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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

September

- Fri 1 Father's Day Breakfast and Footy Game 6.45am
Year 3 Assembly
**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS
DUE BACK**
- 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 10am
- Thur 7 Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Session 1/2
- Fri 8 Our Lady's Birthday
General Assembly
Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Workshop Years 1 - 6
60 Minute Challenge 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love



God took the **strength** of a mountain, the **majesty** of a tree, the **warmth** of a summer sun, the **Calm** of a quiet sea, the **generous soul** of nature, the **Comforting arm** of night, the **wisdom** of the ages, the **power** of the eagle's flight, the **joy** of a morning in Spring, the **faith** of a mustard seed, the **patience** of eternity, the **depth** of a family in need. Then God combined these qualities when there was nothing more to add. He knew his masterpiece was complete and so he called

it... *Dad*

Happy Father's Day

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Several classes at St Mary's have been struck down with flu like symptoms over the past week with a large number of students away. Staff have not been spared either. We seem to be over the worst of it and appreciate parents keeping their children home if they are unwell.

Congratulations to the Year 3 students who made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday night. Thank you to parents for supporting their children through the preparation for First Reconciliation and allowing them to continue along their faith journey. Developing in children an ability to talk about things they may have done wrong and say sorry are important life skills and are vital in building relationships later in life. Thank you to Ms Brown, Mrs Hastie and Fr Abraham for their guidance along the way. The students also appreciate the team of parents who came in and cooked a celebratory sausage sizzle lunch for the students who made their First Reconciliation.


All is in readiness for tomorrow's Father's Day Breakfast. Thank you to the parents who will be coming in early to set up and to the Piacentini family for the use of their barbeque trailer. Unfortunately, I have to attend a principals' meeting in Boyup Brook and will need to leave at school at 8am and will miss the legendary Dads Vs Students football game.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Principal's Welcome

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Cassie Turpin	Kaitlyn Pitts		
YEAR 2	Bailee Murray	Matthew Gragasin		
YEAR 3	Finn Drage-Edwards	Harper Brasher		
YEAR 4	Evan Crowley	Amahli Lowe		
YEAR 5	Max Di Lallo	Chloe MacNeill		
YEAR 6	Lochlan Moore	Lorenzo Fimognari		
A.R. 50%	Cleo Pense			
A.R. 75%	Zachary Bemrose	Lani Cahill	Alexis Donovan	Catherine Pham
A.R. 100%	Kade Lubcke	Keira Hall		
PHYS ED 50KM	Samuel Pedley	Evan Crowley	Bridie Kelly	
PHYS ED 100KM	Grace Sarre			
TOE BY TOE	Bridie Kelly			
PRINCIPAL	Archie Pemberton	Keira Hall		

SCHOOL NEWS

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Just a reminder that the Father's Day breakfast is tomorrow morning.

Please note the time changes to the schedule:

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.

We will be serving bacon and egg rolls, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. 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.

DADS' NIGHT OUT

The next St Mary's Dads' Night Out will be held at 7pm tomorrow evening at the Highway Hotel in Bunbury. We look forward to seeing you there!

CANTEEN

Thank you to the parents who have been assisting in the canteen. Your time has been most invaluable. As most of you are aware, lasagne has been added to the menu. It is homemade, not shop bought and Friday sales have been extremely successful. Some gluten free options are available through the canteen, but unfortunately the ham used is not gluten free. If a student requires gluten free ham, please advise so it can be purchased. There is a \$2 charge for students needing their food from home warmed up in the canteen. My contact details are 0427318435 or alison.gray@cewa.edu.au or alternately call the school office on 97267500 between 7.45am and 1.30pm on Canteen days. Thank you to the school community for the kind well wishes during my ongoing recovery. It is still a very long road but I have a very positive mindset.

Mrs Gray

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder that lunch orders for the St Mary's Athletics Carnival are due back by TOMORROW Friday 1 September 2017. Thank you.

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. ***

Nature Play List of Materials

The Nature Play Committee have been working overtime preparing for the construction of our Nature Playground. After collecting lots of wonderful ideas from our students in the competition that was run, drawings have been made and an estimation of the materials needed has been tallied. The hope is that members of the school community who are involved in the building industry may be able to provide assistance in locating the materials or know of companies who might be happy to donate. Please email Kim at kimhead79@optusnet.com.au myself at paul.cronin@cewa.edu.au if you can help. We already have a list of keen parents who are willing to help with construction which is planned for Term 4.

Materials	Quantity	Unit	Comment
Grass Mounds			
Good quality soil	30	m3	to be done later in year as warmer
Kikuyu runners	100	m2	to be done later in year as warmer
Tepees x 2			
Bush poles (75-100mm x 4m)	16	ea	enough to construct 2 tepees using 8 each
Wood treatment (bitumen emulsion)	20	L	estimate only
Galvanised strip	4	m	to tie poles together at top
Galvanised screws (75mm)	60	ea	to tie poles together at top and to star pickets
Star pickets (90mm)	10	ea	sink into ground to secure bush poles (every 2nd pole)
Tunnel			
1 x 1500 x 1500 x 1500mm box culvert	1	ea	size dependent on what is available/cost effective
soil/fill	10	m3	to fill gaps / provide bed for limestone block / boulders
Limestone Blocks (1000 x 350 x 350)	16	ea	2 pallets (8 per pallet)
Limestone Blocks (500 x 350 x 350)	16	ea	1 pallet (16 per pallet)
Cream Cement for mortar	?	20kg bags	not sure of the quantities (need to talk to brickie)
Lime for mortar	?	20kg bags	not sure of the quantities (need to talk to brickie)
Yellow Brickies Sand for Mortar	1	m3	not sure of the quantities (need to talk to brickie)
Ironstone or granite boulders			small truckload
Tree House/Fort			
Bush Poles (250mm x 4m)	12	ea	enough for all 3 modules
Bush Poles (250mm x 5m)	1	ea	centre pole for stand alone module
Bush Poles (50mm x 2m)	40	ea	for balustrade on fort (1 module) cut in half
70 x 45mm Treated pine / hardwood	16	Lm	for balustrade capping on fort and ladder stringer (1 module)
120 x 45mm structural pine	36	Lm	for fort bearers (1 module)
70 x 45mm structural pine	27	Lm	for fort joists (1 module)
90 x 22mm structural pine	9	m2	for fort decking (1 module) (may need to ask for Lm)
Galvanised decking screws (50mm)	600	ea	come in packs of 500/1000 I think
Galvanised bolts (300mm)	20	ea	to join uprights (1 module)
Galvanised Coach Screws (200mm)	16	ea	to join balustrade to uprights (1 module)
Nail gun consumables (gas/nails)			
Wood treatment (natural decking oil)	60	L	estimate only - above ground
Wood treatment (bitumen emulsion)	20	L	estimate only - below ground

DID YOU KNOW?



Australians consume up to 60 MILLION Fluorescent Globes each year

Of these, only 1% are recycled

Fluro Globes contain a small amount of Mercury. It is important to recycle these correctly so Mercury doesn't end up in Landfill.

What can we do?



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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 and payment are due tomorrow Friday 1 September.**

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 _____



**Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service**

29 August 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Influenza and Influenza-like Illness at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury

The Health Department has been contacted by the St Mary's Catholic Primary School, due to concern about the rising number of students experiencing respiratory illnesses. The Health Department can confirm there are increasing numbers of cases of influenza and influenza-like illnesses in the South West.

These highly contagious illnesses are mainly spread by droplets made when an infected person coughs or sneezes and can also be spread through touching surfaces where infected droplets have landed.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills, muscle aches, tiredness and vomiting. It is generally more severe than the common cold and lasts much longer. Some people are at more risk of serious disease and can develop serious complications such as bronchitis, pneumonia, or in severe cases, death. People experiencing moderate to severe symptoms should see their GP.

Children and staff who are sick with the symptoms listed above should stay away from school until the symptoms have resolved. This is recommended so they don't pass the illness onto other people, and so they can get proper rest and recover more quickly from the illness.

Simple steps to stop the spread of flu include:

- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Throw used tissues in a rubbish bin
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often – for at least 10 seconds - especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- Stay home until you are well, to avoid infecting others

For further information please contact the South West Population Health Unit and ask to speak to a Public Health Nurse – 97812350

**South West Population Health Team
WA Country Health Service**



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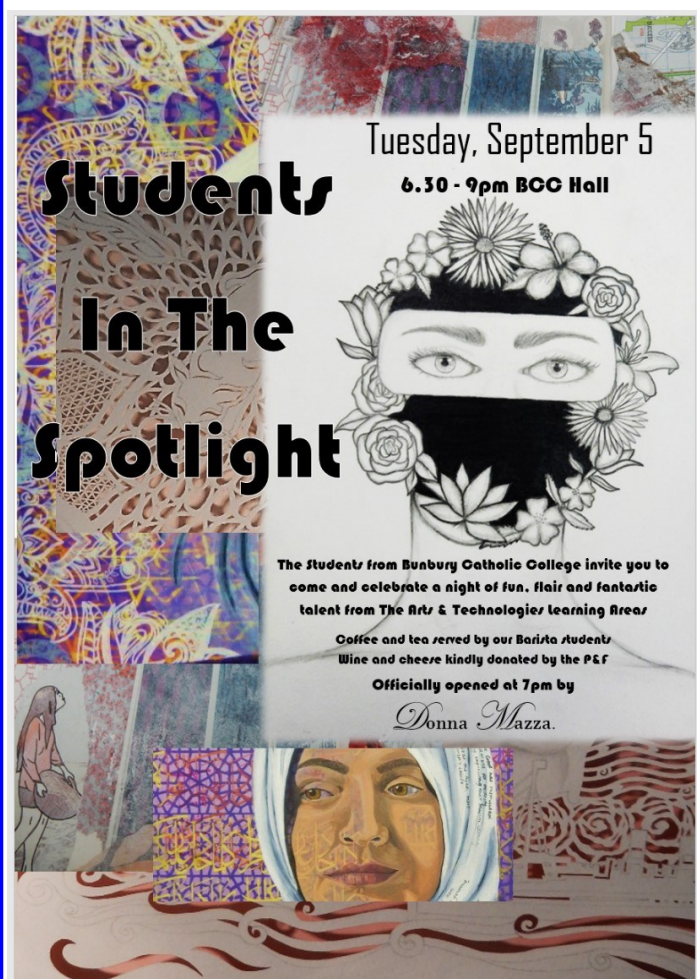
Bunbury Catholic College cordially invite you to our upcoming Exhibitions at both Marist and Mercy Campuses for 2017.

Our **'Students in the Spotlight'** Exhibition is on Tuesday 5th September, 6.30pm in the College Hall, Marist Campus. This annual exhibition celebrates the skilful practical works created by students in the Arts and Technologies Learning Areas. The evening will entail a diverse selection of creative displays from Visual Art, Media, Film & Photography, Woodwork, Metalwork, Jewellery, Materials, Engineering, Building and Construction, Digital Technologies, Home Economics, Early Childhood, Child Development, Business, Accounting and Finance, Design, Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Assisted Design & 3D Printing. Performances by our Dance and Music students will also feature during the exhibit. Dr Donna Mazza, a past BCC student, a parent, a published and accomplished author, Arts Program Coordinator and lecturer in writing and literature at Edith Cowan University South West, will officially open the Exhibition at 7pm. Donna Mazza is a fine advocate for the Arts at the College and the wider Bunbury Community.

The exhibition is a free College community event and refreshments are generously donated by the P&F Association which includes tea and coffee served by our Barista students.

On Thursday 14th September the Mercy campus will host **'Mercy on Show'**. Now in its 3rd year, this show celebrates the talents of students from all subject areas. It will feature open classroom displays as well as an exhibition showcasing works from Visual Art, Wood & Metal, Media and Digital Technologies. Music, Dance and Drama performances will take place in the Angela Costello Centre. Mercy on Show will also include Guided Tours and refreshments made and served by our 'Foods' students. The official Opening and 'Best on Show' presentations will be held in the Angela Costello Centre at 5pm.

We endeavour to provide an enjoyable event for both Marist and Mercy campuses and we certainly hope that you will be able to join us in supporting the remarkable creative talents our students have submitted this year.





Junior Cricket Registration
Girls and Boys registration now open on line
 Based at Forrest Park, Bunbury
 Head Junior Coach – Glen Dehring

In2Cricket – for girls and boys 5 – 8 years old
 Thursday afternoons at Forrest Park, Bunbury
 8 week program in 4th term
 Coach Brad Collins 0419 629 356

T20 Blast – for girls and boys 8 – 11 years old
 Wednesday afternoons at Hay Park, Bunbury
 6 weeks in 4th term and 5 weeks in 1st term.
 Contact Jeff Wootton 0429 800 090

Boys and Girls Junior Cricket
 Saturday mornings in 4th term and 1st term (school holiday break)
 All ages, boys teams from Grade 6 up to Year 11.
 Coaches: Glen Dehring, Richie Brown, Jeff Wootton, Dean
 Host, Jason Martinson, Craig Thomas, Justin Lynn,
 Contact Jeff Wootton 0429 800 090

Girls Junior Cricket
 Brand new Bunbury girls' competition starting this season.
 Age groups under 13 and under 16.
 Beginners and experienced players – all welcome

Register online now at “playcricket.com.au”
Step 1 - Hit the location symbol
Step 2 - Type in Marist Cricket Club
Step 3 - Choose which junior cricket competition
Step 4 - Complete the on line registration form.



You are Invited
 to
Come and See
the Josephite Way of Life

An opportunity for you to explore
 your **dream, vision, pathway** in the spirit of Mary and Julian

Sharing from the Sisters - story so far.
Will you write the next chapter ?



When: 22-24 September
 (Gathering at 5pm on 22nd Sept and finishing at 10am on 24th Sept)

Where: 'Kilmolee at Safety Bay

182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

Expressions of interest to: Alma Cabassi rsj, cabassi.alma@gmail.com, 0419 044 136

Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

13 Sept SPRING PRAYER DAY ... Come join us and experience a gentle, prayerful day at Safety Bay

Theme: *Finding Healing and Hope in the Miracles of Jesus*

When: Wednesday 13 September at 10.00am – 1:00pm (9.30am morning tea, and light lunch provided, please rsvp before 7th Sept)

Venue: *Kilmolee at Safety Bay*, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay **Cost:** by Donation

RSVP: (Essential before Thursday 7 Sept - important for catering), contact Sr Dianne: (08) 9527 3240 or Safety.Bay@sosj.org.au

Marriage Encounter Weekend at Busselton 15th – 17th September. There are still 5 places available for this weekend. A great opportunity for you to enrich / renew the romance in your marriage. Don't miss out! For more information and registration call 0424220625 or go to the web site: www.wwme.org.au

Thank you Fr Pat Rooney