



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

April

Thur 2	Pupil Free Day Staff PD Holy Thursday
Fri 3	Good Friday
Sun 5	Easter Sunday
Mon 6	Easter Monday
Mon 20	Term 2 commences for Students and Staff

Vision Statement

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

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG

The Resurrection—A story too good to be true? Even Jesus' disciples found it difficult to believe at first. But then the awesome reality began to sink in:
He is risen from the dead!

Death is not the end. Our sins are forgiven. Peace is a real possibility. Life can be filled with hope which no one, not even the most evil of evils, can take from us.

With our faith in the Resurrection, we are assured life in the Spirit of the risen Christ, now and eternally.

Easter is a season, not just a Sunday. So keep that Easter spirit alive in your heart in the coming weeks.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
As Term 1 comes to a close, I thank all staff, students and families for their work and collaboration in ensuring we have had a successful term. Our working together and our support of each other enriches us as a community. With the Easter season upon us, I wish all a happy and holy Easter. Our re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday afternoon had us reflect on the events of Jesus' life on Good Friday. We celebrate His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Easter is a 50 day season, beginning with Christ's Resurrection and concluding with Pentecost.

School will resume for both staff and students on Monday 20 April.

I will be on Long Service Leave for the first week of Term 2. Mrs Jo Paini will be Acting Principal for this week until my return on Tuesday 28 April.

I wish students, staff and families a Happy Easter and may the holidays be a time of rest and relaxation with family, friends and loved ones.

Keep safe to all who are travelling and who are out and about on the busy "holiday" roads.

Staffing Matters

Mrs Philippa O'Dea will take extended leave for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Loredana Villani will continue in the role of Kindy Education Assistant until the end of the year.

Mrs Kerry Bonser will take Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term 2. Mrs Marg Ashworth will work as Junior Primary Education Assistant for these two weeks.

Mr Darren Beaglehole will have Annual Leave for the first 3 weeks of Term 3. Mr Ken Moon will take over Darren's duties during this time.

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Harper Brasher	Cooper Clark	Louis Wright
YEAR 2	Abigail Hynes	Mia Ivey	
YEAR 3	Calla Bott	Catherine Pham	Keira Hall
YEAR 4	Aleesha Zaccagnini	Milly Patterson	
YEAR 5	Tom Steele	Michela Villani	
YEAR 6	Lauren Catalano	Ciara Williams	
PHYS ED	Year 4 Boys		

SCHOOL NEWS

ANZAC DAY SERVICE



The school will commemorate ANZAC Day on Monday 20 April at 11.10am in the undercover area. On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (*Australian and New Zealand Army Corps*) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. Incredibly, 100 years have passed since Australia's involvement in the First World War. We celebrate the extraordinary courage, endurance and bravery shown in the arena of war.

So, today, when you hear someone speak about the ANZAC spirit, think of courage, bravery, endurance, mateship, determination and sacrifice. These are the values that were demonstrated so strongly by the soldiers at Gallipoli and are important in defining Australia as a nation.

We welcome Ross Stewart to speak to us on behalf of the Bunbury RSL and look forward to hearing his message. Mr Stewart is a Warden in the Bunbury RSL and this is an honoured and highly respected office.

You are invited to join us for this special event

TERM 2 DATES/TERM PLANNER

The Term 2 Planner accompanies today's newsletter. These dates will be confirmed in the weekly newsletter as the term progresses.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 books have been received from Scholastic and distributed yesterday. Several books were unavailable at time of delivery and will be handed out when they have been received from the supplier, which may be next term.

UNIFORM NOTES

The first Uniform Shop Day for Term 2 will be Friday 1 May 2015. Children are permitted to wear either summer or winter uniform in its entirety during the two week change over period.

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA THERMOMIX RAFFLE

Tickets for the Mother's Day Morning Tea Thermomix Raffle are now on sale for \$15. Laura Maratea will be outside the school hall on Wednesday morning after the assembly, and also prior to the Liturgy being held at 1.45pm if you would like to purchase a ticket. Alternatively you can contact or message Laura on 0403 303 211 and she will organise your ticket for you.



EXTRA TICKETS FOR MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Due to a high demand, an extra 30 tickets for the Mother's Day Morning Tea are now on sale. If you missed out the first time, please contact Sandra Smith or Tammy Patterson to book your spot.

CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS



Attached to today's newsletter is the new winter menu for Terms 2 and 3. Please print it out for your future reference. Copies will also be available from the Canteen or from the School Office. The volunteer roster for Term 2 is also attached. If you are unable to attend on the chosen day, please let me know and I will arrange a swap for you. **Please remember that the Canteen will operate on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from the beginning of Term 2.** It will no longer operate on Mondays. Have a happy and safe holiday.

HPE NEWS

Winter Sports Carnival

Mr Di Lallo has already gone onto the front foot and offered to coach our Year 5 and 6 Winter Sports Carnival Football team. The Carnival will be held on Thursday 4th June at Hay Park from 10am to 2.00pm. We need coaches for Netball, Soccer and Hockey.

Protective Behaviours

A parent information session will be held on Tuesday 12th May in the School Hall on Protective behaviours. All Year 3 parents are invited to attend as there will be a lesson taught to Year 3 students on Protective Behaviours. Mrs Tina Wallis from the Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre will conduct the program. Please RSVP to my email address if you are attending so we can prepare resources.

60 Minute Challenge

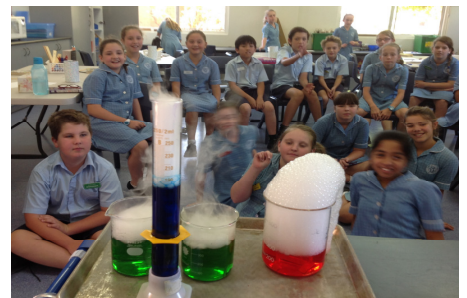
The 60 minute challenge is a run/walk event to be held at St Mary's CPS on Sunday 14th June starting at 8am. Parents and students have to challenge themselves to see how far they can run/walk in 60 minutes. To date I have had responses from Lara Hebbend, Naomi Pedrochi and Claire Kirke to assist with organising the day.

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

HPE Teacher.

SCIENCE

As part of the Science curriculum to learn the 3 states of matter, the Year 5 & 6 class saw how dry ice changes from a solid to a gas without going through the liquid stage. The dry ice smoked, bubbled and foamed providing an exciting display. Thank you to Michael McIntyre for sourcing the dry ice for these experiments.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On the 27th of March it was AFL Launch day. Thank you to everyone who gave a gold donation.

At the end we raised \$220, the money is going to Caritas.

Year 6



DEAN LOMAX VISIT

Last Friday the 27th of March an Australian hockey veteran Dean Lomax came to teach a year 6 sport lesson with Mr Alberti. The warm ups that we did were the warm ups that the Australian hockey team does. Some of the warm ups we did were herding the ducks, sprinting and sidesteps. We did some dribbling, scoring, passing and at the end we played a game. All of the students liked it and a lot of people learnt something. For most students they found the Indian dribbling hard.
By Issy and Jack



BULB FUNDRAISER

ORDERS DUE FRIDAY 24TH APRIL
CASH or CHEQUE ONLY

Create a magnificent garden with your kids and support St Mary's Primary School. We receive 50% of all bulb orders (25% on all sticker fun products).

Details about the bulb fundraiser should have come home with your children on Monday. Additional order forms are available at the office for family and friends. We encourage you to take bulb orders from your friends and extended family when you see them at Easter and over the school holidays.

Make sure to write your Child's name and class on the order form. Don't worry about writing your address, as all orders will be delivered to school individually prepacked and labelled.

Please return your order to the SCHOOL OFFICE BY Friday 24th April. Payments Type: Cash or Cheques (made out to St Mary's CPS P & F).

Orders will arrive at school and be available for collection around 21 May.

For further information contact Year 5, P & F Reps: Kim (0411 136187) or Sam (0400 247441)

EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to the Year 1 P & F Reps, Susan Mainstone, Chloe Pringle and Ale Olgati, and the Year 1 parents for their planning for and coordination of the P & F Annual Easter Raffle. Thank you to families who donated chocolates and Easter themed items and all who bought tickets. In addition to all the prizes, Easter treats were donated to Women's Refuge and In Town Lunch Centre Bunbury. The raffle was drawn prior to the winners being announced at Wednesday morning's Assembly. Congratulations to the following prize winners. Enjoy your Easter treats.



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

KINDY

Evelyn Liaros

Kaitlyn Pitts

Isabelle Hastie

PRE PRIMARY

Kayden Hall

Seton Do

Imogen De Chanéet

YEAR 1

Grace Emerson

Louis Wright

Finn Drage - Edwards

YEAR 2

Taneisha Scott

Christian Spinelli

Cleo Pense

YEAR 3

Koby Drage - Edwards

Keira Hall

Bridie Kelly

YEAR 4

Maddison Lord

Liam Collins

Elena Mazza

YEAR 5

Xavier Hunter

Sage Gilroy

Carl McIntyre

YEAR 6

Sophie MacNeill

Bryan Pham

Samuel Kirke

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

KINDY

Levi Pense

Cassie Turpin

PRE PRIMARY

Elena Gibbs

Max Woolhead

YEAR 1

Nicholas Bouzada Olgati

Keira Pitts

YEAR 2

Harry Piacentini

Amahli Lowe

YEAR 3

Chloe MacNeill

Lance Santos

YEAR 4

Molly Turner

Raymond Do

YEAR 5

Skye Carr

William Pedley

YEAR 6

Ashley Scasserra

Roisin De Coppi



AND THE WINNER OF THE MAJOR PRIZE IS.....

JESSICA KENNEDY



EASTER RAFFLE PICTURES



Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School Canteen Roster

Term 2 2015

1	Wednesday 22nd April		Friday 24th April	Catherine Dorant
				Jo Spinelli
2	Wednesday 29th April	Catherine Dorant	Friday 1st May	Brooke Brand
				Jodie-Anne Scott
3	Wednesday 6th May	Mother's Day	Friday 8th May	Sharon Clark
		Morning Tea		Michelle Patane-Dillon
				Belinda Males
4	Wednesday 13th May	Jaci Brasher	Friday 15th May	Janelle Norrish
		Susan Bele		Rikki Smith
				Help
5	Wednesday 20th May	Clare Kirke	Friday 22nd May	Pauline Harling
				Jodie-Anne Scott
				Jo Spinelli
6	Wednesday 27th May	Lana Ivey	Friday 29th May	Susan Mainstone
				Belinda Males
				Help
7	Wednesday 3rd June	Beverly Barry	Friday 5th June	Brenda Hall
				Mel Sarre
				Kate Turner
8	Wednesday 10th June	Peta-Marie Lord	Friday 12th June	Melissa Coulson
				Laura Maratea
				Help
9	Wednesday 17th June	Carol Kennedy	Friday 19th June	Carmela Spinelli
				Michelle Patane-Dillon
				Jo Spinelli
10	Wednesday 24th June	Jaci Brasher	Friday 26th June	Susan Mainstone
		Kate Wright		Sonja Cahill
				Janelle O'Reilly
11	Wednesday 1st July	Beverly Barry	Friday 3rd July	Siobhan De Coppi
		Kate Turner		Sharon Clark
				Jodie-Anne Scott

ST MARY'S P & F ASSOCIATION
2015 AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION
 PLEASE SEE ENTRY FORM ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S
 NEWSLETTER



St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral Bunbury Lenten and Holy Week Time Table for 2015



Liturgy	Date	Time
Mass of the Last Supper	Thursday 2nd of April	7:00pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	Good Friday 3rd April	10:00am
The Lord's Passion	Good Friday 3rd April	3:00pm
Reconciliation	Holy Saturday 4th April	11:30am
Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday 4th April	7:00pm
Easter Sunday Masses	Sunday 5th April	8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Marist Auskick registrations are now open (Boys and Girls welcome)

Who can Join—Pre Primary to Year 3

Where—Marist Footy Club - Bunbury Catholic College

When—Saturday Mornings 8.30-9.30am from early May (excluding School Holidays) through to August. Dates TBC please include contact emails on application.



Register at <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?>

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Cost of Registration includes Auskick bag filled with goodies and lots of fun and fitness. Parents encouraged to be involved

Queries to president@maristjfc.com.au



Bubs & Grubs CLUB

A social playgroup with a focus on **gardening!**

Including guest speakers (as determined by participants), singing, activities, story time and a shared afternoon tea for the children.

At the Withers Waterwise Kitchen Gardens!

Entry through the Withers Library.

Every Friday 12.15pm-2.15pm

Open to all members of the community but a special focus is on families with children 0-5 years.

Provided by the Child and Parent Centre, located at Carey Park Primary School - Ecclestone Street, Bunbury **9721 6991**



Bunbury Central Auskick Centre

Payne park 8.30 - 9.45am Sunday Mornings

Age - Pre-primary - year 3's

First session 03 May 2015

Contact Rick or Kylie for more information on 0408913394



Registrations can be done online at www.aflauskick.com.au



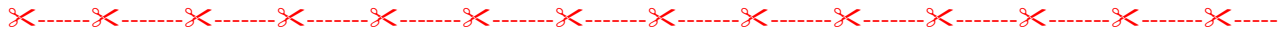
ST MARYS P&F ASSOCIATION 2015 AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Why not register for this year's football tipping competition and put your footy tipping skills to the test for a weekly prize or the big prize at the end of the season. Entry fee of \$50.00 with \$20.00 going directly back to St Mary's P & F. Prizes will be calculated from the total prize pool (\$30.00 multiplied by the number of competitors). There will be a weekly prize of \$25.00 with the end of season prizes being devised as 1st will receive 50% of prize pool, 2nd 30% and 3rd 20%.

Our footy tipping competition is so easy and we encourage our school families and friends to participate.

YOU CAN REGISTER AT: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS

- Once registered online please complete the attached registration form.
- Registration form with payment can be dropped off at the school office.
- Those unable to drop off at school please contact Darren Coulson (darrencoulson4@bigpond.com) by email.
- Registration and payment must be received prior to AFL kick-off – 2nd April.
- All tips to be done on line before the games. The site will display the current round fixtures for you to make your selection, once you have entered your tips they will be automatically recorded.
- Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week.



ENTRY FORM

NAME

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

REGISTERED NAME

Please complete and return to school office with payment