office & Central News Bunbury (cash only)

We have 2 very experienced Quiz Masters Rory & Viv McKenzie with well-known MC personality Tino Alberti lined up to ensure a relaxed and entertaining evening.

It's going to be a fabulous night with great grooves and a beverage bar on offer.

Bring your own share plate for your table - Complimentary tea & coffee will be available.

Year 5 parents will be hosting some fun games during the evening break, bring some gold coins to participate.

Strictly no BYO drinks; alcohol, juice and soft-drinks will be available for purchase during the evening.

Secure your tickets today online (credit card) or in person (Cash)

QUIZ PRIZES

If you wish to donate prizes, they would be gratefully appreciated
Please contact Suzanne 0407343006 /97212114

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 6 orders have been sent to Scholastic and should arrive back in approximately two weeks.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning between 8.30am and 9.30am for all uniform requirements. If you have any girls summer uniforms that require the logo to be embroidered on, please bring them to either the Uniform Shop or the school office by FRIDAY 18 AUGUST. They would need to be accompanied by \$5.50 to cover the cost of the embroidery. A reminder that the school logo is compulsory on the girls' summer dresses.

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

\$7.00 per child for a five day short program

\$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

\$18.00 a family for a five day short program

\$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming



Annually, 3,200 Australian families experience the sudden and unexpected death of a baby or child. **This has to stop.** Through world-class research, advocacy and education we passionately believe we can put an end to this. Red Nose relies on the generosity of the community through Red Nose Day and other fundraising events, and our partnerships with small businesses and corporations. Our Grief and Loss services and Indigenous programs are partly funded by Commonwealth and State Governments. Fundraising Merchandise will be available for purchase until the end of day tomorrow, Friday 28 July.

COMMUNITY NEWS



You are invited to the 3rd National Conference of the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network **"Sing with Joy! United in Diversity"**

VENUE: Rendezvous Hotel, **Scarborough WA**

DATES: 5 – 7 October 2017 (School Holidays!)

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS David Haas and Clare Johnson, together with 25 presenters from across Australia. It promises to be an inspirational and educational Conference for all interested in Music in the Catholic Church. Some workshops are already full and others are filling fast!

Please note that Catholic School teachers may receive 6 hours Accreditation, Knowledge component by registering for the full Conference.

Due to excellent ticket sales and by popular demand, **Early Bird extended until 31 July. REGISTER NOW!**

www.apmn.org.au and follow the conference link.

For further information Contact: Mrs Angela Gorman (Bendotti) APMN Vice President/WA Conference Convenor. Email: convenor@ampn.org.au