



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov

Fri 25 School Disco, K - 6
Sun 27 First Sunday of Advent
Wed 30 End of Year Thanksgiving Mass 9am
Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

Dec

Thur 1 BCC Presentation Evening
Sun 4 Second Sunday of Advent
Mon 5 Kindergarten Concert
Tue 6 Book List Pick Up
Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper 6pm
Wed 7 Reports Go Home
Thur 8 End of Year Concert
Feast of Immaculate Conception
Fri 9 Last Day Students

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

If we pray, we will believe; If
we believe, we will love; If
we love, we will serve.

Mother Teresa

Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

I was very fortunate to be part of a group of 15 principals from Catholic schools in WA to spend twelve days in New Zealand working with education and coaching specialists. We visited several schools with some in some fairly tough areas. One of the most powerful messages from the trip was how proud New Zealand people are of their Maori culture. I have come back with a number of new teaching ideas that I will be sharing with staff over time. The damage from the earthquakes that occurred while we were in New Zealand was extensive. We were fortunate enough to have left Wellington on Sunday morning to fly to Auckland, before the earthquake struck that evening. On Tuesday night the St Mary's AGM was held with about 50 people in attendance. We listened to a presentation from Penny and Beth from Headspace who spoke about the importance of mental health and wellbeing, and the assistance Headspace can offer to 12 - 25 year olds. The seven members of the school Board have agreed to stay on into 2017. Chris Gibbs has been the P & F Representative on the Board and will stay on the Board without the P & F duties. Sonja Cahill, Mel Sarre and Naomi Cross have completed their terms on the P & F in the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary respectively and we greatly appreciate the time and dedication they have given to their roles over the years. We have not had any volunteers for the three key P & F roles at this stage. We will also need a parent who is prepared to be the P & F's Board Representative, who reports at Board meetings what has been discussed at P & F meetings.

God bless

Paul Cronin

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Benjamin Lincoln	Max Woolhead		
YEAR 2	Emmanuel Menzie	James Whitcher	Noah Smith	
YEAR 3	Abigail Hynes	Lucas Maratea		
YEAR 4	Brady Emerson	Keira Hall		
YEAR 5	Alexis Gianfrancesco	Daniel Norrish		
YEAR 6	Austin Forrester	Luke Giovanetti		
A.R. 100%	Lani Cahill	Alex Ierace		
A.R. 2ND 100%	Catherine Pham	Natalia Dillon	Koby Drage-Edwards	Aidan Hall
PHYS ED 50KM	Lochlan Moore	Ashleen Moore	Caitlyn Hebbend	Liam Collins
PHYS ED 100KM	Ranee Cross			



SCHOOL NEWS

END OF YEAR CONCERT (PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 6)

Students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be involved in the End of Year Concert on Thursday 8 December in the school hall. At 1pm, awards will be presented to students in Years 4 to 6 and then the concert will begin with each class presenting an item under the title of 'A Christmas Journey.'

KINDERGARTEN CONCERT

Kindergarten students will be displaying their talents at their Christmas Concert on Monday 5 December. There will be a great deal of singing and costumes are currently being worked on.

ADVENT PROGRAM

The St Mary's Advent Program will begin on Tuesday 22 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.

END OF YEAR THANKSGIVING MASS

All parents, family and friends of St Mary's are warmly invited to celebrate the 2016 school year with Mass at 9am on Wednesday 30 November. Father Abraham will lead us in giving thanks for our achievements as a school community, asking for blessings on those who have shaped our lives and praying for those who are leaving the school. We look forward to sharing in this special celebration with you.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Following the Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, there will be a thank you morning tea for those parents and friends who have generously given of their time and talents to assist in the school during the year. Those volunteers will receive a formal invitation to attend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

You may have heard on the news of the severe shortage of goods being donated to assist those in need at Christmas time. Please give generously to the St Vincent de Paul collection to make someone's Christmas brighter. Donations of non perishable food and gifts are greatly appreciated and the collection boxes are in each classroom. We will present the donations to a representative from the Bunbury St Vincent de Paul Society.

ABSENTEES

Parents are reminded that planned absences (e.g. holiday) should be put in writing at the earliest possible opportunity, **BEFORE** the holiday is taken. Parents are also required to sign their children out **at the office** when they are taking the children off the premises, **EVEN if** the teacher has been informed in advance that the child will be leaving school before the end of the school day. This is to ensure the safety of students and the integrity of student data regarding who may or may not be on the school site at any given time during the school day. This is a legal requirement from the Department of Education. Thank you to parents who have been prompt with their signed absentee notes, especially during this time of the year when children are susceptible to springtime ailments.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 8 orders have been collated and sent to Scholastic. Deliveries are expected next week.

UNIFORM SHOP

With two weeks of school left, it is advisable that orders be placed as soon as possible in order for them to be processed before the end of the school year. The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 27 January 2017 from 8.30am to 10am for any last minute uniform requirements.

A.R. VOUCHERS

All A.R. vouchers are to be used by next Wednesday 29 November.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2017

Come and join the St Mary's Team for Relay for Life 2017! Registration is half price until 30.11.16! We've decided to make a parent team for next year with the plan that the children will walk during the day and the parents will walk during the night. If you plan to stay the night you will have to register with your child. Hope to see you there!

St Mary's super parents:

[http://ccau.convio.net/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCWA?](http://ccau.convio.net/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCWA?team_id=51603&pg=team&fr_id=4901#_ga=1.139115059.1031973286.1469531838)

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St Mary's superheroes:

[http://ccau.convio.net/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCWA?](http://ccau.convio.net/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCWA?team_id=51572&pg=team&fr_id=4901#_ga=1.114922631.1031973286.1469531838)

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I can't wait to help out in St Mary's Canteen in 2017!

I am available on WEDNESDAY or FRIDAY

(Please circle)

My name is _____

My phone number is _____

My email is _____

I would love to help once a term.

I would love to help twice a term.

I would love to help three times a term.

(Please circle)

SCHOOL FEES 2017

TUITION FEE Pre-primary to Year 6	1 st Child	\$280.10 per Term \$1120.40 per annum
	2 nd Child discount 20%	\$ 224.10 per Term \$896.40per annum
	3 rd Child discount 40%	\$ 168.10 per Term \$672.40 per annum
	4 th Child	FREE
Health Care Card & PPS Card Holders Concession	Yr. PP – Yr 6 (on application)	Tuition \$230.00 p.a. \$890.40 Discount—first child. Sibling discounts apply.
TUITION FEE Kindergarten	1 st Child	\$ 152.75 per Term \$611 per annum
	2 nd Child discount	\$ 122.20 per Term \$484.80 per annum
	3 rd Child discount	\$ 91.65 per Term \$366.60 per annum
	4 th Child	FREE
Health Care Card & PPS Card Holders Concession	Kindergarten (on application)	Tuition \$230.00 p.a. \$381.00 Discount—first child Sibling discounts apply.
Building Levy	Per family	\$56.00 per Term \$224.00 per annum
Amenities	Kindergarten	\$ 92.00 per annum
	Pre-primary	\$ 92.00 per annum
	Year 1 – Year 6	\$ 92.00 per annum
PHOTOCOPY LEVY	Year 1 – Year 6	\$ 68.00 per annum
INSURANCE CCI	Per Student	\$ 15 per annum
P & F LEVY	Pre-primary to Year 6	\$ 4.50 per annum
P & F VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION	Pre-primary to Year 6	\$ 20 per annum
YEAR 6 CAMP	Year 6	\$ 500.00 to be confirmed
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM	Year 3 & Year 4	\$ 24.00 per annum
	Year 6	\$ 25.00 per annum
Text Books	Kindy	N/A
Text Books	Pre Primary	N/A
Text Books	Year 1	\$20.95
Text Books & Diary	Year 2	\$73.40
Text Books & Diary	Year 3	\$80.90
Text Books & Diary	Year 4	\$101.40
Text Books & Diary	Year 5	\$99.40
Text Books & Diary	Year 6	\$99.40
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Pre Primary	\$78.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 1	\$86.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 2	\$86.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 3	\$86.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 4	\$91.00
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 5	\$91.00
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 6	\$91.00
One to One Device One to One Levy	Year 4	\$221.00 1 st Year (\$100 2 nd & 3 rd Year)
		\$100.00 P.A

*** Swimming / Athletics/ Incursion incorporates in-term swimming lessons, athletics and swimming carnivals and Incursions. Major excursions will be charged via classrooms.

