



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

May

Sun 21	Enrolment Mass First Eucharist 10am
Tue 23	NET Team Visit Year 6 P & F Meeting 7pm
Wed 24	Year 4 Reconciliation
Fri 26	Year 5 Assembly
Sun 28	First Eucharist Mass 10am St Patrick's Cathedral
Tue 30	Confirmation Parent Student Meeting 6pm Parish Hall

June

Thur 1	MSP Photo Day
Fri 2	General Assembly

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Prayer for Children Preparing to Receive their First Eucharist

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
Principal's Welcome

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On Tuesday after school, St Mary's staff travelled to Our Lady of Lourdes in Dardanup for the second of our collaborative moderation meetings. One of the purposes of the meetings is to examine and compare grades given to students to improve consistency. Perhaps the biggest benefit has been the exchange of ideas and sharing of resources that which leads to positive outcomes for the students at both schools. More of the sessions between the schools are planned for Terms 3 and 4.

The accolades continue to flow for our team of Pre Primary parents who organised the Mother's Day Morning Tea. The final fundraising tally came in at over \$19 000 which is extraordinary and we are incredibly grateful for all of those who were involved.

We are expecting quite a crowd for tomorrow's Disney Quiz Night, which is a Fathers' Project initiative. Thank you to Martin Hynes for organising the event and to Mary (now in Year 7) for putting together the questions. Hot chocolate will be on sale through the canteen.

I am looking forward to next week when I will have the opportunity to interview and officially welcome new families for Kindergarten in 2018. Many of those that I will be interviewing have already had a taste of what it is like being part of the St Mary's school family because they have been attending our very successful Play Café.

Don't miss next Tuesday's P&F meeting as it will be the only one for the term starting at 7pm.

God bless

Paul Cronin

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Jack McGee	Margaux Ramsay
YEAR 2	Georgia Rodgers	Grace Richardson
YEAR 3	Harper Brasher	Taylor McNamara
YEAR 4	Thomas Bouzada-Olgiati	Cleo Pense
YEAR 5	Sophia Cross	Sanjan O'Brien
YEAR 6	Lochlan Moore	Ned Pemberton
A.R. 50%	Ryan Sutton	Niamh Hamill-Harling Christian Spinelli Amahli Lowe



SCHOOL NEWS

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the family of faith, Harry Kane in Year 3 and his brother Daniel. May their lives be filled with God's abundant blessings.

St Mary's Community - Please support AccordWest's Coat-A-Thon!

Coat-A-Thon is an AccordWest initiative heading into its fourth year. The Coat-A-Thon appeal seeks donations, from the South West Community, of warm clothing and blankets which are handed out to both Adults and Children in need at the commencement of winter.

What can you donate?

AccordWest are happy to accept your thoughtful donations of good quality clothes in Adult and Children's sizes.

Some examples of suitable items:

- Jackets/Coats
- Beanies
- Blankets
- Shoes/Slippers
- Gloves
- Jumpers
- Scarves
- Jeans/Trousers
- Socks (New or Unused Only)

A crate will be located in the school office until Friday June 2nd for all donations.

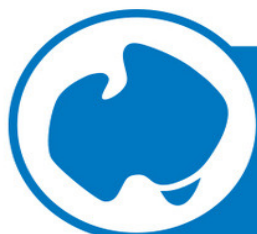
Thank you in anticipation.

For more information go to: http://www.accordwest.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=80&Itemid=80

NETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the Year Three/Four and Five/Six St Mary's Netball teams for participating in the Susan Fuhrmann Cup hosted by the Bunbury Netball Association on Sunday the 7th May. Our 5/6s were strong contenders this year, putting them in a solid position for netball season this year. All represented St Mary's beautifully, showing sportsmanship and respect, learnt how great it was to be part of a team, how to win graciously and how to bounce back from a loss. Great job girls we were proud of you all. Sonja and Mel





AFTER SCHOOL CARE

by
Camp
Australia

we make kids smile

[More from Mr Cronin](#)

[Student Work Books](#)

Students from Years 1 to 6 will be bringing home a range of subject workbooks tomorrow afternoon. The books provide you with an insight into the types of activities the students have been involved in over time. You are asked to sit down with your child and go through the books and write a message to your child on the cover page.

[Mrs Jacinta Fazey Helping in Year 6](#)

Mrs Jacinta Fazey is working on a Diploma of Teaching and has asked if she can complete some volunteer hours to gain some additional teacher experience outside of her normal school visits organised by her university. Mrs Fazey is a parent in our school and will be assisting in Year 6 Tuesdays starting next week until the end of term.

[Kindy/Pre Primary Trial Using Kiss and Drive Coming Soon](#)

With limited parking around Kindy and Pre Primary, a letter will be coming out next week explaining how we will be trialling Kindy and Pre Primary students having access to Kiss and Drive in the afternoon. The trial should alleviate some of the parking pressure and reduce the risk of our parents being fined by the local ranger.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

We are very proud to announce that the total amount raised at this year's Mother's Day Morning Tea was....

\$19,500!

We would like to thank everyone involved in making this event so successful. Without the generosity from our School community this total would not be possible.

Zoe Marwick & Gemma Millar



Thank you to our amazing Sponsors...

Freedom Bunbury	Bunbury Drive In Chemist	Full of Beans Coffee	Roberts Tilt Tray
Malatesta Road Paving &	Bunbury Farmers Market	Gallery 22	Sabotage
Hotmix	Bunbury Flower Place	Good Earth Surf Shop	Salon Sugar
Mandalay Holiday Resort	Bunbury Forum Chemist	Harradine Vet Clinic	SES Pty Ltd (Spartec)
Bunker Bay Resort	Bunbury Ironing Angels	Harvey Norman Bunbury	Smoko's Lunch Bar
The Beauty Shop Bunbury	Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre	Hot Weld	Smooth Synergy Cosmetic Clinic
Ella Bache Bunbury	Bunbury Skin Cancer Clinic	Howshique	Soho for Hair
Bank West	Bunbury Ten Pin Bowl	HSCP Pty Ltd	Soul Tree Beauty
De Castro Car Detailing	Bunbury Vet Clinic	Intersport	South City Chemmart Pharmacy
Denning Boxing & Fitness Gym	Bunbury Wildlife Park	JCW Electrical	South West Environmental Insect Control
Harvey Fresh	Bunnings Bunbury	Kmart Bunbury	South West Tattoo
Johanna Resta Photography	C & V Marwick	Kmart Eaton	Sportsgirl
The Exercise Club	Cafe 140	Koombana Seafood	Spotlight
The Passionate Baker	Cakeworks Bunbury	Laser Electrical	Studio 66
The Security Man	Catherine Decastro Makeup Artist	Laubman & Pank Bunbury	Studio of Contemporary & Classical Dance
Wish Hair Studio	Cathie Rice Travel	Life & Soul Boutique	T & J Depiazzi
Wyndham Resort	Chemmart Pharmacy Superstore Eaton	Lime & Soda Scarf Co	The Barberia
Xscape to the Cape Fun Park	Coles Centre Point	Lost Bills	The Green Depot
4 Lady's	Coles Parks Centre	Luxe Hairdressing	The Happy Wife
A & L Printers	Coles Bunbury Forum	Maggie Dent	The Hockey Shed
AMD Accounting	Collins Bookstore	Mangles Deli	The Natural Beauty Spot
Ashlee Docking - Lorraine Lea	Connop Metals	Market Eating House	The Parade Hotel
Auto One Bunbury	Cousins Electrical	Martina Brow Artistry	The Potted Warehouse
Autumn Zovko	DBC	Mesa by Casellas	The Pottery Boutique
Azura for Hair	De Bortolli Wines	Michael Hill Jewellers	The Townhouse Cafe
Back Beach Cafe	Debbie's Kitchen	NAB	The Wardrobe
Bank of Queensland	Dianella Electrics	Natural Hair Studio	Tokyo Jacks
BCF	Dig Deep	Natural Temptation	Tri Nature - Kim Fildes
Beacon Lighting	Dolphin Discovery Centre	Naturaliste Skin Clinic	Tuart St Wines
Benesse	Dome	Nexus Risk Services	Vat 2
Blush Beauty Bar	Eastman and Co	Nitalie Delouse Bunbury	Victoria Street Barbers
Brain Spice	Eaton Tavern	Novus Auto Glass	Water's Edge Cafe & Restaurant
Bridge Street Hair Studio	Envy	Odyssey Float Studio	Wildwood Handcrafted Jewellery
Brooke Fiore for Hair	Essence	Officeworks	Wizard Pharmacy
Buckingham Family Butchers	Evedon Park Retreat	Palmer Wines	Woolworths Bunbury Forum
Bunbury Automotive Spray Painters	FADS Homewares	Panuccio Autos	Yahava Koffee Works Wholesale
Bunbury Catholic College Principal &	Fashion House	Pete's Fruit Truck	Yoga Life Studio
Students (Crèche)	Filtrex	Phoenix Hair Studio	Younique - Rowena Santos
	Fiore Contracting	Piacentini & Sons	Yours or Mine
	Fleurs	Platform One Five	
	Florist Gump	Recruit West	
	Forty Winks Bunbury & Busseton	Retravisson	



Disney Quiz Night

Friday, May 19th at 6:00 pm
St Marys School Hall

Dads and Kid's tables of 6

Cost: Dads \$5.00 each Kids free

Fathers are responsible for their own children

BYO Nibbles and Drinks

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Ben - b.dechanneet@recruitwest.com.au

All St Mary's Fathering Project events are alcohol free



Hosting French Students in July (14 July-16 August)

For the last 9 years a programme has been in place offering the opportunity to young French students aged 14-17 years to discover Australia and its education system.

We are looking for families willing to host students for the four weeks of their visit. They will travel to and from School with your children. The purpose of the programme is for these French students to experience living with an Australian family, to see how an Australian school operates, to improve their English language skills through this full immersion and to create a strong friendship with their Anglophone peers. The programme is highly successful and both Australians and French students greatly enjoy the exchange. Many families still keep in touch with each other.

The students are fully briefed about the school rules, are not to leave the school premises and will attend classes daily. They will be fully covered by appropriate insurance.

Host families will be visited prior to the arrival by the organiser to explain the programme. We believe such an exchange is also highly beneficial for our Modern Languages students, opening their eyes (and ears!) to similarly minded students for an extended period.

Please contact Martine Floyd,

email: martine.floyd@iinet.net.au, mob: 0403 019 609

if you are interested in hosting.



Performers at the 59th WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod are encouraged to provide their own lanyard. The lanyard is essential to display the performer's name, category and time of performance. Lanyards MUST be worn AT ALL TIMES – both backstage or in the auditorium. PLEASE NOTE: Competitors ONLY have free admittance during the session of their OWN performance – tickets must be purchased for any other session. Passes will be checked! Competitor Passes will be available for collection from the Green Room when signing in 20 minutes before the SESSION commences (NB: not your item). For your information: this year, we have a videographer who will be recording all performances. Competitors may bring their own USB or they will be available for purchase from Everlasting Reminders who will have a table set up in the foyer at BREC. We look forward to welcoming you to this season!

Kind regards

Angelique Bavich

Administration Officer

WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod Inc

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FOOTBALL: the fun game for all! BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-9



Club/Organisation: Bunbury United Soccer Club

Venue: at Bunbury United SC (Parade Rd)

Start date: this Monday 22nd May 2017

Price: \$60 for 6 sessions

Contact: Text 0417708600 or byunited@bigpond.com



Participant Pack includes:
Sling Bag, Ball,
Lunch Box, Water Bottle
& Activity Book



Register at minirooms.com.au



WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Carey Park Scout Group is pleased to announce that, in response to a demand from the community, we have recently opened a second Cub Pack.

Cubs is for girls and boys aged 8-10 and the Wednesday pack meets from 6.00pm - 7.30pm at our Scout Hall in Wisbey St.

A Scout Group provides a safe environment for children and young people to have fun, learn, have new adventures and experiences which are often outdoors, and to make friends.

The Scout Group is entirely run by volunteers so we would also value offers of assistance from adults in the community. Working with Children Card is required for regular helpers.

Children are welcome to attend for 3 weeks before joining formally and Kidsport is available to assist with fees for eligible families.

In the first instance and for further information please ring Group Leader Viv on 0404 595549. Our website www.careyparkscouts.org.au tells more about Scouts at Carey Park.

Viv Campbell
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