



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

September

Thur 17 Sept	St Mary's Athletics Carnival
Fri 18 Sept	Year 1 Assembly
Thur 24 Sept	Back up day Athletics
Fri 25 Sept	Last Day of Term Pre Primary Assembly

Vision Statement

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

IN THE WORLD OF GRANDCHILDREN

"My Grandma helped me make a cake and didn't get mad when I spilled the flour."

"Grandpa comes to all my footie games and helps me practise my passing."

"He helps me learn to tie my shoe laces and never gets angry."

"My Gran takes us to the park and never uses her mobile while we are there."

"Grandma is very beautiful - and she smells good."

"My Pop sent me bits of a photo all cut up with a note saying 'Today's puzzle: Guess who loves you!' I put it all together and found it was a photo of him."

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Dear God,

Please bless our grandparents.

Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that leads me there, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus, in the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

It has indeed been a busy week at St Mary's. Thank you to all parents who attended Tuesday evening's Open Night and Kindy Open Morning. Thank you to the staff for your preparations and time so generously given.

We had a great attendance at Grandparent's Mass yesterday morning. This was followed by a performance by our school choirs and then morning tea. Thank you to Year 3 parents, led by P & F Reps Naomi Cross and Maria Smargiassi, who catered for the delicious morning tea. The students had the opportunity to show their grandparents through their classrooms at Recess.

Today we have Athletics Carnival. Thanks to Mr Alberti for his planning, work and coordination and to staff for their support of Tino. Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers for the many roles you carried out today. Without your assistance, we would be unable to run events like this. Congratulations to all students for your participation and your support of each other. Results will be included in next week's newsletter.

It has been an eventful week for us all, and more so for our Year 1 class who have their assembly tomorrow. We all look forward to a restful weekend and we will be ready for the last week of term. It looks like being a quieter week.

Maureen Tully
Principal

STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Emmanuel Menzie	Olive Valli				
YEAR 2	Pypah Atkinson	Cadel Bele				
YEAR 3	Natalia Dillon	Alexis Donovan				
YEAR 4	James Donovan	Daniel Norrish				
YEAR 5	Jake Michell	Skye Carr				
YEAR 6	Sam Italiano	Jack Madafarri				
A.R. 50%	Joshua Hewison	Lachlan Lord			James Donovan	
A.R. 75%	Elena Mazza	Finn Johnston			Aurora Postma	Elijah De Coppi
	Alex Ierace					
A.R. 100%	Ned Pemberton	Aidan Hall	Gabriella Lang	Riley Carter		
PHYS ED 50KM	Jacob Orsi	Finn Johnston	Molly Turner	Ned Pemberton		
	100KM	Lily Bott				
	150km	Jonah Lincoln				

SCHOOL NEWS

[JOHN WALKER MEMORIAL MASS](#)

St Anne's Primary School, Harvey has sent an invitation to the First Year Anniversary Memorial Mass for John Walker (Principal at St Mary's 2000 - 2011). The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 23 September at 9.00am at Our Lady of Immigrants Catholic Church, Young St, Harvey. Ms Brown, Mr Alberti and Mrs Palumbo will represent the St Mary's School community at this Mass. Parents are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to St Anne's (9729 1287). Morning Tea will be served after Mass.

[YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY](#)

Please note that the Year 1 Assembly will now be held tomorrow, Friday 18 September. Thank you.

[SOUTH BUNBURY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE](#)

The South Bunbury Dental Therapy Centre will be closed 29/09/15 – 2/10/15 (Week 1 of term holidays) and will re-open 5/10/15. For emergencies during this period patients are advised to call 97970266.

[CANTEEN SUPREME NEWS](#)



Attached to today's newsletter is a very important document – the Canteen roster for Term 4. If you are unable to make the day you have been assigned, please come and see us in the canteen and we will try and arrange a swap. Please say a big thank you to any of the mothers who volunteer in the canteen. Their help is invaluable and very much appreciated. Helpers for this Friday 18 September are Laura Maratea and Carmela Spinelli and on Wednesday 23 September we will be ably assisted by Ali Olgianti and Lana Ivey.

[BUNBURY YOUNG VOICES](#)

VACANCIES

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ACCOMPANIST

If you know of anybody interested in fulfilling these roles, please email the Secretary helenbrown.hb@gmail.com or apply in writing to Secretary, Bunbury Young Voices PO Box 1739 Bunbury 6230.



MAGGIE DENT

In this 'Maggie Moment', Maggie talks about a phenomenon she refers to as 'digital abandonment' and how the impact of the digital age is causing disconnect between parents and their children. To view the clip, please paste this in your browser: <http://www.maggiedent.com/content/vblog/digital-abandonment-modern-families>

HPE NEWS

Interm Swimming

Swimming notes (went home in week 7) need to be returned by tomorrow, Friday 18 September

Athletics Carnival Schedule

A copy of the schedule went home 2 weeks ago. Attached to the Newsletter is another copy if you can't find yours. Note there is one change in the Year 5 Boys schedule.

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

HPE Teacher

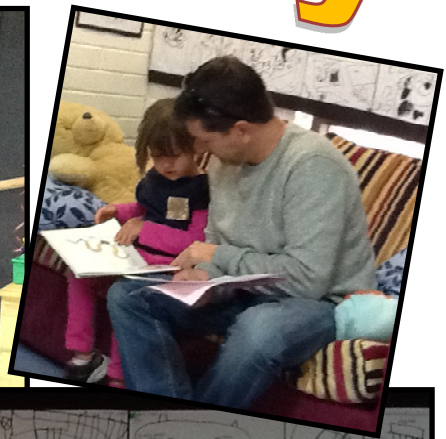
Time	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys	PP & Yr.1	Yr. 2 & 3
9.20	Shot Putt	Turbo Jav	Long Jump	100m	100m	100m		
9.50	100m	100m	100m	Turbo Jav	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Depart St Mary's @ 10.00am	Depart St Mary's @ 10.00am
10.20	Turbo Jav	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Shot Putt	200m	200m	50m	Flag Race
10.50	200m	200m	200m	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Shot Putt	Flag Race	50m
11.20	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Shot Putt	400m	400m	400m	Stone Bridge Tree	Wooly Ball Relay
11.50	400m	400m	400m	Triple Jump	Shot Putt	Turbo Jav	Wooly Ball Relay	Stone Bridge Tree
12.20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
12.40	Triple Jump	Shot Putt	Turbo Jav	200m	Pass & Tunnel Ball	Pass & Tunnel Ball	Vortex Throws	Egg 'n' spoon
1.10	Pass & Tunnel Ball	Pass & Tunnel Ball	Pass & Tunnel Ball	Pass & Tunnel Ball	Turbo Jav	Long Jump	Egg 'n' spoon	Vortex Throws
1.40	Leader Ball	Leader Ball	Leader Ball	Leader Ball	Leader Ball	Leader Ball	Bus back to St Mary's 1:30	Bus back to St Mary's 1:30
1.55	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay		

St Mary's Athletics Carnival Schedule 2015. Parents use this copy for Carnival Day. Times are indications only and can vary

2.15 Presentation 2.30 Bus back to St Mary's.

Updated: 09/09/2015

Kindy Open Day



Our classroom



Kindy Sports Carnival





Shared lunch with our families.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Canteen Roster

Term 4 2015

Wednesday 14 October 1	Siobhan De Coppi 	Friday 16 October	Sharon Clark Janelle O'Reilly HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 21 October 2	HELP NEEDED 	Friday 23 October	Beverly Barry Jo Spinelli Jodie Scott
Wednesday 28 October 3	Brenda Hall 	Friday 30 October	Pauline Harling Janelle Norrish Susan Mainstone
Wednesday 4 November 4	Carol Kennedy 	Friday 6 October	Michelle Patane Dillon Catherine Dorant Medrica Di Lallo
Wednesday 11 November 5	Jaci Brasher 	Friday 13 November	Melissa Coulson Suzie Liaros HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 18 November 6	HELP NEEDED 	Friday 20 November	HELP NEEDED Laura Maratea Janelle O'Reilly
Wednesday 25 November 7	Beverly Barry 	Friday 27 November	Brooke Brand Carmela Spinelli Susan Mainstone
Wednesday 2 December 8	HELP NEEDED 	Friday 4 December	Jodie Scott Rikki Smith HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 9 December 9	Ali Oligiati Lana livey 	Friday 11 December	Sharon Clark Catherine Dorant Clare Kirke

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come for a day, every day or anything in between

WA St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury

PO BOX 340 Bunbury WA 6231
0450 257 328 (06:30-18:00)

no program	Monday 28 September 2015 No program	
club based	Tuesday 29 September 2015 City Scape Designer Ever wondered what it would be like to design your own town? Well now is your chance to create your own metropolis!	\$53.88
club based	Tuesday 6 October 2015 Atlas Adventure Country to country and coast to coast, discover a city that has lots to boast!	\$53.88
incursion	Wednesday 30 September 2015 Passport - around the globe How many natural wonders of the world can you name? Join us to celebrate some of the natural wonders that make up our extraordinary planet.	\$68.88
incursion	Wednesday 7 October 2015 Ronny's Sports Cup - WA Come one, come all to the greatest Sporting Cup of all!	\$68.88
excursion	Thursday 1 October 2015 Oddball Adventure Today we learn all about a special fun-loving and cheeky dog who plays one big role in protecting an endangered colony of penguins. Please arrive by 8:45am, Bus Departs 9:15am	\$78.88
incursion	Thursday 8 October 2015 Jetset - let's go! Have your map and GPS at the ready, because today we are globe trotting around the world - stopping off at some iconic landmarks along the way.	\$68.88
incursion	Friday 2 October 2015 World Art Discover the colours of the world as we uncover arts and crafts from some amazing countries!	\$68.88
club based	Monday 5 October 2015 Map to Treasure Every great explorer needs a trusty map so it's time to create yours! Who knows what we'll find?	\$53.88
club based	Friday 9 October 2015 Patch's Ocean Adventure Join Patch on an adventure to one of his favourite places on Earth, Antarctica! But first we need to prepare...	\$53.88

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for and active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.

