



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Dec

Fri 9 Last Day Students

Jan 2017

Wed 25 Staff Return

Thur 26 Australia Day

Fri 27 Uniform Shop Open 8.30am - 10am

Mon 30 Staff Professional Development Day

Tue 31 Staff Professional Development Day

Feb 2017

Wed 1 First Day of Term Students

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith
community

We value
relationships

We pursue excellence
in learning

We live the Gospel
message of love

Prayer

O God of all beginnings and endings, we praise and thank you for the gift of this school year. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. The days have passed quickly, O Lord. The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days. We now prepare as we await the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer. Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit. Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead, and guide us each day as you have done this past year. May we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge and grace all the days of our lives.

Amen



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

What an incredible week it has been at St Mary's! On Monday we celebrated the birth of Jesus at the Kindy's version of the Nativity Play. The costumes were incredible and the children acted and sang giving great joy to the huge audience. Following the play there was some afternoon tea and a surprise visit from Father Christmas. Well done to Mrs Harper, Mrs Palumbo, Mrs O'Dea and Mrs Zolnier for their assistance in preparing the students. The Spelling Bee for Years 3 to 6 was also held on Monday, with students chasing spelling glory in a battle for the gold medals.

The Year 6 Graduation Mass and dinner was held on Tuesday evening. We heard some of the Year 6s' special memories from their time at St Mary's with the Year 6 camp featuring prominently. After a shared meal, the students entertained their families with some Bush Dancing led by Mr Alberti. Parents weren't watching for long with the students getting their parents up and involved. It was an incredible evening and a fitting way to farewell our graduating class of 2016.

What an amazing performance from all classes involved in the End of Year Concert and Award Ceremony. Special thanks to our team of 'Concert Coordinators' in Mrs Rebecca Murray, Mr Ben Priest and Mr Alberti who have been working hard behind the scenes, along with all staff in getting individual class items polished and ready for the day.

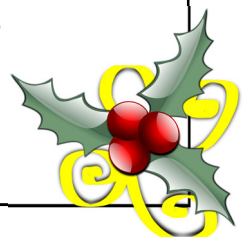
Parents would have received their children's reports on Wednesday. If you have any concerns, staff will be at school next week with Tuesday or Wednesday being the best days to discuss a report with a classroom teacher.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the St Mary's community for making me feel so welcome over the last four months and wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and hope you create some special family memories with your children over the Christmas break.

God Bless

Paul Cronin

Principal's Welcome



STUDENT AWARDS

YEAR 1	Thomas Piacentini	Eva Edmondson
	Benjamin Lincoln: 100 Club - 'Most laps run in Year 1'	
YEAR 2	Emmanuel Menzie	Frances Best
YEAR 3	Niamh Hamill-Harling	Cadel Bele
YEAR 4	Marcus Smargiassi	Koby Drage-Edwards
YEAR 5	Aleesha Zaccagnini	Jai Cahill
YEAR 6	William Pedley	Tom Steele
A.R. 100%	Charlee Sidebottom	
PHYS ED 50KM	Keira Hall	Jayden Kelly
100KM	Harry Jones	Kade Lubeke
PRINCIPAL	Raymond Do	Brianna Spinelli



150KM Kace Brand

SCHOOL NEWS

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

The Annual Report to the School Community, incorporating the Principal's Report, Board Chair's Report and P & F President's Report, will be made available on the school website under the Compliance Data link, by the end of next week.

YEAR PLANNER 2017

The 2017 Year Planner is also attached later in this newsletter.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow morning, 9 December from 8.30am to 9.30am. It will then reopen on Friday 27 January 2017 from 8.30am to 10am for any last minute uniform requests.



CHOOSE RESPECT AWARD WINNERS FOR 2017

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for the Choose Respect awards: Isabel Fisher, Jack McGee, Abigail Bovell, Louis Wright, Adrianna Minnella, Koby Drage-Edwards, Lorenzo Fimognari and Anoushka Heble. Each student will have the opportunity to march with other local school winners on Australia Day as part of the City of Bunbury's Australia Day celebrations.

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Students from Years 3 to 6 battled it out in St Mary's Spelling Bee Competition. Previous rounds of the competition in the classrooms had unearthed the four best spellers from each year level who then battled it out in the finals. The tension was high and the competition fierce.



Congratulations to Aidan Hall (Yr 5), Mary Hynes (Yr 6), Maddison Cream (Yr 4) and Lily Kilpatrick (Yr 3) for taking home the gold medals.



CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences are once again extended to Simon and Bianca Torrissi and family on the recent loss of Simon's father. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this sad time.

URGENTLY SEEKING CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR 2017!!

Please contact Alison Gray on ali.gray238@gmail.com if you are able to assist in the canteen in 2017. The success of the canteen is hugely dependent on our wonderful parent volunteers.



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TERM DATES 2017

Term 1

Staff Return
Australia Day
Term 1 commences for students

Wednesday 25 January
Thursday 26 January
Wednesday 1 February

Public Holiday
End of Term 1 for Students

Monday 6 March
Friday 7 April

Term 2

Staff Professional Development Day
Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)
First Day of Terms Students
Public Holiday (WA Day)
End of Term 2 Staff and Students

Monday 24 April
Tuesday 25 April
Wednesday 26 April
Monday 5 June
Friday 30 June

Term 3

Term 3 Commences for Staff
Term 3 Commences for Students
Catholic Day
End Term 3

Monday 17 July
Tuesday 18 July
Monday 21 August
Friday 22 September

Term 4

Term 4 Commences for Staff
Term 4 Commences for Students
End of Term 4 for Students
End of Term 4 for Staff

Monday 9 October
Tuesday 10 October
Friday 8 December
Friday 15 December



END OF YEAR AWARD WINNERS

	Name	Award Title
Year 4	Lance Santos	Excellence in a Specific Learning Area Mathematics - Number
	Kade Lubcke	Persistence and Effort
	Catherine Pham	Christian Living
Year 5	Jacob Orsi	Excellence in a Specific Learning Area Mathematics
	Aurora Postma	Effort and Persistence
	Max Sarre	Christian Living
Year 6	Jake Michell	Excellence in a Specific Learning Area Mathematics
	Mary Hynes	Academic Excellence
	Raegan Carr	Christian Living
Health and Physical Education	Year 4 Elizabeth Curtis	
	Year 5 Jai Cahill	
	Year 6 William Pedley	
Science	Year 4 Brady Emerson	
	Year 5 Molly Turner	
	Year 6 Carl McIntyre	
Specialist Learning Area—Italian	Lily Bott	
Citizenship Award	Michela Villani	
Principal’s Award for Outstanding Work Ethic and Dedication	Maya Lubcke	
Year 7 Indigenous Scholarship BCC	Raegan Carr	
	Skye Carr	

STUDENT EXECUTIVE 2017

It was with great pleasure that we announced our 2016 Student Executive yesterday.

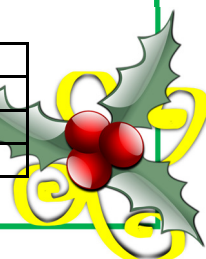
Head Boy - Flynn Smith Deputy Head Boy - Kace Brand
Head Girl - Aurora Postma Deputy Head Girl - Caitlyn Hebbend

Congratulations, Flynn, Aurora, Kace and Caitlyn.

RE NEWS

Sacramental Dates 2017

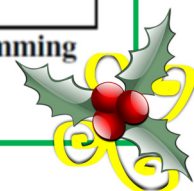
Confirmation	General Parent Sacrament Meeting	14 March	Tuesday	Parish Hall	6.00pm
	Mass of Oils Year 6	11 April	Tuesday	Cathedral	10.00am
	Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting	30 May	Tuesday	Parish Hall	6.00pm
	Commitment Mass	11 June	Sunday	Cathedral	10.00am
	Confirmation	17 June	Saturday	Cathedral	6.00pm
Eucharist	General Parent Sacrament Meeting	14 March	Tuesday	Parish Hall	6.00pm
	Eucharist Parent/Student Meeting	9 May	Tuesday	Parish Hall	6.00pm
	Commitment Mass	21 May	Sunday	Cathedral	10.00am
	Eucharist	28 May	Sunday	Cathedral	10.00am
	Reconciliation	General Parent Sacrament Meeting	14 March	Tuesday	Parish Hall
Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting		15 August	Tuesday	Parish Hall	6.00pm
Commitment Mass		20 August	Sunday	Cathedral	10.00am
Reconciliation		29 August	Tuesday	Cathedral	6.00pm



SCHOOL FEES 2017

TUITION FEE Pre-primary to Year 6	1 st Child	\$280.10 per Term \$1120.40 per annum
	2 nd Child discount 20%	\$ 224.10 per Term \$896.40per annum
	3 rd Child discount 40%	\$ 168.10 per Term \$672.40 per annum
	4 th Child	FREE
Health Care Card & PPS Card Holders Concession	Yr. PP – Yr 6 (on application)	Tuition \$230.00 p.a. \$890.40 Discount—first child. Sibling discounts apply.
TUITION FEE Kindergarten	1 st Child	\$ 152.75 per Term \$611 per annum
	2 nd Child discount	\$ 122.20 per Term \$484.80 per annum
	3 rd Child discount	\$ 91.65 per Term \$366.60 per annum
	4 th Child	FREE
Health Care Card & PPS Card Holders Concession	Kindergarten (on application)	Tuition \$230.00 p.a. \$381.00 Discount—first child Sibling discounts apply.
Building Levy	Per family	\$56.00 per Term \$224.00 per annum
Amenities	Kindergarten	\$ 92.00 per annum
	Pre-primary	\$ 92.00 per annum
	Year 1 – Year 6	\$ 92.00 per annum
PHOTOCOPY LEVY	Year 1 – Year 6	\$ 68.00 per annum
INSURANCE CCI	Per Student	\$ 15 per annum
P & F LEVY	Pre-primary to Year 6	\$ 4.50 per annum
P & F VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION	Pre-primary to Year 6	\$ 20 per annum
YEAR 6 CAMP	Year 6	\$ 500.00 to be confirmed
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM	Year 3 & Year 4	\$ 24.00 per annum
	Year 6	\$ 25.00 per annum
Text Books	Kindy	N/A
Text Books	Pre Primary	N/A
Text Books	Year 1	\$20.95
Text Books & Diary	Year 2	\$73.40
Text Books & Diary	Year 3	\$80.90
Text Books & Diary	Year 4	\$101.40
Text Books & Diary	Year 5	\$99.40
Text Books & Diary	Year 6	\$99.40
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Pre Primary	\$78.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 1	\$86.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 2	\$86.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 3	\$86.50
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 4	\$91.00
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 5	\$91.00
Swimming /Athletics/Incursions	Year 6	\$91.00
One to One Device One to One Levy	Year 4	\$221.00 1 st Year (\$100 2 nd & 3 rd Year)
		\$100.00 P.A

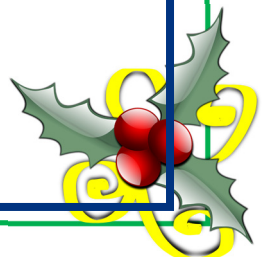
*** Swimming / Athletics/ Incursion incorporates in-term swimming lessons, athletics and swimming carnivals and Incursions. Major excursions will be charged via classrooms.



Kindergarten Concert



GRADUATION 2016



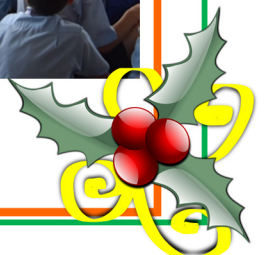
ITALIAN PIZZA MAKING

The Year 6 students enjoyed the opportunity of creating culinary delights during the annual Pizza making day with Mrs Scasserra. The students agreed the finished products were delicious. Special thanks to our parent helpers in Paula Lubcke, Vince Di Lallo and Shannon Michell.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Thank you to the many families who donated to the St Vincent de Paul appeal. Mick Dixon from Vinnies spoke at Monday's assembly about how grateful they were for the donations that would be used for Christmas hampers for local families in need.



Rally 4 RESPECT

CHOOSE RESPECT
Australia Day 2017

Australia Day - January 26
3.30pm meet at Stirling Street Arts Centre
4.00pm community march into Music Shell
Presentations and community concert to follow

For more information contact Leanne on 0434 147 257 or email bunburyrespect@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/ChooseRespectBunbury

BUNBURY **mycrè** **Bunbury Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

It starts with YOU!

If we want to build a better community then we all have a responsibility to do something. There is too much at stake to do nothing.

This Australia Day, celebrate with RESPECT and be part of positive change.

Join like-minded people of all ages as Rally 4 Respect becomes part of the Australia Day Celebrations, and make some noise about how vital it is to:

- Show care and consideration to others.
- Raise our children to be respectful community members who respect themselves and others.
- Foster a culture to turn the tide of alcohol and drug abuse and related anti-social behaviour.

Choose Respect provides information and tools for community groups and individuals to promote positive change and make a difference.

CELEBRATE WITH RESPECT

Email bunburyrespect@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/ChooseRespectBunbury

Please share your Australia Day snaps #respectbunbury

TransBunbury

Getting to School in 2017

Want to avoid the hassle of traffic jams, can't find a park and really don't have the time to take the kids to and from school?

TransBunbury has an extensive network of school special services using fully accessible air conditioned buses that can do the work for you.

We operate to/from all the Australind, Eaton, Bunbury, Dalrymple and Gelorup senior high schools and colleges.

We also operate to South Regional TAFE using TransBunbury school specials and the local TransBunbury public network.

To find out how please have a look at the School Special Timetable guide at www.transregional.wa.gov.au

Once you find your timetable, simply open it up and all the information you need will be there or simply call the infoline on 13 62 13.

Printed timetables and information are also available from our Depot at 1 - 3 Allnut Court, Bunbury during Business hours.

Why not give public transport a go? It will save you fuel, time, and the environment.

School Holiday TENNIS Clinic



All Ages 4 years up
Convenient Locations
Professional Tuition
Small Groups

Tennis Excellence School Holiday Clinics are the perfect way to improve tennis skills rapidly while having fun.

Fun

Our program involves games, activities and competitions

Fitness

Enjoyable exercise that keeps you on your toes

Skills

Develop dynamic sporting skills & techniques

Social

Have fun with your friends and make new ones

Safe

Players fully supervised Coaches have current WWCCs

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