



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### November

Thur 19 SWPSA T20 Cricket Blast  
Tue 24 Board AGM 5.45pm  
Annual Community Meeting 7pm  
Wed 25 Year 3 Reconciliation  
Year 6 Orientation BCC  
Sun 29 First Sunday of Advent

### December

Wed 2 Whole School Thanksgiving Mass 9am  
Thur 3 Year 6 Graduation Mass and supper 6pm  
Sun 6 Second Sunday of Advent

## Vision Statement

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

## Feast of Christ the King

Next Sunday 25 November, is the feast of Christ the King. This is the final Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. The title of the feast may sound triumphal, but the liturgy has us look at Christ on the cross. It is through the cross and by our union with Him that his Kingdom will come. Jesus never calls Himself a king. Pilate does and the Church does. Jesus is our King. If we want to live in the Kingdom of Jesus, then we need to do things His way. The way of Jesus is the way of love and forgiveness. The way of Jesus is the way of service and helping others. The way of Jesus is the way of peace and non violence.



*Jesus, we rejoice that you are king. You run your kingdom with love and justice and invite us to do the same in our lives. We celebrate our partnership in making Your kingdom present here amongst our sisters and brothers. Amen.*

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Students in Years 5 and 6 participated in the T20 Cricket Blast at Forrest Park today. Thank you to students for your sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour. Thanks to Mr Alberti, Mrs Alberti and Mrs Illman who accompanied the students.

Next Tuesday, 24 November, we have St Mary's Annual Community Meeting at 7pm in the MPR. This is an occasion where the community comes together to hear reports on work and achievements of both the School Board and the P & F during 2015. Following the reports, there will be nomination and election of office bearers for the 2016 school year. As per CEO School Board Constitution, no general business will be discussed. An agenda for the ACM accompanied today's newsletter. Please note that paper copies will not be distributed on Tuesday evening. The ACM is an important event in the life and work of our school and I urge parents to attend, thus showing support of and appreciation for the work of the P & F and School Board this year.

It has been traditional at St Mary's to have a guest speaker address parents on a topic of interest to parents, parenting and education. This year, Emma Laurence, Occupational Therapist, will speak about Nature Play - The Risk of No Risk.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

We look forward to your attendance.

Maureen Tully

Principal

## STUDENT AWARDS

|                     |                                    |                             |  |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>YEAR 1</b>       | Tex Murphy                         | Jade Turpin                 |  |                        |
| <b>YEAR 2</b>       | Olivia Bambrick                    | Molly Lincoln               |  |                        |
| <b>YEAR 3</b>       | Nick O'Brien                       | Jasmin Tan                  |  |                        |
| <b>YEAR 4</b>       | Aleesha Zaccagnini                 | Sarah Gibbs                 |  |                        |
| <b>YEAR 5</b>       | Austin Forrester                   | Michela Villani             |  |                        |
| <b>YEAR 6</b>       | Chad De Zotti                      | Maddison Welsh              |  |                        |
| <b>A.R. 50%</b>     | Aleesha Zaccagnini                 | Sarah Gibbs                 |  |                        |
| <b>A.R. 75%</b>     | Javene Fitch                       |                             |  |                        |
| <b>A.R. 100%</b>    | Caitlyn Hebbend                    | Jonah Lincoln               | Charlee Sidebottom   | Flynn Smith <b>2nd</b> |
| <b>PHYS ED 50KM</b> | Leo Pemberton                      | Milly Sarre                 | Finn Drage-Edwards   | Eamon Ramsay           |
|                     | Zachary Bemrose                    | Lauren Dillon               |  |                        |
| <b>100KM</b>        |                                    | <b>150KM</b>                |  |                        |
| <b>OTHER</b>        | <i>Certificate of Appreciation</i> | Alison Piacentini (Flowers) |  |                        |

## SCHOOL NEWS

### SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Parents are reminded that Term 4 school fees are due Thursday 19 November 2015. All families leaving the school are required to have finalised their fees before the end of the year. If you are not able to meet this deadline, please contact the school office to arrange a confidential meeting with Mrs Tully. Payment options are: cash or cheque paid at the office, EFTPOS and BPAY. Direct debit facilities will be on offer again in 2016 should you wish to consider this option for next year. Families not intending to return to St Mary's in 2016, with the exception of Year 6 students, must inform the school in writing of their intentions and destination school for students. This must be sent to the school immediately. The school fee schedule for 2016 will be announced following the Annual Community Meeting.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The final School Board Meeting for 2015 will be held next Tuesday evening, 24 November at 5.45pm, prior to the commencement of the ACM.

### FITNESS FUN FRIDAY

Friday at 8am on our 100Club track. All welcome. 100 club on Tuesday and Thursday lunch times will cease due to the hot weather.

### AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Thanks to Mrs Jenny Noack for her work on our new Australian Flag that has enabled us to fly it on our flag pole.

### THE ASHES

A tradition was established several years ago whereby our Year 5 Class will challenge our Year 6 Class, boys against boys and girls against girls, for the Ashes. This will be played on Friday 27 November at school starting at 10am.

### CHAPEL

The school chapel is open on Monday for visitation. Students and parents are welcome!

**Tino Alberti**      alberti.tino@cathednet.wa.edu.au

**HPE Teacher**

### CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS

As we are nearly at the end of the year, it is an excellent time to encourage all our students to get their lunch orders in on time. Students **MUST** place their orders into the basket before it leaves their classroom. Our Canteen Lovelies for Friday 20 November are Jo Spinelli, Laura Maratea and Janelle O'Reilly. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Beverly Barry will be our Canteen Superstar.



### **ABSENTEE NOTES**

**Absentee letters will be handed out to all families tomorrow that have unresolved absentee matters. This means we do not have a signed document for your child's absence on the date stated on the letter.**

**It is evident that some parents believe that a phone call or email is sufficient. Whilst this is required and lets us know where your child is for that day, that notification must be followed up by a signed letter. Sometimes these letters don't always make it back to the class teacher for various reasons.**

In order to comply with education regulations, please sign the notices you have received and have them returned the office by **Wednesday 25 November**.

## **St Mary's Catholic Primary School Annual Community Meeting**

**Tuesday 24 November 2015**

**7pm St Mary's MPR**

### **AGENDA**

|                      |   |
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| <b>Welcome</b>       | Mrs Maureen Tully, Principal  |
| <b>Prayer</b>        | Ms Helen Brown, Assistant Principal   |
| <b>Guest Speaker</b> | Ms Emma Lawrence, Occupational Therapist<br>Nature Play – The risk of no risk |

### **School Board Annual General Meeting**

#### **AGENDA**

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| Chairperson's Annual Report             | Mr Martin Hynes    |
| Principal's Annual Report               | Mrs Maureen Tully  |
| Presentation of 2016 Provisional Budget | Mr Daniel Marshall |
| Election of 2016 Board Members          |                    |
| Close School Board AGM                  |                    |

### **P&F Annual General Meeting**

#### **AGENDA**

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| President's Annual Report – Mrs Sonja Cahill  |
| Treasurer's Annual Report – Mrs Jayne Lincoln |
| Election of Office Bearers for 2016           |
| Election of Class Reps for 2016               |
| Close P&F AGM                                 |

**Light supper and drinks** (Provided by School Board)



# CONCERT DVD Order Form

Please fill in your details and return to the office in an envelope with CASH PAYMENT ONLY. Order forms must be returned by **4 December 2015**.

\*A DVD collection day will be organised once DVDs are available.\*

## PROFESSIONAL CONCERT VIDEOGRAPHY BY LOMAX MEDIA

St Mary's End of Year Concert DVD - \$20 each

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of DVD's: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: As in previous years, parents may not use cameras or phones to record during the concert. This interrupts the view of others and causes a disruption.**

**The cost of the DVD is subsidised by the P&F.**

### MAGGIE DENT

#### *Fairness and Kindness*

In this "Maggie Moment", Maggie talks about the importance of instilling in our children a kindness code. To view the clip, copy and paste the following link into your browser. From there select 'videos' from the Free Resources tab, <http://www.maggiedent.com/content/vblog/fairness-and-kindness>.

### BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 orders have been received and sent home. Issue 8 catalogues have been distributed and orders are due back by 24 November 2015.

### UNIFORM NOTES

Pre Primary and Kindergarten orders have been finalised. These will be put together over the next few weeks. Orders that have been paid in full will be sent to the student's classroom. Unpaid orders can be collected and paid for at the Uniform Shop on Friday 4 and 11 December 2015. Uniform orders for students from Years 1 to 6 can be placed on Fridays at the Uniform Shop or handed in to the front office, for completion before the end of the school year.

### ADVENT PROGRAM

The St Mary's Advent Program will begin on Tuesday 24 November at 10am in the school chapel. It will be held every Tuesday until the end of term. For any queries, please contact Dot Savage on 97914008. Thank you.



South West Opera Company presents  
*A Christmas Celebration*

# 12 days of Christmas

featuring

**SWOC Chorus**

**Soloists &  
Orchestra**

**MD Marguerite Monagle**

Sunday 13th December  
2pm

St. Boniface Cathedral

Tickets available at the door

Enquiries: 0419 214 338



**IRONKIDS.**  
*Busselton*

## IronKids Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Calling all families, boys and girls aged 7 - 13 years to compete in the kids only version of the SunSmart IRONMAN Western Australia, Busselton. All you need is a pair of goggles, a bike and helmet, a pair of sneakers and you're ready to go! Entry is \$35 per individual or \$45 for a family team.

**Check-In:**

7.45am-8.45am Busselton Foreshore

**Race Start:**

9.00am

Ages 7-10yrs 100m 1.5km 500m

11-13yrs 200m 3km 1km

Enter online [www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com](http://www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com)

It's Pantomime time again, so the BMCG Pantomaniacs are staging their own special version of Cinderella at the Lyric Theatre from 15 to 24 January 2016. So bring along your oohs and aahs and loud hurrahs and at \$15 single/\$50 family this would make the perfect Christmas gift as tickets are now available from BREC.

