



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

February

Sun 28 3rd Sunday Lent

March

Tue 1 Before School Swimming Training

Wed 2 PP-3 Liturgy

Thur 3 Pupil Free Day

Before School Swimming Training

Young Writers' Festival - Year 6

Fri 4 Pupil Free Day

Sun 6 4th Sunday Lent

Mon 7 Labour Day Public Holiday

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Reflection

We are all familiar with the saying "Beauty is only skin deep" and its hidden caution, that we should look more closely at the inner-person, where we will find the core values of the person. Lent offers us the opportunity to get beneath the "skin" of our life and get in touch with the core values of our relationship with God through Jesus, who came and lived our way of life. It is an opportunity to strip away the false images of God that we ourselves have created over the past year. Lent is a time when we can choose to put ourselves to the test both physically and emotionally by some acts of fasting and abstinence, periods of sober reflection and self-examination and perhaps some spiritual redirection. It is time to grow in closeness to Jesus who can bring wholeness and healing to our lives, as He did for those who asked Him for it, no matter how varied their circumstance.

Lord, I belong to Your "tribe" of Christians.

Help me, this Lent, to be more "tribal" in my fellowship with You.

Amen

Lent 
2016

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Students are well settled in to the school year and classroom routines are established. Thank you to parents for your support in the partnership we share. Both parents and teachers have been commenting on how tired the children seem to be (so early in the school year), particularly the younger students. I encourage parents to plan for some downtime/rest time over the up and coming long weekend - Thursday 3 March to Tuesday 8 March.

One attribute of being a successful learner and achieving goals is persistence. The ability to persist at a task and see it through to the end is one of the most important success attributes that we, parents and teachers, can develop in our students. There are numerous times everyday, both at home and at school, when children must persist rather than give in, e.g. a child learning to tie shoelaces must persist; a student must show determination to finish tasks, particularly those he/she doesn't understand or complete straight away. Children need the "stickability" to work through difficulties and hang in there when things don't go their way. Parents can promote persistence by encouraging children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty. Making life too easy so that children don't have the opportunity to persist or hang in there can impede the development of persistence. "You Can Do It" is far more powerful than, "if it is a little hard, then try something else."

Michael Grose, parenting expert, suggests the following four strategies that parents

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



can use to promote a sense of persistence in children.

1. Develop a vocabulary for persistence. Words like "Hang tough", "Work Hard" and "Hang in there" can become part of their everyday vocabulary.
2. Point out to children when they stick at a task. Most parents know it pays off when they catch their children being good but it also pays off to catch them being persistent. The behaviours you focus on as parents expand, so let them know when they have been persistent. Also, remind them that persistence generally pays off.
3. Help children to remember times when they experienced success by HANGING IN when they were younger. Let them know that persistence has paid off before and it will again.
4. Talk about HARD WORK with your children. They need to understand that to be successful they sometimes need to do things that are NOT fun or easy. While it would be good if all work and learning was fun, in reality, this is not always the case.

Maureen Tully
Principal

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Emily Chapman	Lewis Evans	Kaden Hall
YEAR 2	Zachary Bemrose	Lauren Dillon	
YEAR 3	Bel Dabic	Lily Kilpatrick	
YEAR 4	Calla Bott	Archie Pemberton	
YEAR 5	Daniel Norrish	Raymond Do	
YEAR 6	Madison Klem	Luke Giovanetti	

Congratulations

SCHOOL NEWS

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

In order to provide a safe environment for students, staff and members of the school community, St Mary's has a detailed Crisis Management Plan that outlines preventative measures to reduce the likelihood and impact of crisis. The plan also outlines procedures to be followed in the case of an emergency or crisis. These include practices and procedures for evacuation.

Last Thursday, we had a whole school evacuation drill for the students from Kindy to Year 6. The drill was unannounced to either staff or students, providing an opportunity to determine the effectiveness of the evacuation plan. It gave us an opportunity to try out our new Emergency bell which is the universal signal for evacuation.

SCHOOL BOARD 2016

At last week's School Board Meeting the following positions were nominated and accepted:

Board Chair	-	Kim Piacentini
Secretary	-	Jo Pitts
Treasurer	-	Wayne Evans
P & F Rep	-	Chris Gibbs

NAPLAN 2016

NAPLAN 2016 Information for Parents pamphlets were sent home last week with all students in Years 3 and 5. The tests are scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May. All schools across Australia must complete the tests on the same days.

CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS



We had an excellent week in the Canteen last week with hardly any late lunch orders. I am super proud of all our students! Let's see if we can do it again this week. A big thank you to Maryanne Pemberton, Cherrie Woolhead and Jodie Scott who are our Canteen Beauties this Friday 26th. Sellena Jones will be our Super Star on Wednesday 2 March.

P & F FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

The 2016 Footy Season is nearly here and so too is the St Mary's Footy Tipping Competition. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for details on how to be involved with this fund raising event.

ANZ REBATE

Refinancing? Taking out a new loan? ANZ will pay a referral fee to the P & F (on average approximately \$1000) for every mortgage taken out. (All referral payments are paid to the P & F on a **strictly anonymous basis** as per privacy regulations). Simply mention St Mary's and/or complete the form attached to this newsletter. Tell your family and friends as they can all help our school too!

For more details contact Leanne Coutts on 0435 962 115 or email Leanne.coutts@anz.com

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

INTRODUCES YOU TO ANZ

Present this Introduction to Leanne Coutts your ANZ Home and Investment Lending Manager at Australind ANZ Branch when you apply for your eligible ANZ home loan. For more information please contact Leanne Coutts on 0435 962 115.

All applications for credit are subject to ANZ's normal lending criteria. ANZ terms and conditions, fees and charges apply. St Mary's Catholic Primary School may benefit from ANZ in the form of a cash payment (being 0.30% of the eligible ANZ loan amount actually approved and drawn down). You can ask ANZ if your loan is an Eligible Loan for which the Introducer will receive a commission. This flyer must be presented at the ANZ loan application stage for St Mary's Catholic Primary School to be eligible for a cash payment.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

TPMI Number: 10148

Referrer Name: Sonja Leanne Cahill

Customer acknowledgement of the above notice:

Signature _____ Full Name _____

Date: _____



HPE NEWS

The Aussie Optimism Program has been rolled out for Years 1 - 5 in Health Education. Lessons take place on Mondays, and books will generally go home for discussion. Please ensure the books are back at school by Monday for the next lesson. We have Parent Information Booklets on the Aussie Optimism Program which can be borrowed from our Library.

I am looking for large pots and small trees to put in our Undercover and Quadrangle area. Please contact me if you can help.

Swimming News: We would appreciate helpers for our Swimming Carnival which will be held on Friday 18 March 9.30am to 12pm. Please contact me if you can assist. Parents can nominate to swim in the 50m Parent vs Student vs Staff relay. You can either let me know the names of your team of four swimmers, or you can nominate yourself and I will put you in a team. My email address is below.

Announcer	Carmel Sutton
Chief Judge	Kylie Drage Edwards
First Place Judge	Medrica Di Lallo
Second Place Judge	John Carter
Third Place Judge	Shannon Michell
Fourth Place Judge	Jenelle O'Reilly
Timekeepers for Records	Beverly Barry, Kylie McKenzie & Mrs Do
Recorders	Janelle Norrish & Maryanne Sykes
Starter	Martin Hynes
Starter's Marshall	Daniel Marshall
Event Marshall	Nicole Johnston
Marcellin Bay	Mrs Alberti
McAuley Bay	Mrs Webb
Ursula Bay	Mrs Pains
Novelty helpers	Team Captains
Life Guard	Mr Alberti

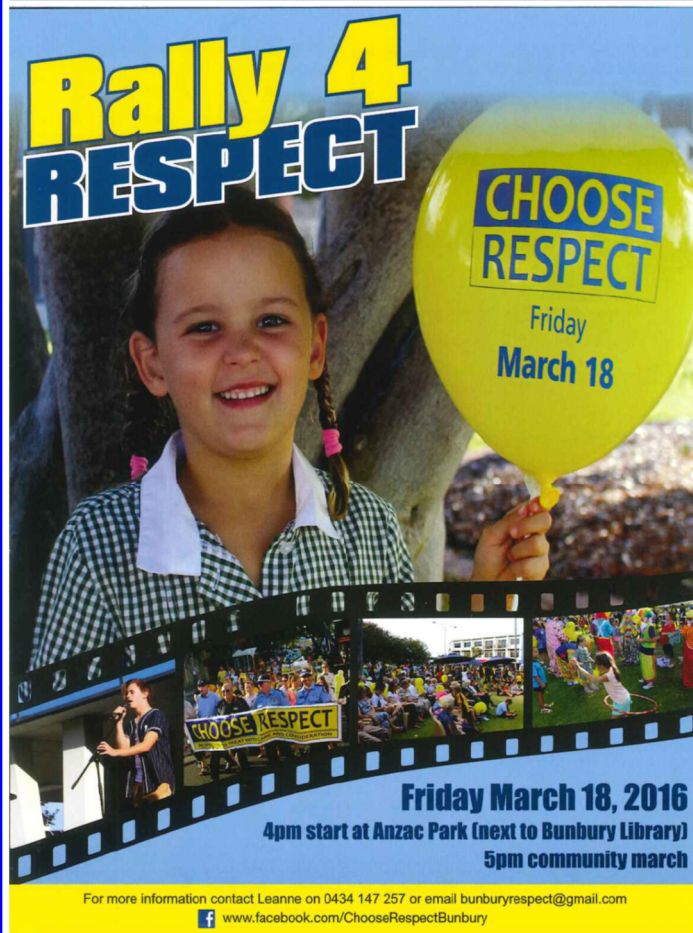
The Interschool Sports Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 23 March between 10am and 12pm.

Have a happy, healthy, fit and fun week.

Tino Alberti

HPE Co-ordinator

alberti.tino@stmarysbnby.wa.edu.au



Rally 4 RESPECT

CHOOSE RESPECT
Friday March 18

Friday March 18, 2016
4pm start at Anzac Park (next to Bunbury Library)
5pm community march

For more information contact Leanne on 0434 147 257 or email bunburyrespect@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/ChooseRespectBunbury



CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

It starts with YOU!

If we want to build a better community then we all have a responsibility to do something and be part of the change.

There is too much at stake to do nothing.

Join like-minded people at the Rally 4 Respect and make some noise about how vital it is to:

- show care and consideration to others.
- raise our children to be respectful community members who respect themselves and others.
- foster a culture to turn the tide of alcohol and drug abuse and related antisocial behaviour.

The Rally 4 Respect is a fun event for people of all ages to support a great initiative. Choose Respect provides the information and tools for community groups and individuals to promote positive change and make a difference!



Choose Respect Bunbury

E-mail bunburyrespect@gmail.com



AIA Vitality Mini Roos FOR GIRLS

KICK-OFF PROGRAM

FREE GIRLS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

4-9 YEARS **WEDNESDAY MARCH 9** **BUNBURY SOCCERDROME**
4:30pm - 6pm

APPEARANCES FROM PERTH GLORY WOMEN PLAYERS

TO REGISTER EMAIL christopher.adams@footballwest.com.au

PLAY FOOTBALL
FOOTBALL WEST

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART

DATE SAVER



SESQUICENTENARY EVENTS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2016 ... Celebrating 150 years

We invite you all to join us in thanking God for his mercy and love to us all.

- Fri March 18** 10.00am Mass at St Columba's Church South Perth – St Columba's Students, Sisters, Associates and Friends (morning tea in Convent Garden 16 York St). RSVP appreciated to laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au, 9334 0999 before 9 March.
- Sun March 20** 7.00pm - 8.00pm Taizé Prayer Chapel, 16 York Street, South Perth.
- Sat May 21** 9.30am Mass at St Columba's Church, South Perth to mark the 25th Anniversary of the death of Sr Irene McCormack. Followed by refreshments in the Convent Gardens, 16 York St, South Perth. RSVP appreciated to laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au, 9334 0999 before 21 April.
- Sun August 7** 10.00am Mass of Thanksgiving at St Patrick's Cathedral Bunbury. Followed by refreshments and entertainment. RSVP details TBA.
- Sat August 13** 10.00am - 3.00pm At La Salle College, Muriel St, Viveash, facilitator, Sr Michele Connolly rsj (Michele lectures at the Catholic Institute Sydney). Theme - *The Mission of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark: Invitation into my mission as disciple of Jesus*. Morning tea and lunch provided. RSVP details TBA.
- Thurs Sept 15** ArtFest Display – celebrating the life of Fr Julian Tenison Woods will be exhibited at Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York St, South Perth. Details to follow.

Enquiries: Laura McCarthy (08) 9334 0999, laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au

Dear Parents

Hello and welcome to Marist St Mary's Junior Netball 2016.

If your daughter would like to play NSG Set Modified or Junior netball this year, then please read the netball attachments.

Required Forms

All **Net & Set Players** need to fill out the St Mary's Registration online by visiting the direct registration page: My Netball website. Select Club Marist St Mary's and in the registration drop box select Net or Set depending which one you are registering for.

Payments/Rego must be made online by Tuesday 23 March 2016.

All **Junior Players** need to fill out the St Mary's Registration Form on-line.

Parents and players of all Juniors, Net and Set groups please read and sign the Code of Conduct and return to the office with uniform and wind up monies \$30. **Payments/Rego must be made online by 18 March 2016.**

UNIFORMS:

This year there is a \$20 non-refundable bond for the uniforms. This fee is charged as the quality of the uniforms is deteriorating. This is necessary so when the time comes to replace the uniforms, we have already raised the funds for them.

Every year we take an extra \$10 to cover the wind up. Please bring this in a separate envelope with the St Mary's Code of Conduct Form and Uniform Payment. These can be left at the School office for collection or given to Jenelle O'Reilly.

Parents must be prepared to do Canteen and Sausage Sizzle roster. Failing to do so this year will result in fines and loss of team premiership points.

These are the conditions you agree to abide with when you choose to play netball with a team from Marist St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

All signed Code of conducts must be returned to the office by **18 MARCH 2016**. **Sorry but NO LATE ENROLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Once the forms are in, I will place the girls in a team. *Teams at St Mary's are organised by D.O.B.). I will register the teams with BNA, you will then need to register your daughter online. **Once notified as to which team your daughter is in, you will then need to register and pay your fees to BNA ONLINE.**

JUNIORS 10-18 years = \$160.00

NSG NET 5-7 years (or first time players up to 10) = \$90.00 INCLUDING PACK

NSG SET 8-10 years = \$120.00 INCLUDING PACK

All registrations to be completed online for renewals and new registrations via the MyNetball program. All registrations for the Juniors close 18 March 2016 and for NET & SET age groups, registrations close 23rd March 2016.

Online Registration (Must be completed by the individual to allow for club registrar to place player in a team)

<http://bunbury.netballassociation.wa.netball.com.au>

All registrations are to be completed via the MyNetball program. Simply click on BNA website address above Select Registration Forms. A drop down box will appear with the various clubs at BNA. Select Marist St Mary's. **You will require an ID number to log on**, please use existing login details, if you have forgotten your password and follow the link to generate a new one. Please note players will be asked to register to a club not a team. All clubs are listed on the website under "Clubs". Follow the payment instructions when filling out the registration form. Please make sure you complete all boxes with correct spacing as it will not let you progress with your registration.

*Offline payments can only be selected by individuals paying with a KidSport Voucher.

KidSport Vouchers

KidSport – go to www.clubsonline to access form from Parents Information Section or collect a form from your local shire office.

No late KidSport Vouchers will be accepted at all this year. Vouchers must be stamped, signed and authorised by the relevant shire office and posted to BNA PO Box 1035 Bunbury 6231 by 15 March 2016 or handed in to the Club Registrar before the club registration closing date. Phone your local shire office to find out where KS vouchers can be lodged. City of Bunbury is located at the SWSC.

BNA Welcome, Meet and Greet and Information Session - Friday 18 March. A representative of each team (Coach or Manager) is required to attend this session from 6pm-8:30pm at the BCC Marist Pavilion, Rodsted St, Bunbury.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Juniors 11-18 (or 10) – season commences Saturday 30 April 2016

Net – 5, 6, 7 years or first time players up to 10 season commences Saturday 14 May 2016

Set – 8, 9, 10 years season commences Saturday 14 May 2016

I will be at school Wednesday 2 March morning and after school for any questions or completed form collections. I will also use this time to make sure no one has missed out on registration e.g. new or existing players.

Thank you, and if there are any queries please contact Jenelle O'Reilly 0407 912 701 Marist St Mary's Netball Coordinator and Registrar.

Your centre is now active online, to view your centres direct registration page please visit

<http://bunburi.netballassociation.wa.netball.com.au/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?type=6&entityid=39629&fl=1&id=18993>.



St Mary's Player Registration and Code of Conduct Form 2016

First Name		Female		Male	
Surname					
Address					
City/Suburb		Postcode	Postcode	State	
Date of Birth	*If this field is left blank, a default date of birth of 01/01/1950 (senior) will occur				
Mobile Tel.		Home Tel.			
Occupation		Work Tel.			
Email					
Signed St Mary's/BNA Code of Conduct	Child Signature:		Parent/Guardian Signature:		
Medical Conditions:					

By Registering your child with St Mary's/Bunbury Netball Association, all players, officials and spectators agree to meet the BNA Codes of Conduct.

Bunbury Netball Association/St Mary's Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct

- Encourage and provide opportunities for children to participate, learn in a fun and safe environment and always according to the rules.
- Show respect to all players, coaches and officials
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning an official's judgment and honesty in public.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- Support all efforts to remove all physical and verbal abuse from sporting activities.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Recognise the importance of all volunteers.
- Equal court time for every player participating in Netta and Sub Junior competition is strongly encouraged.

Bunbury Netball Association/St Mary's Parent/Spectators Code of Conduct

We understand that netball games and training are not to be used as a babysitting facility.

- Encourage children to participate and always according to the rules.
- Cheer for your child and their team, but remember that the coach is the director of the team and plays, so let them be heard too.
- Show respect to all players, coaches, opposition players, spectators and officials.
- Focus on my child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach after the game and raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning an official's judgment and honesty in public.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- Support all efforts to remove all physical and verbal abuse from sporting activities. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Ensure that any spectators I have brought to the game (family members or friends) to watch my child also abide by our Code of Conduct.
- Support the player/team/club/association when able and required.
- Recognise the importance of all volunteers, coaches, officials and administrators and show appreciation.

Bunbury Netball Association/St Mary's Players Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules.
- Show respect to other team members, coaches, umpires, and spectators even if this is not reciprocated.
- Show respect at all times to those in authority on and off the court.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Avoid using derogatory language. Swearing or profanity is unacceptable.
- Play to the best of your ability.
- Treat with respect all facilities and equipment.
- Support and promote good sportsmanship at all times before and during the game, ensuring that there is no swearing, loss of self-control or any other unsportsmanlike behaviour.

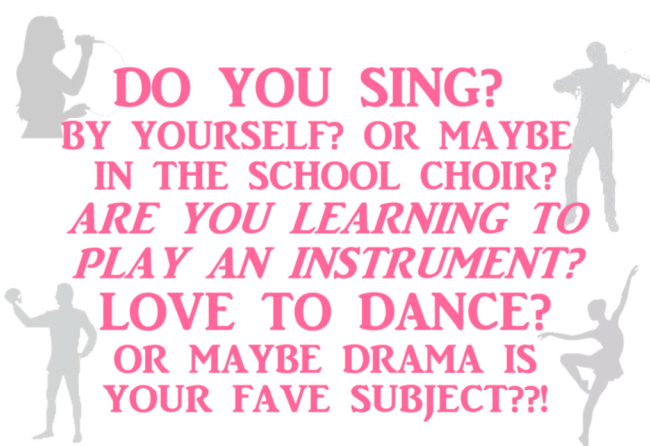
We have read and understood the 'St Mary's Netball Aims and Conditions.'

We understand and accept that any breach of any of these conditions may result in suspension or permanent exclusion from St Mary's Netball Club and BNA.

Signed Parents/Guardian _____

Print Name _____

Signed Child _____



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- Get feedback from professionals
- Win special awards and prizes!



**ENTRIES ARE OPEN NOW
AND CLOSE FRI 8th APRIL**

VISIT: www.eisteddfodwa.org.au



Save the Date!

PFFWA Conference and AGM 2016

"Congratulations! We Hear You're Engaged!"

The Parents and Friends Federation of WA are excited to be putting the last touches to our conference program for this year. As usual the conference opening dinner will be held on Friday evening, 20 May at Crown Perth.

The conference will commence the following morning and go through until 5.00pm. Refreshments including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on the day of the conference, along with great speakers, interactive sessions and the usual fantastic networking opportunities.

With both Federal and State elections on the horizon, PFFWA have invited politicians from the major parties to attend and you will have the opportunity to hear what their vision is for education in Western Australia in the foreseeable future.

Dates for your diary - 20 & 21 May 2016

at Crown Perth

For more information, please keep an eye on the PFFWA website and our Facebook page or contact admin@pffwa.edu.au tel: 271 5909

 <https://www.facebook.com/pffwa>  www.pffwa.edu.au  9271 5909  103 Wood St, Inglewood, WA 6932



Bunbury City Bulls Junior Rugby Club

Registration Day Saturday 12 March

10.00 – 12.00 noon

The Bullring Wallabies Way Hay Park

Bunbury

Registrations also available online please contact

Juniorbulls.bunbury@gmail.com for the link

Training starts: **Thursday 31 March**

Games start: **Sunday 1 May**

Contact Kate Wilson on 0400 981 801 for further details

As you know, it's a very special time in BREC's history as we celebrate 25 years of entertainment in the South West! Our Centre would be unable to run without your support so to say thank you, we'd like to offer your staff, students and their families & friends **\$10 tickets** to our [25th Birthday Community Concert](#) this **Friday 26 February!** That's a saving of \$25 per ticket - plus, all tickets include a birthday cupcake!

To access this offer, simply quote the code word **SOUTHWESTSCHOOLS** when [booking online](#) or at the Box Office. Up to 4 tickets can be purchased per transaction, so we encourage students and their families to come and enjoy a fantastic night out here at BREC!

We would love to make the night a massive event as we celebrate 25 years, so please help us by sharing this offer with your fellow staff and students.


We'll see you there!

The Team at BREC

BREC, Alcoa of Australia &
The City of Bunbury present the official

BREC 25th Birthday

Hosted by
comedian & actress
DENISE SCOTT



COMMUNITY CONCERT

**ALL TICKETS \$10 FOR
SOUTH WEST SCHOOLS!**


Maximum 4 tickets per buyer

FEATURING...

Stand-up set by Denise Scott
(Warning: Denise is hilarious and her set may contain mild coarse language!)

*The best of local talent
live on stage*

*PLUS a performance by
Australian singing sensation*








Samantha Jade


FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY, 8PM


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www.bunburyentertainment.com

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ST MARYS P&F ASSOCIATION FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Why not register for this year's football tipping competition and put your footy tipping skills to the test for a weekly prize or the big prize at the end of the season. Entry fee of **\$50.00** with **\$20.00 going directly back to St Mary's P & F**. The remaining \$30 will go to the prize pool with weekly and overall prizes to be determined based on the number of entries. The competition is open to all of our school families and friends to participate, so please spread the word!



REGISTER AT: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS



Step 1 - register online at http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS (follow the prompts)

Step 2 - Complete Entry Form below

Step 3 - Drop Entry Form and payment off at School Office. If unable to drop off at school please contact Darren Coulson (darrencoulson4@bigpond.com)

Step 4 - Start tipping!

Registration and payment must be received prior to AFL season **24th March**.

All tips to be done on line before each game. The site will display the current round fixtures for you to make your selection, your tips will be automatically recorded.

Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week



ENTRY FORM

NAME

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

REGISTERED NAME

Please complete and return to school office with payment

