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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

August

Fri 11	General Assembly
Mon 14	Science Week
	Year 3 Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment
Tue 15	Mass of the Assumption 10am
	Reconciliation Parent Candidate Meeting Year 3
	Classroom St Mary's 6pm
	P & F Meeting 7pm
Fri 18	Year 1 Assembly
Sun 20	First Reconciliation Enrolment Mass 10am
Wed 23	Year 3/4/5/6 Liturgy 10am
Thur 24	Leonardo Day
Fri 25	General Assembly
Mon 28	Catholic Day (No School for Staff and Students)

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Mary, God's Son became your Son and you became both our Mother and our Queen. From your heavenly throne, intercede for your subjects who are daily confronted with life's trials. Help us to find comfort in our recourse to you and bring us closer to your Divine Son whose glory and honour we proclaim forever. Amen.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Principal's Welcome

Last week at the Principals' Conference in Perth, I had the opportunity to listen to Yong Zhao who is one of the world's leading educationalists. Yong spoke about how everyone is great in some domains. He explained the difference between nature and nurture: all children have a gift of potential and it takes nurture to grow the gift. Nature controls the gift and it can be enhanced or oppressed by nurture. Yong said that some people have talents in Maths, music, logic or art. The talent needs to be triggered and it takes 10 000 hours of effort to be good at something. We don't have 10 000 hours to give so we need to choose carefully. Australia has set itself the goal of becoming one of the top five nations in the world at PISA (international testing of students) Testing. Yong suggested that Australia will never get there and should save itself the embarrassment of trying! The key is for our students to be more creative in a changing world and develop their strengths. Those countries that lead the testing, place less emphasis on the tests and would rather their students be more creative!

God bless

Paul Cronin

CATHOLIC DAY

A reminder that Catholic Day will be held on Monday 28 August 2017.
There will be no school on this day for Staff or students.

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Zach Crowley	Isla Italiano	Lucas Kilpatrick
YEAR 2	Brianna Spinelli	Max Woolhead	
YEAR 3	Frances Best	Harlyn Fiori	
YEAR 4	Olivia Bambrick	Cadel Bele	
YEAR 5	Bridie Kelly	Brady Emerson	
YEAR 6	Gabrielle Hopley	Sarah Gibbs	
A.R. 50%	Harper Panuccio	Louis D'Andrea	Olivia Bambrick
	Emmanuel Menzie	Catherine Pham	Harper Brasher
A.R. 75%	Nicholas Bouzada-Olgati	Mia Ivey	Ranee Cross
A.R. 100%	Christian Spinelli	Gabrielle Hopley	
PHYS ED 50KM	Harlyn Fiori	Maddison Cream	Koby Drage-Edwards



SCHOOL NEWS

FATHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Parents are reminded that RSVPs for the Father's Day Morning Tea are due back by Friday 25 August 2017.



CANTEEN

A reminder to parents that while swimming lessons are ongoing, the Canteen will only be open for Lunch NOT Recess. Thank you.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bunbury is registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn again this year. If all families could collect stickers when shopping at Woolworths, **attach them to the sheets distributed**, and bring the forms back into the office, that would be great. The more stickers we get, the more rewards our children will enjoy. Don't forget to get all the family involved. Extra sheets are available from the school office.

TRISTAN CLEMONS

Past student Dr Tristan Clemons will be at St Mary's CPS on Friday 18 August at 11.10am to present a talk to our current students and staff. Tristan has played hockey for Australia and is a Doctor of Bio Nano Science! He has donated one of his Australian jerseys that has been framed and is proudly on display in our school hall.

SURF TO SURF FUN RUN

The City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club's annual Surf to Surf Fun Run will be held on Sunday, 15 October 2017. Once again they will hold a Fast 5 Schools Challenge and the Handicap Shield. The Fast 5 will be determined by an average of the fastest five students representing their school over 5km. The Handicap Shield will be determined by the highest entries per school population. Prizes will be awarded to the primary and secondary school with the highest entries per school population - Handicap Shield and the Fastest 5 School Award in both primary and secondary categories. For further information, contact funrun@bunburyslsc.com.au.

EAGLES CUP

Eagles Cup was due to start on Monday 7 August, but was cancelled at the last minute due to insufficient numbers. St Mary's organised a game for Monday against St Joseph's. Final score: St Mary's 6 goals 3 behinds (39 points), lost to St Joseph's 8 goals 2 behinds (50 points). Another game will be played against South Bunbury on Monday 14 August at Hay Park with a 4.30pm start.

P & F MEETING

A reminder that this term's P & F Meeting will be held next Tuesday 15 August at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

DOCKERS CUP

A game of girls football between St Joseph's and a combination St Mary's/South Bunbury teams will take place at Hay Park on Monday 14 August at 4pm. Training will be held tomorrow, 8am at school.

Mr T Alberti

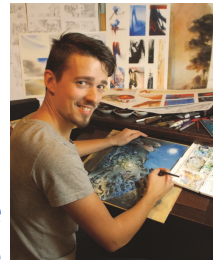
HPE and Music/Drama teacher



*We have so many
exciting things happening
in the library this term!!!*

During Week 10 we will be celebrating Book Week at St Mary's. We have an exciting illustrator visit on Tuesday 19 September for Years 1 - 6. If you would

like to follow Gabriel Evans on Facebook or Instagram between now and then you can show your children some of his amazing work. Some of the books that Gabriel has illustrated will be displayed in the library for the children to read and enjoy.



A HUGE thank you to our generous P & F who, through their hard work and dedication to our school, have enabled us to secure such a talented illustrator to come along and work with our students. What a wonderful experience it will be!

On Friday 22 September we will be having a Book Week Parade following the Year 4 Assembly. All Pre Primary - Year 6 students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. The theme for Book Week 2017 is 'ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE' which you may like to use as inspiration for your child's costume.

Book Week Dress Up Day is always a lot of fun and we look forward to sharing in the joy of books on this special day!

Many thanks, Melanie Toia



MORE EXCITING P & F NEWS!!!!

St Mary's have secured the services of Andrew Frazer, renowned local artist, to paint a mural on the very drab wall pictured... →

A group of staff and parents are collaborating with Andrew on the design for this feature wall.



The children will have the opportunity to discuss the themes, artwork and techniques with Andrew whilst also watching him work. This will be a truly memorable experience for all students as they see the transformation before their eyes over about a 10 day period (weather permitting). This will occur towards the end of this term and will culminate in a final reveal during our other exciting Book Week events! Thank you once again to the P & F for funding amazing learning opportunities for our students. Stay tuned for more updates...

Melanie Toia

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS WEEK 4 TERM 3



YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY



Year 6 students brought some of their treasured Nanga Camp memories to life in their re-enactment of some of their adventures. The performance included kayaking mishaps, abseiling nerves and Talent Quest humour.

SCIENCE WEEK CHALLENGE...

Next week is Mrs Murray's favourite week of the year.....

SCIENCE WEEK!!

To celebrate this special time, students have been set an optional STEM challenge to be completed at lunch times next Wednesday and Thursday in the Hall.

STEM Challenge:

To build a geodesic dome using newspapers and tape.

- ◆ Teams of 2 - 4 students, can be multi-aged!
- ◆ The dome must hold at least one member of your team inside.
- ◆ You must not use any other materials to complete the challenge.
- ◆ You will have Wednesday and Thursday (lunch times) to finish your dome. Bonus points for team work and perseverance!

Be creative and plan ahead - there are many different ways to complete this challenge. Domes will be judged on strength, size and creativity. Prizes will be presented at assembly on Friday.

PARENTS: We need lots of newspapers! Please bring any old newspapers to the Science Room or Office. THANKS!

LEONARDO DAY will be celebrated on Thursday afternoon of Week 6 (24th August) for Pre-Primary -Year 3. If any parents would like to help out or even organise a Science/STEM based activity for our students to enjoy, please email me at Rebecca.Murray@cewa.edu.au



SYNTH CITY

On Monday students from Years 1 - 6 had a history lesson with a difference from Lionel Robinson. Lionel performed his show entitled 'Synth City – the Evolution of the Keyboard,' which he tours Australia with. Students were mesmerised by Lionel's talents and the way that he brought his keyboard to life playing: Classical, Jazz, Ragtime, Rock and Roll and everything in between. During his performance, Lionel casually mentioned that Elton John gave him his first job. By asking Lionel about his Elton John reference after the show, Lionel said that Elton had employed him to play the piano at his restaurant in London back in the mid 1970s. Elton was regularly there along with his friends Mick Jagger, Freddie Mercury and Rod Stewart.

ST MARY'S CANTEEN MENU 2017

Sandwiches Rolls Toasties Wraps

\$3.50 \$4.50 \$4.00 \$4.00

Salad – Carrot, tomato, cucumber, lettuce

Fillings – Ham, chicken, tuna, cheese, baked beans, egg, pineapple, vegemite.

Wholemeal and white bread options available.

All sandwiches and rolls will be made wholemeal unless stated.

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Hot foods

Mrs Mac's sausage roll	\$3.80
Gluten free Sausage roll	\$4.00
Hotdog	\$3.80
No sauce	\$3.50
Puppy dog with sauce	\$3.00
No sauce	\$2.70
Party Pie	\$1.50
Chicken and sweet corn soup with bun	\$3.50
Frittata (served hot or cold)	\$3.00
with salad	\$4.00
Lasagna	\$4.00
with salad	\$4.50

Boxed meals \$5.00

All boxed meals are served with carrot sticks, celery sticks, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, 1/2 boiled egg, cucumber, and seasonal fresh fruit.

Picnic box – add ham or fresh rotisserie chicken

Bento Box – with rice crackers and dip

Chicken box – add nuggets

Boxed salads – \$4.00 Lge \$3.00 Sm

Garden.....Fruit saladWatermelon

Friday Special \$4.50

Dominos Pizza

Hawaiian, Supreme, Vegetarian

Rice paper rolls - \$3.50 (2 per serve) with dipping sauce

Made with rice paper filled with assorted vegetables; add ham, chicken or tuna



Drinks \$2.50

Chocolate milk
Strawberry milk
Plain milk

Orange juice
Apple blackcurrant
Apple juice

Water

Extras

Tomato sauce .30
Lunch bags - pk 10 \$1.00

VOLUNTEERS:

PRICELESS and VALUED

Recess

Yummies \$1.40
Pizza sub .80
Muffin .80
Custard cup \$1.00
Jelly \$1.00
Fresh fruit \$1.00
Slice .80
Rice Sticks .70
Popcorn .70
Biscuits .50
custard and jelly all served with fruit

Afterers

Icy poles \$1.00
Fandangles \$1.60
Frozen yoghurt \$2.50
Ice cream tub \$2.00