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# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### March

- Thur 3 Pupil Free Day  
Before School Swimming Training
- Fri 4 Young Writers' Workshop - Year 6  
Pupil Free Day
- Sun 6 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent
- Mon 7 Labour Day Public Holiday
- Wed 9 Year 6 Reconciliation

## Vision Statement

A welcoming faith  
community

We value  
relationships

We pursue excellence  
in learning

We live the Gospel  
message of love

## Prayer for Our Families

### Honour thy Father and thy Mother

Lord, you created families and let us belong to our family so that we can learn how to love and to care for others.

Help our family to be a joyful one.

Help us to forgive the mistakes our family members may make. Help us to be close to each other and every member of our family.

Help us to be honourable and trustworthy members of our family.

Help us to be patient.

Help us to be supportive.

Lord: We thank you for our own family, our family of work colleagues,  
our family of friends and the family community in which we live.

Amen.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

As we approach an extra long weekend for students, Thursday 3 March - Tuesday 8 March, I wish all families an enjoyable time to relax and spend time together. With our focus on natural play landscapes, I encourage all families to get out into the great outdoors and enjoy the lovely autumn weather. Be conscious that children don't spend all their time this weekend indoors on screens. I also ask that parents ensure students return well rested next Tuesday, ready for the work and learning of the second half of Term 1.

Staff have two Professional Learning Days where they will have Mathematics Learning Workshops, discuss our use of whole school data and how we can use and manage this more effectively and reflect on our use of technology across all grade levels.

Travel safe to all who will be out and about on the busy 'long weekend' roads.

Maureen Tully

Principal

## 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



## Holy Year of Mercy

The Lord never tires of forgiving: never! It is we who tire of asking his forgiveness.

Let us ask for the grace not to tire of asking forgiveness, because he never tires of forgiving. Let us ask for this grace. Homily 17 March 2013

## STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Benjamin Lincoln	Ruby Maratea	Stella Dean
YEAR 2	Finn Drage-Edwards	Toby McGee	
YEAR 3	Charlotte Brasher	Harper Panuccio	Niamh Hamill-Harling
YEAR 4	Sophia Cross	Koby Drage-Edwards	
YEAR 5	Maddison Lord	Finn Johnston	
YEAR 6	Anoushka Heble	Jake Michell	



## SCHOOL NEWS

### FOOTY TIPPING

There are still some unclaimed prizes from our 2015 Footy tipping in the front office. If they belong to you – please collect within 2 weeks otherwise we will assume you are kindly donating them back to the P & F as a donation!

### CUPCAKE SALE

The Year 6 girls' cupcake sale raised \$105.35 for Caritas. Thank you to all students who supported this fundraiser.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Alberti on the birth of her first grandchild last week - a baby boy for her son Robert and his wife.

### HPE NEWS

This week we covered **Module 2 of the Aussie Optimism program**. Students who take their books home need to have them back at school, preferably before the end of the week, in readiness for Monday's Health lesson.

Swimming Squad is going along very well. Well done to the boys and girls on your early starts and keen enthusiasm. Parents, only 2 weeks to go. Our Carnival will be held on Friday 18 March 9.30am – 12PM. Tuesday 15 March is our last training session prior to our Carnival. **Monday 21 March we will have swimming training for our Interschool and keen Swimmers from 7am to 8am.** The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 23 March between 10am and 12pm.

Parents can nominate to swim in the **4 x 50m Parent vs Student vs Staff freestyle relay**. Either let me know your team of four swimmers or nominate yourself and I will put you in a team. My email address is below (**Zero nominations to date**).

Tuesday 22 March will be our **Ride to School Day**. We will meet at the Big Swamp playground for an 8am departure for school. Students must be capable and confident on their bike. We will use cycle ways to St Mary's but need to cross-over on roads. Parents are welcome to join us.

Design the new **St Mary's Football Guernsey Competition** entry forms were handed out on Tuesday. The competition closes on Friday 18 March. The winning design will become the new St Mary's CPS football jumper! A football will be presented to the winning entry.

Our annual **Year 5 and 6 T20 Cricket Carnival** will be held in Term 1 this year, Thursday 31 March at Forrest Park, 10am - 2pm.

Have a happy, healthy, fit, fun week.

Tino Alberti

HPE Co-ordinator

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### CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS

Thank you to the lovely Jaci Brasher and Ali Ogliati who will be our Canteen Super Stars on Wednesday 9 March.



### YEAR ONE - EASTER FUNDRAISER

Key dates

**Friday 18 March - Easter raffle tickets due**

**Friday 18 March - Hot cross bun orders and payment due**

**Wednesday 23 March - Hot cross buns available for collection 8:15 - 9:30 am**

**Thursday 24 March - Easter raffle results and major prize draw**

### EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for all the donations that have come in. We have a couple of weeks to leave donations of Easter related goods in the boxes in the classrooms to help make up the raffle prizes. There will be a prize draw for each year group and the overall prize. Raffle tickets have been sent home with only a few spare left at the office. Please make sure each ticket is labelled clearly with a name and year group and that \$5 is enclosed for each book sold. If you are returning tickets or do not want to be in the draw, but are making a donation please make this clear. We ask that all tickets - sold or unsold be returned with monies by Friday 18 March ready for the big draw on Thursday 24th at the morning assembly.

### HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

Envelopes for the Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser have gone home to each family. Each pack sold will raise \$2 for the P & F. If you are interested in placing an order; please mark on the front of the order envelope how many of each variety of bun you require. Each pack is \$7. Please enclose the correct amount of money in the envelope (e.g. 3 packs = \$21). Return your order to the school by 3:15pm, Friday 18 March. The hot cross buns will be ready to be collected from the school from 8:15 - 9:15am Wednesday 23 March. If you require a spare order form there are a few at the office. Thank you for your participation.

Year 1 parents.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



St Mary's School Donnybrook

Invites you to our

**100th Anniversary**

**Sunday 1 May 2016**

10am Mass

followed by an Open school event 11am - 3pm  
(digital displays, memorabilia, time capsule)

Morning tea & Sausage sizzle available for  
purchase or bring your own picnic.

Please RSVP 08 9731 1496 or email  
[admin@stmarysdbk.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmarysdbk.wa.edu.au)

by 1 April 2016

Please tell all past staff and students about it.  
We would love to see you there!

A centennial magazine will be available for  
purchase on the day.



**Bunbury City Bulls Junior Rugby Club**

**Registration Day Saturday 12 March**

**10am - 12pm**

The Bullring Wallabies Way Hay Park  
Bunbury

Registrations also available online please contact  
[juniorbulls.bunbury@gmail.com](mailto:juniorbulls.bunbury@gmail.com) for the link

Training starts: **Thursday 31 March**

Games start: **Sunday 1 May**

Contact Kate Wilson on 0400 981 801 for further  
details





## ST MARY'S P & F ASSOCIATION FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Why not register for this year's football tipping competition and put your footy tipping skills to the test for a weekly prize or the big prize at the end of the season. Entry fee of **\$50.00** with **\$20.00** going directly back to St Mary's P & F. The remaining \$30 will go to the prize pool with weekly and overall prizes to be determined based on the number of entries. The competition is open to all of our school families and friends to participate, so please spread the word!



**REGISTER AT:** [http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST\\_MARYS\\_CPS](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS)



Step 1 - register online at [http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST\\_MARYS\\_CPS](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS) (follow the prompts)

Step 2 - Complete Entry Form below

Step 3 - Drop Entry Form and payment off at School Office. If unable to drop off at school please contact Darren Coulson ([darrencoulson4@bigpond.com](mailto:darrencoulson4@bigpond.com))

Step 4 - Start tipping!

Registration and payment must be received prior to AFL season **24<sup>th</sup> March**.

All tips to be done on line before each game. The site will display the current round fixtures for you to make your selection, your tips will be automatically recorded.

Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week



### ENTRY FORM

NAME .....

EMAIL .....

TELEPHONE .....

REGISTERED NAME .....

Please complete and return to school office with payment





*Bunbury Catholic College is a co-educational school of approximately 1 000 students in Years 8 to 12. BCC offers a caring community environment that promotes the education of the whole person: the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of each child.*

**Marist Campus (Bunbury)  
Mercy Campus (Australind)**

**YEAR 7 2017  
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS,  
INDIGENOUS AND P&F BURSARIES**

**Make the most of these opportunities for current  
Year 6 students. It is free to apply for the  
Scholarships and Bursaries.**

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**  
The scholarship covers tuition fees and it is renewable  
each year up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of high school subject  
to continued academic excellence.

**Exam: 9.00am Saturday 14 May 2016.**

**Venue: Bunbury Catholic College  
Rodsted Street BUNBURY**

**INDIGENOUS BURSARIES**

**PARENTS & FRIENDS' BURSARIES**

**Applications close on Friday 7 April 2016.**

**For further information and an application form  
please visit [www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au](http://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au)  
or contact the College on Ph 9721 0004, Fax 9721 0044  
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