



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 22 February 2018

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Second Sunday of Lent

Lord,
your commandment of love is so simple and so challenging.
Help me to let go of my pride, to be humble in my penance.
I want only to live the way you ask me to love,
to love the way you ask me to live.
I ask this through your son, Jesus, who stands at my side, today and always.
Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

NATURE PLAYGROUND

Congratulations to the many parents who have been involved in the planning

and building of the Nature Playground. We had another Busy Bee last weekend and the finished result is somewhat breathtaking! The enthusiasm and talent of our parents seems endless. There were many hours involved behind the scenes, then two full days involving about 30 parents, as well as a group working several days during the school holidays. St Mary's students, as well as South Bunbury Primary School and the general public will benefit from the equipment for many years to come.

It was wonderful to see so many parents with their children at last Sunday night's Reconciliation Commitment Mass. The Reconciliation Parent Meeting will begin at 6pm in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Year 3 Parents are asked to bring their children so they can be involved in the activities.

Don't miss your chance to demonstrate your football knowledge by entering the St Mary's Football Tipping Competition. See inside for details and thank you to Darren Coulson for coordinating it again this year. Investing in St Mary's Football Tipping gives you a chance of a much better return than leaving it in the bank!

P&F NEWS

At Tuesday night's P&F meeting we found out the progress Class Year Reps are making towards major events. Planning for the Easter Raffle is well under way and families will soon be asked to donate eggs. The Mother's Day Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 8 May and will be an event not to be missed! Thank you to Kim Fildes who accepted a nomination to be the P&F Board Representative.

The topic of parking was raised at our P&F meeting and a number of suggestions were made to try and ease the problem. One idea to help with the morning congestion was that parents of older students drop their children and leave the carpark by 8.40 am which is when Kindy and Pre-Primary parents arrive. It is certainly worth a try!

ALTAR SERVING

Students in Years 4 - 6 who are interested in altar serving are asked to return their forms as soon as possible.

WALK FOR WATER

Our Walk for Water will take place next Thursday 1 March. Students are asked to bring a bucket with their name on and a plastic fork and bowl for lunch. Sponsorship forms need to be returned, with money raised going to Caritas. If you are able to assist with the cooking and serving of the rice on the day, please let me know. Years 1 and 2 will start their walk straight after recess with the other year levels to follow. All classes will be back to school by 12.45pm. Pre Primary students will be walking for water around the school.

BUNBURY GEOGRAPHE GIFT

Bunbury is hosting the first Geographe Gift on the weekend of 28 and 29 April. There will be clinics from some of Australia's elite Track and Field stars, a family fun run through the streets of Bunbury, a beach café with over 20 food trucks, local music all day and lawn games. St Mary's has been offered the chance to run a drinks stall selling cool drink, sports drinks and water. The

P&F are hoping for a large group of volunteers to assist at the stall over the two days on a roster system. If you would like to find out more you can speak to Rikki Smith or Alison Piacentini or come along to next week's P&F meeting on Tuesday 20 February at 7pm in the school hall.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Wheeler family on the loss of Alecia's grandmother. We are sorry for your loss, and pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all at this sad time.

God Bless
Paul Cronin

Student Awards

Year 1 Lachlan Sheffner, Tate Skehan, Beth Hynes-Harvey

Year 2 Margaux Ramsay, Mia Panuccio

Year 3 Holly Bambrick, Phoenix Panuccio

Year 4 Noah Smith, Lauren Dillon

Year 5 Luca De Coppi, Mia Ivey

Year 6 Bridie Kelly, Catherine Pham
Indonesian Mia Ivey

Calendar Dates

FEBRUARY

Sunday 25

Second Sunday of Lent - Not needed
Catholic School Staff Commissioning
Mass 10am - Parents don't need to know

Monday 26

Swimming Training 7am

Wednesday 28

Parish Priest Visit 3 9am
Swimming Training 7am

MARCH

Thursday 1

Walk for Water and Rice Meal -
Project Compassion Fundraiser

Sunday 4

Third Sunday of Lent

Monday 5

Labour Day (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 7

Swimming Training 7am
Year 5 Reconciliation 9am

Thursday 8

Year 5 Reconciliation

Sunday 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Tuesday 13

What's Making News

RECIPE BOOKS

Thank you to everyone who has donated their pre-loved recipe books. We are still collecting them as well as empty jars for the Mother's Day Morning Tea. Both can be left in the box inside the front office.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are starting to collect donations for our annual Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Thursday 29th March at the school assembly (details of raffle tickets to follow). Donations of Easter Eggs, Gift Baskets/Gift Bags or anything Easter related will be much appreciated, alternatively if you would prefer to donate a few dollars towards the purchase of some Easter goods instead, there will also be money jars available in each box. We will be placing the boxes in each classroom as of Monday and the donations will be collected daily. Thank you. Sandra & Diana (Year 1 Reps)

Science

Dear Parents,

Next week in Science, we will be discussing the importance of the City of Bunbury's 3 Bin Service and the role each of us can play in helping the environment by recycling correctly. A competition is being run by the City of Bunbury where children have the opportunity to design the branding of the new trucks that have been ordered for 2018. It would be a great help if you were able to discuss as a family your thoughts, knowledge and ideas about the 3 Bin Service that is currently provided. All children will be given the opportunity to create their own bin truck design during the Science lesson and all completed entries will need to be handed to me by Friday, March 30. Good luck and happy designing!

Mrs Hastie

The banner features three logos: the Government of Western Australia logo on the left, the Waste Authority WA logo in the center with the slogan 'WA - YOU GO TO WASTE', and the City of Bunbury logo on the right. The text 'Waste Truck Art Competition' is prominently displayed in white on a dark blue background.



Calling all young artists!

In 2018 the City of Bunbury will be getting new waste trucks and we need your help to design the branding! In the space provided overleaf, we want to see your amazing design that shows why it is important to recycle and put things in the right bin.

Information on the City of Bunbury's 3 Bin Service and recycling can be found on the City of Bunbury website: <http://www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/pages/waste-and-recycling.aspx>.

WINNERS:

The best entries will receive a \$100 Art Supply voucher, a certificate and have their design turned into branding stickers that will be placed on the side of the new waste trucks.

CONDITIONS:

- Applicants must be between 8 and 12 years old and attend a Bunbury local school
- A panel of four judges will select the best entries
- Design must include artistic merit and relevance to recycling and/or the 3 Bin Service
- Entries must be received by the City of Bunbury by the 13 April 2018

Email entries to Carmen Kowal, Waste Education Project Officer at ckowal@bunbury.wa.gov.au or you can deliver to Waste Operations Depot at 21 McCombe Road, Bunbury.

Winners will be notified by 23 April 2018.

Name	
Age	
School	
Phone	
Email	

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St Mary's Footy Tipping Competition

2018

Please follow the link below for more information on this year's St Mary's P & F

Footy Tipping Competition:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/51198f03b5f227ae598993b8e/files/93c7513c-d3f2-4d86-a765-34bff8579e5f/footy_tipping_flyer_18.pdf

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">ST MARY'S P&F FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION</h2>	
<h3>Share in up to \$1,500 of prizemoney!</h3>		
<p>Footy Tipping is Back!, bigger and better for 2018!</p> <p>\$50 entry fee—\$20 to P & F remainder to prize pool</p> <p>\$20 + 'Full of Beanz' coffee voucher weekly prize and overall winners (1-2-3) will share the major prize pool</p>		
<p>REGISTER AT: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS</p>		
	<p>Step 1 - register online at http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS (follow the prompts)</p> <p>Step2 - Complete Entry Form , return to school or email details (as below) to darrencoulson4@bigpond.com</p> <p>Step 3 - Payment via EFT into the following account BSB—016560 ACC 300953583. Or return to School office with entry form</p> <p>Step 4 - Start tipping!</p> <p>Registration and payment to be received prior to AFL season 22nd March</p> <p>All tips to be done on line before each game. The site will display the current round fixtures for you to make your selection, your tips they will be automatically recorded.</p> <p>Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week</p>	
<h3>ENTRY FORM</h3> <p>NAME MOBILE EMAIL REGISTERED NAME</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <p>Please email above details to darrencoulson4@bigpond.com or complete and return to school office with payment</p>  </div>		

Net Set Go

Calling All St Mary's Net Set Go Participants

Given the new changes to the structures of netball this season we would like to get moving on sorting teams, training days and the NET/SET programme.

To do this we need all interested girls and boys to register to ensure your child's participation, however due to the restructure, registrations are not yet available. Please be patient as this is currently being rectified.

Once you have registered you will be a part of a new exciting vibrant club, Marist Netball Club, from there suitable teams will be created and all will be notified. For the girls playing GO & SET, this will commence on Saturday 19th May, NET (Sessions) and SET (Training) will be held on Thursdays after school, starting Thursday 17th May. Times are yet to be confirmed for the training sessions.

Please email sonja.david@bigpond.com, sarre@westnet.com.au or gtpanuccio@westnet.com.au should you have any initial concerns.

Community News

Essential Financial Advice



HAY PARK UNITED
EST 1981
SOCCER CLUB
BUNBURY W.A.

PETES SHOP

PICTON TYRE CENTRE

LA ROCCA CAFE

- Junior Registration -

Saturday 24th February 2018
09:00 - 12:00
Hay Park Sports Pavilion South
Rotary Drive, Hay Park, Bunbury 6230

Age Bands;
U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17

Girls Only; U10, U12 & U15s

Online Registration available from 19th February at;
<https://www.playfootball.com.au/>
Select 'Register Now' and follow prompts

For more information please contact Leah Jones at;
leahfergy@live.com.au



2018 REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Marist Junior Football Club is seeking boys and girls from all age groups (pre-primary - Yr6) to join our great club.

Auskick will be run on a Saturday morning 8:30am - 9:30am.

The **first 30** players to register for Auskick this year will receive **free** Auskick registration next year.

All junior football players (yr3 and up) registered for the 2018 season will receive a **Marist football**.

Fees are as follows:

Auskick

\$70.00.

Junior Footballers

First Child \$125.00

Second Child \$95.00 (\$30.00 saving)

Third Child \$75.00 (\$50.00 saving)

Click on this link to register [Marist 2018 Registration](#)

If you would like more information about our club or questions about registering don't hesitate to contact our Registrar on 0418 198 139

Or email registrar.maristfc@gmail.com

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