



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

June

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 PP - Year 2 Liturgy
Thur 8	SWPSA Year 5/6 Winter Sports Carnival, Hay Park
Fri 9	Year 2 Assembly

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith community
We value relationships
We pursue excellence in learning
We live the Gospel message of love



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breath into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St Augustine

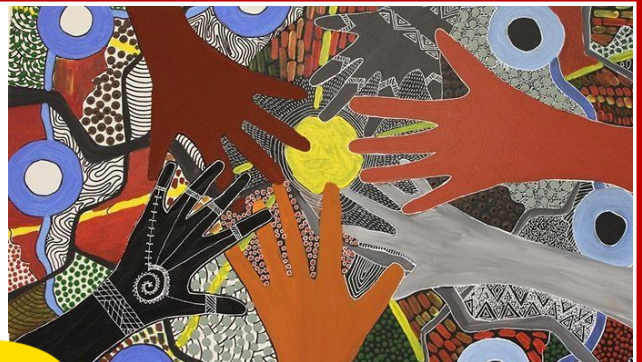
A Prayer for Healing

At every moment of our existence, You are present to us God in gentle compassion.

Help us to be present to one another so that our presence may be a strength that heals the wounds of time, and gives hope that is for all persons, through Jesus our compassionate brother.

Amen

**National
Reconciliation
Week 2017**
27 May to 3 June



let's take the next steps

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Principal's Welcome

Last Sunday's Year 4 First Eucharist Mass was one of the very special moments of the year. Congratulations to all of the students who made their First Eucharist. Special thanks also to the students from other year levels that sang in the choir. It was wonderful to see so many students had extended family and friends present to help them celebrate their special day. Thank you also to Fr Abraham for his spiritual guidance, the Parish for providing morning tea and to Mrs Webb, Ms Brown and all of the staff who attended.

Last Friday at the assembly, the students were introduced to the Nature Playground Design competition. Students from Years 1 - 6 have the opportunity to present their ideas on what they believe should be included in our Nature Playground. Mrs Suzie Liaros has been busy with her committee and they are looking forward to judging the entries that come in with students having the opportunity to win book vouchers.

I spent the first three days of this week in Perth assisting with a Principal Review. The school I was at in Perth was very similar to St Mary's in many ways. I enjoy the opportunity to be involved in Principal Reviews because it gives me an insight into the way other schools operate and I have come away with some good ideas that we may adopt at St Mary's.

God bless

Paul Cronin

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Bernard Edmondson	Mia Panuccio		
YEAR 2	Matthew Gragasin	Seton Do		
YEAR 3	James Witcher	Baylee Brand	Louis Wright	
YEAR 4	Taneisha Scott			
YEAR 5	Henley O'Reilly	Natalia Dillon		
YEAR 6	Milly Patterson	Ashleen Moore		
A.R. 50%	Paige Hebbend	Rubee Males	Amy Hunter	Leo Pemberton
	Jessica Kennedy	Brady Emerson		
PHYS ED 50KM	Ashton Spinelli	Noah Smith	Jedd Patterson	Sophia Clark



SCHOOL NEWS

World Environment Day

'Connecting People to Nature,' the theme for World Environment Day 2017, implores us to get outdoors and into nature, to appreciate its beauty and its importance, and to take forward the call to protect the Earth that we share.



Hit the park: This year's World Environment Day is an ideal occasion to go out and enjoy Bunbury's parks and other wilderness areas.

Nature up close: Connecting to nature can involve all the physical senses: why not take off your shoes and get your feet (and hands) dirty; don't just look at the beautiful lake, jump in! Take a hike at night and rely on your ears and nose to experience nature.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 catalogues have been distributed and orders are due back by Tuesday 6 June.

UNIFORM NOTES

The Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings between 8.30am and 9.30am for all uniform requirements. Long sleeved polo shirts are available for \$30.00 each. If you have ordered one and no longer require it, please let Mrs Bonser know as there are other families who would like to purchase them.

TIES FOR HIRE

I spoke at last Monday's assembly about my concern with the regularity that some students had been forgetting their ties so I introduced the idea of my 'Hire a Tie' policy. If students forget their tie, they will get one chance with one free hire, with their second and subsequent hiring requiring a 50c donation to Caritas. I'm pleased to say that last week, after Monday, nobody forgot their tie!

BOOK WEEK 2017

To coincide with Gabriel Evans (Artist and Illustrator) visiting St Mary's on Tuesday 19 September, we have decided to celebrate Book Week a little later than usual. Thank you very much to the P & F for kindly offering to fund this incursion that will be a wonderful experience for the children in Years 1 - 6.

Book Week will now run during Week 10 of Term 3 (18 September - 22 September). Our grand finale and celebration of reading will culminate on Friday 22 September with a dress up day for the Pre Primary to Year 6 classes. Come dressed as a book character and join in the fun! More details to follow next term!



YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY





Year One Class Reps are organising a Friendraiser for Thursday 15 June at Grand Cinemas Bunbury. We have booked in to watch "ROUGH NIGHT." Tickets will be available from Kim Fildes, Tara Spinelli, Catherine De Castro or Mel Coulson. They are \$20 and include entry to the movie, as well as a glass of wine and some light nibbles. 6.30pm for Wine and Nibbles, 7pm for Movie.

We are inviting all of our school staff, parents and caregivers first, plus their family and friends. After Tuesday 6 June we will open it to friends of friends in the hope of filling the whole cinema (210 people.)

You can buy a ticket by seeing one of us, or you can deposit into an account (please contact Kim on the email below for bank details.) Kim will get the ticket to you either on the night or before the event.

We would love it if you can join us in this fun event.

With thanks

Kim, Tara, Cat and Mel.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Bunbury Underwater Hockey Club

Do you enjoy swimming?
Diving? Snorkeling?
Being active?

YOU HAVE TO COME AND TRY UNDERWATER HOCKEY!
All ages Junior and Senior Games

Training & Games Every Monday and Thursday night from
Juniors 6:20pm – 7:00pm Seniors 7:00pm 8:00pm
Southwest Sport Centre, Hay Park, Bunbury
Enquiries Contact: Jumpy 0417 994 004