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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov

- Fri 4 UNIFORM ORDERS - Kindergarten students attending Pre Primary in 2017, 8.30am - 9.30am Playgroup Room
- Wed 9 Reconciliation Year 5
UNIFORM ORDERS - Pre Primary Students attending Year 1 in 2017, 2pm - 3pm, Kindergarten Room
- Thur 10 Pre Primary Fire Station Excursion 2pm
- Fri 11 Brant Garvey Visit 1.30pm - 3pm
Remembrance Day (Year 6 students will be selling commemorative poppies)

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



Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers' Day and staff are extremely grateful to the P & F for the cakes that were provided for morning tea. It was wonderful to feel appreciated!

From the recent the P & F survey that 100 parents completed, the results indicated there was significant interest in before and after school care. In today's newsletter you will find a more specific survey from Camp Australia who runs the program and comes highly recommended. If you feel that you will find before or afterschool care useful for your children, please complete the online survey by 20 November.

On Tuesday night, we had a presentation from psychologist Ruth Gadd for parents on the 'Keeping Schools Safe Program' that St Mary's staff are looking at implementing from next year. Ruth was super impressed in that we had more than 20 parents attend. The Federal government will require schools to adopt a program that helps to develop skills and knowledge in children to help keep them safe in a world where they may face potential dangers. At the meeting, there was a great deal of interest from parents regarding the protection of students online. We are still investigating some options for parents to use at home and suggestions will be offered in next week's newsletter. Hon Nola Marino spoke to parents a few years ago on the topic of Cyber Safety and I have been in contact with her office to have her come back next year.

On Sunday I will be travelling to New Zealand with a group of 15 Catholic School Principals and some Catholic Education staff for a study tour to examine the strengths of the New Zealand education system and work with university lecturers, and to gather information on how we can improve Catholic Education in Western Australia. The opportunity is being offered as part of Principal Renewal Leave and the costs are being covered by CEO. It is an exciting opportunity and I am looking forward to the experience. Ms Helen Brown will be Short Term Principal for the two weeks I am away and Mrs Emma Hastie will be teaching in Year 3 on Friday 11 and Friday 18 November.

God bless

Paul Cronin

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Chevy Males	Nate Bielawski	
YEAR 2	Jacob Coulson	Eamon Ramsay	Ashton Spinelli
YEAR 3	Molly Lincoln	Evan Crowley	
YEAR 4	Lani Cahill	Henley O'Reilly	
YEAR 5	Raymond Do	Gabrielle Hopley	
YEAR 6	Carl McIntyre	Anoushka Heble	
A.R. 50%	Oscar Kitchen-Brown	Skye Carr	Raegan Carr Tenika Cross
A.R. 75%	Thomas Buckley	Maya Lubeke	Gabriella Lang
A.R. 100%	Lily Bott		
A.R. 2ND 100%	Molly Turner	Jayden Kelly	
PHYS ED 50KM	Noah Smith	Aidan Hall	
100KM	Nicholas Bouzada-Olgati		
PRINCIPAL	Jasmin Tan	Luca De Coppi	
OTHER	NAIDOC MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE	Molly Lincoln	



SCHOOL NEWS

VACSWIM

Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons

Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state. For further information and online enrolments visit:

education.wa.edu.au/swimming

SCHOOL BANKING

Dear Banking Buddies

There will be NO banking on Monday 7 November. Banking will resume on Monday 14 November. Come in and update your bank balances with interest, if you haven't already. For anyone that would like to open a Catholic Development Fund Bank Account and start saving, please come into the Uniform Shop Monday 8.30am - 9.00am. Jen Curtis

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 orders have been sent to Scholastic and should be due back within the next week. Issue 8 catalogues have been distributed and orders are due back to school by Tuesday 15 November 2016.

UNIFORM NOTES

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER so that Kindergarten children who will be attending Pre Primary in 2017, can order their uniforms between 8.30am and 9.30am in the Playgroup Room. Parents of Pre Primary children advancing to Year 1 in 2017 will have their uniform order day on Wednesday 9 November between 2pm and 3pm in the Kindergarten room.

BRANT GARVEY IS COMING BACK!

Brant will be back to see us next Friday, 11 November at 1.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maddison Lord who competed in the U13 Foundation Cup and came 3rd overall. Maddy will be travelling to Adelaide, along with the other top 4 finishing girls, to represent WA at the national event in January.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2017

On Wednesday 23 November, students in Year 5 who are interested in nominating for Head Boy/Deputy Head Boy or Head Girl/Deputy Head Girl for 2017 will be given the opportunity to give a two minute presentation to the students in Years 3, 4 and 5 who will be voting on the leadership positions.

SCHOOL BOARD AND P & F COMBINED AGM

St Mary's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 November at 7pm in the hall. At the meeting, parents will have the opportunity to hear an evaluation of 2016, progress made on aspects of school life and celebrate many of the achievements and successes from the year. There will also be the chance for parents to nominate for positions on the P & F and School Board. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. If you are interested in taking on one of the P & F Class Representative positions, please contact a current member of the P & F as listed elsewhere in this newsletter. At the AGM we will have a presentation from two representatives from Headspace in Bunbury and they will talk about the importance of positive mental health for children and suggest ways that you can help your children deal with anxiety which seems to be a growing problem in today's world.

NAIDOC MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Molly Lincoln from Year 3 who was presented with a prestigious NAIDOC Medal of Excellence at last Friday's assembly. The award was for a book that Molly wrote and illustrated as part of NAIDOC Week celebrations. 20 Medals were awarded in each state/territory, and Molly's was one of the 20 awarded in WA.



CRAZY SOCK DAY

On Friday, students and staff took the opportunity to show off their 'Crazy Sock' collection to raise funds for the Catholic Mission's Socktober and Brother Ollie's Wheelchairs for Kids initiatives.



A NOTE FROM THE P & F

Hi Everyone

I would like to welcome anyone who is considering taking on a role on the P & F Executive for 2017 to come and see either Mel, Chris, Naomi or myself. All positions are officially declared vacant at the end of each year. Our time on the Executive has been very rewarding, but it's now time for fresh ideas and a new outlook so please come and see us for an obligation free chat - you may be surprised how well suited you are to a role. Our current Treasurer, Susan Mainstone has renominated for 2017 (this does not preclude anyone else from nominating for this role). Our contact details are:

Sonja	(President)	0407 55 99 79	sonja.david@bigpond.com
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Chris	(Board Rep)	0419 930 888	chris.gibbs@besurveys.com.au
Naomi	(Secretary)	0438 932 181	naomi@crossv.com.au

or you catch any of us at school as we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sonja Cahill

HPE NEWS

Splash and Dash

The Bunbury Swimming Club will host a Fun Summer Carnival for 6 - 14 year olds on Sunday 20 November. Warm up is at 9am for a 10am start. The online link for entries is:

<http://www.myswimresults.com.au/Meet.aspx?MeetID=AUS%7C3388>

Bunbury Junior Squash

Calling all juniors. SW Sports Centre. Tuesdays at 4.30pm - 5.30pm during school terms. \$5 per week plus a \$20 annual registration fee. All equipment supplied. Qualified coaches Kidsport registered.

Contact Leanne French 0418598075

Busseton Iron Kids

Calling all kids aged 7 - 13! Become an IRONKIDS Champion on Saturday 3 December 2016 when you complete the kids only version of the SunSmart IRONMAN Western Australia. Each finisher will receive a medal to wear and IRONKIDS T-shirt. Get the whole family involved with the IRONKIDS Family Wave; with an emphasis on safety, fitness and fun. A great day out for all, with a random prize draw afterwards. See: <http://ap.ironman.com/triathlon/events/asiapac/ironman/western-australia/ironkids.aspx#ixzz4OeBMDLMk>.

Entry Fees

Swim, Bike, Run IRONKIDS

Individual = \$35.00 (+ 8% Active Fee) = **\$37.80**

Family Wave = \$45.00 (+ 8% Active Fee) = **\$48.60**

Distances

Swim, Bike, Run IRONKIDS

7 - 10 years/Family Wave

Swim 100m

Bike 2.25km

Run 1km

11 - 13 years

Swim 200m

Bike 4.5km

Run 2km

GASTROPOD CUP

Winner: Myra Patterson 'Peanut'

2nd Place: Aaron Joseph 'Ruby'

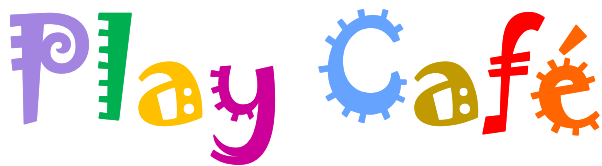
3rd Place: Bailee Murray 'Speed Racer'

4th Place: Matthew Gragasin 'Explosion'

5th Place: Emily Chapman 'Snowball'

Congratulations to all competitors.





Play Café kicked off this term and we had 25 eager kids ready to get stuck into some painting, singing and we can't forget about the playdough! All the kids are full of enthusiasm and with very supportive families around us Play Café looks to be very successful!



Before and After School Care

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Would a Before and After School Care service benefit you and your family?

Dear **St Mary's Catholic Primary School** Parent/Guardian,

Camp Australia in conjunction with St Mary's Catholic Primary School are currently conducting a survey to determine the level of interest in offering a Before and After School Care service, on the school campus, during the school terms.

We would like to encourage all parents to complete this brief survey to help us determine the viability of running this program.

The survey will take approximately 3 minutes of your time.

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StMarysCatholicPrimarySchoolBunbury>

To find out more information about our FUN, QUALITY, ENGAGING and SAFE before and after school care programs, please visit our website at www.campaustalia.com.au

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Regards,

Camp Australia Team
p. 1300 105 343
www.campaustalia.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Swimming - an essential part of the Western Australian way of life

wa.swimming.org.au



Bunbury Splash & Dash Carnival Sunday 20th November 2016 10am (warm up from 9am)

Entries Close: 14th November

Please follow the steps below to submit your entries for the meet:

1. Click on the link below or copy and paste the link in to your web browser and press Enter

<http://www.myswimresults.com.au/Meet.aspx?MeetID=AUSj3388>

2. Click on [Entries Wizard](#)

3. Click [Signup as a New Competitor](#)

4. Enter given name, surname and birth date and press Next

5. Complete the field requirements under the 4 tabs listed General, Address, Contact and Membership and press Next

6. Select all the events you would like to enter by checking the boxes alongside and then press Next

7. Manually enter your times for each event or leave blank for NT (no time) and then press Next

8. Check the box to accept the Terms and Conditions of entry

9. Double check your entries and then click Add to Cart

10. Select the PayPal payment button as shown below



11. Enter your credit card and contact details to make payment and click Continue

12. Follow the prompts until you receive confirmation (you should also receive payment confirmation to the email address you supplied in the previous step)

Well done. We look forward to seeing you at the meet!

If you have any further queries about the meet or are having trouble submitting your entries, please do not hesitate to contact:

Toni Moore
Head Coach & Club Development Coordinator
Bunbury Swimming Club
E-mail: bunswim@hotmail.com
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RED25 UNITE TO SAVE LIVES

WHO WE ARE

Red25 is the group blood donation program by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service.

WHAT WE DO

Unite groups and organisations around Australia to save lives through blood donation.

WHAT'S OUR GOAL?

To achieve 25% of all blood donations needed in this country.

HOW IT WORKS

Register a group at donateblood.com.au/red25 and encourage people to join. Once they've joined, every blood donation a member makes not only saves lives, it counts towards your group's tally.

WHY JOIN US?

We're the only ones in Australia who collect and supply life-saving blood. This is a chance for your group to stand out by making a donation more powerful than money.

Every blood donation your members make can save three lives. That's worth uniting for.

Call 1300 886 524 or visit
donateblood.com.au/red25



SAVE LIVES LIKE LAUREN'S

Little Lauren needed lifesaving blood donations during an operation on her heart. Today, she's happy and healthy.

