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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

Fri 10 School Disco

Remembrance Day Assembly
Wed 15
Year 5 Reconciliation 10am
Tue 21
School Board Meeting and ACM
Wed 22
Year 4 Reconciliation 10am

Tue 28 BCC Presentation Evening

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith community

We value relationships

We pursue excellence in learning

We live the Gospel message of love

All Saints' Day

Dear holy saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's Holy Ones.

Amon

Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Our Year 5 students have had a fantastic first day of Zoo Camp. Time was spent visiting the Shipwreck Museum and Fremantle Prison. They were fascinated to see Moondyne Joe's 'escape proof cell' having read about him in preparation for camp. Watch out for next week's newsletter for a comprehensive student account with lots of photos.

The Annual Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November in the hall, starting at 7pm. Our guest presenter will be Jan Flemming, who is an Early Childhood Consultant for the Catholic Education Office, and she will talk about 'Helping your child succeed in their first few years of school.'

There is likely to be one vacancy on the School Board for next year. The School Board meets twice a term and assists in making decisions on school finances. If you would like to find out more and possibly nominate for the vacant position please contact me.

While lining up for Kiss and Drive does take time, the process is in place to keep children safe. I have been made aware that some parents are arranging to pick up their children from the Kindy carpark to avoid the wait, but there are not enough bays. This action increases the likelihood of a car accident, a student being seriously injured, or worse.

On a positive note, I'm pleased to report that the senior student who fell from the Flying Fox earlier in the week is fine, apart from being a little sore. God bless

Paul Cronin

		STUDENT AWARDS		-35
YEAR 1	Isabelle Hastie	Amelie Wright	Eva Spinelli	
YEAR 2	Phoenix Panuccio	Nate Bielawski		
YEAR 3	James Whitcher	Emmi Cahill		
YEAR 4	Christian Spinelli	Evan Crowley		
YEAR 5	Kade Lubcke	Sanjan O'Brien		
YEAR 6	Max Sarre			
A.R. 50%	Taylor McNamara			
A.R. 100%	Sanjan O'Brien	Maddison Cream	Gemelia Fiori	Zachary Bemrose
PHYS ED 50KM	Lewis Evans	Brianna Spinelli	100KM	Sophia Clark
150KM	Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati			
PRINCIPAL	Max Sarre	Aleesha Zaccagnini		

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.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 orders have been sent to Scholastic and should be received within the next few weeks.

UNIFORM NOTES

On Friday 3 November, between 8.30am and 9.30am, Pre Primary parents are advised that students will be fitted out for their Year 1 uniforms in the Kindy room. There will be a selection of uniforms in various sizes that the children will be able to try on, and orders can be placed on this day.

Kindy parents who have children progressing to Pre Primary in 2018 will be able to place their uniform orders on Monday 6 November from 2.15pm to 3pm in the Playgroup room.

CONDOLENCES

Staff, students and the school community at large extend our most sincere condolences to Maryanne, Adam, Ned, Archie and Leo Pemberton, and Maryanne's extended family on the sad passing of her father, Deacon Brian Sykes. We are sorry for your loss, and pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all at this sad time.

CONCERT DVDS

Concert DVD order forms were handed out yesterday to the eldest sibling from each class. Orders are due back no later than Monday 27 November 2017.

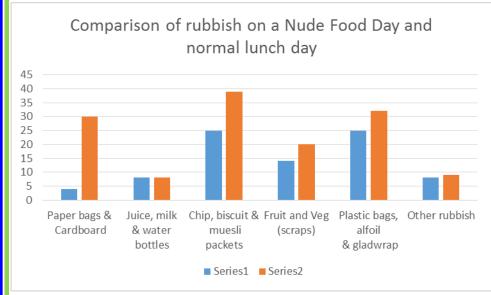
DISCO ORDERS

Please ensure that food orders are returned no later than Friday 3 November 2017. If you have misplaced yours, there are spares available from the office.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

On Wednesday and Thursday, a waste audit of all the school's waste was undertaken by Caitlyn Hebbend, Gabrielle Hopley and Raymond Do in Year 6. As a school, we have already embarked on a number of strategies to reduce our waste, for example: compost, recycling and Nude Food. We noticed on Wednesday that there were way more paper bags and plastic than on a normal Nude Food Day. It was great to see that on Nude Food Day, our rubbish was significantly less. So, we can see our school is putting in a big effort to not have rubbish. Keep the effort up and a big thank you to the parents for packing nude food. Also a big thank you to Mrs Murray for her help.

By Gabby, Caitlyn and Raymond



Paper and cardboard

Nude Food Day



Not Nude Food Day

Series 1 : Nude Food Day

Series 2: Normal lunch day



Piano/Keyboard Lessons

Mr Mills will have some vacancies in 2018.

For further information, please contact Mr Mills on phone no. 9797 2368 or email millsmusic@bigpond.com



COMMUNITY NEWS





K4K AFL Football Academy 3-day Busselton Football Camp

- Develop your game to get the best out of yourself and get ahead of the rest.
- ✓ Work hard with highly experienced and qualified coaches to reach your full potential.
- Learn about why fitness, hydration, nutrition and discipline are so important for maximum performance



7 – 15 year olds

Where: Busselton Football Club Sir Stewart Bovell Park

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9am - 1pm, Monday 15 -Wednesday 17 January 2018

Training provider: K4K AFL Football Academy

Cost:

Learn under the guidance of Talent Scout, Rod Willet Contact Academy Manager Sonja Cahill on 0407559979 or kicks4kidzafl@gmail.com



Individual testing and reports

Innovative and structured training drills

One-on-one video analysis and playback sessions

Reach your goals and get ahead of the rest



