



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 9 August 2018

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

We pray for Pope Francis and all pastors of God's people. May they feed their flock with words of wisdom and inspire them with lives of generous love. We pray for world peace. We pray for indigenous peoples around the world. May they be valued for their cultural heritage and encouraged to pass it on to new generations. We pray for the Catholic community in Australia. May the extraordinary spirit of Mary MacKillop animate the consultations preparing for the Plenary Council of 2020. We pray for the homeless we see on our streets and those who are hidden from our sight. May community concern persuade all levels of government to work together to provide them with shelter. We pray for farming families around the country, especially those affected by drought. May they succeed in their vital role of combining food production with care for the land. We pray for ourselves, our families and our communities. May we be made new in the goodness and holiness of Christ. Lord, hear us.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
 St Mary's students will have the opportunity to be involved in two exciting events next week, thanks to the generous financial support from our P&F. With next week being 'Science Week' Mrs Hastie has arranged for a visit from Supersonic Science on Wednesday and Thursday. They will run a series of experiments with our students. Then on Friday, Mrs Toia has arranged for author, Sally Murphy to recount her writing experiences with the students and read stories that she has had published. Our author visit is the first part of our Book Week celebrations. On Friday 24 August, our students will have the chance to dress as their favourite book character. See Mrs Toia's article below for more information.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Lacey, Matthew, Angus and Georgia Brown on the passing of Lacey's father, as well as the family of Melissa, Darren, Jacob, Ryan and Eloise Coulson on the recent loss of two of Melissa's grandmothers. We are sorry for your loss, and pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all at this sad time.

God bless
 Paul Cronin

Calendar Dates

AUGUST

Friday 10

General Assembly
 In Term Swimming Ends

Monday 13

BRLA Online Testing Year 3

Wednesday 15

The Assumption Mass 9am

Friday 17

Year 6 Assembly

Monday 20

Year 3 Excursion

Friday 31

Father's Day Breakfast
 Year 5 Assembly
 Beauty and the Beast Excursion
 Years 5 and 6

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2

Father's Day

Wednesday 5

Year 3 Informal Visit Fr Abraham

Friday 7

60 Minute Challenge
 Year 1 Assembly

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

Tuesday 11

Night of the Notables 4.30pm

Open Night 5.45pm - 7pm

Wednesday 12

Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea

Thursday 13

St Mary's Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 19

Informal Visit Fr Abraham PP

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

Please see above link to full Term Planner

Student Awards

Year 1 Caleb Santos, Sara Bovell

Year 2 Charlotte Cross, Margaux Ramsay

Year 3 Seton Do, Lewis Evans

Year 4 Frances Best, Elianna Cross

Year 5 Jherick Babasa, Levi Postma

Year 6 Sophia Cross, Nick O'Brien

A.R. 50% Eamon Ramsay, Cooper Clark, Lucas Pedrochi, Levi Postma

A.R. 75% Keira Pitts, Emmi Cahill, Emmanuel Menzie, Alek Liaros, Baylee Brand, Luca De Coppi, Sophia Cross

Phys Ed 50km Lauren Dillon, Milly Sarre, Noah Smith, Kaitlyn Pitts, Lucas Kilpatrick, Charlotte Spalding, Keira Hall

Celebrating St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop

The Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop occurs on Wednesday 8 August, and is celebrated as a SOLEMNITY. This is the highest level of celebration, emphasising the importance of St Mary MacKillop for the Australian Church. Mary MacKillop chose to dedicate her life to the education of children in country areas in the mid-19th century, in country South Australia. Sr Mary of the Cross was an inspiration to many – to the families who brought their children to her schools, to the women who joined her as Sisters of St Joseph, and to the

many people who came to know her and the wide variety of work she began. One of her qualities was trusting in God. Mary MacKillop learned from her parents the importance of trusting in God. Her whole life showed a firm belief that no matter how big or small the difficulties and challenges she might experience, God was always with her. Even when she was misunderstood and let down by Church officials, Mary's faith in God remained strong and carried her through. Read about the things that happened to her at this site <https://www.sosj.org.au/our-foundress-mary-mackillop/marys-story/mary-story-beginnings/>

There were a number of times in her life when Mary MacKillop experienced being misunderstood, and suffered greatly as a result. Because she lived her life so close to the heart of God, she was able to forgive those who hurt her and feel compassion for them. She showed great compassion and understanding for those who struggled, who were poor, sick and alone in the world. Mary MacKillop understood the concept of service as shown by Jesus in the gospels – he came not to be served, but to serve. Her way of service was shown in being available to any and all people in need.

What's Making News



Book Week 2018

Book Week this year occurs between 18 and 24 August . The theme is Find Your Treasure.

St Mary's will be celebrating Book Week with an author's visit on 17 August kindly provided by the P and F. We are very fortunate to have Sally Murphy coming to share her talents with the Pre Primary to Year 6 classes on this day. We have one of her books in the library called *Roses are Blue* which was illustrated by Gabriel Evans, our guest author/illustrator from last year. We look forward to hearing about her writing process and her hidden treasures! On Friday 24 August we will have a dress up assembly. Students are

encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character and be ready to tell us about the treasure they found in their favourite book. Happy treasure hunting!

Thank You

Our sincere thanks are extended to Nola Marino, Federal Member for Forrest, for providing St Mary's Catholic Primary School with a new Australian flag.

Footy Tipping

'DomPap' won the weekly prize with all 9 tips correct, well done! Things are getting tighter in the overall prize race. JLUBS and SHEFFY are both on 125, with SizBro closely behind on 124. Only 3 rounds to go so stay focused if you're near the top or just chasing the weekly prize.

Canteen

Thank you to all the volunteers who help in the Canteen. Our helpers for the rest of August are:

Wednesday 15 August - Jenelle O'Reilly

Friday 17 August - Michelle Patane-Dillon

Wednesday 22 August - Denica Gibbs

Friday 24 August - Janine Stewart and Tiffany Roberts

Help is needed for Friday 14 September, thank you. Alison Gray

Health and Physical Education

Athletics Carnival

St Mary's CPS school Athletics Carnival has had a change of date. It will now be held on Thursday 13 September.

Eagles Dockers Cup

Well done to students in Years 5 and 6 who have come along to training on Tuesday mornings. I would like to thank Mr Priest and Mr Cronin who have trained the boy's team. South Mary's (the girls decided on this name for our combined South Bunbury PS and St Mary's PS Dockers Cup team) had another win over Dalyellup/Cooinda PS by 7 points. St Mary's and South Bunbury PS had a very tight tussle yesterday at Hay Park in the second Eagles Cup fixture. St Mary's managed to hang on to win by 1 point. Well done to Mr Di Lallo and the boys. Next week we play Dalyellup at 4.30pm. Training is at 8am on Tuesday for both Eagles and Dockers Cup Teams.

St Mary's CPS 60 Minute Challenge

This is a fun run that will be held at St Mary's CPS on Friday 7 September with a 5pm start. It goes for 1 hour and the challenge is to see how many laps you can run in that hour. A BBQ tea will follow afterwards!

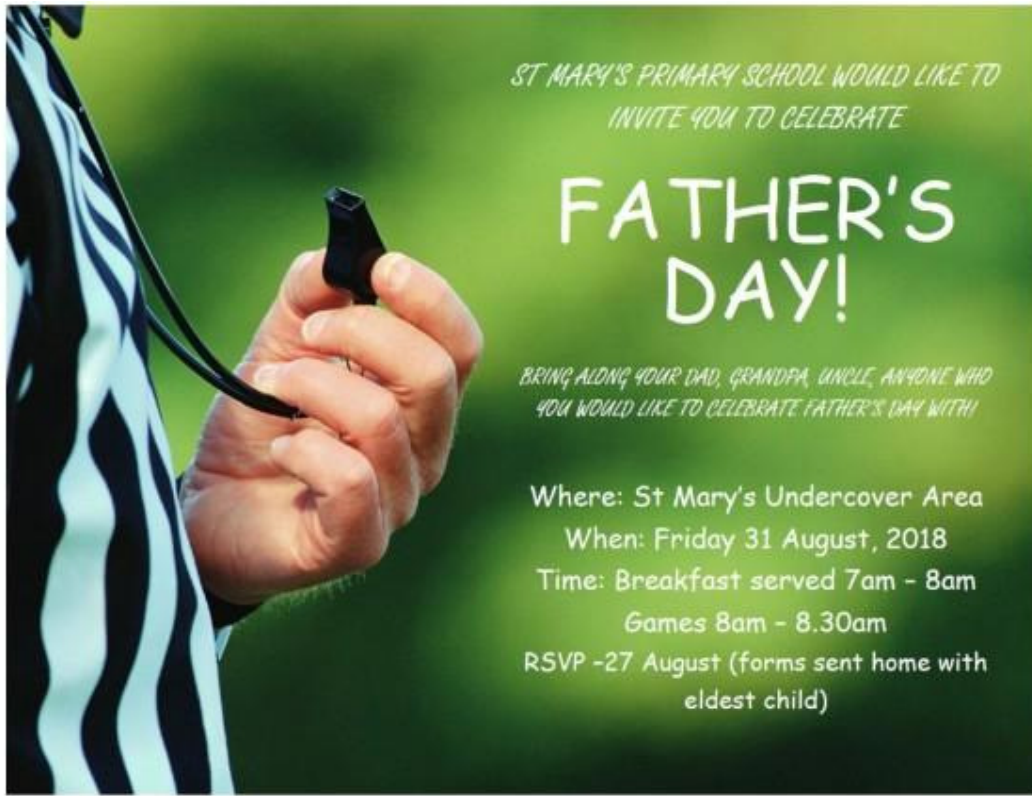
Mr Alberti.

Science Week

I am so excited for Science Week this year and what an eventful week it will be! Starting on Monday, the lunch time activity will be a catapult making competition and I am looking forward to witnessing some successful marshmallow launches throughout the week. Our champion 'makers' will be announced at Friday's assembly and keep a look out for some entertaining photos to follow!


We are extremely lucky to have the team from Supersonic Science to be attending our school for a two day incursion on Wednesday and Thursday. Each year group will have their own workshop after the whole school is entertained by their exciting interactive show on Wednesday morning. A huge thank you to our P and F who have kindly donated the funds to allow this incredible incursion to be carried out. We could not have done this without their generosity.

Father's Day Breakfast



All dads and father figures are invited to celebrate Father's Day with their children by sharing a delicious breakfast! It will be on Friday 31 August in the St Mary's Undercover Area. Breakfast will be served from 7am - 8am, and there will be games from 8am - 8.30am. Bacon and Egg rolls with fresh fruit and muffins will be served and coffee, tea and juice provided. Specialty coffees will be able to be purchased from Le Chariot de Café. RSVPs are essential for catering purposes. RSVP slips will come home with the eldest child in each family and are due by Monday 27 August.

Community News



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE BUNBURY

Learn skills and gain confidence to assist young people experiencing mental health problems.

Mental illnesses often start in adolescence or early adulthood and it is important to detect problems early to ensure the young person is properly treated and supported. The YMHA course teaches adults who have frequent contact with adolescents, such as parents, guardians, school staff, sport coaches and youth workers, how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

When: 9.00am-4.30pm
Friday 5th & 12th October 2018

Where: Milligan CLRC, 35 Milligan St, Carey Park



Cost: FREE (morning tea & lunch supplied)

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youth-mental-health-first-aid-bunbury-tickets-48684231848>

Contact: info@swanautism.org.au or 0499 819 038

COURSE INFORMATION:

- 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHA) course.
- Participants will learn about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how and where to get help, and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective.
- Course topics cover: developing mental health problems, depression, anxiety problems, psychosis, eating disorders and substance use problems, as well as suicide and other mental health crises.
- Participants receive a copy of the Youth MHA manual.
- Participants are eligible to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider.




TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 5 SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10 -16

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen develop coping skills and resilience?
- Learn how to emotion coach your teen through those difficult emotions?
- Understand why your teen behaves as they do?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ADOLESCENTS WITH HIGHER EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS THAN IQ!

Where: Headspace, 142 Blair St, Bunbury WA, 6230

When: 8th August 2018 to 5th September 2018

Time: 5-7:30pm

Cost: FREE

Facilitator: Sue (Parenting Connections WA) and Taren (Headspace)

Phone: 08 61640680 to register.







CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP



This workshop has been designed to help parents, carers and educators teach children how to safely navigate the online world.

SESSION OVERVIEW

- Current apps and games used by kids and young people
- Sexting and nudes
- Cyberbullying
- Social media
- Pornography
- How online predators target our kids
- Protecting personal information
- Device restrictions and other safety measures
- How to avoid 'tech tantrums'

DATE
Thursday 16 August 2018

TIME
9:00-11:30am

VENUE
Dardanup Primary School

COST
FREE

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FREE bookings required by 13 August 2018

BOOKING DETAILS
jofitzpatrick@7mail.com




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PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP



Recommended for parents, carers and educators of children aged birth to 12 years old.

We invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower children and keep them safe from abuse.

You will leave the workshop with practical activity ideas and discussion starter points.

This workshop is not suitable for children to attend.

DATE
Wednesday 15 August 2018

TIME
3:30 – 6:00pm

VENUE
Dardanup Primary School

COST
FREE

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