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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

June

Fri 16 YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY

Sat 17 Year 6 Confirmation 6pm Saturday, St Patrick's Cathedral

Mon 19 AFL Football Clinic

Wed 21 Kindy Family Day Lunch 11.30am

Thur 22 Walk to School Day

Fri 23 St Mary's Cross Country Carnival 9am - 1pm

Wed 28 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass 9am

Mission Market 10am - 11am

Fri 30 General Assembly

Last Day of Term Staff and Students

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

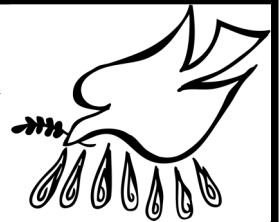
Corpus Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within your wounds, hide me;
Separated from you let me never
be;
From the evil one, protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
That with your saints, I may be
Praising you forever and ever.
Amen



Faith is a marvellous
gift which only God can
give.

Lord, send me the Holy
Spirit. May he fill my
soul with His gifts so that I can truly
welcome His work and announce to
everyone the wonders of your love.
Spirit of wisdom and reverence, awaken
and animate my faith and help me grow
in goodness and grace.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

All is in readiness for Saturday night's Confirmation Mass with the students involved in a Commitment Mass last weekend and a visit from Bishop Gerard Holohan on Wednesday. The students have been well prepared by Mr Priest and Mrs Toia and Confirmation is an important part of the students' faith journey.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Principal's Welcome

St Mary's P & F Quiz Night

The P & F will be holding a Quiz Night early in Term 3 on Friday 28 July in our school hall. Mr Rory McKenzie from BCC who some of you will know, has kindly offered to help with the questions for the night. Book it in your diaries now and start organising your table!

Yoga

Some Kindy and Pre Primary students had their first taste of Yoga on Monday with a second session planned next week. From all reports the students had a great deal of fun! Yoga sessions are planned for students across the school thanks to the support of the P & F.

More from Mr Cronin Hall and Chapel News

In December during my Principal's Report at the End of Year Concert, I mentioned the possibility of the old school hall receiving a lifeline after it was destined to be demolished. The school Board have spent many hours in meetings and negotiating with builders comparing demolition and restoration costs for the old hall. The old hall dates back to 1904. It was the first classroom built at St Mary's and is heritage listed. These are important reasons to keep it. The Board discovered that there was not a huge difference between the cost of knocking the old hall down and restoring it, and with the introduction of Before and After School Care and the program needing a home, the old hall will be perfect!

Most will agree that the chapel is also in need of a facelift, so the Board are currently finalising an agreement with a builder to upgrade the chapel and hall at the same time. With the old hall's Heritage Classification, there is a process to follow to gain permission from the City of Bunbury before work can begin.

Families will be kept up to date on the progress of the upgrade, with it expected to take about three months once we receive approval for the project. Some of the work will happen during school time and an area will be fenced off around the two buildings.

When finished, the upgraded hall and chapel will be great assets for future generations to enjoy.

Winter Carnival

We had perfect autumn weather for our Winter Carnival last week with students in Years 5 and 6 enjoying the opportunity to spend the day competing in their choice of hockey, football, netball and soccer. Congratulations to all of the St Mary's students on their teamwork and positive spirit in which they played. Special thanks to the parents who helped with coaching and umpiring of teams.



Mr Priest Away

Mr Priest will be taking the last two weeks of term as Long Service Leave and will be heading north with his family in search of warmer weather. Mrs Toia will be in the Year 6 classroom Monday and Wednesday as well as her normal days and Mrs Turpin will be in the classroom on Tuesdays.

Helping Children Deal With Anxiety

A session for parents will be held at St Mary's in the hall from 7pm on Wednesday 5 July (first week of the holidays) to give advice on assisting children to deal with anxiety. Gemma Lee Taylor from 'FRIENDS Resilience' will be presenting the free, one hour session and will focus on:

- The risk and protective factors for healthy emotional development

- The importance of developing socio-emotional skills to prevent emotional distress and

- Why building resilience in the family is important

Please email me on paul.cronin@cewa.edu.au if you are interested in attending.

St Mary's Altar Serving Debut, St Patrick's Cathedral



Congratulations to Mia, Maddison, Thomas and Harry



New Newsletter Feature

You can expect to see a photo of all of our certificate winners each week. Below are last week's happy faces!



Fun Fitness Friday

We had the usual huge crowd of students, parents and staff, as well as a few family pets racking up the laps last Friday morning.



“Can’t stand still for long – we have laps to run!”

Having Fun in Kindy

Dressing up, pretending and acting are key elements in the learning that happens in Kindy. Students have been enjoying taking on the roles of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and performing in front of their peers. The Kindy Doctors’ Surgery has also been very busy lately! And it’s important to fit in time to play with dinosaurs.



STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Eva Spinelli	Kaitlyn Pitts		
YEAR 2	Year 2 Class			
YEAR 3	Eamon Ramsay	Nicholas Bouzada-Olgati		
YEAR 4	Charlotte Brasher	Niamh Hamill-Harling		
YEAR 5	Catherine Pham	Marcus Smargiassi		
YEAR 6	Adam Warnock	Flynn Smith		
A.R. 50%	Lily Kilpatrick	Abigail Hynes	Taneisha Scott	Jade Turpin
	Keira Pitts	Mia Ivey	Keira Hall	Grace Sarre
	Alexis Gianfrancesco			
A.R. 75%	Alek Liaros	Jasmin Tan		
PHYS ED 50KM	Rubee Males	Baylee Brand	Frances Best	Brady Emerson
	Finn Marshall	Milly Patterson	Milly Sarre	

Well done

SCHOOL NEWS

HPE NEWS

Cross Country Carnival

St Mary's Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 23 June starting at 9.15am at St Mary's CPS.

The Schedule is (start times are approximate only):

9.15 am	Year 6	3 laps
10am – 10.20am	South Bunbury Recess (St Mary's to take recess as well).	
10.25am	Year 5	3 laps
10.55am	Year 4	2 laps
11.20am	Year 3	2 laps
11.45am	Year 2	1 lap
12pm	Year 1	1 lap
12.15pm	Pre Primary (around School Oval)	
12.30pm	Presentation of Rosemary Hannon Shield assist	

Parent helpers needed.

UNIFORM LABELLING

Families are encouraged to clearly label their children's uniforms - especially winter jumpers and sports jumpers. These are often removed and forgotten about during recess and lunch and frequently remain unclaimed. Unlabelled and unclaimed uniform items get sent to the Uniform Shop to be resold as second hand.

Cross Country After School Training

Students (and parents) who would like to train on terrain similar to the Interschool Sports Carnival can meet me in the Maidens Car Park (between Hudson and Westwood Street) at 4pm on Monday 26 June, Wednesday 28 June, Monday 17 July or Wednesday 19 July. Training goes for about a hour. Parent assistance required.

Walk to School Day

All families and friends of St Mary's CPS are invited to join in our Walk to School Day which will be held on Thursday 22 June. We will depart Big Swamp at 8am. This event will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

AFL Clinics

The SW Regional Development Officer for AFL will run clinics on **Monday 19 June** at St Mary's CPS. **All students are to be in Sports Uniform please.**

Mr T Alberti

HPE and Music/Drama teacher

UNIFORM NOTES

For the next three Friday mornings, during Uniform Shop hours, there will be tables of second hand uniform items available for the taking, with a donation to Caritas most welcome in return.

Long sleeved polo shirts are available for purchasing from the Uniform Shop.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 4 orders have been collated and forwarded to Scholastic and should be back within the next few weeks.

ABSENTEES

- Parents are reminded that **written** absentee notes with student name, date, reason for absence and parent signature **MUST** be provided for all student absences - a legal requirement from the Education Department of WA. Please notify the school by phone call or email if your child will be absent.
- Families who are planning extended holidays (three days or more) during term time are required to complete a Family Holiday Form **BEFORE** the holiday is taken.
- When teachers have completed class rolls each morning, the school office will SMS parents for any unexplained/not notified absences each day.
- Students arriving at school late, i.e. after the morning siren, **MUST** come through the office and be signed in by their parent/caregiver. Should a student need to leave school early, their parent/caregiver must sign the student out at the office, even though the class teacher may have been notified. Our Duty of Care requires us to account for each student during school hours, 8.45am to 3.10pm.
- **Remember, even though you have phoned or emailed the school with your child's absence, you must still send a signed note. This is a legal requirement.**

CANTEEN

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Mrs O'Reilly for the smooth running of the canteen whilst unable to do so myself. All volunteers this term have been fantastic and are truly appreciated. I hope to be back on board next term. Thanks to all parents, students and staff for your well wishes. **As school ends on Friday 30 June, all drink orders from the canteen on that day will be fruit drinks or water only.**

Importance of Breakfast



It's the most important meal of the day – but one in four children in Australia skips breakfast. At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class, have no energy for playtime and snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits. A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening. It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.

Quick and easy ideas

- Cereal with milk, yoghurt and/or fruit
- Wholegrain toast, raisin bread or muffins with a little polyunsaturated or monounsaturated margarine (not butter), fruit spreads, Vegemite or sliced banana
- Fresh fruit with yoghurt
- Fruit smoothies made with fresh or canned fruit
- Porridge with warm milk and stewed fruit

If you have a little more time

- Omelette with lean ham and tomatoes
- Boiled egg with bread fingers (cut slices of bread into dipping sized portions)
- Pancakes with fresh fruit filling
- Wholegrain toast or fresh bread with eggs (not fried), baked beans, cooked mushrooms or tomatoes
- Plain wholegrain muffin with lean bacon and cooked tomatoes

Handy tip: Discourage your child from eating breakfast in front of the television. This can also help speed up your morning routines!



BRIDGET HENNER L.L.A.M.

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES

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**TERM 3 STARTS EACH THURSDAY FROM
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