



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 21 March 2019

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

I will lean in, retreat from the pressures I face, and move closer and deeper into your love. I will breathe out, refrain from the distractions I seek, and become open and receiving of your grace. I will linger, encircled by the depth of your care, and receive the endless nature of your mercy. I will whisper, in the quiet of this sanctuary, and be honest and real in your presence. I will listen, awaken all my senses to your voice, and become expectant and hopeful of your kingdom work in my life.

Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
Students had their chance to show off their favourite [team's colours](#) on Wednesday in readiness for the season starting. Thank you to Mr Alberti for running a variety of football activities at lunch time and to Mrs O'Reilly for the impressive football cakes. Mrs O'Reilly has been kept busy organizing the Football Tipping and she has found lots of businesses around town that have been happy to sponsor the competition.

Car Rally

We have about 27 cars set to take part in this Saturday's Car Rally. Participants are asked to drive onto the soccer oval where they will collect their clues to follow. Teams will need to answer questions along the way. There will be a few occasions where teams need to stop and complete challenges. You will need a clipboard and a phone to take photos and it can be used for directions – but not to give other teams help! All of the competitors will meet for a sausage sizzle that will be provided thanks to the generous sponsorship of Woolworths and Bakers Delight. You will need to bring chairs, drinks, etc. Don't forget there is a prize for the fanciest dressed team.

World's Greatest Shave

Congratulations to Alek and Evelyn Liaros for taking part in the World's Greatest Shave. Between the two of them they raised \$1238 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Alek had his head shaved while Evelyn dyed her hair pink. Alek said he wanted to take part so he could 'help people in need.' We have a ['before'](#) photo of Alek because he brought in a large container of batteries for recycling last week.

Shoe Shine

Looking at ways of raising money for Project Compassion, some of the Year 6 students have volunteered to help by bringing black school shoes back to life. For a 50c donation to Caritas the Year 6 students will polish students' black shoes. This will continue on Thursdays throughout Lent. Click [here](#) for photo.

Congratulations

A warm welcome to baby Ezra, son of Mrs Mountford's daughter, Jenny and son in law, John.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will begin in Years 1-6 on Wednesday 3 April. Teachers will provide parents with time slots next week and if they do not suit you, you are asked to arrange a swap with other parents. The interviews provide you with an opportunity to touch base with teachers and check on your child's progress.

Swimming Carnival

Watch out for the next edition of the newsletter for all of the photos and stories from today's Swimming carnival. Thank you to our team of parents who assisted with the swimming training leading up to the Carnival.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences are extended to Mrs Bianca Torrisi and her family on the passing of Bianca's mother Suzie Duplex. We also pray for the family of Shane, Sellena, Charlee, Harry and Liam Jones on the recent loss of Shane's father. We are sorry for your loss, and pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all at this sad time.

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Students are asked to wear crazy socks tomorrow, Friday 22 March for Down

Syndrome Awareness Day.

God bless
Paul Cronin

Calendar Dates

MARCH

Thursday 21

Reconciliation Workshop 6pm, St Patrick's Parish Hall
St Mary's Swimming Carnival 10am - 12.30pm
Students Mindfulness and Meditation Session 3.15pm & 4.30pm

Friday 22

Ride 2 School Day
World down Syndrome Day (Crazy Sock Day)

Saturday 23

Car Rally

Sunday 24

3rd Week of Lent

Monday 25

Kindergarten Health Checks

Tuesday 26

Board Meeting

Wednesday 27

Reconciliation Year 5

Thursday 28

First Reconciliation 6pm St Patrick's Cathedral
Student Mindfulness and Meditation Session 3.15pm & 4.30pm
SWPSA Swimming Carnival

Friday 29

Reconciliation Sausage Sizzle Year 3 12.45pm

Sunday 31

4th Week Lent

APRIL

Monday 1

Parent Interview Week
Library Books to be Returned this Week
Kindergarten Health Checks

Wednesday 3

Reconciliation Year 4
Kindergarten Health Checks

SWPSA T20 Years 5/6

Student Mindfulness and Meditation Sessions 3.15pm & 4.30pm

[Link to 2019 Term Planners](#)

[Link to 2019 Term Dates](#)

[St Mary's Sports Dates 2019](#)

Student Awards

WEEK 5

Year 1 NO AWARDS

Year 2 Samuel Gibbs, Cooper

WEEK 6

Year 1 Campbell Johnson, Maggie Best, Mia Murray, Pixie Bennett

Year 2 Darcy Stewart, Ellie

Franklyn

Year 3 Cassie Turpin, Louis Best

Year 4 Michael Twomey, Elena Gibbs

Year 5 Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati,

Eamon Ramsay

Year 6 Luca De Coppi, Lily Kilpatrick

Principal Aaron Joseph, Taneisha

Scott

Woolhead

Year 3 Levi Pense, Emma Di Lallo

Year 4 Matthew Gragasin, Emily

Chapman

Year 5 Lauren Dillon, James

Whitcher

Year 6 Cleo Pense, Louis D'Andrea

RE News

Lenten Program

Parents and friends of St Mary's are warmly invited to share in a time of prayer, reflection and discussion based on the Parish Lenten Program. The theme this year is 'Journey into New Life' and is a collaboration between the Bunbury Pastoral Office, Bunbury Liturgy Office and the L.J Goody Bioethics Centre in Perth. Gatherings will commence on Thursday 7 March at 9am in the School Chapel and run for an hour and continue through to Holy Week.

Important Information

Administration Parking Bays

Parents are requested not to park in the bays that are marked either Staff, Admin, Assistant Principal or Principal, even if they are unoccupied. Thank you.

Mother's Day Morning Tea - Sponsors Needed

Preparations for the Mother's Day Morning Tea are in full swing. The Pre Primary families are seeking sponsorship and donations for the event. If you have a business that would like to contribute in some way can you please contact Stacie at stacie@asbrealty.com.au or Mel at mnmclare8@gmail.com from our sponsorship team. Please click [here](#) for more information about the event.

Thank you for your support.

Easter Raffle

With Easter fast approaching, we are asking for St Mary's families to donate towards our annual Easter Raffle. Easter eggs, baskets, paper stuffing for the

baskets, gift bags, cellophane, packets of small solid eggs, etc., would be greatly appreciated. There will be a collection box in Pre Primary and in the school office that you can leave it in. Alternatively if you would prefer to give a cash donation, this can be handed into the office in a sealed envelope, so we can purchase supplies. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 11 April.

Colouring In Competition - As part of the Easter festivities run by the Year 1 Class Reps, we would like to invite students to enter a colouring in competition. Easter themed posters will be distributed to classrooms next week. Entries close Monday 8 April 2019. Winners from each year group will be announced on Thursday 11 April coinciding with the Easter Raffle draw. Good luck.

Hot Cross Buns - This year we have partnered once again with Bakers Delight Park Centre to provide us with the opportunity to order hot cross buns for Easter. The order forms will be given to the eldest sibling in each class today.

Please consider ordering through us as we get \$2.50 donated to the school for every pack you order. There will be instructions on how to use the order form attached but if you are confused at all please don't hesitate to call Erin 0400872711.

Year 1 Class Reps, Katie and Erin

Book Club

Issue 2 of Scholastic Book club went home last week. Orders can be placed online, or fill in the form on the back of the catalogue and drop into the office with the correct cash. All issue 2 orders must be in by Wednesday 27 March.

Uniform Shop

With only four Uniform Shop days until the holidays, it's time to place any orders for winter uniform items. The Uniform Shop is open between 8.30am and 9.30am on Friday mornings for you to be able to place your orders

Library - Help Needed!

We have many books in our school library that have been purchased before they were listed on the Accelerated Reader (AR) programme and therefore they are sitting in a separate section of our library. We would love to locate them all and move them to the AR section so that they can be read and tested on. Therefore we are seeking some keen parent volunteers who might have a few hours to spare. Each title needs to be checked on the AR Book Finder website and put aside for Mrs Palumbo to relabel. If you are able to lend a hand, please let me know and we can arrange a little team to work together on this project.

Many thanks,

Mel Toia

Entertainment Book

Please see below for the link to the early bird offer for the Entertainment book! For all books sold, a portion will be funded back to our school! Be the first to pre-order your NEW Entertainment Membershi. Entertainment Memberships are sold throughout the community as a fundraiser. Nominate the fundraising organisation you wish to support when ordering (St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bunbury). Hurry, pre-order now, \$20 off your total shop when you spend \$220 or more at Woolworths online. \$50 off your total shop when you spend \$120 or more at Cellarmasters online. Terms and conditions apply www.entertainmentbook.com.au

Health & Physical Education

Physical Education

The SWPSA Interschool Carnival will be held on Thursday 28 March. Year 5 and 6 students have a T20 Blast Cricket Competition on Thursday 4 April at Hay Park from 10am to 2pm. We have 4 teams from our boys and 3 from our girls. Parents are asked to please email Mr Alberti if they are able to assist as team managers.

Ride 2 School Day

Ride 2 School Day will be held tomorrow, Friday 22 March. Depart Big Swamp Car Park at 8am. Ride one lap of the Big Swamp before crossing Minnipup Road onto Spencer Street. Students can leave their bikes on the grass in the undercover area. Students must be confident on their bike, wear a helmet and obey all the rules! Bikes and scooters only. No Skateboards. Please bring bike locks to secure your bikes.

THERE WILL BE NO 100 CLUB TOMORROW BECAUSE OF THE RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY.

Carnivals and PE Events for 2019

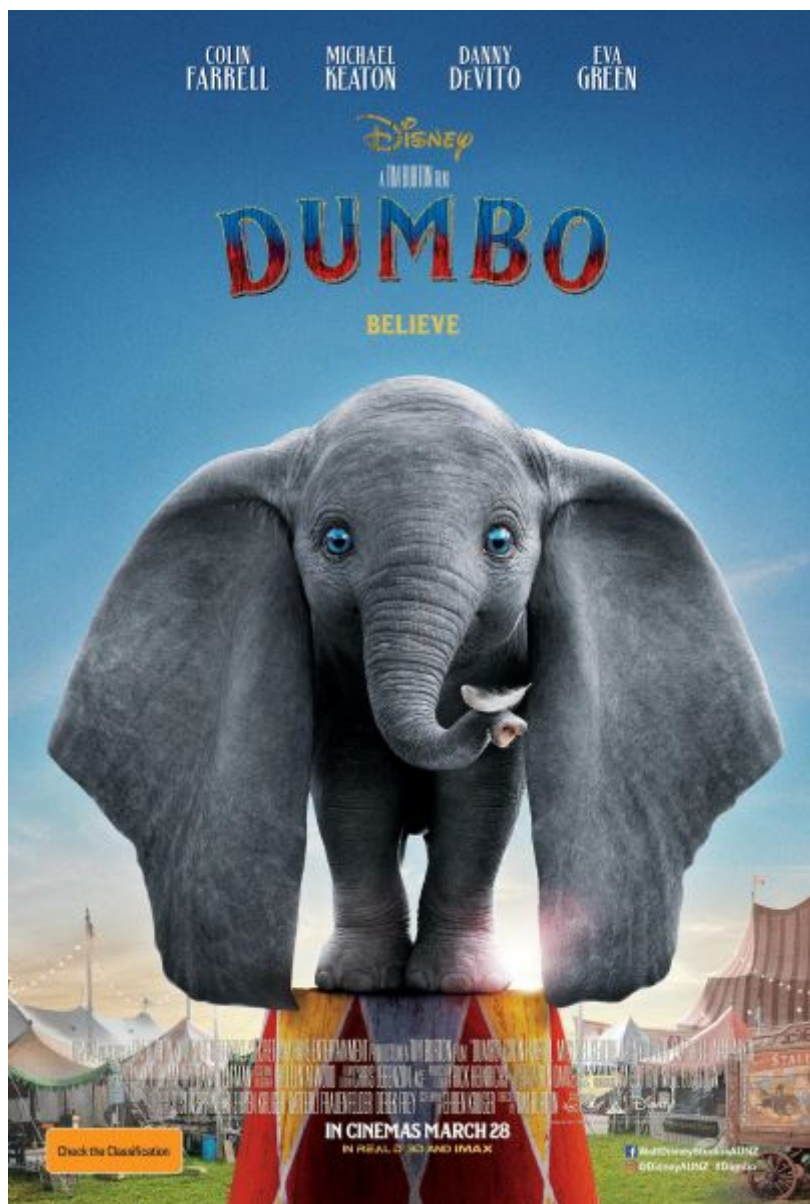
Click [here](#) for the link on our website which lists all our PE carnivals and activities for 2019.

Tino Alberti

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Relay for Life Fundraiser



Come and support the St Mary's Superheroes Relay for Life Team movie fundraiser - Dumbo - on Saturday 6th April 2.30pm. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available on Friday 22nd March from 2.50pm, Friday 29th March from 8am and 2.50pm. Any queries please see Jo Spinelli and Andrea Lowe. We hope to see you there !

Relay for Life is held on the Saturday 2nd November 11am to Sunday 3rd November 11am. Please see below details for registration or if you would like to make a donation! Please note if you wish to stay the night, one parent will need to be registered also. Hope to see you there!

https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCWA?pg=team&fr_id=5858&team_id=63377

Canteen

[Canteen Roster Term 1 2019](#)

[Canteen Menu 2019](#)

*****Granola and Trifle Cups are available at Recess for \$1.00*****

Community News

Bunbury Senior High School Scholarships

Please click [here](#) for information regarding scholarships that are available at Bunbury Senior High School.

Marist Junior Football

[Marist Junior Football 2019 Registrations](#)

Click [here](#) for information regarding the Bunbury Agricultural Society's Craft and Bake show to be held on Saturday 6 April 2019

Grandfamilies Fun Day

Click [here](#) for information about the City of Bunbury's Grandfamilies Fun Day to be held on Wednesday 17 April 2019.

Bunbury Eisteddfod 2019

[Rap Flyer](#)

[Classical Flyer](#)

WA Country Health Service Better Health Program

[Free, Fun Program for Kids](#)

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