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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

May

Fri 26 Year 5 Assembly
Sun 28 First Eucharist Mass 10am St Patrick's Cathedral
Tue 30 Confirmation Parent Student Meeting 6pm Parish Hall

June

Thur 1 MSP Photo Day
Fri 2 General Assembly
Sun 4 Pentecost Sunday
Mon 5 WA Day Holiday
Tue 6 Year 5/6 WSC Training
Wed 7 World Environment Day

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love



Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward
to receive Holy Communion for the
first time.

May this day be an initial step
into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred
food so that they turn to you for
comfort, guidance, and wisdom
as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and
goodness.

May their hands, extended in
anticipation of your Body and Blood,
inspire all of us to cherish this sacred
sacrament.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Principal's Welcome

At tomorrow's assembly, details will be revealed to students regarding a competition that is designed to gather ideas that can be used in the planning of our Nature Playground. Students will be asked to design their own Nature Playground at home with a winner in each class from Year 1 to 6. The committee will have a display of photos of other playgrounds to give the students some guidance. Entries can be two or three dimensional!

I have been busy this week interviewing new families for Kindy 2018. Many of the new families have had a taste of St Mary's school life as they have been regularly attending our Play Café that operates Tuesday mornings. I was surprised by the number of parents interviewed who have themselves attended St Mary's as young children. It is a testament to the remarkable community and history of St Mary's. Next year's Kindy class will be made up of 17 siblings and 13 new families.

Thank you to the families who answered our SOS text message with regard to assisting in the canteen, while Alison Gray is away. Thank you to Jenelle O'Reilly for her assistance in keeping the canteen operating.

Staff will finalise at today's staff meeting how Kindy and Pre Primary students will be able to access 'Kiss and Drive' and a letter will be sent out next week.

Last weekend our families with children making their First Eucharist attended a Commitment Mass in preparation for this Sunday's First Eucharist Mass. I would like to thank Mrs Nikki Webb for preparing the students and I am sure that Sunday will be a very special day in their faith journey.

God bless

Paul Cronin

STUDENT AWARDS



YEAR 1	Louis Best	Cassie Turpin		
YEAR 2	Imogen de Chanéet	Thomas Piacentini		
YEAR 3	Milly Sarre	Noah Smith		
YEAR 4	Luca De Coppi	Harry Piacentini	Lily Kilpatrick	Cadel Bele
	Evan Crowley			
YEAR 5	Finn Marshall	Bridie Kelly		
YEAR 6	Caitlyn Hebbend	James Donovan		
A.R. 50%	Nick O'Brien	Ranee Cross	Natalia Dillon	Jasmin Tan
	Lauren Dillon	Grace Emerson	James Donovan	
A.R. 75%	Sophia Cross			
A.R. 100%	Calla Bott			
PHYS ED 50KM	Alexis Donovan	Cooper Clark	Grace Sarre	Jake Coulson
	Toby McGee	Nicolas Bouzada-Olgati		
BAPTISM	Harry Kane			
PRINCIPAL	Luca De Coppi			

SCHOOL NEWS

St Mary's Catholic Primary School **2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION** **Our School Photos will be taken on:** **Thursday 1st of June 2017**

Class Photos/Portraits

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Your child will have been given a personalised online ordering slip by the class Teacher at the beginning of term.
- To order online please visit our website, www.msp.com.au and select **Order Online**. From there you can place your order using your child's unique **Shoot Key** found on their envelope.
- If not ordering online please ensure that your child returns an envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos.
- If you have ordered online, you are not required to return an envelope.
- Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **07.06.2017**. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur additional costs.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- ***Family photos are being taken in the morning before school. Please arrive at school by 7.30am for your family photo as the photographers will be taking family photos from 7.45am - 8.15am.***
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

Special Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.
- **Please Note:** Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

War on Waste: What plastics can be recycled?

Did you know that every type of plastic is fully recyclable?

And at least 20 per cent of what is in our garbage bins right now

should be in our recycle bins!

However it is important to know and understand not all items can be recycled in this way.

The most common recycling mistake is throwing in soft plastics such as plastic bags, food packaging or any "scrunchable" plastic in with the rest of your plastic containers. Soft plastics are the number one form of contamination in the recycling system.

What can be put in your kerbside recycle bin?



- All plastic containers can be recycled including plastic fruit punnets and takeaway containers.

- Plastic trays such as meat trays or soft food trays differ across councils.

- Rigid hard plastic trays can be recycled while soft polystyrene trays cannot, which means many councils say no to both.

Goal of the Month:

Try to reduce your family's use of the 'Big 4' – Stop buying 'one use' plastics

- Ask for your own Travel Mug to be filled with your daily coffee fix instead of a Styrofoam cup!

- Remember to bring your own reusable shopping bags and say no to one-use plastic bags.

- Forego the plastic straw in your next drink!

- Refill your own water bottle or use a cup instead of buying a plastic one!



WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our year 5 and 6 Winter Sports Carnival (WSC) is scheduled for Thursday 8 June at Hay Park (back up day 15 June) starting at 10am and finishing at 2pm. For Hockey, our school coach will be - Mr Hayden Smith and our Hockey team manager is Mrs Brooke Brand. Mr Scott Sarre will coach our football team and Mr Cronin will be our team umpire. Mrs Sonja Cahill and Mrs Mel Sarre will coach 1 netball team, whilst Mrs Toia will coach the other. Mr Vince Di Lallo will coach a soccer team, Mrs Jenny Curtis will coach the other team and William Curtis will be a team soccer umpire. Students from SEDA and Newton Moore SHS will umpire where we are short.

WSC training will be held on Friday 26 May and Friday 2 June from 2pm - 3.10pm at St Mary's. Please ensure all permission slips have been returned and that students have the correct safety equipment: Hockey - shin pads and mouth guard, Soccer - shin pads, football - mouth guard.

Mr T Alberti

HPE and Music/Drama teacher.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 3 book orders have arrived and have been distributed

UNIFORM NOTES

Parents wishing to purchase long sleeved polo shirts can do now do so for \$30.00. The Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am for all your uniform requirements.



National Reconciliation Week

Let's take the next steps.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join, and positively contribute to, the national reconciliation journey.

The week is bookended by two important anniversaries held on 27 May and 3 June.

27 May 1967 - A Referendum was held and over 90 per cent of Australian's voted to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

3 June 1992 - The Australian High Court delivered the historic Mabo decision and lead to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owner and Custodians of land. This decision paved the way for National Title.

This year these dates mark the 50th anniversary for the Referendum and the 25th of the Mabo decision. To reflect these two significant events, the theme for NRW 2017 is **Let's take the next steps** and invites all Australians to join them on the next stage of our nation's reconciliation journey. They invite us to make history again.

Over the rest of the term there will be various activities occurring in and around the school to celebrate and build on these respectful relationships culminating in NAIDOC Week which occurs July 2 – 9 (the first week of the school holidays).

NAIDOC Week (2 – 9 July)

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. This year's NAIDOC theme is "Our Languages Matter."

To celebrate National NAIDOC Week, The Kids Initiative, is offering all supporting schools the opportunity to win in 'Apple for the Schools' for all schools who order materials to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The prize is a choice between a 15" MacBook Air or school library resources or sporting equipment valued at \$2000.

For all students, there are two competitions running with great prizes to be won. These competitions are:

Colouring-in competition for Years K-2

Poetry competition for all students in Years 3-6

Entry forms will be sent home with students this week and will need to be returned to school no later than Monday 19 June 2017 to be in the running. A few years ago, one of our Kindergarten students won a prize so it is definitely worth entering. Looking forward to seeing your entries soon.

There are many different ways that you can join in with celebrations this year. For more information on events in Australia, Perth and the South West please visit www.naidoc.org.au.

Mrs Elizabeth Harper

**National
Reconciliation
Week 2017**

27 May to 3 June



First Eucharist Choir

Thank you to those students who have volunteered to sing in the Choir for St Mary's First Eucharist Mass this Sunday 28 May 2017. Any other volunteers are most welcome. Please let Ms Brown know by returning the signed choir note to the office. Thank you.

ABSENTEES

As cold and flu season begins to intensify, and children take time away from school for Eisteddfod and other commitments, parents and carers are reminded that the school should be notified by 9am if your child/children will be away from school. Email/phone notifications MUST be followed up by a note signed by the parent/carers explaining the absence. Thank you.

THE FATHERING PROJECT DISNEY QUIZ NIGHT

A large crowd gathered for the inaugural Fathering Project Disney Quiz Night. Those in attendance battled it out over ten rounds with questions from every Disney movie ever created, from Bambi and Peter Pan, to Frozen and Sing. The entertainment didn't stop with students and dads queuing up to sing karaoke when there was a break in questions. A huge thank you to Martin Hynes who was our Quiz Master and to his assistants Mary and Carl for helping to mark the questions. Thanks also to Michael Macintyre for coordinating the music.



ANOTHER P & F PURCHASE

The P & F recently agreed to assist with the purchase of an interactive television for the Kindy classroom that can be connected to a computer. Here Hendrix Panuccio and Olivia Devereux can be seen showing it off.



COMMUNITY NEWS



WA DAY FESTIVAL 2017



- > KIDS ARTS AND CRAFTS ACTIVITIES
- > FACE PAINTING
- > ROVING PERFORMERS
- > ART COMPETITION
- > FOOD TRUCK ALLEY
- > WINE AND CHEESE
- > LIVE MUSIC WITH GOOD NIGHTS
- > MARKET STALLS
- > SKATEBOARDING DEMO/WORKSHOPS
- > COMMUNITY ART PROJECT
- + HEAPS MORE!

FREE EVENT

WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY **10 AM - 4 PM MONDAY 5TH JUNE**

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