



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

June

Fri 24 St Mary's Cross Country Carnival PP - Yr 6

Wed 29 Last Day of Term Students
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass 9 - 10am
Mission Markets 10.50am - 12pm

Thur 30 Staff Professional Learning Day

July

Fri 1 Staff Professional Learning Day

Mon 18 Staff Professional Learning Day

Tue 19 Students Commence Term 3

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Feast Day: 27 June

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favoured by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but the Mother of the Redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and his mercy is from age to age on those who love him. Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation, we may fail to call out to you, and become lost children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

Amen



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We are almost in the last week of Term 2, with a number of events to happen before we close for the end of term. Students, challenged and supported by Mr Alberti, are training well and looking forward to St Mary's Cross Country Carnival tomorrow. We wish all students success as they strive to do their personal best. Thank you to class teachers and parents who are assisting and supporting Tino and the students tomorrow. Next Wednesday, 29 June, we will celebrate our school feast day, the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The day will commence with a whole school Mass. The classes are busy planning for their Mission Market stalls and many are looking forward to picking up some bargains and treasure. We will have Tabloid Sports in the afternoon for all students from Pre Primary to Year 6. Thank you to Year 6 students who are planning and coordinating the various events. Thank you to Year 5 students who will assist a Pre Primary buddy as they rotate around the activities.

School concludes for students on Wednesday 29 June and for staff on Friday 1 July. Staff will have two professional learning days - Health and Wellbeing and Protective Behaviours/Safe Schools Curriculum.

Semester 1 reports will be sent home with all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 next Tuesday. Thank you to teachers for the considerable workload involved in compiling and producing these reports. Parents are asked firstly to acknowledge growth, development and learning and affirm students for their work, application and effort. Having done this, then look to where the next steps and goals are. Learning takes hard work and effort and requires challenge, support and encouragement from both school and parents.

Students from Years 1 - 6 will receive an overall grade (A to E) for their achievement in each learning area. Please keep in mind that a C grade is good. C means the student is achieving at grade level, demonstrating satisfactory achievement of what is

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

Lord, Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have taught us that whoever sees you, sees God. Show us your face so that we may be saved. Amen



expected for the grade level. Achieving a C means a student is achieving at the required level for their year. A small percentage of students may receive a B Grade, demonstrating high achievement, with students who achieve D demonstrating limited achievement. Having read through all student reports in the past week, I congratulate students on the strong work ethic that is apparent through comments teachers have written and on their successes and achievements in Semester 1.

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Lewis Evans	Bailee Murray	Max Woolhead
YEAR 2	Elianna Cross		
YEAR 3	Christian Spinelli	Neha Bobby	Lily Kilpatrick
YEAR 4	Grace Sarre	Lance Santos	
YEAR 5	Caitlyn Hebbend	Sarah Gibbs	
YEAR 6	Luke Giovanetti	Austin Forrester	
A.R. 50%	Keira Hall	Alexis Gianfrancesco	Aidan Hall
A.R. 75%	Liam Collins	Maddison Lord	
A.R. 100%	Brady Emerson	Jai Cahill	



SCHOOL NEWS

HPE NEWS

St Mary's CPS 60 Minute Challenge

This will now be held on Friday 9 September from 4.30 - 5.30pm. Further details to follow.

Cross Country Carnivals

St Mary's Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 24 June at 9.15am. The first 6 runners in Years 3 – 6 for each race will gain selection to our Interschool Cross Country Carnival to be held on Thursday 28 July at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Please contact me if you can assist with our School Cross Country Carnival.

Proposed Schedule for St Mary's Cross Country Carnival on Friday 24 June

9.15am Year 6 - 3 laps*
 10.00am – 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
 12.00pm Year 1- 1 lap
 12.15pm Pre Primary (around School Oval)
 12.30pm Presentation of Rosemary Hannon Shield.

*each lap = 1 km. Start times are approximate only.

The Fathering Project

Check the Newsletter for more information on the first outing for Fathers and the children on Friday 24 June at Jetty Baths starting at 4:30pm.



the fathering project

INAUGURAL EVENT

FOR ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FATHERS

BRING THE KIDS AND A FOOTY!!

HELPING YOU TO BE THE BEST DAD YOU CAN BE

**FRIDAY
24 JUNE 2016
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE!**

Join us at the Jetty Baths, 1 Jetty Road
Bunbury

Time: 4:30pm till dark
 Cost: \$5.00 per family (to cover cost of sausage sizzle)

For more information on The Fathering Project go to:
www.thefatheringproject.org

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THANK YOU

Thank you to Vince Di Lallo who spread sand under the marine rope last week. Thank you to the Piacentini family for donating the sand.

TERM 3

Term 3 will commence for staff on Monday 18 July and for students on Tuesday 19 July.

CANTEEN

Our helpers for tomorrow are Suzie Liaros, Michelle Patane-Dillon and Jenelle O'Reilly. Next Wednesday the 29th are Trish Moore and Beverley Barry. Thank you to our volunteers! **On Wednesday 29 June (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feast Day), the canteen will be closed for recess only. Lunch orders will still be available as normal.**

HOW TO PRAISE TO ENCOURAGE GREATER MOTIVATION

For parents and teachers who are used to giving person praise, what are some examples of better ways to praise? What kinds of praise can foster growth mindsets about ability and motivate students to take on challenging work that will help them grow as learners?

The key is to keep the focus on the student and their learning experience. It's important to give specific comments that help students identify what they did that helped them succeed. This way, they can try to do it again in the future.

Praise Tip # 1

Highlight students' use of strategies and resourcefulness

Parents can praise the process of studying. Anything that emphasises the student's concentration, persistence, or careful thought is helpful, such as, "You studied really effectively for that test and it paid off!" They can also praise the use of strategies, "You thought of a new strategy when the old one didn't work, and that one worked," or resourcefulness, "That was a good place to look for ideas about how to solve the problem."

Praise Tip # 2

Emphasise students' persistence and the fun of succeeding at challenging tasks

It's also valuable to highlight students' persistence, "I know that took a lot of time and work, but you stuck to it and got it done," and to recognise when students take on challenges and stretch themselves, "You took on the bigger challenge and you succeeded!" Another helpful approach is to emphasise the fun of challenging yourself, "That was really hard. You must have had fun figuring it out!" Parents and teachers can also show how mistakes are useful, "That was a wonderful mistake. Let's learn from it!"

Praise Tip # 3

The more process praise you can give, the better

For parents or teachers who struggle to stop the habit of giving person praise, it's important to keep in mind that their own effort matters. It doesn't have to be all or nothing. But the more process praise they can give relative to person praise, the more children will benefit. This table gives some examples of how common person praise can be translated into process praise that benefits students. As with all skills, the more parents and teachers practise, the better they can get at giving process praise.

Try to pay attention to how you praise your students. If you're using person praise, can you modify your language to focus on the process instead? Below are a few examples of common person praise utterances and suggestions for ways to use process praise instead.

INSTEAD OF THIS (Person-Praise)

TRY THIS (Process-Praise)

Great job! You must be smart at this.

Great job! You must have worked really hard.

See, you are good at English. You got an A on your last test.

You really studied for your English test and your improvement shows it.

You got it! I told you that you were smart.

I like the way you tried all kinds of strategies on that math problem until you finally got it.

You are such a good student.

I love the way you stayed at your desk, you kept your concentration, and you kept on working. That's great!

DENTAL SCREENING

South Bunbury Dental Therapy Centre will be conducting Dental Health Screening of students enrolled in this service on Monday 25 July on site at the school. This screening involves Pre Primary, Year 3 and Year 6 students and is a Dental Growth and Development Assessment. This is not a check up for cavities and any follow up will be arranged by the Dental Therapy Centre. South Bunbury Dental Therapy Centre Tel: 97211497.

MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS/CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOR STUDENTS

In his Homily at Saint Martha's Cathedral in 2015 Pope Francis said:

"Being Christian is not an appearance or social practice, it isn't a makeover for the soul so that it might be a little prettier; it is doing what Jesus did: serving."

As a community in faith we are called to serve others. One way to show our children that we are here to serve others in love is to get them to perform acts of service at home and in their community. This week your child would have received a Pledge of Service form that they are asked to complete and return to be presented at Mass on Wednesday. The challenge is for them to help out at home for the week by giving of their time and energy. We would love to hear about how they were a great help to you during the week.

MISSION MARKET DAY

After celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help together, the school will hold its annual Mission Market Day. The purpose of this event is to raise money in a fun way for Caritas. Caritas supports so many of the world's poor and underprivileged by delivering long-term development programs, helping people regardless of ethnicity, religion or political beliefs, working with the poorest of the poor and helping people help themselves. Happy spending and raising money for this worthwhile cause.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

In accordance with Commonwealth Government Requirements, St Mary's 2015 School Performance Information is now available on our website at: http://www.stmarysbnby.wa.edu.au/?attachment_id=928

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Spinelli family who have donated a dais to the school. Thanks to Chez's carpentry skills we now have a St Mary's dais that will have its first public outing at tomorrow's Cross Country Carnival.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Canteen Roster

TERM 3 2016

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

20 JULY		22 JULY	
	Jo Spinelli		Kim Fildes
			Jodie Scott
27 JULY		29 JULY	
	Sellena Jones		Emma Hastie
	Brooke Brand		Susan Bele
3 AUGUST		5 AUGUST	
	Brenda Hall		Sandra Smith
	Renae Ursino		Janine Stewart
10 AUGUST		12 AUGUST	
	Shannon Atherton		Maryanne Pemberton
	Trish Moore		Michelle Patane-Dillon
17 AUGUST		19 AUGUST	
	Eboney Franklyn		Suzie Liaros
	Rikki Smith		Anneleisha de Chan��t
24 AUGUST		26 AUGUST	
	Rosina Hynes		Carol Kennedy
	Beverly Barry		Lee-Anne Westwood
			Medrica Di Lallo
31 AUGUST		2 SEPTEMBER	
	Jaci Brasher		Cherrie Woolhead
	Ale Olgiati		Belinda Males
7 SEPTEMBER		9 SEPTEMBER	
	Megan Turpin		Carmen Spinelli
	Peta-Marie Lord		Janelle O'Reilly
14 SEPTEMBER		16 SEPTEMBER	
	Susan Mainstone		ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
	Jo Spinelli		
21 SEPTEMBER		23 SEPTEMBER	
	Catherine De Castro		Kim Fildes
			Kristy Richardson

Brant Garvey Update...



Brant Garvey

10 June at 12:38 · Sport · Health & Fitness

It was a great day spent with the team of GWN7!

GWN7 Road to Rio series will uncover the day-to-day lives of athletes - their struggles and successes - leading up to Rio 2016. And it is such an honour to be featured along with great athletes who are also on their journey to the Olympics and Paralympics.

I'll share more details soon on when to catch this amazing series...
#BrantGarvey #RoadToRioSeries #GWN7



Brant Garvey

5 June at 14:15 ·

Today I was lucky enough to get some knowledgeable cycling advice from Robbie McEwen who was one of the fastest sprinters in the world at his cafe Piccolo Espresso, cheers for the valuable insight and great coffee Robbie!

#BrantGarvey #noXcuses #coffee



Brant Garvey

3 June at 15:36 · Health & Fitness

It's only been 2 weeks of training along side Dan and his elite able body juniors, but it feels like 6 months by how hard I have been pushed.

Putting tiredness and sore muscles aside, I'm so grateful for the opportunity to learn so much in such a short period of time. I will be taking this knowledge back and implementing into my training schedule back home.

A massive shout out Dan, his squad and to the staff at AIS Gold Coast for your expertise over the past two weeks.

Looking forward to another training block with the squad in 6 weeks time.

Thanks to Keith Hedgeland Photography for the picture! It's me on my 3rd repeat of this 17 degree incline. I might not look happy, but feeling strong thanks to Star Physio WA.

#BrantGarvey #noXcuses #RoadtoRio #trainingcamp #GoldCoast



PERTH GLORY FC Soccer School in Bunbury 14th & 15th July, 9am - 3pm

Click on this link & enrol now!

<https://premier.sportsubs.com.au/aleague/perthglory/products/productdetails?productid=6954&isrenewal=False>

Ideal for 5yo - 12yo, girls & boys
2 days of fun!

- Train & play with Perth Glory
- Professional Coaching
- Perth Glory backpack, wallet, wristband, team poster, child GA ticket to game
- Harvey Fresh juice