



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug	
Fri 26	Last day of Book Fair
Mon 29	Year 4 and Year 5 Duyfken Excursion
Tue 30	Year 3 First Reconciliation 6pm Cathedral
Sept	
Fri 2	Pre Primary Assembly Father's Day Breakfast
Sun 4	Father's Day
Tue 6	School Board Meeting 5.45pm P & F Meeting 7pm
Wed 7	Year 3 Visit - Fr Abraham

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

A Prayer for PATIENCE

Lord, teach me to be patient - with life, with people, and with myself. I sometimes try to hurry things along too much, and I push for answers before the time is right. Teach me to trust your sense of timing rather than my own, and to surrender my will to your greater and wiser plan. Help me to let life unfold slowly, like the small rosebud whose petals unravel bit by bit, and remind me that in hurrying the bloom along, I destroy the bud and much of the beauty therein. Instead, let me wait for all to unfold in its own time. Each moment and state of growth contains a loveliness. Teach me to slow down enough to appreciate life and all it holds.

Amen



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

I am very grateful for the warm welcome I have received from the St Mary's community. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know staff, parents and students and look forward to continuing to offer students wonderful learning opportunities and a positive environment to allow them to achieve beyond their potential!

St Mary's is my third school as principal and I am in my eleventh year in the role. I grew up and started my teaching career in Perth. When newly married, my wife and I moved to Alice Springs to teach and I have taught in country schools for the last twenty years. Karyn and I have four children and next year will have three of them at BCC.

The Father's Day breakfast promises to be a memorable event and my first P&F meeting will be on Tuesday 6 September at 7pm in the MPR and I hope to see many of you there!

God bless

Paul Cronin

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	Wil Dabic	Gabriel Gragasin				
YEAR 2	Jacob Coulson	Emmi Cahill				
YEAR 3	Bel Dabic	Jasmine Turner				
YEAR 4	Lani Cahill	Brady Emerson			Jasmin Tan	Marcus Smargiassi
YEAR 5	Molly Turner	Jai Cahill			Aurora Postma	
YEAR 6	Lily Bott	Jake Michell			Tristyn Cream	
A.R. 50%	Jedd Patterson	Jack Di Lallo	Madison Klem			
A.R. 75%	Keira Hall	Natalia Dillon	Alexander Ierace	Daniel Norrish		
	Aidan Hall	Jack Di Lallo	Madison Klem			
A.R. 100%	Koby Drage Edwards					
PHYS ED 50KM	Grace Sarre	Kade Lubcke	Baylee Brand			

SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK FAIR

'A house without books is like a room without windows. - Heinrich Mann.' I have been very impressed with the emphasis on reading at St Mary's and it has been wonderful this week seeing students excited about buying books from the Book fair. By reading to them regularly, listening to time read and encouraging a love of books you are providing your children with the best start life! Special thanks to Ms Helen Brown for coordinating the book display and to the parents who assisted. Mr C

TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER

Chalk, Parent Direct and Educational Experience Toy Catalogues have been sent home with children from Kindy to Year 2 to help you with your Christmas shopping! Every order (no matter how big or small) helps out our school. There are extra catalogues and order forms available in the school office if anyone else is interested. Orders are due back by Friday 2 September 2016.

FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to the following winners from the last two weeks:

Week 20 - Geoffo

Week 21 - NEL

Week 22 - Smashboy

With only one week to go, Nic Nac is the overall leader with a total of 141 correct tips, Three Amigos are second on 137 points and Geoffo, Toby McGee and JLUBS are fighting for third place. Good luck with your tipping over the final round!

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 6 orders have been distributed and orders are due back by Thursday 1 September 2016.

UNIFORM NOTES

We have passed the halfway mark in Term 3 - it is now time to start considering Summer Uniform requirements. Please place your orders as soon as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS - NEW BPAY BILLER CODE

We have a new biller code – **100248**. Please make the necessary adjustments to your online BPay set up. Don't panic if you have made a recent payment, the old biller code will still work for a short time. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding fees or payment options.

Karen Depiazzi
Finance Officer

ST MARY'S NETBALL

The St Mary's Netball teams had their wind up last Friday night. They all had a great time and it was a wonderful way to finish the season. Thank you to Jenelle O'Reilly for coordinating the St Mary's Netball for 2016 and to Ashley and Brianna for organising the fun and games on the night! See you all next year!



Brant Garvey shared HBF Health's event.
Yesterday at 10:51 · 🌐

Friends, I need your help spreading the word about this little project I've been working on with my friends at HBF and Channel 7. Please share and invite all your friends to this event. Never in my life did I think there would be a documentary on my story. Find out my full story by tuning in to 'Brant Garvey- No Xcuses' on Channel 7, Saturday 27 August, 5pm WA Time or it will be shown nationally Sunday morning (the 28th) on channel 72 at 9.30am.



27 **Brant Garvey No Xcuses- The Documen...**
Sat 17:00
AUG 306 people interested · 280 people going

BRANT GARVEY

Our very own Brant Garvey is appearing in a documentary about his life and journey. Tune in at 5pm this Saturday on Channel 7!

HPE NEWS

St Mary's CPS 60 Minute Challenge

Friday 9 September from 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Athletics

Our annual Athletics Carnival for Pre Primary to Year 6 will be held on Friday 16 September. **Parents who are available to assist with running the carnival please email me on:** alberti.tino@cathednet.wa.edu.au.

Eagles Cup

I have spoken to Jason Reid, the organiser of Eagles Cup, and he will let me know if we have any more games. Parents will receive a text if we are playing next Monday from the school.

Relay For Life

A flyer will be sent home with the eldest child in each family with information on Relay for Life. If you are interested in being a part of Relay for Life please let me know.

Mr Alberti
alberti.tino@cathednet.wa.edu.au.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Father's Day Breakfast

RSVP

Name of Father/Guardian attending: _____

Name of child attending	Year at St Mary's

Breakfast will be served from 7am until 8am. A 'Fathers vs Students' football match will commence at 8am. This is suitable for children aged 7 years and above. Other tabloid sports will be organised for younger children.

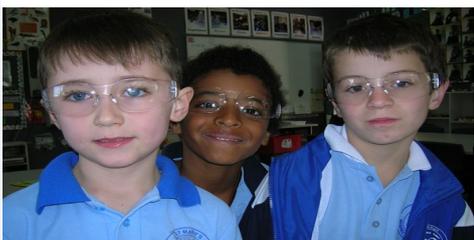
Please return this slip to the front office of St Mary's by Thursday 25 August 2016.



LEONARDO DAY 2016

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing teachers for organising activities, all of our parents and Year 6 helpers for supervising; and a special thank you to Siobhan De Coppi who amazed the children with dry ice activities and Emma Hastie who dazzled the students with Salted letters!

Mrs Murray



LOST PROPERTY

If you have lost a blue wallet with a shark emblem on it, please contact the office. Thank you.

FATHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Parents are reminded that RSVPs for the Father's Day Morning Tea are **due back by the end of today**, 25 August 2016. Forms are available from the office or the school newsletter.

REMINDER: VACSWIM OCTOBER ENROLMENTS CLOSE ON MONDAY 29 AUGUST

It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state. To enrol or find out more, please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

CANTEEN SUPREME

Our wonderful volunteers for Friday 26 August are Medrica Di Lallo and Lee-Anne Westwood. On Wednesday 31 August, we have the amazing Jaci Brasher and Ale Olgiati.

The canteen menu for 2017 is in the process of being drafted. The menu will operate for the whole year without change to avoid confusion regarding which menu to order from. Some current menu items will be removed to make way for new options.

A draft copy of the menu for 2017 can be seen at the front office and the canteen. The menu has to be graded in Perth by the relevant authorities, so it would be appreciated if any feedback and suggestions be made as soon as possible.

Also, the Term 4 roster has been finalised. Can parent volunteers please come into the canteen to check/confirm their rostered dates and times.

September is 'Crunch and Sip' month. Donations of fruit and vegetables to the canteen during this time would be most welcome. Thank you.

Alison Gray

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marist Cricket Club

Do you want to play cricket?

Everyone is welcome

All ages – All abilities

Boys and girls welcome

Register now at

maristcricketclub.com

In2Cricket: Pre Primary to Year 2 – held on Thursday afternoons

T20 Blast: Years 3 and 4 – held on Wednesday afternoons

Junior Cricket: Years 5 to 12 – matches Saturday morning

Season starts in early October.

Register online at

maristcricketclub.com

For further details, contact

Jeff Wootton 0429 800 090

'BUNBURY PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY' PRESENTS...

**MOVIE,
PIZZA &
POPCORN**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH | 6-9PM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**



**CELEBRATE 6:00PM MASS WITH US...
...THEN AFTERWARDS JOIN US FOR A MOVIE,
PIZZA, POPCORN AND SOFT DRINKS!**



Do you want to tell us in 400 words or less, why the Busselton Jetty is special to your family and get to be CEO for a day? There will

also be a behind the scenes tour, get involved in future decision making, and see the new electric train being built. Entries close 23 September and photos are welcome too! The best stories will be included in the audio visual upgrade of the Busselton Jetty Museum for visitors from all over the world to see and hear about their family and friends' experiences.

www.busseltonjetty.com.au

Busselton Jetty competition now open

Be Jetty CEO for a day

BY LILY YEANG

DO YOU or someone you know have a special memory of the Busselton Jetty? If you're willing to share it, then you might just get to be Busselton Jetty's CEO for a day.

Busselton Jetty staff are looking for stories of up to 400 words and two photos for the competition, which will help them share interesting tales from the community through the soon-to-be upgraded Museum and Interpretive Centre.

Busselton Jetty Chief Executive Officer Lisa Shreeve said the Jetty, which is 150 years old, wouldn't be here today without "the passion and vision of a group of Busselton people who saw how it could bring \$10 million into the Busselton economy and become the unique icon for interstate and international visitors, but at the same



Busselton Jetty CEO Lisa Shreeve holding tight to her CEO clipboard. Ms Shreeve will give one lucky winner the chance to spend a day in her shoes. Photo by Lily Yeang.

time the unique community recreation facility that thousands of people would like in their back yard."

"We are now setting about creating the next 150 years and we want young people to

be involved in creating this legacy," she said.

The CEO welcomed everyone, especially students, to share their stories.

"Some stories I have been told about the old rotunda

are too rude to tell, but my favourite is from local leader Helen Shervington who had her first kiss on the Jetty, and it is one of her favourite memories," she said. "Another is the 84 year old lady who

did the Underwater Helmet Walk earlier this year and was truly inspired by the marine life."

The winner will get the chance find out what Ms Shreeve gets up to every day and help plan the future of the Jetty. They'll also get exclusive access to the Jetty for the day, including a train ride, Underwater Observatory tour and behind scenes look at the near completed 90-seater electric jetty train and walk-through Railway House. Furthermore, the winner's story will also be featured in the new Busselton Jetty Interpretive Centre Museum, to be viewed by international, interstate and intrastate visitors.

Entries can be emailed to projects@busseltonjetty.com.au or dropped in to the Interpretive Centre by September 16.

The winner will be announced on September 23.