



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

Fri 27	Year 4 Assembly Young Writers' Festival
Sun 29	First Eucharist 10am
Tue 31	K - PP Parents' OT/Speech Workshop 9-10am MPR

### June

Wed 1	Year 3 - 6 Liturgy
Thur 2	Winter Sports Carnival Year 5/6 Hay Park School Fees Due
Fri 3	Year 6 at SW Science and Engineering Discovery Day
Mon 6	WA Day Public Holiday
Tue 7	Catholic Day – Staff and Students

## Vision Statement

A welcoming faith  
community

We value  
relationships

We pursue excellence  
in learning

We live the Gospel  
message of love

## Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, 'Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find places to stay and find food: for we are in a deserted place here.' He said to them, 'Give them some food yourselves.' They replied, 'Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.'

There were about five thousand. Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down in groups, about fifty in each.' They did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves, and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to his companions to set before the crowd.

All ate and were satisfied. They took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces.....

Let us pray:

God of love, we pray for the strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ. Help us to follow the example of Jesus by trying to help others at all times. Show us the opportunities as they present themselves and give us the courage to act upon them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We look forward to celebrating First Eucharist with Year 4 students and their families on Sunday. May it be a time of joy and grace for these young boys and girls as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. The students are very excited. They have worked through the preparation program with their parents and Mrs Webb and are congratulated on how they have engaged with this. Thank you to Mrs Webb for her work with the students and, with support from Ms Brown for all the work and preparations for Sunday's First Eucharist celebration.

The students had Reconciliation with Fr Abraham yesterday in preparation for Mass on Sunday.

Last Friday, thanks to the work and planning of Year 5 P & F Reps, Rikki Smith and Brenda Hall, and Year 5 parents, we had a very successful Lapathon fundraiser. Thank you to Year 5 parents who donated towards wrist bands for every student. These wrist bands have the school name and 'COURAGE' written on them.

We have a focus on Courage at St Mary's in 2016 (Respect, Faith, Courage). Thanks to the P & F Executive for arranging Brant Garvey, para-triathlete, to talk to the students about his journey, training, goal setting and striving to run, swim and cycle as an 'above knee amputee.' Brant's talk was interesting and inspiring and motivated students and adults alike. A number of students reset goals re the number of laps they would walk/run in the Lapathon.

Brant also ran with the students. Year 6 students will follow Brant's blog and provide updates at 'Sports Results' time at Monday Assembly. Well done and congratulations to all students for your endeavours on Friday afternoon. Thank you to students and families for the sponsorship money that has been collected and is being brought in to be counted. A total will be advised once all monies are added up.

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



## STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Stella Dean	Grace Richardson	Phoenix Panuccio
YEAR 2	Harper Brasher	Leo Pemberton	Lauren Dillon
YEAR 3	Luca De Coppi	Adrianna Minnella	Thomas Bouzada-Olgati
YEAR 4	Sanjan O'Brien	Ranee Cross	
YEAR 5	Sarah Gibbs	Lochlan Moore	
YEAR 6	Billie Vance	Oscar Kitchen-Brown	
A.R. 50%	Chloe MacNeill	Nick O'Brien	Koby Drage-Edwards
	Liam Collins		Maddison Cream

*Congratulations*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### KINDY PRE PRIMARY PARKING

Parents of Years 1 - 6 students are asked not to park in the parking area adjacent to the Kindy classroom thus leaving this area available to Kindy and Pre Primary parents who park and walk younger students to the classroom. Parents parking on the street are advised to note parking restriction signs. We have been informed by some parents that the Ranger has been issuing parking infringement notices.

### EISTEDDFOD

Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 choirs will perform at the Bunbury Eisteddfod on Friday 17 June at 1pm. This year, we have decided to enter our choirs in the non-competitive choral section - a new section this year. This allows us to have all the students perform. In previous years, we have entered the competitive section where the total number in a choir was capped at 45 students. Hence, we brought a class and a half last year, with half a class missing out. With all students having a choir lesson with Mr Ian Mills each week, we decided to give them all the opportunity to perform in public in a large venue. As the section is non-competitive, choirs will not be placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. They will be given a performance report. A letter will be sent home to all students in Years 3 - 6 in the coming weeks, with a permission slip attached, which is to be returned with bus cost. Parents who would like to see the choirs' performance can purchase tickets from the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. Thank you to Mr Mills and Years 3 - 6 for your work in preparing for the Performance.

### EXTRA LONG WEEKEND

A reminder to parents that Monday 6 June is the WA Public Holiday. Tuesday 7 June is our Faith Holiday at St Mary's. Staff and students return to school on Wednesday 8 June.

### CANTEEN NEWS

There are some students still ordering off the Term 1 menu. Please make sure that your menu is updated as it will save valuable time in following up incorrect orders. If you are rostered to volunteer and cannot make it, please find a replacement as soon as possible and notify me on 0427318435. Your helping hands are very much needed on a Wednesday, thanks in advance for your help, it is much appreciated.

It is great to see that a variety of food is being purchased by students. Any ideas for new menu foods are warmly welcomed.

Alison Gray

Canteen Manager

### FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to the following winners for the last two weeks:

Week 8 - Patricia Mitchell

Week 9 - Smashboy, Pittsy (joint winners)

Nic Nac is the overall leader with a total of 60 correct tips.

*Easy tips for calm children:  
A simple tip for a calm start to your child's school day and support a more calm arrival home: Make sure your child carries her/his own school bag to and from home/car/school. This 'heavy work' helps to calm the central nervous system and leads to a smoother transition between daily activities.*

*Elizabeth Harper*



## **END OF TERM 2**

Parents are asked to note also that Term 2 concludes for students on Wednesday 29 June. Staff will have two Professional Learning Days on Thursday 30 June and Friday 1 July.

## **YEARS 3 - 6 LITURGY**

Parents are invited to join us for Years 3 - 6 Liturgy in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, 1 June, at 9am.

## **KINDY/PRE PRIMARY PARENTS SPEECH AND OT WORKSHOP**

We look forward to a great attendance by our Kindy and Pre Primary parents at the Speech and OT Workshop presented by Kelsie Burns next Tuesday 30 May at 9am in the MPR. This workshop will provide insight into supporting development of these skills - so necessary for Literacy development across all subject areas and for effective communication and socialisation. Parents of children in other grades are also most welcome to attend.

## **CONDOLENCES**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs Alberti on the death of her father in South Africa last weekend. Mrs Alberti has travelled to South Africa for the funeral and to support her mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with Gill and family.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord  
May perpetual light shine upon him  
May he rest in peace.  
Amen.*

## **CHROMEBOOKS - YEARS 4 AND 5**

In planning to develop and support ICT capabilities of students as outlined in the WA Curriculum, we have decided to purchase Chromebooks for use by all students in Years 4 and 5 from commencement of Term 3. A Chromebook is a type of laptop that runs on Google's web based Chrome OS. Each student will have access to their individual device that will stay with them until the end of Year 6. The Chromebook will remain at school and an agreement of use for this device will be drawn up and provided to students and parents.

We will plan for expanding one-to-one access into 2017 for Years 3 and 4, where families purchase the device, provided by the school, and pay for this over 3/4 years. At the end of Year 6, this parent funded device would be the student's property. Further planning into this process will continue in Semester 2.

## **HPE NEWS**

### **Inter School Winter Sports Carnival**

The carnival will be held at Hay Park on Thursday 2 June and runs from 10am to 2pm. Coaches are: Football - Mr Di Lallo, Hockey - Mr Smith, Netball - Mrs Lubcke and Mrs Cahill/Mrs Sarre, Soccer - Mrs Eleece Bambrick ( 1 more coach needed). Fixtures are up on the Hall windows.

## **5 - 15 Challenge**

The 5 – 15 Challenge is to run 5 laps in 15 minutes. Well done to the students below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Time (Minutes)</b>	<b>Time Keeper</b>	<b>Date</b>
Zac Ivey	6	9:45	Mr A	13/05/2016
Jai Cahill	5	10:57	Mr A	06/04/2016
William Pedley	6	11:35	Mr A	13/05/2016
Jarrad Italiano	6	11:55	Mr A	13/05/2016
Xavier Hunter	6	11:58	Mr A	13/05/2016
Tom Steele	6	12:01	Mr A	13/05/2016
Maya Lubcke	6	12:05	Mr A	13/05/2016



Thanks to Qube Holdings and the Mainstone family, St Mary's now has an amazingly fun rope to play and swing on. How cool is that? This awesome rope is for everyone to play on from Year 1 to Year 6. Even you adults might have a turn! (but you won't admit it). On the new rope you can do all sorts of amazing things like sit, swing, untie it and tie it back up, jump and so many other enjoyable and cool things. The rope is nice and thick so you know it will not break. The rope is very long. You can fit it around three trees and tie it up! We asked Mr Alberti to come help us tie it around the trees at lunch but he said to go get some strong boys to help. We didn't want to, so a lot of girls and a few boys tried and we used great team work and we did it! (A few little kids tried to help too). So come along and get into the swing of things!

*Elena Mazza Year 5*



*When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.  
Franklin D. Roosevelt*

### Sustainability News!

The Year 6 Community Committee has been hard at work preparing and planting the new season's herbs and vegetables in the school vegetable patch. A big thank you to Mr Beauglehole for topping up the garden beds with new soil over the holidays and the Year 5 Class for adding compost to provide our crops with extra nutrients. Fresh parsley, basil, baby spinach, coriander, baby broccoli and carrots have been planted. Please observe the plants' growth over the next few weeks, and listen out for announcements at Friday assemblies as to when you can purchase the fresh produce.

Please, do not pick leaves, herbs or vegetables from the garden beds unless you are a part of the committee.



### Planting tips for the home gardener

#### PLANTING GUIDE – MAY

##### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Broccoli	Silverbeet	Cauliflower
Kale	Spring onion	Parsnip
Spinach	Onion	Lettuce
Radish	Snow peas	Potatoes
Peas	Pak choy	Celery
Broad beans	Cabbage	Strawberries
	Carrots	

##### HERBS

Fennel	Chives	Coriander
Curry leaves	Parsley	Rocket
Basil	Fennel	

#### PLANTING GUIDE – JUNE/JULY

##### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Broccoli	Silverbeet	Parsnip
Kale	Spring onion	Beetroot
Spinach	Onion	Lettuce
Broad beans	Snow peas	Potatoes
Sugarsnap peas	Pak choy	Celery
Peas	Cabbage	Asparagus
Potatoes	Carrots	Artichoke (Jerusalem)
Garlic cloves	Cauliflower	Strawberries

##### HERBS

Fennel	Parsley	Rocket
Curry leaves	Fenugreek	
Chives	Coriander	



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### South West Female Football Gala Day



**Saturday 28 May**

**THIS IS WHERE YOUR AFL CAREER STARTS**

We welcome girls of any age to come along and have a kick and improve your AFL skills and then watch our Youth Girls in Action

There will be a free sausage sizzle and prizes for all the girls involved in the clinics

RSVPs are essential for catering and prize purposes

Held at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School,

Palmer Oval, Allen Road entrance

Turn into Frances St off the Bussell Highway

- Girls Clinic (All Ages) 12pm – 1:00pm
- Free BBQ Lunch 1:00pm – 1:30pm
- Watch Youth Girls AFL game 1:30pm Onwards

1:30pm game: Grammar (BCGS) vs Australind (ASHS), also @ Palmer Oval

3:00pm game: South Bunbury Tigers vs South Bunbury White, also @ Palmer Oval

RSVP by no later than 3pm Friday 27 May via email:

[akita@westnet.com.au](mailto:akita@westnet.com.au) or 0403 438 091

Follow us on Facebook: SOUTH WEST FOOTY CHICKS

South West Football Would like to acknowledge the assistance of Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School



### Hosting French Students in July (17 July - 16 August)

For the last 8 years a programme has been in place offering the opportunity to young French students aged 14 - 17 years to discover Australia and its education system.

We are looking for families willing to host students for the four weeks of their visit. They will travel to and from school with your children.

The purpose of the programme is for these French students to experience living with an Australian family, to see how an Australian school operates, to improve their English language skills through this full immersion and to create a strong friendship with their Anglophone peers. The programme is highly successful and both Australian and French students greatly enjoy the exchange. Many families still keep in touch with each other.

The students are fully briefed about the school rules, are not to leave the school premises and will attend classes daily. They will be fully covered by appropriate insurance.

Host families will be visited prior to the arrival by the organiser to explain the programme. We believe such an exchange is also highly beneficial for our Modern Languages students, opening their eyes (and ears!) to similarly minded students for an extended period.

Please contact **Martine Floyd**, email: [martine.floyd@iinet.net.au](mailto:martine.floyd@iinet.net.au), mob: **0403 019 609** if you are interested in hosting.



### The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

Warmly invite you

to celebrate with them the 150 years since their foundation  
in Penola South Australia in 1866

*Mass will be celebrated in*

*St Patrick's Cathedral*

*11 Money Street, Bunbury, Western Australia*

*on*

*Sunday, 7 August 2016*

*at*

*10.00am*

*This will be followed by morning tea and a display in the Hall.  
Stalls will be available to purchase gifts.*



*Invitation*

Please rsvp to Sister Pauline Dundon by  
22nd July 2016  
Email: [Pauline.dundon@sosj.org.au](mailto:Pauline.dundon@sosj.org.au)  
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