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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

April

Sun 2	5th Sunday Lent
Mon 3	Parent Teacher Interview Week
Tue 4	Year 6 Night of the Notables 6pm
Wed 5	Reconciliation Year 6 South West Science and Engineering Challenge SWSC
Thur 6	South Bunbury Dental Screening PP/Y3/Y6
Fri 7	Last Day of Term Easter Liturgy 2pm, School Hall Easter Raffle
Sun 9	Passion Sunday

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Christ as the One Grain died to produce us as
the Many Grains in His Resurrection.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

The last two weeks have been very busy with parent/teacher meetings taking place on most afternoons. Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to meet with their children's teachers. It is crucial that parents and teachers keep in regular contact so both parties are aware of student progress and any concerns.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Principal's Welcome

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Dylan Verduci	Mia Panuccio	Emilia Cross
YEAR 2	Aaron Joseph	Abbie Smith	
YEAR 3	Adam Mainstone	Grace Emerson	
YEAR 4	Lucas Pedrochi	Christian Spinelli	Louis D'Andrea
YEAR 5	Grace Sarre	Calla Bott	
YEAR 6	Jai Cahill	Jacob Orsi	
A.R. 50%	Lance Santos	Finn Marshall	Archie Pemberton



SCHOOL NEWS

LENTEN PROGRAM

The Lenten program will be run on Wednesday mornings at 9am in the St Mary's Chapel. Ms Brown will facilitate this one hour opportunity to gather, pray and discuss the readings during Lent. Parents and friends of St Mary's are warmly invited to attend. If you are available please let Ms Brown know.



MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA RAFFLE

Thanks to all those families who have already sold raffle tickets and returned them to school. We are grateful for your support. Please ensure all raffle tickets (sold and unsold) are returned to school by this Monday, 3 April.

NEW FENCE IN THE HOLIDAYS

The fence around the basketball courts will be replaced during the holidays thanks to a deal between the School Board and P & F who have generously agreed to share the cost between them. The fence was identified some time ago as being in need of replacement as nine of the posts from the fence have rusted away at ground level and there are several holes in the mesh.

GUITAR LESSONS PROVING POPULAR

There has been a great deal of interest shown with regard to guitar lessons which begin next term. In negotiations with Vicky, it has been agreed that Fridays will be the best day for lessons to take place. A suitable timetable is currently being coordinated with Vicky, with the possibility of some lessons being held before school. Parents who have registered their children for guitar lessons will be kept up to date with the first lessons taking place on Friday 28 April.

BUNBURY ANZAC SERVICE

Students are invited to march in the Bunbury ANZAC Service on 25 April. Those wishing to take part will need to wear their winter uniform and gather in front of the RSL Hall at 19 Spencer Street. The march begins at 10.30am, so participating students MUST be assembled by 10.15am and the service will take place at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell.

ST MARY'S ANZAC SERVICE

St Mary's will be holding a school ANZAC Service on Wednesday 26 April starting at 8.45am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.



Week five of Lent:
Semiti, Fiji



Semiti is the Director of the People's Community Network, supported by Caritas Australia, which helps empower landless people in Fiji. This network brings together people living in informal settlements to advocate to improve their access to education, housing and employment. People are living and working as neighbours, in solidarity, and the community is growing stronger and more resilient.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help communities in informal settlements in Fiji to work together for a brighter future. You can donate through School boxes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Life Skills for Life



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

On Wednesday the Year 6 students took part in an active workshop to learn the vital skills needed to potentially save someone's life.

The students learned about:

DRSABCD – Danger, Response, Airways, Breathing, CPR and Defibrillation.

Throughout the morning they worked in pairs to practise the steps in different scenarios. It was extremely pleasing to hear both of the presenters inform me that they thought the students behaviour was exceptional. Well done to the Year 6s, you might just be a life saver one day.



LONG SLEEVED POLO

Quite a few parents have indicated that they would be interested in purchasing a long sleeved polo, so they will be ordered and be made available in Term 2. The long sleeved polo will come with a blue collar.

TROUSERS FOR GIRLS

A second change to the uniform is being considered. Please let the office know by the end of Term 2 if you would be interested in ordering blue trousers for your daughter. They would come in a lady's style cut.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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 last weekend of the April Easter School Holidays. The Observatory will be open on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of April 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

St Patrick's Catholic Parish of Bunbury Lenten and Holy Week Time Table for 2017

Cathedral			
Date	Venue	Liturgy	Time
Friday 31 st March	Cathedral	Stations of the Cross	6:00pm
Friday 7 th April	Cathedral	Stations of the Cross	6:00pm
Friday 7 th April	Cathedral	Lenten Soup Evening	6:30pm
Saturday 8 th April	Cathedral	Lenten Reconciliation Liturgy	11:30am
Monday 10 th April	Parish Hall	Paschal Supper (Booking Essential)	6:00pm
Tuesday 11 th April	Cathedral	Mass of the Holy Oils	11:00am
Thursday 13 th April	Cathedral	Mass of the Last Supper (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm)	7:00pm
Good Friday 14 th April	Cathedral	Good Friday Stations of the Cross	10:00am
Good Friday 14 th April	Cathedral	The Lord's Passion	3:00pm
Holy Saturday 15 th April	Cathedral	Reconciliation	11:30am
Holy Saturday 15 th April	Cathedral	Easter Vigil Mass	7:00pm
Easter Sunday 16 th April	Cathedral	Easter Sunday Masses	8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
Carmelite Monastery			
Date	Venue	Liturgy	Time
Thursday 13 th April	Carmelite Monastery	Mass of the Last Supper	8:00pm
Good Friday 14 th April	Carmelite Monastery	The Lord's Passion	3:00pm
Holy Saturday 15 th April	Carmelite Monastery	Easter Vigil Mass	8:00pm
Easter Sunday 16 th April	Carmelite Monastery	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00am
Dalyellup Community Hall			
Date	Venue	Liturgy	Time
Good Friday 14 th April	Dalyellup Community Hall	The Lord's Passion	3:00pm
Easter Sunday 16 th April	Dalyellup Community Hall	Easter Sunday Mass	6:00pm

Bunbury Catholic College Mercy Campus P&F presents...

Taming the Stress Monster in Adolescence

with Maggie Dent



Today's world is full of the immediacy of a busy life and it is impacting on our children and adolescents. This seminar for people who support adolescents explores the what, the why and most importantly the how of calming our children and especially our rapidly transforming adolescents. The bumpy ride to adulthood can be challenging at times. Maggie explores stress and ways for adolescents to understand and help each other to navigate big ugly feelings, "ANT" attacks (automatic negative thoughts), failure and disappointment. She also explores great ways to calm and relax that will help the adolescents you work or live with to study better, think better and take the high road rather than the low road on the journey to being an adult.

Venue: Bunbury Catholic College Hall, Rodsted Street, Bunbury

Date: Wednesday, 14th June 2017

Time: 6pm for a light supper, Maggie Dent to speak from 7pm – 9pm

Cost: Adult \$30; Teens 14+ \$20 (includes supper) TICKETS LIMITED

Bookings: Tickets will be on sale from 1st April @ 9am until 14th June
@ noon at www.trybooking.com/271680

Enquiries: Liana Gunson – 9720 3300



www.maggiedent.com

Maggie Dent
quietly improving lives

Hosting French Students in July (14 July-16 August)

For the last 9 years a programme has been in place offering the opportunity to young French students aged 14-17 years to discover Australia and its education system.

We are looking for families willing to host students for the four weeks of their visit. They will travel to and from School with your children. The purpose of the programme is for these French students to experience living with an Australian family, to see how an Australian school operates, to improve their English language skills through this full immersion and to create a strong friendship with their Anglophone peers. The programme is highly successful and both Australians and French students greatly enjoy the exchange. Many families still keep in touch with each other.

The students are fully briefed about the school rules, are not to leave the school premises and will attend classes daily. They will be fully covered by appropriate insurance.

Host families will be visited prior to the arrival by the organiser to explain the programme.

We believe such an exchange is also highly beneficial for our Modern Languages students, opening their eyes (and ears!) to similarly minded students for an extended period.

Please contact **Martine Floyd**,

email: martine.floyd@iinet.net.au, mob: 0403 019 609

if you are interested in hosting.



Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Holiday Fun – Carey Park



Play in the Park

Date: Tuesday 11th April 2017
Time: 9.00am-11.00am
Venue: Big Swamp Park, Prince Philip Drive, Bunbury (meet near the toilet block).

Lego Challenge

For 5 – 8 year olds and their parents

Date: Thursday 13th April 2017
Time: 9.30am-11.00am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, Ecclestone Street, Carey Park.

Play in the Park

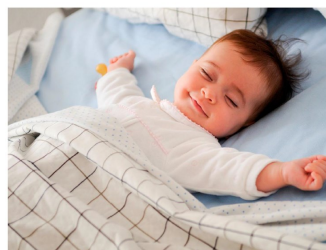
Date: Tuesday 18th April 2017
Time: 9.00am-11.00am
Venue: Big Swamp Park, Prince Philip Drive, Bunbury (meet near the toilet block).

Lego Challenge

For 5 – 8 year olds and their parents

Date: Thursday 20th April 2017
Time: 9.30am-11.00am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, Ecclestone Street, Carey Park.

Let's Sleep For babies aged 6 to 12 months



Let's sleep offers:

- an understanding of good sleep patterns
- realistic expectations of sleep
- information on sleep and sleep settling strategies
- confidence to assist your child to learn new sleeping skills
- sharing of ideas and experiences with others in the group to support each other.


Date: Friday 12 May 2017
Time: 10.00am to 12.00noon
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, Ecclestone Street, Carey Park

Bookings for workshop and crèche are essential on 9721 6991.

Register now (bookings are essential) on 9721 6991

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What's in the Box?

Attend our workshop to:

- Learn how to pack a healthy lunchbox.
- enjoy a healthy lunchbox lunch
- learn how to save on your bills
- take home a free food hamper.



Date: Friday 31 March 2017
Time: 11.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Dalyellup Primary School, 14 Hartog Road, Dalyellup.

Bookings for workshop and crèche are essential on T: 9721 6991.

Fresh food workshop

Attend our workshop to:

- enjoy a healthy lunch
- learn how to save on your bills
- take home a free food hamper.



Date: Friday 9 June 2017
Time: 11.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Maidens Park Primary School, Westwood Street, Bunbury.

To register telephone 9721 6991.
Bookings for crèche and workshop are essential.

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Family Friendly Event!

Join in the fun of Bunbury's annual

Back Beach Bike Blast

See you on your bike Sunday morning,
2nd April 2017

Symmons Street to Washington Avenue
Ocean Drive, Bunbury

Washington Avenue

Symmons Street

More information overleaf...

Back Beach Bike Blast

BackBeachBikeBlast.com.au

Ocean Drive on Bunbury's Back Beach will be closed to motor vehicle traffic on Sunday morning April 2nd to enable cyclists of all ages and ability to have a fantastic ride enjoying Bunbury's scenic coastline.

Leaving from the Back Beach car park north of the Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club, riders will initially head north to the **Symmons Street roundabout** before turning and heading back South to the **Washington Avenue roundabout** before returning to the northern car park to finish a 12.5km loop. There will be an option of completing a second 'Hot Lap', with **South West Cycle Club members** on the course gradually raising the tempo of the ride.



Ride briefing will be at 10am (you will need to register and sign in beforehand) with the ride to commence immediately thereafter.

Whether you are 5 years old or 95 years young and opt to ride just part of the course or complete the full two laps, the choice is yours with participation the key. We especially hope to see families and friends enjoying the ride together. To add to the fun there will be heaps of spot prizes, a free raffle for a new bike and some special incentives for our younger riders to keep pedalling to keep up with Mum and Dad.



For more information and to register your participation please visit backbeachbikeblast.com.au. We look forward to seeing you on your bike and sharing in the fun of the **Back Beach Bike Blast!!!**

Bunbury Triathlon Club and South West Cycling Club

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