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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

September

- Fri 8 Our Lady's Birthday
General Assembly
Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Workshop Years 1 - 6
60 Minute Challenge 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Mon 11 Yoga Years 1 - 6
- Tue 12 Open Night
- Wed 13 9am Choirs Singing for Grandparents
10am Grandparents Liturgy with Eucharist
followed by Morning Tea (Deacon Ian Lewis)
Kindy Open Morning 9am - 12pm

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love



**We cannot all do
great things, but we
can do small things
with great love**

St Mother Teresa
26 August 1910

~
5 September 1997

Father of mercy,
give your people help and strength from
heaven.
The birth of the Virgin Mary's Son
was the dawn of our salvation.
May this celebration of her birthday
bring us closer to lasting peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We had a record number of dads and grandads at school last Friday for the annual Father's Day Breakfast. A huge thank you to our Year 4 parents who organised the event and started cooking at 6am. I wasn't able to stay for the football match but heard that it was highly competitive and we didn't have any major injuries.

On Monday I was involved with the Kindy excursion to the airport and the Cavanagh's farm. It was a fantastic day. Look inside for more details.

Next Tuesday evening we have the much anticipated Open Night from 5.45pm - 7pm. It is a chance for parents to see some of the incredible work students are doing across the year levels. On Wednesday morning, grandparents are invited to the hall at 9am to hear our choirs and then have their own tour of the classrooms, followed by a Liturgy at 10am and morning tea. Thank you to our Year 3 parents for setting up and preparing morning tea.

God bless
Paul Cronin

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We hope that all the families that joined us at the Father's Day breakfast last Friday had an enjoyable morning. There was a great turnout and we cooked over 250 bacon and egg rolls in the hour we were serving breakfast. Thank you to **Buckingham Meats** for donating the bacon and **Woolworths Bunbury Plaza** for donating the bread rolls. The leftover bread, bacon, eggs and rolls were delivered to the In Town Lunch Centre for them to serve for breakfast.

Year 4 Class

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Levi Pense	Jack McGee		
YEAR 2	Thomas Piacentini	Kobi Atherton		
YEAR 3	NO AWARDS			
YEAR 4	Louis Wright	Milly Sarre		
YEAR 5	Archie Pemberton	Koby Drage-Edwards		
YEAR 6	Ashleen Moore	Adam Warnock		
A.R. 75%	Harry Jones	Sanjan O'Brien	Raymond Do	Zachary Bemrose
A.R. 100%	Amy Hunter	Jacob Coulson	Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati	Jade Turpin
PHYS ED 50KM	James Donovan			


SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Orders have been sent to Scholastic and should arrive within the next two weeks.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings between 8.30am and 9.30am for all your summer uniform requirements.

 Relay For Life registrations are currently HALF PRICE. If you would like to join the St Mary's Superheroes (student team) or St Mary's Super Parents team, register at www.relayforlife.org.au. Registration is currently only \$10 for children and \$20 for adults, but this sale ends on 15 September. Relay For Life is a fun 24 hour fundraiser for Cancer that will be run on the 4th and 5th of November at Payne Park.

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. ***

Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea

Date: Wednesday 13th September

Time: 9am Official Welcome in the Hall (Choir singing) Followed by Mass at 10am. Morning tea will follow the Mass.

Family Name _____

Number of Grandparents/Parents attending: _____

60 MINUTE CHALLENGE

This will be held on Friday 8 September from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. A big thank you to all parents and students who have completed the registration form. This will enable me to purchase the correct number of sausages and print out the required number of bibs needed on the day! The running bibs will be sent home on Thursday. Please ensure they are pinned onto the runner's shirt (either the front or back of shirt.) At the conclusion of the 60 Minute Challenge, hand the bibs in for processing by Mr A.

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.

PUPPET MAKING

Students in Year 1 – 6 will attend puppet making workshops on Friday at St Mary's CPS under the guidance of the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre team.

Mr T Alberti

HPE and Music/Drama teacher.

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

Services	Comment				
Grass Mounds					
Bobcat	To level out				
Labour	shovel/rake to level out, plant grass runners				
Tepees x 2					
Post hole digger	to dig into ground				
Front End Loader	to erect structure				
Labour	to construct / treat poles				
Tunnel					
Crane	to unload / place in position	need to check with supplier if they can place			
Bobcat / Front end	to move dirt/rocks/blocks				
Cement mixer x 2	to mix mortar to cement rocks in place				
Labour	to construct				
Brickie / Block layer and equipment	to lay/cement limestone blocks	Specialist help/equipment needed			
Treehouse / Fort					
Post hole digger	to dig holes for uprights				
Front end loader	to sling upright poles up to sit in holes				
Chainsaw	to construct				
Drop saw	to construct				
Nail gun	to construct				
Labour	to construct				
Carpenter experience	to supervise construction	Specialist help/equipment needed			
VOLUNTEERING OF ANY OTHER SERVICES NOT LISTED IS APPRECIATED					

Year 6 HASS—Migration Guest Speaker

In Year 6 HASS we have been learning about Forced and Voluntary Migration. As a class we have read a variety of migration stories and discussed the various reasons why people are forced or choose to move to Australia.

A BIG thank you to Dr Ale for coming to talk to the class about her migration journey from



Argentina to Australia 15 years ago. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to her reasons for moving and asked a variety of questions to help them further develop their understanding on the topic.

Melanie Toia



OPTIMINDS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our twelve Year 5 and 6 students who competed in the Optiminds Challenge last Saturday at Leschenault Catholic Primary School. St Mary's was one of five local schools involved. The students were given a complex challenge to solve and they needed to write and act out a ten minute play that they had worked on over a number of weeks. The play had to be performed before a panel of judges. The students would meet at 8am on Wednesdays and adult input was not allowed. The students showed terrific cooperative skills, persistence and creativity. Thank you to the parents who came along and showed their support on Saturday.



Kindy excursion

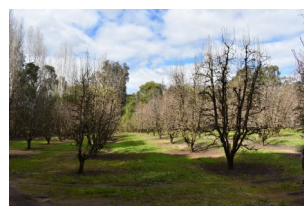
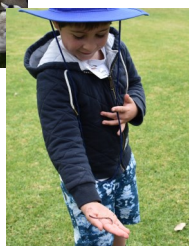
On Monday 4 September, the Kindy students, teachers and parent helpers began their adventure to Bunbury Flying School and Cavanagh's (Kimberley Hastie's Poppy and Tt) farm in Donnybrook. Just getting on the big bus was pretty exciting and with Mr Cronin as the bus driver, off we went singing, The Wheels on the Bus!

The airport was very big, exciting and sometimes noisy. We were able to climb into the small aeroplanes, touch the controls and pretend to fly. We even saw a flight simulator which is like a big video game that teaches pilots how to fly! Morning tea was on the balcony as we watched the planes land and take off.



Tt and Poppy's farm in Donnybrook was absolutely beautiful. We saw so many animals and plants. There were tortoises, tadpoles, marron, worms, skinks, sheep, alpacas, chickens and horses. A highlight for all of us was the tractor ride—we loved it!

We visited the pear orchard and saw lots of vegetables. The scarecrow was doing a great job of keeping the birds away from the vegetables. After picnic lunch, it was back to school. Everyone had a wonderful time.



A big thank you to Mrs Hesson for inviting us to her work place and to Poppy and Tt for welcoming us to their beautiful farm. Parent helpers, Mrs and Mr Hastie, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Williams, Mrs Males and Mrs Bennett were so helpful and really helped to make everything run smoothly.

Father's Day Breakfast



COMMUNITY NEWS



FIRE YOUR *imagination*

SATURDAY 7th October

FREE ENTRY

Festival from 10am to 5pm and evening entertainment until 9pm



IRONKIDS Busselton

Calling all kids aged 7-13! Become an IRONKIDS Champion on Saturday 2 December 2017 when you complete the kid's only version of the SunSmart IRONMAN Western Australia.

Each finisher will receive a medal and an IRONKIDS Tshirt.

Get the whole family involved with the IRONKIDS Family Wave; with an emphasis on safety, fitness and fun. A great day out for all, with a random prize draw afterwards.

More Information at: <http://ap.ironman.com/triathlon/events/asiapac/ironman/western-australia/events/ironkids-busselton.aspx#ixzz4rO2AV5kH>



The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will be holding open astronomy nights for the public at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury, during the first weekend of the September School Holidays. The Observatory will be open on Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th of September each night from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, weather permitting.

Cost: - Adults \$12.00; Children \$8.00; Family - \$35.00.

Further Information, Phone: Cameron on 9795 8204



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Bunbury PCYC



Friday afternoons @ 3.30pm to 7.30pm



Cost: \$2 per person