



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

November

Wed 1	All Souls Day Mass 10am
Wed 8	Year 6 Reconciliation 10am
Fri 10	School Disco Remembrance Day Assembly
Wed 15	Year 5 Reconciliation 10am
Tue 21	School Board Meeting and ACM
Wed 22	Year 4 Reconciliation 10am
Tue 28	BCC Presentation Evening
Wed 29	Year 3 Reconciliation 10am
Thur 30	Year 6 Graduation BCC Year 7 Orientation Day

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

All Souls Day

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

School is a little hectic at the moment with staff carrying out final assessments for students to assist them in their report writing. Staff are also planning the end of year activities, while much thought is going into the 2018 school year.

In 2018 our 3 Year Old Program will begin under the guidance of Mrs Bianca Torrisi and we are closing in on the maximum of twenty enrolments. We are currently in the process of sorting out, painting and buying furniture for the old Playgroup room that will be used on Tuesday mornings for Play Café, and Fridays for 3 Year Olds. Many of the same children will be attending Tuesdays and Fridays and it will mean that the children's work can be displayed in the classroom.

We currently have about sixty students across the year levels battling it out for the title of St Mary's Doubles Table Tennis Champions. Students are playing a knockout competition with Boys and Girls Champions soon to be crowned!

Thank you to the parents who attended All Saints' Mass yesterday. Next year Mass times will return to 9am.

Next week will be an exciting one with Book Fair beginning on Wednesday 8 November and the 'not to be missed' Disco planned for Friday 10 November.

On Friday 10 November, St Mary's will be hosting a meeting in our hall with about 20 Catholic principals from the South West attending. One of the presenters will be Dr Debra Sayce who is the new Acting Executive Director of Catholic Education in WA. The meeting will start at 9.30am and finish at 1pm.

God Bless

Paul Cronin

Principal's Welcome

STUDENT AWARDS



YEAR 1	Evelyn Liaros	Charlotte Cross	Liam Jones	
YEAR 2	Elena Gibbs	Stella Dean		
YEAR 3	Lauren Dillon	Kody Hopley		
YEAR 4	Cadel Bele	Paige Hebbend		
YEAR 5	Harry Jones	Ranee Cross		
YEAR 6	Charlee Sidebottom	Molly Turner		
A.R. 50%	Charlee Sidebottom	Maddison Lord		
A.R. 75%	Olivia Bambrick	Toby McGee	Eamon Ramsay	Daniel Norrish
	Aidin Williams	Ashleen Moore		
A.R. 100%	Cadel Bele	Abigail Hynes	Noah Smith	
2ND A.R. 100%	Alek Liaros	Jade Turpin	Aidan Hall	Flynn Smith
PHYS ED 50KM	Jack McGee	Cadel Bele		
100KM	Louis Best	Liam Jones	Milly Sarre	Lauren Dillon
	Noah Smith			
PRINCIPAL	Maddison Cream	Harry Jones		

SCHOOL NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be closed this Friday 3 November 2017, in order to facilitate the fit out and order day for Pre Primary students who will be progressing to Year 1 in 2018. This will take place in the Kindy Room between 8.30am and 9.30am.

Kindy students who will be proceeding to Pre Primary in 2018 will have their order day on Monday 6 November from 2.15pm to 3pm in the Playgroup Room.

If any orders are required for students from Years 1 to Year 6, you are most welcome to complete an order form and leave it at the office to be filled at a later date.

Girls dresses that need the school emblem embroidered on them can be left at the office, along with \$5.50 to cover the cost of embroidery. This should be done before the end of next week.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help during Book Fair Week. We would greatly appreciate it if we could have a few more volunteers to assist. Thank you!

CANCER SCREENING

There are still some spots available for the skin cancer screening that will be carried out on Monday 6 November 2017, with Dr Olgiate at Brecken Health Centre. The sheet is available at the school office if you wish to book a time.

SCHOOL DISCO

A reminder that payment for the disco and snack orders are due back tomorrow, 3 November 2017



Year 5 Zoo Camp...

My favourite part of camp was watching the gibbons and white cheeked lemurs. I liked the gibbons because in the morning the gibbons were singing this really cool song to mark their territory and it was a warning to other gibbons. I also like the white-cheeked lemurs because they were really playful and funny. My favourite was the black and white because he kept jumping and doing cartwheels and amazing feats.

By Lance



I went on the Year 5 Zoo Camp and it was a blast! When we went to see the orangutans it started raining. In the wild the orangutans snap off branches to cover themselves from the rain, but the Zoo didn't want that so they put hessian bags in their exhibit for them to use. It was hilarious! One orangutan had a bunch of bags on and at first I thought it was just bags, but no, it was an orangutan taking shelter from the rain!

By Elizabeth

Sleeping in a barn next to Grace and Catherine.
How good the hot dogs were.
'Race to Save'.

Watching Mr Sarre get told off by the Zoo guides because he was trying to be funny.
Seeing the bull elephant show.

By Bridie



A few minutes before our Night Walk, we made enrichment activities for the meerkats with Judy our guide. We had woodchips and we dripped some vanilla and peppermint in a bag for them to smell. The next day, we gave it to the meerkats. Memphis is the 30 year old rhino and he came right up to us and we saw his massive ancient body. Then a kangaroo grabbed my hand and proposed to me as the boys called it. The gibbons and the orangutans were very intelligent and I could watch them forever. By Natalia

I got to ring the bell in the Bell Tower. At the Zoo I got to pat Ginger the lizard. We saw dingos and hyenas. By Jedd



My favourite part of camp was when we went up into the Bell Tower and swung on the ropes to play the bells for the whole city to hear. By Harry

SCHOLASTIC NEWS... did you know that as a result of purchases you make through Book Club and Book Fair the school receives credit to spend on resources for the school???



Book Club News

Many thanks to Denica Gibbs who has kindly offered to coordinate Book Club in 2018. We will be switching to their new online ordering system called 'Loop' which will make ordering and payment easier for parents. Correspondence will come out to parents towards the end of this year with information on the new system.

Many thanks to Mrs Kerry Bonser who has done a splendid job running Book Club for many years. The school community really appreciates all your hard work Kerry!

Book Fair

Book Fair will be open for business from Wednesday 8th November to Wednesday 15th November. By coming along and purchasing items you are helping the school to earn Scholastic dollars that the teachers can spend on resources for their classrooms and the Library. In addition to this, if you would like to make a purchase from the Teachers Wish List during Book Fair, please see one of our Book Fair helpers who can help you donate a book to your child's classroom library.

If you are available to help out during Book Fair during one of the below mentioned times please send me an email: melanie.toia@cewa.edu.au

Wednesday 8th Nov 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Thursday 9th November 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Friday 10th November 8:15 - 8:45 and 6:00 - 8:00pm (PARENTS ONLY during the school disco)

Monday 13th November 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Tuesday 14th November 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Wednesday 15th November 8:15 - 8:45am and 3:00 - 3:45pm

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

*Many
thanks,
Mel Toia*



ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

49 Jugan Street, Mt Hawthorn, WA, 6016
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Mass Times: Monday to Friday 7.30am and 5.45pm
Saturday: 7.30am & 6.30pm (Vigil)



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 in the Chapel

Dear parents,

Last week years 3-6 experienced a beautiful spiritual time of Eucharistic adoration led by Fr Antoine Thomas, a visiting priest from New Zealand. Fr Antoine reminded the children about the very basis of Catholic Faith...that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated bread and wine of Holy Communion and encouraged them to seek to know God intimately through spending time with Him where he is truly present on earth. Your child may ask to visit Jesus and this is easy, as He is there in every tabernacle. There is also a children's group that meets for Eucharistic adoration at the Cathedral (dates and times to be announced.) The regular practice of spending time in silence with Our Lord this way will allow children to develop a personal relationship with Jesus who is God. It makes such a difference in the lives of our children in a world where they may struggle to find peace. Your child has also been encouraged to have a little 'prayer corner'. This can be a bedside table with a little cross, either bought or made by your child and a statue or picture of Our Lady. Spending a little time in quiet prayer at the beginning and end of each day to thank, to ask and simply to get to know God, helps a child in their spiritual journey and brings them peace. Please view Fr Antoine's website to find out more (www.childrenofhope.nz)

Kind regards,

Viv and Gina

(Gina 0415777521)

<https://youtu.be/EZKpETyYqyk>

For Fr. Doug Harris

Parish Priest

St Bernadette's Church

Sustainability

This year the Year 4's have been collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss containers and toothbrush boxes. Thanks to everyone's recycling we have been able to fill a small bin. These items will be sent off to TerraCycle next week.

Once TerraCycle receives your products, it sorts them, shreds them, then melts them to create a hard plastic that can be used in a number of products.

In the case of your old toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes, they will be turned into upcycled backpacks, notebooks and pens.

Colgate will donate the upcycled items to a number of schools in need in October.



COMMUNITY NEWS



family FUN day

**Bouncy Castle, Food Vans,
Market Stalls
Live Entertainment
Including
Steve Spouse
Tori-Rae Davies
and Much Much More**

PAYNE PARK SAT 4TH NOVEMBER

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

Mr Mills will have some vacancies in 2018.

For further information, please contact

Mr Mills on phone no.

9797 2368

or email

millsmusic@bigpond.com



Bunbury Musical Comedy Group Inc.

will be holding

AUDITIONS

Disney's

**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL**

Saturday 20th and
Sunday 21st January 2018



Young people aged 9 - 21 years are invited to audition

The musical is to be stage at The New Lyric Theatre

May 2018

For information and audition time please contact the

director Brigid Mills 0473447296 or

music_is_my_life_4_eva@hotmail.com