



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

August

- Fri 25 General Assembly
- Mon 28 Catholic Day (No School for Staff and Students)**
- Tue 29 First Reconciliation St Patrick's Cathedral **5.45pm**
- Wed 30 Reconciliation Celebratory Sausage Sizzle 12.30pm

September

- Fri 1 Father's Day Breakfast and Footy Game 7am
Year 3 Assembly
- Sun 3 Father's Day
- Mon 4 Lunchtime Yoga Years 1 - 6
- Tue 5 School Board Meeting 5.45pm
- Wed 6 Pre Primary - Year 2 Liturgy
- Thur 7 Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
- Fri 8 Our Lady's Birthday
General Assembly

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith community

We value relationships

We pursue excellence in learning

We live the Gospel message of love

CATHOLIC DAY

A reminder that Catholic Day will be held on Monday 28 August 2017. There will be no school on this day for Staff or students.



God our Father, I thank you for loving me, I am sorry for all my sins, for what I have done and for what I have failed to do. I will sincerely try to love you and others in everything I do and say. Help me to walk in your light today and always. Amen.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Principal's Welcome

Life is never dull at St Mary's with another wide range of learning opportunities enjoyed by students. Since our last newsletter we have watched the dramatic storytelling skills of our Year 1 students in their sharing of four Aboriginal Dreamtime stories (see photos.) We were visited by Dr Tristan Clemons who is a past student and the goalkeeper for the Australian Hockey team and a doctor of Nano Science (see photos.) The students have also been involved in a Daily Science Quiz and lunchtime Science challenges, courtesy of Mrs Murray. There has also been an opportunity for them to take part in a Yoga class provided by the P & F.

Last Sunday, our First Reconciliation candidates and their families attended the Commitment Mass at the Cathedral. First Reconciliation for the twenty seven students involved will be at the Cathedral on Tuesday 29 August starting at the new time of **5.45pm**.

We have had a very positive response so far to our 3 Year Old Program that will commence in February next year. We already have eleven enrolments with only twenty places available. Application forms are available from the office and a \$20 fee will secure your child's position and that will be deducted from Term 1 fees. Our 3 Year Old Program will operate for a full day on Fridays, at a cost of \$63 per child under the guidance of Mrs Liz Harper.

God bless
Paul Cronin

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Ayla Mighall	Ayla De Castro	Year One Class (for Assembly)	
YEAR 2	Elena Gibbs			
YEAR 3	Ashton Spinelli			
YEAR 4	Lucas Maratea	Cleo Pense		
YEAR 5	Calla Bott	Marcus Smargiassi		
YEAR 6	Elena Mazza	Elijah De Coppi		
A.R. 50%	Jherick Babasa	Lorenzo Fimognari		
A.R. 75%	Brady Emerson	Grace Sarre	Jasmine Turner	Frances Best
	Jacob Coulson			
A.R. 100%	Paige Hebbend	Lance Santos	Jessica Kennedy	Lauren Dillon
PHYS ED 50KM	Imogen de Chanéet			



SCHOOL NEWS

FATHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Parents are reminded that RSVPs for the Father's Day Morning Tea are due back tomorrow, Friday 25 August 2017.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders for this year's Athletics Carnival were sent home on Monday. Please have them returned by 1 September. This year we have organised for Nibblez catering to come and make the lunches, so there are a few options to choose from. Parents and spectators are welcome to buy straight from the food van on the day. Coffee and hot drinks will be available from the coffee van.

DADS' NIGHT OUT

The Next St Mary's Dads' Night Out will be held at 7pm on Friday 1 September at the Highway Hotel in Bunbury. We look forward to seeing you there!

CONDOLENCES

Staff, students and the school community at large extend our most sincere condolences to the De Castro and Krikke families on the sad passing of their great grandmother. Deepest sympathies are also extended to the Marshall family on the passing of their great grandmother. We are sorry for your loss, and pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all at this sad time.

BOOK CLUB NOTES

Issue 6 Book Club orders are due back by Tuesday 29 August 2017.

UNIFORM NOTES

Summer Uniform orders can now be made at the Uniform Shop on Friday mornings between 8.30am and 9.30am. These would be ready for delivery before the start of Term 4.

Father's Day Breakfast

Just a reminder that the Father's Day Breakfast is next Friday 1st September. If you have not already done so can you please return your RSVP slip by no later than 9am this Friday. Please note we have changed the morning's schedule to the following:

6.45 – 7.45	Breakfast served
8.00 – 8.30	Footy game and various other games

We apologise for this change however this is required to allow time for clean-up. On the morning we will be serving bacon and egg rolls, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, juice and water. For those wishing to purchase a hot drink the coffee van will be arriving at 7am. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

Year 4 class

The St Mary's Netball Association were recently approached by Iluka Resources Limited. Photo taken of Lani and Grace with Phil Reilly from Iluka. The balls given from the club along with other sporting equipment already collected will be given to an orphanage in Sierra Leone, West Africa around the first week of September.



Our St Mary's Net-Set-Go Girls from Pre Primary to Year 2 participated in the Net Gala Day held at Bunbury Netball Association on Saturday. The enjoyment the players had and the development over the season was very impressive!

TRISTAN CLEMONS VISIT

It was with pleasure that we welcomed back to St Mary's CPS, Dr Tristan Clemons last Friday. St Mary's students gathered to hear Tristan share his story of becoming the Australia's Men's Hockey Team Goalkeeper. Tristan spoke about how he first picked up a hockey stick at school and dusted off the pads to be 'the goalie' at the Winter Sports Carnival. He also spoke about his job as a Nano Bio Scientist at the University of Western Australia. Tristan was a student at St Mary's from 1992 – 1999. We officially unveiled his Australian Kookaburra's signed shirt, which is now hanging in our school hall.



ST MARY'S V SOUTH BUNBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Mary's Years 5 and 6 will play against South Bunbury PS on Wednesday 30 August at Hands Oval starting at 2pm. There will be a girl's game and a boy's game. All welcome. A note went home on Monday.

THE SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE

The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre will be coming to St Mary's CPS on Thursday 7 September to perform 2 shows of the Roald Dahl classic story of 'The Twits!'

Session 1 9.50am - 10.50am Kindy to Year 2

Session 2 11.40am - 12.40pm Years 3 to 6

The sessions will be held in the school hall. On Friday 8 September, The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre will be on hand to run workshops throughout the day for Years 1 - 6. Notes went home last week.

ST MARY'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics Carnival for Pre Primary to Year 6 will be held at the Athletics Centre, Hay Park, on Friday 15 September. We will be looking at a revised format to promote that 'carnival atmosphere.' Students are asked to wear their faction coloured shirts on the day. Marcellin - Blue, Ursula - Red and McAuley - Green.

60 MINUTE CHALLENGE 2017

On Friday 8 September, we will run our third annual 60 Minute Challenge with a 4.30pm start! For those of you who are unaware, the 60 Minute Challenge is an endurance race to see how many laps you can run in 60 minutes. It is a personal challenge for each individual runner! The event will be staged at St Mary's CPS and both our oval and South Bunbury's oval will be used. If you would like a sausage sizzle then complete the form below to assist with catering. Helpers are needed on the day!

Mr T Alberti
HPE and Music/Drama teacher



2017 60 Minute Challenge Enrolment Form

Friday 8 September 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Name: _____ Year: _____

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 each: _____ (no. required)

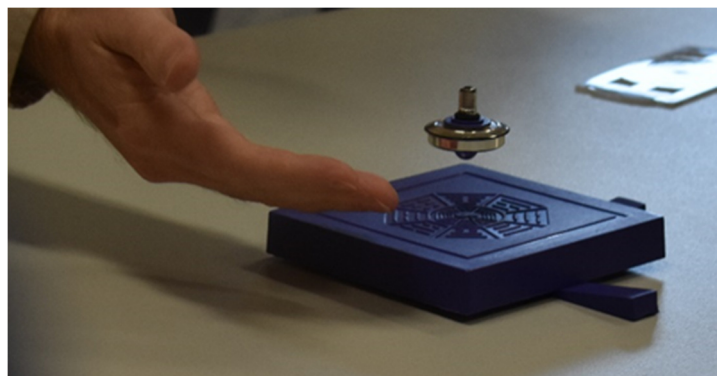
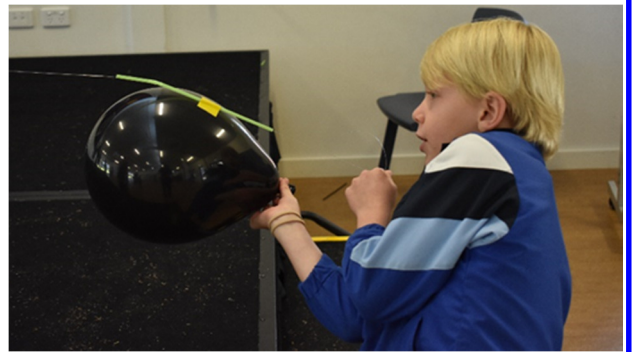
I can help as a:

1. Marker _____

2. Sausage sizzle chef _____

LEONARDO DAY

Leonardo Day was once again a fantastic success. Pre Primary to Year 3 students rotated through a series of activities from creating lava lamps, bursting bubbles, making balloon rockets and investigating spinning tops. Thank you to our awesome teachers who organised the activities and our fabulous parent and Year 6 volunteers for leading the groups. A special thank you to Colin from Brain Spice for leading our Spinning Top activity and showing us some amazing tricks!



Year One Assembly

Last week, the Year One Assembly was the culmination of a unit of work based on the 'Dreaming' of our indigenous people. The exploration of this theme was integrated into many areas of the curriculum - History, Geography, English, Science, The Arts and Religion. The children enjoyed exploring the rich culture of traditional Aboriginal life and learned of their deep spiritual connection with the land and of their knowledge of their natural environment. They were also quick to recognize the many similarities between the moral teachings of the elders and the teachings of Jesus, namely, caring for each other and for creation, respecting the needs of others and living our lives guided by rules and beliefs. The four 'Dreaming' stories, dramatized so enthusiastically and respectfully by the Year One children, highlight the ancient wisdom of our indigenous people as they pass on valuable life lessons through the art of storytelling. Thukeri, Tiddalik, Brolga and How The Birds Got Their Colours remain so relevant today as they so simply and effectively convey the inevitable consequences of greed, the importance of kindness and the sacredness of our environment. Congratulations Year One, we thought you were fabulous.



St Mary's **BOOK Week** is

Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September

WEEK 10!

All week - Shared Reading

Younger students will have the opportunity to listen to stories read by older students.

Tuesday 19th Sept - Visiting Illustrator Gabriel Evans

Students will participate in a workshop with a talented local artist and see him work his magic in front of their eyes!

Due to the support of the P&F the full cost of this experience is covered.

Friday 22nd Sept —Book Week Dress Up Day

Following the Year 4 Assembly and Merit Awards we will all have a chance to show off our costumes to the school community during a Book Week Parade!

***Note - Year 4 students will be given time to change out of their assembly costume and into their Book Week costume while the rest of the school receives their Merit Awards. ***



Important information regarding your child's CDF Student Passbook Accounts

Today's students live in a high-tech world. Coins, notes & paper passbook accounts have become 'tap & go' and App based mobile payments. Alongside this rapid technological change the Catholic Development Fund is facing a more rigorous Government regulatory environment. Joining with other CDF's across Australia in a new CDF Community Fund they are committed to continuing to provide savings offerings for students.

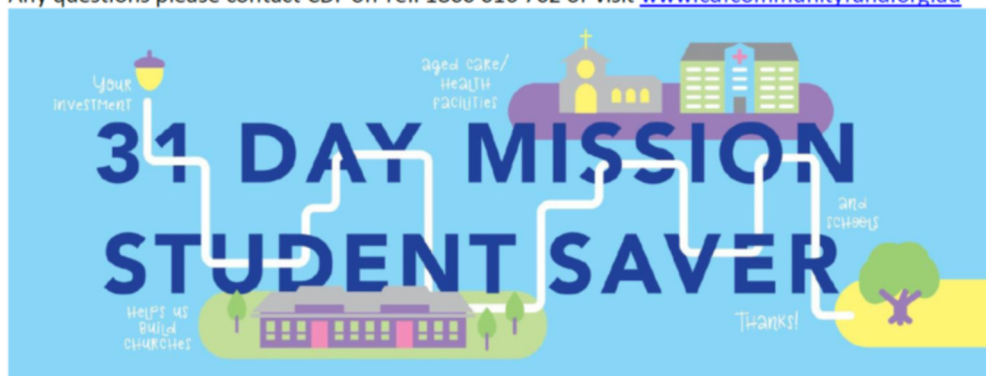
They are now offering students a 31 Day Mission Student Saver Account. This new wholly online savings account is for pre-school, primary and secondary school students.

Students can earn **bonus interest** for regular savings (currently up to a total amount possible of **2.35% p.a.**) They can also feel really good that their money, pooled with the money of other students, is being used to support the growth of the Church by building new schools, parishes, hospitals and aged care facilities.

The CDF are asking for your support to transition your child now to the new 31 Day Mission Saver. Go to www.cdfcommunityfund.org.au/students and fill out the form (tick 'existing student'). Please note an adult will need to be the 'authoriser' on the account and will need to fill out the application form and upload "ID" as part of the process due to changes in Government regulations.

The traditional CDF School passbook savings accounts will be discontinued at the end of Term 3 on 22 September, 2017. CDF will be contact all account holders regarding a process of transitioning to the new 31 Day Mission Saver account.

Any questions please contact CDF on Tel: 1800 016 702 or visit www.cdfcommunityfund.org.au



Collect bonus interest for regular savings while also supporting the Catholic Community. Sign up for your online student account today!





Sing Australia Polytech



The Broadbent Brothers



Bel Canto Singers



Community Choir



Bunbury Men of Song

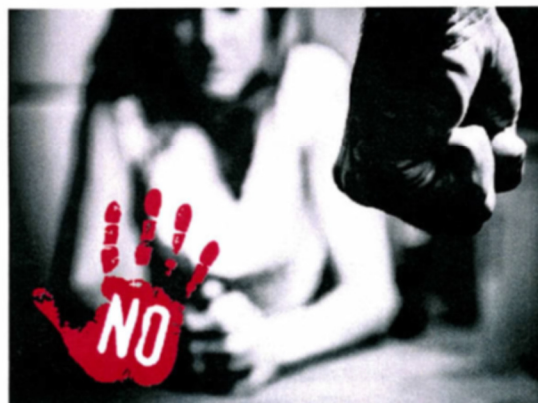


Bunbury Catholic College

featuring the courageous men of the
MADV CHOIR

Free Community Concert

Men Against Domestic Violence



Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre
Blair St, Bunbury
Saturday, 2 September 2017 - 7.30 pm

Master of Ceremonies - *ABC Southwest's Stan Shaw*

This Concert is only possible because of the support of City of Bunbury; Totally Sound; B.R.E.C. ;Bunbury Men of Song and a host of local artists and community groups.

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