



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug	
Fri 12	Year 1 Assembly Young Writers' Workshop
Mon 15	Book Fair Books Arrive Science Week Feast of Assumption
Tue 16	Lunchtime Science Investigations Towards Adulthood Parent Meeting Year 6 6-7pm
Wed 17	Assumption Mass
Thur 18	Leonardo Day Pre Primary - Year 3
Fri 19	General Assembly Engineers visit for spaghetti bridge building in Year 5

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community
We value
relationships
We pursue excellence
in learning
We live the Gospel
message of love

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



Feast of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1841 and died in Sydney on 8 August 1909. She took the religious name Mary Of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for these children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. She is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

Holy God, source of all goodness, you show us in Mary MacKillop a woman of faith who lived by the power of the cross. Teach us to embrace what she pioneered: new ways of living the Gospel that respect and defend the human dignity of all in our land. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

This being my last newsletter, I take this opportunity to congratulate staff, students and parents on how well all work together to develop the positive and successful learning environment at St Mary's. I thank all for their support of me in my work in leading St Mary's school for the past four and a half years. This is indeed a most welcoming and engaged community and it has been a true joy and delight to come to work here each day. I take great pride and satisfaction in all that we have achieved together at St Mary's. I carry with me many happy and fond memories. Thanks to the staff, current staff and those who have moved on, for their dedicated work to ensure strong outcomes for all students and for their collaboration and support for each other. Thank you to all parents for your support; in particular, thank you to the School Board members and the P & F Executive members with whom I have worked. And, finally, thank you to the students at St Mary's - for the joy and energy you bring in to school each day and for your determination, persistence, hard work, can-do attitude and friendship.

To all at St Mary's, I wish you every success and happiness into the months ahead. May the wonderful St Mary's community continue to thrive and grow. God bless to all and may God be with you on the journey.

Maureen Tully
Principal

SHORT TERM PRINCIPALSHIP

I leave the leadership of the school in the very capable hands of Ms Brown and Mr Priest who have been appointed as short-term Co-Principals at St Mary's from 15 August to 19 August.

WELCOME MR CRONIN

Mr Paul Cronin visited St Mary's on Tuesday morning to meet staff and students and for handover. Paul also attended the School Board Meeting on Monday night. I wish Paul every success as he takes over the Principalship of St Mary's from Monday 22 August. I am sure all in our community will welcome Paul to our school.

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Seton Do	Aaron Joseph
YEAR 2	Baylee Brand	Alek Liaros
YEAR 3	Lucas Pedrochi	Jherick Babasa
YEAR 4	Koby Drage-Edwards	Amy Hunter
YEAR 5	Aidin Williams	Caitlyn Hebbend
YEAR 6	Alexander Ierace	Jack Di Lallo
A.R. 50%	Maya Lubcke	Aidin Williams
A.R. 75%	Bridie Kelly	Lily Bott
A.R. 100%	Nick O'Brien	Carl McIntyre
PHYS ED 50km	Ranee Cross	Harry Jones

Congratulations!

Ashleen Moore Lorenzo Fimognari

SCHOOL NEWS

HPE NEWS

St Mary's CPS 60 Minute Challenge

This will be held on Friday 9 September from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

Athletics

Our annual Athletics Carnival for Pre Primary to Year 6 will be held on Friday 16 September. Parents who are available to assist with running the Carnival can email me on: alberti.tino@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Eagles Cup

A decision to cancel last Monday's fixture of Eagles Cup was made by the organisers. Once they have issued a new fixture a copy will be sent home.

Towards Adulthood

Towards Adulthood is a human sexuality program run for Year 6 students by Mrs Kirsten Italiano. She will present the workshop on Wednesday 7 September at St Mary's CPS. A Parent Meeting for Year 6 parents will be held on Tuesday 16 August in the MPR room commencing at 6pm. Kirsten will inform parents of the content of the workshop and answer any questions parents may have.

We are looking for a few Pre Primary - Year 3 parent volunteers to help us on the morning of Thursday 18 August for Leonardo Day. The Pre Primary to Year 3 students will be delving into the world of Science with a variety of fun and engaging activities. Please email me if you are able to help with supervision!
Bec Murray

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Science Week



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ATTENTION: Grandparents - St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bunbury

Please come and join us to celebrate Mass on *Wednesday 21 September at 9am.*

After mass there will be morning tea in the hall and entertainment by the Year 5/4 and Year 5/6 choir.

You are then welcome to visit your grandchild's classroom to see his/her work.

Please return the RSVP that has been sent home with your grandchild by *17 August* for catering purposes.

If there are any queries, please feel free to email: Jo Spinelli jmspinelli@hotmail.com or Jodie Scott pandjseott@bigpond.com.

Kind regards

Jo Spinelli and Jodie Scott

Year 5 Reps.



Sustainability News - Recycle your Dental Hygiene Products



Our **Year Four Class** collect old dental hygiene products to be recycled. Items include toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, caps, floss containers and plastic outer packaging materials (from toothbrushes/floss).

By placing your recyclable products in the special bin located in the Year Four Class, new products are able to be produced. These include items such as pencil cases, picture frames and clip boards! They also go through a process of palletising and from here new products such as pavers/tiles can be made. Next time you go to throw out your empty dental hygiene products, please remember to bring them to school to be recycled and help our environment by reducing the amount of landfill. Thank you!

VACSWIM

Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons. It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming. **Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.**

P & F KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER

Chalk, Parent Direct and Educational Experience Toy Catalogues have been sent home with children from Kindy to Year 2 to help you with your Christmas shopping! Every order (no matter how big or small) helps out our school. There are extra catalogues and order forms available in the school office if anyone else is interested. Orders are due back by Friday 2 September 2016.

Anita Logiudice and Denica Gibbs

SCHOOL CARE STUDENT INSURANCE

All students at St Mary's are covered by Catholic Church Insurance Limited 24 hours per day, 7 days per week no matter where the child is. Catholic Church Insurance cover for costs not covered by Medicare and has scheduled rebates for certain fractures and injuries. All claims can now be done online here: <http://ccinsurance.org.au/Insurance/Pages/schoolcare-information.aspx>. Please contact the school office if you require assistance or a paper claim form.

RELAY FOR LIFE

St Mary's children have entered the Relay For Life 2016! It is a 24 hour carnival style event that raises money and awareness for Cancer. An information session will be held at Dot's Place, 62 Forrest Ave on Thursday 11 August at 5.30pm. Online registrations are \$20 for children and \$40 for adults if registration is completed during the Early Bird Special. Many Thanks.

Lara Hebbend

Relay For Life Bunbury

Chairperson

MOVIE NIGHT

A huge thanks to the families of St Mary's for supporting the Movie Night. It looked like much fun was had by everyone! \$631.00 was raised that would go towards P & F fundraising efforts, well done!

Year 2 Families

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Grace and Rob Tisdell on the birth of a baby boy, Benjamin Bob - a little brother for Jaymie.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Thank you to the Year 3 parents and students who attended Tuesday evening's First Reconciliation parent evening. Thank you to Megan Turpin and Helen Brown who facilitated the evening and to Fr Vittorio for his support. Fr Abraham is currently on leave. The First Reconciliation Commitment Mass is on Sunday 21 August at 10am at the Cathedral. Students will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening, 30 August, at 6pm at the Cathedral.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr Ken Moon who has been looking after our school grounds while Darren Beaglehole has been on annual leave. Darren returns on Wednesday 17 August.

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!

AUSTRALIA!
STORY COUNTRY
FIND YOUR STORY AT THE
Book Fair!

DON'T CALL ME BEAR!
Aaron Blabey

ANH DO THE BIG WEIRDO
BOOKS 12-31

Tracy Lacy
Is complete! Coo-Coo Bananas!!!
YAMMA LACY

ella Olivia
Zoo Rescue

PIXEL RAIDERS

Date August 22-26 **Time** 8:30-9:30am
Place MPR

SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs

All purchases benefit our school!



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MARY STREET, BUNBURY, WA 6230

9 August 2016

Dear Parents

RE: Appointment of Short Term Principal

I am writing to confirm that Mrs Maureen Tully has been appointed as Regional Officer/School Improvement Advisor for the Bunbury Diocese, commencing 15 August 2016 until 31 December 2017. Maureen has been granted a Leave of Absence from St Mary's for that period to undertake the new position.

Mr Paul Cronin has been appointed as the Principal for St Mary's for the duration of Maureen's Leave of Absence and is due to commence on Monday 22 August 2016. Ms Helen Brown and Mr Ben Priest will be co-Acting Principals from the end of Maureen's last day with us being Friday 12 August through to Paul's commencement on Monday 22 August 2016.

Paul comes to us as an experienced and reputable Principal from his most recent position as the Principal of St Brigid's Catholic Primary School in Collie, a position he has held for 6 ½ years. Paul spent this morning meeting the staff and students and is keen to continue familiarising himself with our wider community following his commencement at St Mary's.

On behalf of the school community I wish Maureen every success in her new position and look forward to welcoming Paul to our school community and working with him over the months ahead.

Yours sincerely

Kim Piacentini
School Board Chair

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ST MARY'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU TO
CELEBRATE

FATHER'S DAY!

BRING ALONG YOUR DAD, GRANDPA,
UNCLE - ANYONE WITH WHOM YOU
WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S
DAY

WHERE: ST MARY'S HALL

**WHEN: FRIDAY 2
SEPTEMBER**

**TIME: BREAKFAST FROM
7AM - 8AM**

**RSVP – please return the
attached form by 25 August
2016**

**'Fathers vs Students' football game and
other activities from 8am**

**All attending fathers/guardians will go into
the draw for a Father's Day hamper of
goodies!**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Father's Day Breakfast

RSVP

Name of Father/Guardian attending: _____

Name of child attending	Year at St Mary's

Breakfast will be served from 7am until 8am. A 'Fathers vs Students' football match will commence at 8am. This is suitable for children aged 7 years and above. Other tabloid sports will be organised for younger children.

Please return this slip to the front office of St Mary's by Thursday 25 August 2016.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Department of
Education

Public education
A world of opportunities

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2016

Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.



9 DAY PROGRAM

40 minute lessons every weekday
from Tuesday 27 September to
Friday 7 October.

Prices from \$13 per child or
\$35 for a family of three or
more (plus pool entry).

5 DAY PROGRAM

35 minute lessons every day
from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.

Prices from \$7 per child to
\$18 for a family of three or
more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Monday 29 August

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.



Bunbury Young Voices, Floreat Salvation Army Band and Festival Brass

present....

A COMBINED CONCERT

Saturday 20th August, 4pm

St Augustine's Church, Mangles Street, Bunbury



\$5.00 Entry

Proceeds toward YouthCare and
Salvation Army Bunbury



Brant Garvey

3 August at 19:12 · Sport

Today I was officially selected to make history and race against the best in the world for the first ever triathlon in the Paralympics Games.

It's funny to think I used to get given a head start in primary school for the 100m at sports carnivals.

#BrantGarvey #NoXcuses #WeBelieve #7Paralympics



@BrantGarvey



Who will you Relay for?

Be part of this heartfelt community experience that has been raising funds for cancer research, prevention and support services for over 15 years...

RELAY FOR LIFE?



- Overnight relay event where teams support those affected by cancer
- Teams walk, run or simply donate to raise funds for Cancer Council
- Cancer survivors, carers and remembrance lap
- Fun, entertainment and celebration for the whole community

HOW TO RELAY?



- Start your own team or join an existing team
- Volunteer for the organising committee or to help on the day
- Make a donation
- Become a Relay For Life community sponsor (cash, product or services)

WHY DO THE RELAY?



- Cancer is the leading cause of death in Australia
- Every five minutes, someone in Australia is diagnosed with cancer
- Support those living with cancer, survivors or in memory of a loved one
- Make a pledge to fight back against cancer in your own special way

Hope Lives in raising funds to fight cancer

How you can make a difference

Create a Team Join a Team Volunteer



There are many ways you can participate in Relay For Life!

Register Now!

Relay For Life - Bunbury

5 - 6 November 2016

11.00am - 11.00am

Payne Park, East Bunbury

M: 0419 403 006 (For event enquiries)

T: 1300 65 65 85 (For donations)

E: relaybunbury@gmail.com

Hope Lives Here



www.relayforlife.org.au