



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

June

- Fri 23 St Mary's Cross Country Carnival 9am - 1pm
Tue 27 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass 9am
Mission Market 10am - 11am (Sports Uniform)
Fri 30 General Assembly
Last Day of Term Staff and Students
AFL Colours Day

July

- Mon 17 Staff Professional Development
Tue 18 First Day Back Students

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

If you live in the presence of God,
high above the deafening storm,
the sun will always be shining on you;
and deep below the roaring and
destructive waves,
peace and calm will reign in your soul.



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Principal's Welcome

Congratulations to the 28 students who made their Confirmation last Saturday night. The Mass was a very special occasion and was an important step in the students' faith journey. Thank you to Bishop Holohan and Fr Abraham for presiding over the Mass. Thank you also to Ms Brown, Mr Priest and Mrs Toia for their assistance with preparations and to the twenty students from various year levels at St Mary's who sang in the choir.

I received notification this week that our application to operate a 3 Year Old Program at St Mary's has been approved and will enable us to start in 2018. The program will operate from 8.45am to 3pm on Fridays and parents don't stay. Mrs Liz Harper will be our coordinator. Children can't begin 3 Year Olds until they have turned three and it is capped at 20 places. More information will be sent out next term. Our very popular Play Café will continue next year on Tuesdays and parents will have the choice of one, or the other, or both!

It was wonderful to see so many mums, dads and grandparents attend the Kindy Lunch on Wednesday. The group broke the official World Record for the number of Kindy students and parents doing the Hokey Pokey at one time! See inside for photos!

We are nearing the end of what has been a wonderful semester, filled with a huge variety of learning experiences. Reports for Semester One will be sent home with students from Pre Primary to Year 6 next week.

God bless
Paul Cronin

STUDENT AWARDS



YEAR 1	Evelyn Liaros	Emilia Cross		
YEAR 2	Oliver Stewart	Holly Bambrick		
YEAR 3	Adam Mainstone	Elianna Cross	Jade Turpin	
YEAR 4	Jherick Babasa	Lucas Pedrochi		
YEAR 5	Alexis Donovan	Elizabeth Curtis		
YEAR 6	Sarah Gibbs	Maddison Lord		
PHYS ED 50KM	Kade Lubcke	Keira Pitts	Louis Best	Kaitlyn Pitts
	Eva Spinelli	Cassie Turpin		
A.R. 50%	Gemelia Fiori	Flynn Smith	Ashton Spinelli	Emmi Cahill
	James Witcher	Noah Smith		
A.R. 75%	Kade Lubcke	Christian Spinelli	Amahli Lowe	James Donovan
	Finn Drage-Edwards			
A.R. 100%	Jasmin Tan	Alek Liaros		
PRINCIPAL	Archie Pemberton	Jasmin Tan	Ranee Cross	Max Di Lallo
	Koby Drage-Edwards	Lance Santos		

SCHOOL NEWS

MISSION MARKET DAY - Tuesday 27 June
Year One "Lucky Dip" donations.

Every year we have a market day to raise money for the Missions. Each class has a stall and the children have a ball spending their money at the various stalls. The Year One stall will be a 'Lucky Dip'. It would be greatly appreciated if you could scour the house and send in any little things that you no longer need, or want, that would be suitable for a 'Lucky Dip'. In the past, people have sent in unwanted soft toys, hair accessories, books, old toy cars or action figures, trinkets, jewellery, plastic animals, small packs of lollies – absolutely anything! If you could send in your 'stuff' as soon as possible, the children can wrap it and make ready for the market.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Cathy, Mel and Kerry.

F **O** **T** **Y**

As school ends on Friday 30 June, all drinks orders from the canteen on that day will be fruit drinks or water only. Recess will be normal Recess. Lunch will consist of footy food ONLY:

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HOTDOGS

PIZZA

PARTY PIES

TOASTIES

SAUSAGE ROLLS

CANTEEN HELPERS FOR FRIDAY 30 JUNE

8am - 9.15am

Jo Spinelli

Jodie Scott

8.30am - 1.30pm

Carol Kennedy

Megan Turpin

Kelly Bemrose



**Come down to Bunnings on Sunday 25th June
to support the
St Mary's Super Hero's Relay for Life Team!
Hope to see you there!**

UNIFORM NOTES

The Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am. For the last two weeks of school, there will be tables of second hand uniform items available for the taking, with a donation to Caritas most welcome in return.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

We had some mums and dads joining students on stage last week receiving awards. Several parents were acknowledged by Mr Alberti for their assistance with coaching and umpiring teams at the Winter Carnival.



CHOIRS SINGING AT EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to the 90 students who represented St Mary's in the Eisteddfod in our junior and senior choirs last week. Mr Mills did a fabulous job leading our choirs and they performed brilliantly. Thank you to the many parents who were in the crowd showing their support. Below are photos of our students waiting nervously before they entered BREC.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bunbury is registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn again this year. If all families could collect stickers when shopping at Woolworths, attach them to the sheets distributed, and bring the forms back into the office, that would be great. The more stickers we get, the more rewards our children will enjoy. Don't forget to get all the family involved. Extra sheets are available from the school office.



MOVIE NIGHT FRIEND RAISER

A big thank you to the Year One parents for a fabulous friend raiser held at Grand Cinemas last week. The night was enjoyed by all who attended.

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 (back up day should the weather become inclement is Monday 26 June.) Students to wear their faction colours: Ursula - red, Marcellin - blue, McAuley - green. 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.



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.

Tabloid Sports

Tabloid sports Tuesday June 27th starting at 2:00 pm. Students to wear Sports Uniform for the day!

AFL Colours Day

Friday 30 June is AFL Colours Day. Wear your team colours. Lunchtime AFL activities will be planned. A gold coin donation to support the missions would be appreciated.

Mr T Alberti

HPE and Music/Drama Teacher

COLOURED FACTION SHIRTS

Students are asked to wear their coloured faction shirts to tomorrow's Cross Country. If you are a parent of a child in Years 1 - 3 and haven't had a chance to buy one, students can wear an alternative t-shirt tomorrow in their faction colour but you are asked to buy a polo from one of the department stores for the Athletics Carnival on 15 September.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Students from a variety of year levels have been involved in NAIDOC activities this week that recognise Aboriginal culture and traditions. This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Our Language Matters' and Ned, Molly and Jayden from Year 6 will be explaining more about what NAIDOC Week is all about at tomorrow's assembly.

MASS, MISSION MARKETS AND TABLOIDS

On Tuesday 27 June students will be attending a whole school Mass at 9am to honour Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After Mass, the students will have the chance to visit an array of Mission Market stalls for our annual Mission fundraiser and they will have an opportunity to buy a range of products and services from food to face painting. Parents may like to send in a few dollars with their children? After lunch there will be a huge variety of tabloid games that the Year 6 students are helping to coordinate. Parents are welcome to attend at any stage. Please note that students are required to wear their Sports Uniform on this day.

Year 2 waterwise ASSEMBLY



- ◆ Every natural food contains water.
 - ◆ Cucumber, tomato and lettuce are mainly made up of water.
 - ◆ Nearly all the water in the world is salty and is undrinkable.
 - ◆ Water is even in the air that we breathe!
 - ◆ Millions of people have no clean water to drink every day.
- ⇒ At school, clean the sandpit toys quickly.
- ⇒ Have short showers.
- ⇒ Turn off your sprinklers in the cooler months.
- ⇒ Put a bucket in the shower then use it to water plants.
- ⇒ Fix leaking taps.
- ⇒ Use a plug in the sink when preparing vegetables, washing fruit or washing dishes by hand.
- ⇒ Turn off the taps when brushing your teeth
- ⇒ Use the right flush button on the toilet to save water.

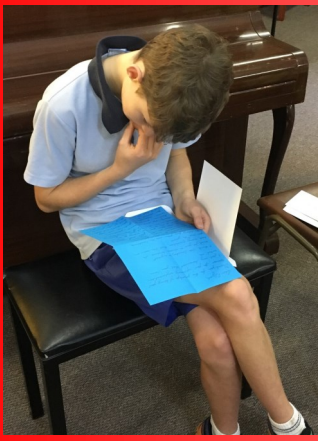
Kindy Family Day - Teddy Bears' Picnic

Yesterday, Kindy held its second Family Day for the year. The children were very active in all the planning and preparation for the day, a Teddy Bears' Picnic lunch. They suggested a healthy food themed picnic and spent time the week before cooking three dishes to share. After surprising everyone by hiding in the classroom, they entertained their guests by singing their favourite songs. Each one related in some way to our broader concept of 'bodies and being healthy.' Singing, Every Little Cell, Dem Bones, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Echo Song, The Dragon and finishing with a grand finale effort of The Hokey Pokey, which included everyone. Back inside we thanked God for our beautiful world and the very healthy food that all our parents brought along to share. It was all so yummy! Our last idea was to give a special gift, made by each child, to their family members as a way of saying thank you for joining us and sharing in our special day. We really did have the best day!!

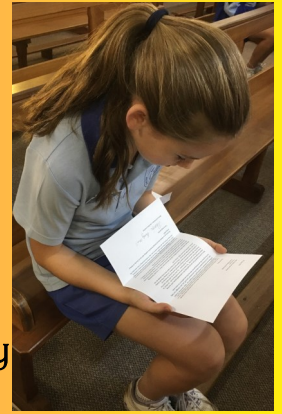


Thank you to everyone who was able to come along, the healthy food you bought to share and to the staff for all their wonderful work leading up to and on the day. Special mention goes to Mrs Villani who also sent each child home with teddy bear cup cake—what a lovely surprise!





When I was reading the letter I felt happy because I have never heard my parents say that to my face and it was nice to know what I mean to them... Maddy



When I was reading my letter I felt really touched and loved by my family and I knew they were always there for me... Milly

During Confirmation I felt great because I was becoming part of God's life so I could become a better person... Aidan



Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!



When we were cutting the cake I felt happy because it looked like a good cake and it felt good to celebrate Confirmation with my friends.... Daniel



School Holiday Programs - July



The school holidays are fast approaching! The team at the City of Bunbury Public Libraries have put together a fantastic line up of activities to engage your children. These programs always book out so don't leave it to the last minute. Bookings are now available on our [Eventbrite](#) page.

Guest Speaker for Catholic Mission St Patrick's Cathedral Masses 8 - 9 July 2017

Fr Philip, National Director of Mission in Uganda, will be in Bunbury for the weekend of 8-9 July. He will speak about the work of Catholic Mission particularly in projects in Uganda. There will be a morning tea after the 10am Mass with Fr Philip and further information about this year's Mission Appeal. Please support the parish Mission Appeal and Fr Philip with your presence.

Aldi MiniRoos Kick-off

Register at MiniRoos.com.au

Everyone welcome
Kick-off held at
Soccerdrome, Parade Rd

July School Holiday Kick-off
3, 4 & 5th July, 6 sessions \$60
Term 3 Kick-off, 10 sessions \$100
Monday 17th July - 18 Sept.

4yo - 9yo
mixed & girls only
groups of 10

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Our Soccer Schools cater to ages 4 to 13 in a fun-filled, dynamic learning environment. Our classes are tailored to each age group.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Giveaways

- Soccer Schools T-Shirt
- Go for 2&5 Lunchbox
- PGFC Backsack
- PGFC Wallet
- PGFC Wristband
- Perth Glory Team Poster
- Child's GA ticket voucher
- Harvey Fresh Juices
- Certificate of Completion from PGFC Head Coach Kenny Lowe



Professional Coaching

In a non-competitive environment so that each child is able to grow in confidence, control and co-ordination whilst developing friendships, camaraderie & teamwork.

Perth Glory Player Appearances

Signings, tips and tricks from the pros.

WHERE AND WHEN

Subiaco AFC's Rosalie Park
Thu 6th & Fri 7th July

Melville City's Len Shearer Rsv
Mon 10th & Tue 11th July

Sorrento FC's Marri Park
Mon 10th & Tue 11th July

Bunbury United's Soccerdrome
Thu 13th July & Fri 14th July

Ellenbrook United's Sports Hub
Thu 13th July & Fri 14th July

**\$135
for
Members**

OUR COACHES



MICHAEL GARCIA
Community & Development Officer
FFA C License Coach
Former Glory player



CALLUM SALMON
Community & Development Manager
PGFC U18 Head Coach
UEFA B License



STEVE PURTON
Community & Development Officer
FA Level 2 Coach
NPL State League Player

Our Glory coaches always inspire, encourage & share their passion for the beautiful game.

WHAT TO BRING

- Appropriate football attire
- Trainers and moulded boots
- 2 x waterbottles
- Sunscreen and a hat
- Healthy packed lunch
- Positive attitude with a smile



Register online perthglory.com.au community