



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 19 July 2018

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

NAIDOC Week - Because of Her We Can

God our Creator, you have built up your Church through the love and devotion of women everywhere: inspire us to follow their great example that we may with them share in the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

A note went home with students on Tuesday explaining that I have been appointed Principal of St Mary's in an ongoing role. Having been temporary for the past two years and having had the chance to develop strong relationships within the community, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to stay at St Mary's and look forward to continuing to work closely with the staff, School Board and P&F to create the best possible learning opportunities for our

students in a positive, caring environment in the years to come.

On Monday of this week St Mary's hosted a technology day with two guest presenters from the Catholic Education Office in Perth. We also invited the staff from Our Lady of Lourdes in Dardanup and St Michael's in Brunswick to Bunbury. Staff from the three schools listened and trialled new computer applications that can be used with students to encourage creativity and collaborative skills. We plan to have follow up sessions between the three schools and our two presenters have offered to help us set goals for us on our journey of developing the use of technology in our schools.

Term 3 promises to be another exciting term with: Swimming Lessons, Open Night, Father's Day Breakfast, Interschool Cross Country, Athletics Carnival and Grandparents' Morning Tea. There are lots of opportunities for parents to get involved and your participation and assistance is greatly appreciated.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Calendar Dates

JULY

Friday 20

General Assembly
Moonhack Attempt
Year 6 Towards Adulthood
Presentations 1.30pm

Wednesday 25

Years 3, 4 and 5 Liturgy

Thursday 26

SWPSA Cross Country Carnival Years
3 - 6

Friday 27 July

Year 3 Assembly

Monday 30

In Term Swimming Begins

AUGUST

Friday 3

General Assembly

Monday 6

BRLA Online Testing Year 5

Wednesday 8

Monday 13

BRLA Online Testing Year 3

Wednesday 15

The Assumption Mass 9am

Friday 17

Year 6 Assembly

Monday 20

Year 3 Excursion

Tuesday 21

P & F Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 22

Year 5 Informal Visit Fr Abraham

Friday 24

General Assembly

Wednesday 29

Pre Primary to Year 2 Liturgy

Friday 31

Father's Day Breakfast
Year 5 Assembly
Beauty and the Beast Excursion

Year 2 Informal Visit Fr Abraham

Years 5 and 6

Thursday 9

Young Writers' Workshop

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2

Father's Day

Friday 10

General Assembly

Wednesday 5

Year 3 Informal Visit Fr Abraham

http://www.stmarysbnby.wa.edu.au/?page_id=235

Please see above link to full Term Planner

Student Awards

Year 1 Sara Bovell, Isabel Fisher

Year 2 Jack McGee, Levi Pense

Year 3 Angus Brown

Year 4 James Whitcher, Grace

Emerson

Year 5 Lucas Pedrochi, Lucas

Maratea

Year 6 Bridie Kelly, Rane Cross

A.R. 50% Jasmine Turner, Louis

D'Andrea, Samuel Pedley

A.R. 75% Kade Lubcke, Jacob

Coulson, Amahli Lowe

Phys Ed 50km Kade Lubcke,

Frances Best, Phoenix Panuccio,

Bernard Edmondson, Liam Jones

What's Making News

Dads' Get Together

Fathers/caregivers (new and old) of St Mary's students are more than welcome to come and meet other fathers and caregivers of the St Mary's community.

Who: St Mary's Dads and male caregivers

Where: Highway Hotel Main Bar

When: 7 pm Friday the 27/07/2018 (2nd Friday of Term 3)

Canteen Volunteers

20 July Liz McGee

25 July Kim Fildes

27 July Kelly Bemrose, Tiffany Roberts

Welcome

We warmly welcome the following students into the St Mary's Catholic Primary

School community - Lucy Waddell and her family into Year 2, as well as Ethan Whitcher (Year 1) and Jack Roberts (Year 3.)

Book Club

Issue 5 went home this week. Please ensure all orders are in by Friday 3 August. In line with the ban on single use plastic bags, St Mary's has invested in a set of fabric book bags, in which your scholastic orders will now be sent home. Please return these bags to the school and in to your child's classroom red basket. Thank you! And remember, each order placed gives the school Scholastic points, which can be redeemed by teachers for resources for our school.

Health and Physical Education

Seasons for Growth® Program Learning to live with change and loss.

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At St Mary's CPS we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program. St Mary's is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. If you require further information please contact Mr Tino Alberti.

2018 SWPSA Cross Country Carnival

THURSDAY, 26 JULY 10:15AM – 1:45PM AT PALMER OVAL BUNBURY

CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EVENT 1 10:30AM GIRLS Year 3 - 1.5km

EVENT 2 10:50AM BOYS Year 3 - 1.5km

EVENT 3 11:10AM GIRLS Year 4 - 1.5km

EVENT 4 11:30AM BOYS Year 4 - 1.5km

Year 3 & 4 Presentations 11:55AM

EVENT 5 12:00AM GIRLS Year 5 - 2.3km

EVENT 6 12:20AM BOYS Year 5 - 2.3km

EVENT 7 12:40pm GIRLS Year 6 - 2.3km

EVENT 8 1:00pm BOYS Year 6 - 2.3km

Year 5 & 6 Presentations 1:30PM

Times are an indication only and could change on the day. If parents are planning to watch their child's race, please be at the event 15 minutes prior to the race.

Parking is limited so car sharing is a great idea. Parents park at the oval or in front of the tennis courts.

Community News



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